



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

January 28, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

Nursery care is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

KFC: Kids for Christ! Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

Parking is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

ANNUAL MEETING: Will be held today immediately following the 9:30 service in the church. Annual reports can be found in the narthex, front of church, on the cloister table, and outside the chapel entrance.

TICKETS ON SALE: Today after services for the Doug Williams concert on Thursday, February 22 at 7pm. Tickets also available in the parish office during office hours.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Air

Gerre Hancock

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 432

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE, S236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and

through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 111 (*sung by the choir*)

Ivor Algernon Atkins

Confitebor tibi

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

SEQUENCE HYMN 480

When Jesus left his Father's throne

Kingsfold

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

The people stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died, especially the Rev. Nancy Miller on the anniversary of her death. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Francesca Galante, Declan Hart, Jack Bowman, and Margaret Busse.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood,
and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

God be in my head

Alan Murchie

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
 God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
 God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
 God be at mine end, and at my departing.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 556 (*vv 1-4*)*Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

Marion

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Annual Meeting immediately follows the service.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Ted Newton

LECTOR – Marta Rivera Monclova / INTERCESSOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Odin Bergsbaken, Mack Raissian

USHERS – Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Kate Jackson

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Susan Gutierrez

ON THE COVER – Eleventh century fresco of the Exorcism at the Synagogue in Capernaum, Church of the Benedictine monastery of Lambach, Austria (Public Domain)



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FEBRUARY 14

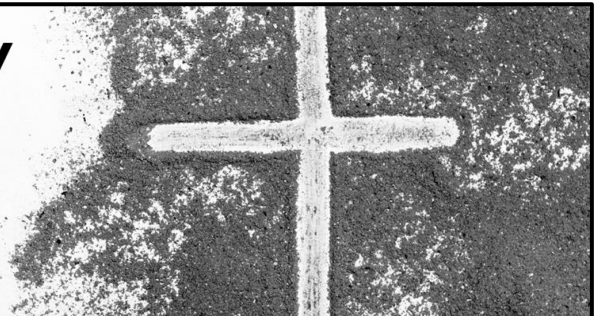
7am Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes

in the chapel followed by breakfast in parish room

12:10 & 7pm Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes

in the church

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Ave / West Hartford Center



PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: info@stjameswh.org or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, & Chris.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially the Rev. Nancy Miller on the anniversary of her death. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS Have been given to the glory of God for the birthday remembrance of Liz Cloud.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of S. Africa.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; All Saint's, East Harford. Ministries to, with, and for the deaf.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Francesca Galante, Declan Hart, Jack Bowman, and Margaret Busse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers TODAY and on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Questions? Contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: “ON THE TRINITY”

Join the Rev. Alan Murchie after the 9:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, February 4** for part two of a three-part forum reflecting “On the Trinity,” Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in the writings of Paul. Part three will be held on Sunday, February 11. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

HOSTS NEEDED (but you knew that)

Hey there, St. James's! We still have hosting slots in February and beyond that need filling. If you have not yet volunteered, please consider doing so. Better yet, team up with a friend or family member(s) and make it a group effort. Hosting not your thing? Then sign up to contribute home-baked or store-bought goodies. Find a date that works for you and go to www.stjwh.org/coffee to sign up. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. Many thanks to all those who have already volunteered, especially those who have signed up for more than one date. Coffee Hour could not happen without your help! If you have questions, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

Doug Compton is once again collecting winter coats throughout the winter season. Bring your gently used or new coats to the church during office hours or on Sundays and drop them off in the Parish Office or in the Cloister. Thank you!

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a Valentine Buffet luncheon on **Tuesday, February 6**. Please bring something to share with the group. All are welcome.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, January 29** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org if you have questions.

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, February 7** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic “Iona Healing” liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at assistant@stjameswh.org.

MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 am in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. **The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 10.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James’s is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org or assistant@stjameswh.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of January 24.

Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug Compton, Chuck Russo, Ben & Martha Parish, Hunter & Deb Morton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bill & Nora Harris, Bill & Judy Thompson, Ron Coons, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Judy Lawes, Mark Moyle, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Rachael Desmond, Kimberly Goodrich, Molly James, Connie Duva, Mark & Cindy Welch, Joan Phelps, Alan Murchie, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, David & Elizabeth Katsoris-Meehan, Borden Painter, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Jocelyn Ehn, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Bob & Renée McCue, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Dave & Chris Pearson, Priscilla Thomas, Sue Nelson, Judy Nellen, Doug & Ann Cooke, Bernie Wilbur, Linda Vastano, John & Elizabeth Waterman, David Dynowski, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mari Merwin, Joan Kayser, Bob & Heidi Sweeney-Hoyle, Richard M. Wenner, Jerome & Mary Baier, Geraldine Smalley, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Harry Meyer, Mary Ann Haar, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Louise Strillacci, Greg & Jen Jacobs, Carol Hunt, Bob & Betsy Smith, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Bob & Claire Burnett, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Ron Ward, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Carolyn McGaughey, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Sandra DeCelles, Stephen & Diane Hunter, Fran Cobb, Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, David & Virginia Kramer, Chris Keesling, Gil Lowerre, Ted & Ronni Newton, John & Vera Racine, Matt & Liz Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Eleanor Brazell, John & Ruth Mitman, Bob Fawber, Michael & Linda Fournier, Bette Kelly, Hillary Lewis, Tyler & Courtney Smith, John & Francie Bergquist, Greg & Judy Hock, Curtis Roessler, Matthew & Liisa Pinckney, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Susan Ritz, Nick Busse & Barbara Rua, Loretta Waldman, Carol McDermott, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Paul & Diane Duva, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Donna Kluczewicz, Brad & Liz Normand, Barbara Schiller, Mayrita Trojanowski, Neil & Cassie Brzozowski, Karen Ericson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Ian & Janet Duncan, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, John & Brenda Barrows, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, Ryan Leichsenring & Ann Trevethick, David Marshall, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Rob King, Karin Zadzilko, Peter & Chris Peterson, Gerry VanSchaack, Michael Christ, Mike Shuey, Patrick & Sheri Sparks.

2024 Vestry Nominations

Senior Warden	Ted Newton	Treasurer	Michael Sherrill
Junior Warden	Tyler Smith	Delegate	Ted Newton
Clerk	Kerri Raissian	Delegate	Tyler Smith

New Vestry Member Profiles

Doug Compton has been a member of St. James’s Church for 15 years. During that time he has served on the Vestry twice, instilling in him a better understanding of faith and community. Since day one at St. James’s, Doug’s energy has been focused on reaching out into the community. Any activity at St. James’s that either clothed or fed our neighbors in need has become the focus of his spiritual journey. Sandwiches, casseroles, food delivery, coat and diaper drives, flower sales and the collection of socks and toiletries continue to keep him busy. More recently, Doug has been participating in the Sacred Ground discussions, which have led to a better understanding of the past and today’s challenges around social justice. It has dramatically changed his thoughts about how we can better live with one another. Doug looks forward to working on the Vestry to engage our own church and those in our surrounding communities.

Joey Meyer, after a childhood spent in Thomasville, GA and Durham, NC, came north to New England to attend Wesleyan University. While there, he met his wife of nearly twenty years, Eleanor Michael. They have two sons - Nate, age 15, and Calvin, age 13 - and have attended St. James's since 2010. Joey has served as a Latin teacher at Glastonbury High School since 2005, and, as the grandson of a Pentecostal minister, the nephew of a nun, and the child of a practicing Methodist, delights in the unanticipated vicissitudes that led to him writing a short bio for his three year stint on the St. James's Vestry.

Liz Normand has been attending St. James regularly for 6 years. She grew up in the Presbyterian denomination but has enjoyed attending St. James’s and appreciates its active commitment to the feeding ministry and other community concerns. Liz grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to West Hartford in 2010 by way of NYC. She has a 9 year old son, Thad, and 6 year old daughter, Evie, who attend Duffy Elementary. Liz works as an architect specializing in healthcare facilities. She looks forward to serving St. James’s as part of the Vestry.


Marilyn Tomlinson has been a member of St. James's Episcopal Church for approximately 18 years. After working in education for several years, she left education and worked with GM Financial for 15.5 years before returning to education in 2010. Marilyn presently works at Futures School in various capacities including liaison between the school and various school districts. She has 3 adult children, one of which was an avid member of the St James's junior choir for years. Marilyn has previously served as a member of the vestry, and currently serves as a Sunday chalice bearer and reader.

SAVE THE DATE!
ST. JAMES'S FOURTH ANNUAL



PUB
TRIVIA
NIGHT

Saturday, February 10, 2024
 6-9 PM
 POT LUCK PUB FARE,
 BRING YOUR FAVORITES TO SHARE
 SERVING BEER, WINE, AND SODA



DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, BARITONE
 INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED VOCALIST

WITH ALAN MURCHIE, PIANO
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7PM

\$25 General Admission
 \$10 Students
 Free Admission 12 and under

St. James's Episcopal Church
 1018 Farmington Avenue
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the parish room



*Make a pledge
to St. James's*

*We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.
No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
 The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*
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