



NEWSLETTER - END OF SUMMER 2024

Please worship with us any/every Sunday at 10 AM and join us for hospitality and refreshment after the service.

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Did you miss it? Would you like to hear it again? No problem. You can catch the live service or later on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#). Want to donate to our continuing ministry? Donate online [HERE](#) or visit our [website donate page](#).

Upcoming Events- Mark Your Calendar!

September

- Sunday, September 15th at Emmanuel: Welcome Home Sunday is a celebration to mark the transition of moving from summer to autumn routines and activities. We are hoping to celebrate outside, weather permitting. Even if the weather does not cooperate, we will still have fun! If you can help with setup or cleanup, or to let us know if you can bring a dish, please contact Anne Jackson (grammarlady@verizon.net). Please join us, regardless of how long it's been since we've seen you or if it is your first time visiting us. All are welcome!
- Wednesday, September 18th: Emmanuel hosts the Neponset River Deanery meeting at 7 PM. Please attend and show our neighboring church friends Emmanuel's hospitality. 6 PM set up.
- Friday, September 20th: RSVP Deadline to attend the celebration and thanks for the episcopal ministry of Bishop Alan Gates and his wife Tricia. See below for details.

October

- Sunday October 6th 11 AM: You won't want to miss our annual Blessing of the Animals in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. You, your friends and neighbors are invited to bring your live pet, a favorite stuffie or photo of your pet(s) for a blessing.
- Sunday October 6th noon-4 PM: come for all or part of the gathering at the NE Aquarium to celebrate and show gratitude for Bishop Gates and his wife, Tricia Harvey for the 10 years of his ministry as our Bishop as he retires. RSVP by 9/20 to the Diocese.
- Saturday October 19th at 11 AM at Trinity Church, Boston: The consecration of our Bishop-elect, Rev. Julia Whitworth with The Most Rev Michael Curry presiding. Online registration is required, and seating is limited. The Diocese will also offer options to watch via livestream or join a watch party.
- Sunday October 20th at 5 PM at St. Paul's Cathedral: Bishop-elect Julia will be seated as our Diocesan Bishop.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH WEST ROXBURY

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



WWW.EMMANUELWR.ORG

10 AM: SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

11 AM: WELCOME HOME POTLUCK PICNIC*

**CONTACT: ANNE JACKSON (GRAMMARLADY@VERIZON.NET) FOR
QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER HELP AND/OR FOOD**

***RAIN OR SHINE**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI (OCTOBER 4, 2024)

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

AT 11:00AM

FOR OUR BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS





**Come together in
celebration and
gratitude for**

**Bishop Alan M. Gates
and Tricia Harvey**

*and 10 years of episcopal ministry
among us, as Bishop Gates
prepares to retire this fall.*

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 12-4 p.m.
New England Aquarium
1 Central Wharf, Boston**

*All are invited to come together in celebration and gratitude for
Bishop Alan M. Gates and Tricia Harvey
and 10 years of episcopal ministry among us,
as Bishop Gates prepares to retire this fall.*

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 12-4 p.m.
New England Aquarium
1 Central Wharf, Boston**

**Come for all or part of this family-friendly celebration and reception.
*Aquarium admission is included, 12-5 p.m.***

[RSVP HERE BY SEPT 20TH](#)

Note: you don't have to choose – you can participate in Emmanuel's Blessing of the Animals with plenty of time to join the in-progress event at the Aquarium.



Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Join in celebration with the
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts



God willing and the people consenting,

The Rev. Julia E. Whitworth

*will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop
in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church
and 17th Bishop of the
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Church in the City of Boston
206 Clarendon Street**

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry,
Presiding Bishop and Primate of
The Episcopal Church, presiding

All are welcome!

*Clergy: Red stoles
Reception to follow the service*

**Seating is available as capacity allows.
Register to attend, watch the livestream, or join a watch party:**

www.diomass.org/consecration

Evensong with Seating of Our New Bishop

Our new bishop will be seated at the
Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston on
Sunday, Oct. 20 at 5:00 p.m.
All are welcome!

[RSVP for OCT 20 HERE](#)



We pray for peace and reconciliation throughout the Ukraine- and the Middle East and everywhere in the world. It may be 2024 but the suffering of innocent people continues.

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, despair and for those who are sick, especially for those named in this week's Order of Service. We also pray for all who travel, that their journeys may be safe, rejuvenating and filled with the knowledge of God's presence.

Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden, Priest-In-Charge (therev.jonteden@gmail.com 617.798.0700)

Pray for and support Ukraine/ Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine: <https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/>



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