



St. John's Parish Church

DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

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 @stjohnsparishjohnsisland
 8 a.m. Monday to Friday
 9 a.m. Sunday



THIS WEEK

We are now open for Sunday in person service. Main hall and youth room open for small groups, contact the church office to schedule.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Apr. 25

Pick Up Communion Kits

9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday or Wednesday in Guerry Hall.

In Person Services

9 a.m. Walton Hall
 10:30 a.m. Church

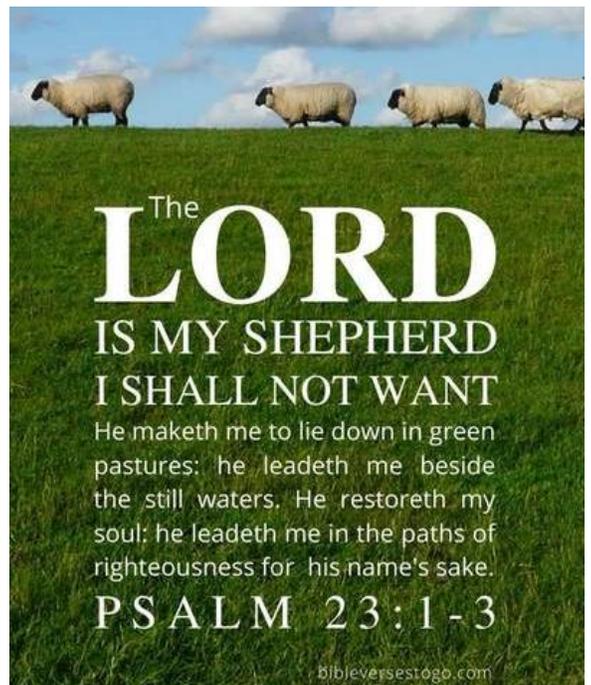
Facebook Live Online

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Readings

Ezekiel 34:1-10
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:1-10
 John 10:11-16
 Sermon – Fr. Jeremy+

At St. John's



Communion pick up time and location change

You may continue to pick up Communion kits, but instead of Saturday they can be collected on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Guerry Hall. For access, please ring the doorbell now located on the outside entrance door to Guerry Hall. If this time is not feasible, please call the Church Office to arrange an alternate pick-up time.

Calling Lay Readers

Now that we are meeting in person on Sundays and most of us are vaccinated, if you are willing to be a lay reader again, or would like to be a lay reader, please contact Father Greg or Father Jeremy.

Do we have your correct email address?

Often, we will send out an email blast on a specific topic from the Church's contact database. It has become apparent that many of our parishioners do not have up-to-date email addresses in our system. You can contact Sally Dixon in the office at 843-559-9560 or email her at email_sdixon@stjohnsparish.net

Funeral for Kay Williams

Katherine "Kay" Walpole Williams, a longtime parishioner, friend of St. John's and office angel passed away Saturday April 10. A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday April 24 at Johns Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery. You can read her obituary at [Russell's Funeral Chapel](#).



Bishop Lawrence visit to St. John's

May 2nd 9 a.m.

We will be saying farewell to Bishop Lawrence on his retirement and final visit to St. John's. The Service will be a combined 9 a.m. service held outside Walton Hall under the Oaks (pending dry weather). The Bishop will also be confirming three Youth and admitting two Daughters to Daughters of the Holy Cross.

Following the service to celebrate Bishop Lawrence's time with St. John's and to say farewell we will hold a shrimp & grits, sausage, and biscuits breakfast. Please bring your masks, lawn chairs and socially distance following COVID protocols.

Altar Flowers

Flowers were given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for St. John's Parish Church congregation, staff and clergy by Jane Brown.



St. John's Altar Flower Ministry designs new flower creations each week for Sunday services. Flowers are selected individually and prepared on Friday. The cost to dedicate flowers is \$70 for two vases or \$40 for one. Contact Sally Dixon (sdixon@stjohnsparish.net, 843-709-4894) to sign up for the Sunday of your choice.

The flower delivery guild needs volunteers to deliver flowers in accord with COVID protocols. If you have delivered flowers in the past, or would like to join that ministry, please contact Sally Dixon.

PRAYERS

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina Cycle of Prayer

All Saints', Florence

The Rev. Jason Hamshaw
The Rev. Dick Archer, retired
Deacon Sam Turbeville
Deacon Barbara Holliman

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Province of West Africa

The Most Rev. Jonathan Hart, Archbishop

We pray for persecuted churches around the world.

We pray for persecuted churches around the world. For the month of April, we pray for the nation of **Colombia**.

Heavenly Father, Christians and Christian churches in Colombia are suffering due to violent drug cartels, guerrilla warfare, and organized crime groups. We pray for the Christian churches in Colombia to share the gospel of Christ despite all these persecutions. Enliven their spirits by the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Collect

Sunday, Apr. 25

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *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.*

Prayers for Healing

May we who are care-worn and weary
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who are healthy, content, and vaccinated
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 blessed with stable jobs
and adequate income
Remember those who are out of work or under-employed.

May we who have the ability to quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
let us choose the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ

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*