



News October 15, 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 a.m. Monday to Friday
9 a.m. Sunday

In-Person Sunday Service

9 a.m. Walton Hall
10:30 a.m. Church
Nursery open 9 a.m – 12 p.m
Masks required

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

Fr. Greg Snyder. Sr. Rector. frgreg@stjohnsparish.net

Fr. Jeremy Shelton. Assoc. Rector.
frjeremy@stjohnsparish.net

Walt Miller. Community Pastor. wmiller@stjohnsparish.net

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Admin. agnes@stjohnsparish.net

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THIS WEEK

Sermon—God's Promises Week 6

"I Will Forgive Your Sins by Fr. Jeremy on Sunday, Oct. 18,
will cover these texts:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 62

Revelation 3:15-22

John 3:16-21

Pre-consecrated Communion wafers and wine will be
available 9-11 a.m Saturday outside of the main entrance
to Walton Hall for those watching Sunday service online.

The Nursery will also be re-opening Sunday 18th at 9
a.m—12 p.m. Contact Anna Gervais , nursery coordinator
(anna.s.whitworth@gmail.com).

Stewardship

Just a reminder that the form should be returned no later
than Sunday November 8, 2020. You may return the form
by placing in the offering plate, dropping the form off at
the church office, or mail to St. John's Parish Church
PO Box 125, Johns Island SC 29457.

Altar Flowers



*October 11th, 2020. Altar flowers were given to the
glory of God and in memory of the Rev. Brian Gill by
Marjorie Gill.*

St. John's Altar Flower Ministry designs new
flower creations each week for Sunday Church Services.
Flowers are individually selected and prepared on Friday.
The cost to dedicate flowers is \$70 for both vases or \$40
for one. Please contact Sally Dixon [by email](mailto:by_email)
(balact@bellsouth.net) or cell phone 843-709-4894.



NEWS

13th Annual Feeding the Multitude Nov 21

Drive Through "Grab & Go" Pickup

Bag donations should be delivered to Neighborhood Captains no later than 9:00am November 14. If you are able to be a Neighborhood Captain or if you can provide one or more bags of food yourself (or with someone else to share the expense), please sign up with your commitment. Meemee Williams and Edith Dixon are tracking names and number of bags promised. Each family's groceries needs to be in a doubled paper bag with handles. If you need paper bags, we will provide them at the Church or deliver them to you.

What's needed in each Grab & Go bag?

- 2lb. bag of rice
- One 14-18 oz. can/jar or 2 packets of turkey gravy
- Two 14-16 oz. cans of green beans
- Two 14-16 oz. cans of yams or sweet potatoes
- One box of stovetop stuffing mix
- One 14-16 oz. can of cranberry sauce or dressing
- One pkg. of Hawaiian rolls
- One box of cookies or store-bought cookies

Approx. cost is \$20 per bag (\$17 at Walmart). **Bag donations should be delivered to Neighborhood Captains no later than 9:00am November 14.**

Once Neighborhood Captains collect the bags and check that they contain the ingredients, we ask that they deliver to Walton Hall on Wednesday, November 18, or Thursday, Nov. 19. If any ingredients are missing from the bags, we ask that they staple a note on the bag, so that the team can add the item. The FTM team will later add a frozen turkey to your bag.

You can also donate by check or use online giving. Add "Feeding the Multitude" to your check or on-line note.

Contact Meemee (cricketwill@yahoo.com) 843-559-3877 or Edith Dixon (Etdixon3539@aol.com) 843-830-5353 with any questions.

We will also have printed fliers that you can pick up at Walton Hall. Be sure to fill in your contact information at the bottom so that they can reach you if they have questions.

Continuing Support For Our Lady of Mercy

Thank you for all the generous donations of canned food.

Please continue to drop off your donations of canned food when you visit Walton Hall on Saturday morning or Sunday morning. Specifically donations of canned meat and fish, canned fruit, and canned beans help families cope with the long-term effects of COVID-19 restrictions and other financial challenges.

Relief Funds for Hurricanes

Servants Heart Disaster Relief (SHDR) is soliciting donations for Trinity Anglican Church (Lafayette, LA) to bring clean water and other supplies to those affected by Hurricanes Delta, Laura and Sally. Due to the pandemic, Servant's Heart would like to provide financial support. Any donation would be most helpful!

Contribution checks should be made out to St. John's Parish with SHDR in the "for" section. It can be mailed to St. John's (P.O. Box 125, Johns Island, SC 29457) or placed in the offering plate. You can also Give online via the website and Mobile App.

Blessings, Stephen Haynsworth
John Siegling, Bill Anderson,
Servant's Heart Disaster Relief

October Event Calendar

Wellspring

**Anytime between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
October 16 to 17.**

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center. The gathering will help participants draw near to God and be immersed in his grace and mercy.

Women's Retreat Anglican diocese SC

October 23 to 25.

St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center.

This year Susan Yates will be our speaker and Chelsea Hamshaw our worship leader. The retreat begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, with supper at 6:30 p.m. and ends Sunday morning, Oct. 25, after a service of Holy Eucharist. Phone Mary Kauser at 843-814-4035 to be put on a waiting list.



PRAYERS

We pray for persecuted churches around the world.

We pray for persecuted churches around the world. For the month of September we pray, again, for the nations of **India**. Heavenly Father, Christians and Christian churches in the India are suffering due to religious nationalism, persecution, and Covid-19. We lift them up in your Holy Name, asking for your mercy to surround them. We pray for the Christian churches in India to persevere through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

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.

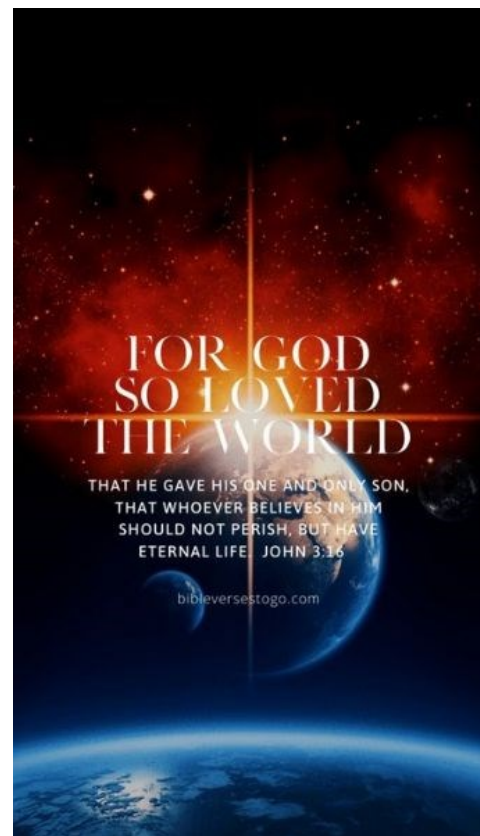
During this time when we cannot
physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God
to our neighbors.

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

Trinity, Pinopolis
The Rev. Hal Fenters, rector
Deacon Chip Holmes

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Provincial Office
Lee Hilts, treasurer, and his wife, Sarah
The Rev. Kirk Patterson, Controller, and his wife Tricia