

Newsletter

July 



Notices



Confirmation

Bishop Brian Prior will visit St. Andrew's on Sunday August 20th. Please let Fr. Don know if you are interested in confirmation. It is really important to be at the confirmation service to support our 7 confirmands and to witness to the Bishop that we are a living community.

Church Family Night

Our next Church Family Evening will be at 5:30 pm on July 27. The evening begins with a simple Eucharist in the Great Hall followed by a potluck meal. After we eat, there will be a class led by Dom Philip Bernard Schaffer. Dom Philip Bernard has agreed to tell us about what Religious Orders, (Nuns and Monks) are doing in the life of the contemporary church. We are very fortunate to have a Benedictine as a member of our community. Plan to come and learn more about this little understood part of our Anglican Communion.

The evening will end by 7:30 pm. We will need volunteers to sign up for set up and clean up. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please help us with this addition to our spiritual life as a parish.

Identifying Photographs

We have a box of interesting St. Andrew's photos from the last 30 years or so. We need volunteers to identify them and organize them into albums while we can still identify people.

Camp Huston

For those of you with children who might be interested in going to camp this summer, Camp Huston in Gold Bar, Washington, on Stevens Pass has announced their schedule for this coming summer. [Google Camp Huston, Gold Bar WA](#) for more information about each session. As in the past, St. Andrews has campership funds to help with expenses. Please let Fr. Don, Betty, or the office know if you would like more information.

St. Andrews Handbell Choir Returns in the Fall

St. Andrews Handbell Choir will return to playing after Labor Day. In order to continue the choir we need two, preferably three, more members to cover our minimum requirement of 7 players for 2 octaves of handbells. Minimum skills needed are an ability to count, and if you don't have this skill but are willing to learn, we will teach you! We meet once a week for an hour to an hour and a half, and we usually play in church once a month. Being a member of a music group has lots of advantages besides making beautiful music: brain development, memory, friendly social interaction, and a healthy physical workout. Please consider joining St. Andrews Handbell Choir. Contact Merry Jo Zimmer 360-789-7549 for information or to join up.



State of the Building Update

The kitchen project is complete! Chris Hyde mounted platforms for the new microwave and coffee carafes. We now have a two-way switch between the outside and inside doorways, the new gas stove with electric ovens is installed, and Colin McAfee arranged for the repair of the sanitizer which is now back in business. Alice Bertram and Lynne Schmidtke cleaned, organized and moved everything back into the repaired and updated kitchen.

We've had two Saturday morning work parties to work on the grounds, and with the work of a professional garden service, we're in good shape for the summer. Colin supervised the purchase and installation of two new furnaces for Giles and the Parish Halls, and he matched padlocks for all the

gates so the same key fits all locks. We washed windows inside and out on the north side of the building and we continue cleaning the padded folding chairs that get much use each week. We've been on a mission to try to control the entry of rats in the building. Chris has been closing up openings in the attic and repairing and replacing screening around the foundation. Once the birds left the eaves he replaced trim to keep them out and the building closed up. (Remember not to leave food out in the kitchen when you're finished using it.) Merry Jo Zimmer's working to eradicate a patch of Japanese Knotweed from the southwest corner of the property.

Current projects are prepping and painting the garden cross, cleaning up motor oil from the parking lot in advance of painting stripes for the parking places. We'll be prepping the wooden portions of all the steps and painting them. All the red doors will also need to be prepped and painted. More painting will be done inside the building as well.

If you'd like to help maintain St. Andrews building and grounds please contact any of the members of the Building and Grounds Committee: Alice Bertram, Chris Hyde, Eric Kohl, Colin McAfee, or Merry Jo Zimmer.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

July

July 27th—Church Family Evening, 5:30 pm

August

August 10th—Building and Grounds meeting, 9 am

August 16th—Vestry meeting at 7 pm

August 20th—Confirmation at St. Andrew's, 9 am

August 24th— Building and Grounds meeting, 9 am;
Church Family Evening, 5:30 pm

September

September 10th—Old Home Sunday Celebration, 11 am

September 14th—Building and Grounds meeting, 9 am

September 20th—Vestry meeting at 7 pm

September 28th—Building and Grounds meeting, 9 am



Merry Jo and Lynne on a break from July 1 gardening

**Thank
You**

Thank you to:

- Those who helped with set-up, food, and clean-up for the wonderful lunch reception after Mal Mitchell's interment service: Sue M (always efficient organizer), Lynne S, Jody M, Betty P, Alice B, Suzanne H, Nancy M, Kerry T, Ann M, Carolyn M, Shari H, Annette P, and the *greatly* appreciated dishwasher, Ronni E.
- The Building and Grounds Committee for their diligent work in keeping the building in good working order

*Prayer
Request*

The following is a list of people for whom our prayers are asked. For the sick, lonely, and suffering; for those who mourn, and for those who rejoice, and others: Bill E, Sandi E, Wendy L, Sally K, Kristin V, Ramona H, JoAnne A, Bob A, Mason A, the members of the AA and NA groups, front line

medical personnel, essential workers in all professions, Chris H, Shari H, Dorothy B, Mert T. Marsha, Sara, Edith P, Tiara, Mike A, Joseph, Ronni, Jackie V. Marc Z, Melissa E, Gary E, Pat S, Irv, John, Toni, Ginger H, Robert P, Lorene H, Dom Philip Bernard, Shawn M, John C, Louise B, Carol B, Martha C, Sydney, and Ed L.

Those in current military service: Andrew Roth, Breanne Gunther, Ian Gunther, Nicole Hyde, Jordan Bush, Josh Sindorf, and Madison Sylvester.

Anniversaries

July: Rob and Dorothy A.

August: Jim and Pat S, Chris and Shari H, Donn and Annette P, Phil and Nancy M, Aberles, Russel, and Eveline S

Birthdays

July: Michael C, Kerry T, Nichole D, Mike B, Joseph C, Mert T, Donn P, Dan M, Jody M, Linda M

August: Martha C, Andrew C, Mary C, Charlie C, Merry Jo Z, David B, Will B, Carolyn and Don M