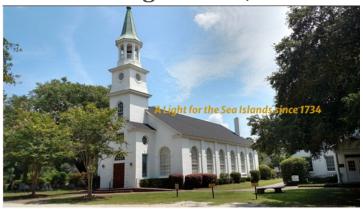
News August 27th, 2020



St. John's Parish Church

DECLARING our love for God through Anglican worship
PREPARING disciples for Jesus Christ for global ministry
SHARING the healing power of the Holy Spirit
CARING for our community

Live Stream on Facebook

@stjohnsparishjohnsisland Facebook Page.8:00am Monday - Friday

8:00am Monday - Friday 9:00am Sunday Service

This Sundays Readings

Ezek 33:1-11 Psalm 119:33-48 Romans 14:5-12 Matthew 18:15-20

DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

We are located by the Angel Oak Tree 3673 Maybank Hwy. Johns Island, SC 29455 Mail & Gifts: PO Box 125, Johns Island, SC 29457 Phone 843-559-9560

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Holy Communion Pick-up at Walton Hall

Wednesday, 5-6 pm or Saturday, 9-11 am

We invite you to pick up communion kits this week in order to receive Holy Communion with us this Sunday. Pre-consecrated communion wafers and wine will be in sealed plastic containers in a basket outside of the main entrance to Walton Hall. You can pick them up either Wednesday from 5-6 pm, or Saturday from 9-11 am. We will then receive communion together by consuming these wafers and wine this Sunday at the 9 am worship service online.

NEWS & EVENTS

In-Person Worship Services Starting on Sunday September 13th

Beginning Sunday September 13th we will have two inperson services, one at 9:00 am in Walton Hall with blended worship and one at 10:30 am with traditional worship in the Church.

Both services will be socially distant and require face masks. There will be no nursery.

The 9:00 am Walton Hall Service will continue to be live streamed on Facebook, as will the Daily Prayer service, for those who prefer to worship from home.

Walton Hall Opening for Small Groups

Yes we are now open for small gatherings in the Main Hall only. Do you have a small group you would like to meet with in Walton Hall? Contact Fr. Greg at 843-367-3342 to find out more and to schedule a time. All groups are to be socially distanced and require face masks. Sanitizer, wipes and masks are available on site.

Haut Gap Back to School Donations

Thank you for the donations which have come in for our teachers at Haut Gap Middle School. Please continue to keep the staff, teachers, and administrators of Haut Gap, and all area schools in your prayers, as they work to provide the best education experiences possible. Also, pray for the parents and students as they make difficult decisions regarding the best options for their families.

Thank you for your love and support for our school partner! If you have questions, please call, Peggy Gervais at 843-830-4504.

DIOCESAN NEWS & HAPPENINGS

Jubilate Deo Summer/Fall Issue

Just released. Meet the Convention nominees, read about how a gift from artist Mary Whyte will benefit Camp St. Christopher. Help save Camp St. Christopher by donating to "ADOSC" (The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina) Send checks to St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center, 2810 Seabrook Island Road, Johns Island, SC 29455.

You can view this issue of Jubilate Deo online at the following address. https://adosc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020_summer_jubilate_deo_web.pdf



Above: Path to the Beach. "The first time I came to the beach at St. Christopher I remember saying to my friend, 'I didn't know a place of such beauty like this existed," says Whyte.

October Event Calendar

Healing 101

Oct 1st-4th 2020

Foundations for the Ministry of Christian Healing Prayers.

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center. For more information: https://stchristopher.org/ quick-links/events/healing-101/

2020 Online Convention

October 3rd.

Anglican Diocese of SC online convention live on Facebook. Details to follow later.

Wellspring

October 16th-17th anytime between 9am-9pm

A concert of prayer, worship and intercession. We will offer participants a time to draw near to God and be immersed in his grace and mercy.

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center.



Women's Retreat Anglican diocese SC Oct 23rd-25th 2020

Teachings, Young Mom's Luncheon, Q&A panel. Guest speaker Susan Alexander Yates, worship leader Chelsea Hamshaw.

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center.
Register by Oct 8th at www.adosc.org.
Retreat begins at 4pm Friday Oct 23rd with supper served at 6:30pm and ends Sunday morning Oct 25th, following a service of Holy Eucharist.

PRAYERS

We pray for persecuted churches around the world.

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Heavenly Father, Christians and Christian churches in the Middle East are under immense pressure due to persecution, ISIS, civil war, and Covid-19. We continue to lift them up in your Holy Name, asking for your mercy to surround them. We pray for the churches in those nations to stay alive through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Amen.

Prayers for Healing

May we who are merely inconvenienced

Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors

Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,

let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen

For Times of Social Distress or Conflict

Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At St. John's



The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

North Myrtle Beach, Grace Mission. The Rev. Cindy Larsen, priest-in-charge

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Province of Papua New Guinea and the Most Rev. Allan Migi, Archbishop