



NEWSLETTER – FALL 2024 VOLUME 1

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](#).

Priest-In-Charge Message

Dear Emmanuel Church,

I rarely travel in the Fall, as it is such a full time in the Church. However, for a total of about four weeks this Fall my wife, Lucy, has been invited to be an artist in residence at Rice University in Houston. Neither of us is quite ready to be away from our son, Braylen, for that long, so we will be traveling as a family. We will take two trips to Houston, from **September 22 to October 5** and **October 15 to November 2**. The second trip actually includes a brief detour in Seattle, for the opening of Lucy's show at the Henry Art Gallery at the University of Washington. While away, I will be checking email and will have my normal office hours, though they will be "more remote" than usual. As always, if there is a pastoral emergency, I am available by phone at **617-798-0770** and I have asked several local clergy to be available if an in-person visit is important. Just be in touch with me first, and I can connect you to them. Thank you all for your prayers and support while we travel.

Yours in Christ,
Jon+



Our Welcome Home picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by all! The sharing of the gorgeous weather, delicious food and wonderful conversation was truly an extension of the Eucharistic feast. A huge THANK YOU to all who contributed by planning, setting up, providing food, cleaning up and for just being there to make this day so memorable.

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- Emmanuel was approved to receive a \$500.00 Neponset River Deanery grant for Rose's Bounty, the food pantry run by our Stratford Street neighbors from the Stratford United Church. It serves residents of West Roxbury, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park and Mattapan with programs including in person pick up, home delivery to the homebound and a pop-up pantry for Chittick School families. If you wish to donate, please see mark your donation 'Rose's Bounty'. (Contact Gail Halpin-Evans with questions.)

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

October

- Sunday October 6th at 10 AM Holy Eucharist (pets and their humans are welcome). Following the service at 11 AM is our Blessing of the Animals: You won't want to miss this event, enjoyed each year by and with our Parkway community in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. You, your friends and neighbors are invited to bring your live pet, a favorite stuffie, photo of your pet(s) or urn for a special 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. (You don't have to choose – you can participate in our Blessing of the Animals AND join the in-progress celebration at the Aquarium later).
- Saturday October 12 at 4 PM: Official opening and blessing of the Bishop Alan M. Gates African Anglican Episcopal Mission Center at 67 Norwood Street in Everett (formerly Grace Church)
- Monday, October 14 at 10:30 AM: The Diocese's annual Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration hosted by Christ Church, Andover with "Many People, Many Place: the Particularities of Native New England." Details and registration: [here](#).
- 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. To avoid the crowds, we are invited to join one of the watch parties being hosted at: Christ Church in Andover, the Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church in Lynnfield, Trinity Church in Rockland, St. Elizabeth's Church in Sudbury and Trinity Church in Wrentham. Watch parties open at 10 a.m. at all locations. Registration is not required to attend a watch party, but it will be appreciated as hosts plan for seating and hospitality.*
- Sunday October 20th at 5 PM at St. Paul's Cathedral: Bishop-elect Julia will be seated as our Diocesan Bishop at a service of Evensong. (Please RSVP)*.

* RSVP/Register for consecration events at: <https://www.diomass.org/consecration>

November

- Saturday November 2nd at 11 AM – Investiture of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe in New York. The service will be livestreamed on the [event webpage](#) as well as The Episcopal Church's [Facebook page](#).
- Sunday November 3rd at 10 AM – Don't miss All Saints' Sunday at Emmanuel (after the gift of an extra hour of sleep when clocks fall back to EST). We will again have a special Table of Remembrance for those who wish to bring photo(s) of those special people we have loved and lost.

- Saturday, November 9th – Annual Diocesan Convention. Go to <https://www.diomass.org/diocesan-convention-2024> for info about October pre-convention forums, resolutions, etc. Questions? Please speak with Fr. Jon, Ed or Frank Fleming, Emmanuel’s Clergy and Lay Convention Delegates.

OTHER DIOCESAN OFFERINGS

- Gender Justice series: Episcopalians and others are invited to join a 12-week virtual education and formation series designed to inform and equip advocates for gender justice. [Find all the details here.](#)
- For those seeking awareness of Diocesan resources for our upcoming secular election, offerings include:
 - the “Pilgrimage to the Presidency” series at Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) pilgrimagetothepresidency.org.
 - Partnership with the [Poor People’s Campaign](#) to “Get Out the Vote” as it aims to mobilize 15 million poor and low-wage voters across the country. Opportunities include local canvassing, text-banking and social media messaging, with training provided.

Please join us for
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

You and your pet (or stuffie) are invited to Emmanuel's:

Worship Service at 10 am and/or

Blessing of the Animals at 11 am

Or bring a photo or urn for a blessing to remember your pet who has crossed the Rainbow Bridge.



Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury MA-emmanuelwr.org



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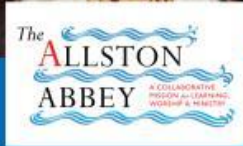
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**Come for all or part of this family-friendly celebration and reception.
*Aquarium admission is included, 12-5 p.m.***

[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.

The Allston Abbey Campaign in Honor of Bishop Alan M. Gates



“I am personally and deeply excited by the opportunities presented by the Anglican Episcopal Community of Learning at The Allston Abbey. It represents a commitment to reimagine dynamic repurposing of church properties for new and future mission, rather than taking the simpler and shorter-sighted route of property sale. All of this is in direct and energizing alignment with our mission strategy.”

– The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates

The Allston Abbey is a collaborative mission for learning, worship and ministry sponsored by the Diocese of Massachusetts. Located on the campus of the former Church of St. Luke and St. Margaret in Boston's Allston neighborhood, Allston Abbey envisions a fresh, collaborative model of church where different ministries work together to embody the Good News of Jesus through authentic and mutual relationships with neighbors.

Bishop Gates is especially excited about the Abbey's collaboration with the Anglican Episcopal Community of Learning at Boston University School of Theology. The Allston Abbey has created space for offices, trainings, worship and gatherings of the Community of Learning. This campaign seeks to raise funds to complete residential facilities for the students. Envisioned are four dormitory spaces, plus a kitchen, bathrooms and common space in the lower level of the parish hall.

This project is important to Bishop Gates and, in his honor as he prepares to retire, we look forward to raising the funds to complete it!

Learn more in the campaign brochure: [English](#) / [Español](#)

To contribute online: [DONATE HERE](#) and select "Allston Abbey Campaign" in the designation drop-down menu.



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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