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The Newsletter of St. John's Episcopal Church

From Our Rector Father Alan

Dear Friends,

It is Monday at 5:20 a.m. I am leaving the house to go to St. Joseph's. One parishioner is to have a triple heart by-pass. Another is to have neck surgery. Another is beginning a third round of chemotherapy treatment.

It will be a full day at St. Joseph's.

As I drive in the mist I reflect on yesterday's sermon. Part of the illustration referred to the 4th and 5th century controversy with some folks called Donatists. The Donatists had rejected Caecilian as Bishop of Carthage on the grounds that he had been consecrated by a defector during the persecution of Diocletian. The quarrel led to much violence, as each side founded its arguments on theological issues concerning the unity of the church and the validity of the sacraments, celebrated even by unworthy ministers. It was Augustine who maintained the Catholic principle that the true minister of the sacraments was Christ himself and not the minister.

As I drove down Lexington Road I reflected on the emails I had been getting the past few weeks. Our Anglican Church is having meetings of the Global South. In Texas a meeting of those bishops who are "Windsor Compliant". In Africa, threats from Anglican Bishops to boycott Lambeth

if certain people were to show up. In New York a meeting of some diocesan Bishops looking for alternative pastoral oversight. A struggle to identify who are the "real" Anglicans or the 'orthodox' Anglicans. Those who are biblically based and those who are deemed not to be. Those who believe to be the chosen vessels of God's will, and those who believe to be led by the Holy Spirit.

I turned onto Mason Headley and as I passed Cardinal Hill, I reflected on the times I had been to visit many people who worked hard to restore their physical abilities. As I passed Lafayette place my mind set on those I have visited who were being tended to in their later years. At both places I thought of those for whom the sacraments and prayer had been such a strengthening power in their lives.

At 5:40 a.m. parking is easy at St. Joseph's. All over the world the bitter controversies are being debated and wrestled with about who is right in the eyes of God. At St. Josephs the sacramental and prayerful work of the Church Catholic is about to begin. And thank goodness that the sacraments and prayer that are about to happen do not depend on the worthiness of the minister.



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REMINDER...

Any articles, news, photos, etc. for the
Woodford Sun or the Advocate should be
placed in Virginia Ballard's mailbox in the
church office. Top row, right side, marked:

News for Woodford Sun & Advocate
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ELVES WANTED

FOSTER CHILD ANGEL TREE

schedule 2006

Starting at the Holiday Bazaar and continuing on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11am until Thanksgiving weekend, You can select a child's wish list from the Angel tree. The lists include the child's name and age, gender and sizes and colors or other details for anything that they are hoping for under the Christmas tree. Each child's list will be divided into 2 parts so that each list of presents will be between \$20 & \$50.

Remember, as in the past years, don't wrap the gifts.

Please put the gifts into holiday gift bags, tuck some tissue into the tops, and attach the gift tag, from the angel tree, to the bag.

Bring the gifts to Hosea hall by Wednesday Dec. 6th .

The elves will take the gifts to the Versailles foster care office on Thursday morning December 7th.

That will give St. Nicholas a couple of weeks to pick up the gifts and distribute them for Christmas.

If you want to be a delivery elf call Walter Kuntz at 873-6961 or email

STJOHNSANGELTREE@AOL.COM
OR SPORTHOG8@AOL.COM

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Have you ever wanted to know why the Episcopal Church does what it does? Have you ever wondered why sometime the service feels like Christian Aerobics? Have you ever wondered why we are part of the Anglican Communion? Have you ever wondered why we use a book for our liturgies? Have you a friend who's curious about our community of faith?

Beginning Wednesday October 25th, Fr. Alan will lead an Inquirers Class that will explore the life of the Episcopal Church, from our view of the Bible to the history of our church. Everybody is wel-



come. It is especially intended for those who wish to be confirmed by Bishop Sauls in when he next visits. It is also good for those who want a refresher course in the Episcopal Church. We'll meet in Hosea Hall from 7:30 -8:30—see you there!

NEEDED: ELECTRIC WASHER/DRYER
FOR OUR DEPOT STREET HOME.
PLEASE CALL VICKI FREEMAN AT 621-
0244 IF YOU CAN HELP. VICKI CAN
PICK UP IF YOU CAN LOAD/UNLOAD
THEM. THANK YOU.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning committee was formed this year to focus the futures of St. John's properties. The home on Depot Street is up and running, ready to rent. Thanks to Vicki Freeman, Fr. Alan, Ann Sturm, and so many others who labored to clean and repair this home. Our plans are to rent the home until it's paid for, then to use it as outreach. One idea is to have a fulltime sexton live there, or an Assistant Rector, or a nun. Another good suggestion is to let Habitat for Humanity use it as a rent-free home for their next home-recipient.

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B A Z A A R

November 11th

Walter Kuntz is helping with the bake sale this year, and Laura Gibson reminds the Parish that the baked goods and homemade foods will need to have the recipe and /or ingredients list attached to each package so that there is no question about food allergies.

Information: Contact Walter between 4 pm and midnight at 873 3181 x 672 Monday thru Friday night.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, one of the most beloved of the saints because of his identification with the poor and the weak, and for his love of God's creation.

On Sunday, October 8th, we will gather with the animals of God's creation that we take care of as pets. [No, this does not include brothers and sisters or spouses!] We will have a service of blessing for our pets and for us as we are entrusted by God for their care and well-being. We will meet in the Hughes House Garden at 3:00 p.m. SEE YOU THERE!

*The Diocese of Lexington
Episcopal Church Women
Cordially Invite You
To A Celebration Eucharist
Honoring
The 30th Anniversary
of the Ordination of Women*

*Saturday, October 28
10:30 a.m.*

*St. John's Episcopal Church,
Versailles*

*The Service will be followed by a pres-
entation by The Rev. Bryant Kibler on
Barnes Mountain, the Annual Meeting
of the Diocesan ECW and Lunch, hosted
by St. John's ECW*



Sweatshirts

After speaking with the sweatshirt crew, they have decided to wait and send in the order in after October Eagle Wings is in the homes.

REMEMBER THESE DATES!

OCTOBER 8TH
BLESSING OF PETS

OCTOBER 8TH - 5 P.M.
CHORAL EVENSONG

OCTOBER 14TH
HUGHES HOUSE CLEAN-UP DAY IN YARD

NOVEMBER 5TH
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

NOVEMBER 11TH
2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 19TH
KIRKIN'O'THE TARTANS [GOT PLAID?]

DECEMBER 8TH
A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 9TH
ADVENT QUIET DAY. Marcia Hunter to lead. 9am – 1pm

DECEMBER 10TH
BISHOP SAULS VISIT

MARCH 9TH, 2007
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for praying, for caring, for providing a beautiful service complete with organ and choir, for the celebration of the life of my precious husband and your former rector, the Rev. Henry Clay Mayer.

The provisions for the visitation prior to the service, and the reception afterwards, blessed us all. As always, the women of St. John's were gracious hostesses who helped make a significant day in my life and the lives of Harry's family and friends a very memorable one.

God provided for me by having my Goddaughter's mother, Karen Koontz, be in charge of the arrangements. How great that was! As was having the two Anns as torchbearers and David as crucifer.

Fr. Alan was a helpful, pastoral master of ceremonies. I am grateful for all that he did before, during, and after the service.

For Harry to be able to lie in state in the chapel and church that he loved was special.

God Bless You All. **Flo Mayer**



ient—the person or couple would live there while they worked on their Habitat home.

The Hughes House is our biggest project by far. At this time we are waiting to have the home inspected by a well-known and respected Restoration Architect. He has already congratulated us on our desire to protect and keep the home. Our plans for Hughes House include an amphitheatre, a Children's Garden and Playground, and more parking. Inside, we propose using Hughes House as a "hospitality" home—somewhere to have wedding receptions, family reunions, weddings, bridge club meetings, etc. We'd like to reopen the porch on the back and make it really charming out there. We think it would be a nice place for reading camp, too. Part of the Hughes House will be a Used Book Store which will raise money to host Reading Camp at St. John's. We think Versailles needs both the used book store and a nice place to rent for gatherings of all kinds.

Once the architect has been through—we expect him in late September—we will have an idea of the costs of these dreams. Although we will have a capital campaign, there are grants available for historic preservation, and we plan to take full advantage of all we can. *Vickie Duff*



HALLOWEEN PARTY
SUNDAY OCT. 29TH
4 P.M. AT THE FARM OF ANN
AND DAVID RICHMOND
FUN, FIRE FOOD COME IN
COSTUME



SAT., OCTOBER 28TH

Bundle Up!

St. John's will celebrate Bundle Up Sunday on October 22nd by donating new gloves, hats, mitten, warm socks and any other warm winter clothing items you may choose to the Clothing Bank. These items will be distributed to the parents of school children in Woodford County that use the Clothing Bank. This is the third year for this program and I am proud to say that St. John's has always been a great contributor to this event.

There will be a Bundle Up Sunday donation box on the stage in Hosea Hall for your donation. Thank you, St. John's, for helping keep our school children warm this winter. *Linda Reeves*

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The October schedule
is as follows:

- 10/4Ezra & Nehemiah
- 10/11Esther
- 10/18Job
- 10/25Psalms

The Saints for Contemplative
prayer are:

- 10/4John Vianney
- 10/11Peter Claver
- 10/18Christopher
- 10/25Mary Michaela
Desmaisieres



ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday, November 1ST

Wednesday, November 1st is the Festival of All Saints. It is one of the great Christian Festivals, the Christian Memorial Day, when we remember not only our particular loved ones who have died but also the countless and nameless millions of Christians who have lived and died in the course of the history of the Church. On November 1st we will celebrate All Saints at 5:30 p.m.

The Church celebrates this festival each year, but it goes largely unnoticed by the secular world. It is the even of this day that is celebrated in our society. The even of All Hallows—Halloween. The word Hallow is an old fashioned one for holy or saint.

Ancient people believed that on this night the spirits of the dead returned to the earth and wandered around, returning to their abode of rest at midnight, on the eve of All Saints. So arose the custom of dressing up as goblins and spirits on the day before the holiday.

Historically, All Saints Day developed when the Parthenon, a famous pagan temple in Rome dedicated to All Gods, was dedicated as the Christian Church. It is a round building, and when it became a Christian Church in the 4th century, seven altars were around the inside of the building. Under each altar, bones of Christians who had been buried in the catacombs of Rome were placed. Thus the Temple of All Gods became the Church of All Saints. Dedicated on November 1st, the Church has kept that date ever since.

At our service on November 1st, prayers of thanksgiving and remembrance will be said for our loved ones who have died. If you wish for someone to be remembered, please add their names to the list in Hosea Hall.



THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Stephen Leist

The Story of Our Organ

The organ at St. John's was built by the Hook & Hastings firm of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1897.

This company began with the brothers George and Elias Hook in the 1830's, and by mid-century, they had achieved a notable reputation. As they began looking toward retirement, they made a young employee, Francis Hastings, a partner. Hook & Hastings continued to build organs throughout the country until it closed in the 1930's during the Depression. Hook & Hastings pioneered many innovations in organ-building in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Although most organs are custom built for their location, one of Hook & Hastings innovative business efforts was to build organs using an assembly line method. As demonstrated by Sears & Roebuck, catalog sales had become quite a success by the 1870's, for it was from the Sears catalog that one could buy virtually anything, including a kit for a house (many of which still stand). Our organ is a catalog model,

Size No. 8-D, an instrument of 11 stops and 698 pipes which would have probably cost about \$1,500. The organ was most likely shipped to Versailles with detailed instructions for easy construction.

Our organ, which I sometimes refer to as "Elsie," has been providing faithful service now for 109 years, and she has held up pretty well. The organ had a major renovation in the 1980's, and this should keep her going for a long time to come. Church music has changed a lot since 1897. At the time this organ was built, the demand was for an instrument that would play hymns, service music, and provide simple accompaniment to anthems and the occasional solo. It is mechanical action throughout, which means that there is a direct mechanical link between the key and the valve which lets wind into the pipe. In short, it is a challenge to play, but rather than look at the glass as half empty, I have to see it as half full. The challenge is to find ways to render music effective, or find music suited to the instrument, and that is part of the fun and joy of playing it. The keyboards with their thickly-planed ivory are pleasing to the touch. This organ was also built at a time when concert pitch was A-435, about a half tone lower than modern pitch, so it is very comfortable to sing with, although instrumentalists have difficulty tuning their instruments that low. We can be very grateful that our predecessors took good care of this instrument, because to replace it today would cost about \$200,000. With continued good care, there is every reason that "Elsie" will still be providing reliable service for another hundred years.



A Family Celebration

Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Stacy F. Sauls, is glad to be back home, and he is having a party for the people of Diocese of Lexington and the Neighbors of Mission House. He wants to see you there!

Come one come all.

Social hour, dinner and musical entertainment

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006

5:00 Social hour

(cash bar)

6:00 p.m. dinner

Entertainment provided by the Acousticats and Minnow Mount String Quartet

RSVP by Oct. 1st (1-888-811-6715) or diolox@diolox.org

Annual Parish Meeting November 5th

Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Meeting after 10 a.m. service.

Pot Luck Lunch to follow.

At this meeting we will elect three new vestry members.

IF you would like to be nominated please contact Ann Cox, Ann Richmond or Sammy Cundiff.

LOST GLASSES? THERE ARE SEVERAL PAIR IN LOST & FOUND AND IN WOMEN'S RESTROOM!



Our violinist Joanne Binford played two Sundays in September and usually plays Easter and Christmas.

*"Sometimes it is assumed that prayer is entirely about uttering words. In part it is that. At a deeper level, however, prayer is about being still and aware at an inner level of the One who is closer to us than we are to ourselves. It is a silent attentiveness to the life that is at the heart of all life. Prayer is a listening to the Word that was in the beginning through which we and all created things have "uttered" into being.
~J. Philip Newell in Promptings from Paradise, page 23*

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
7:30-8 PM, IN THE YOUTH ROOM.
A time to come apart, be still and listen.

The Service of Choral Evensong will be held at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's on Sunday, October 8, featuring the music of Moeran, Moore and Batten.

October Birthdays

- 4th Linda Nave
Huter Dalrymple
- 5th Susan Sliger
Phil Gerrow
- 6th Bruce Sparrow
John Russell Fritz, Jr.
Nicola J. Berger
- 7th Hannah Kellogg
- 9th Ann Hall
Mike HEad
Thayre Hawkins
- 10th Charline Bell
James Arthur Sniger
Ernie Potter
Ron Bruens
Jeff Lewis
- 11th Caleb Olivas
- 13th Ron and Gyle Mobley
- 15th Emma J. Berger
- 17th Donna Blevins
Judi N. Rucker
- 18th Ann Richmond
- 19th Jo Gardone
- 21st Jo Hughes
- 22nd Carol Watts
Roger Ballard
- 23rd Steve Watts
- 29th Jessica Diane Razor
- 30th Purdee Dawson

October Anniversaries

- 4th Mark and Jill Crawford
- 5th Kimbal and Alycia Ford
Benjamin and Nicola Berger
- 13th Ned and Sara Meekins
- 16th Carole Mize
- 23rd Roger and Virginia Ballard
- 30th Michael and Valerie Hanke

St. John's Servers' Schedule OCTOBER 2006

	<u>OCT 1</u>	<u>OCT 8</u>	<u>OCT 15</u>	<u>OCT 22</u>	<u>OCT 29</u>
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>
Acolyte	V. DUFF	A. COX	G. GLENN	V. DUFF	S. CUNDIFF
Altar Guild	MOBLEY	COX	GLENN	CAREY	CUNDIFF
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Crucifer	L. WARDLE	A. GIBSON	M. HERBERT	LEIGH WEHRLE	LAURA WEHRLE
Torch Bearers	AMANDA DONOVAN HANNAH EDELEN	EMILY & ASHLEY LAWRENCE	LEAH & EMILY MAGER	BEN & LAURA WEHRLE	ASHLEY & JESSICA WOODS
Acolyte	DAVID. RICHMOND	NED MEEKINS	ANN RICHMOND	ANN COX	DAVID RICHMOND
Chalice Bearer	LINDA WARDLE	GARY MENGES	CONNIE SPENCER	JO WILHITE	ANN COX
Lector	DEBBIE EDELEN	LAURA GIBSON	MARK HERBERT	SARA HELLARD	WANDA JOHNSON
Gift Bearers	EDELEN	COX-WEHRLE	BRUENS	GARDONE	JOHNSON
Ushers	HAYWOOD ALVES	MIKE AND	MARK COX	GARY MENGES	BEN & TOSS CHANDLER
Altar guild	BILL CLARK MOBLEY COX	JO GARDONE GLENN CAREY	BEN WEHRLE CUNDIFF	NED MEEKINS	
Lay Eucharist	E. MENGES	J. WILHITE	P. PEIRCE	V. DUFF	E. MENGES
Ministry Breakfast					
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>
Crucifer	RYAN POTTER	JAMES HAWKINS	MICHELLE KINKEAD	CAROL FILSON	JUDI SUTHERLAND
Torch Bearers	ETHAN & ELAINA HOWARD	AUDREY & ERIC SANDKNOP	ETHAN & ELAINA HOWARD	AUDREY & ERIC SANDKNOP	ETHAN & ELAINA HOWARD
Acolyte	GEOFF BOSMAN	CAROL FILSON	CINDY KINKEAD	GEOFF BOSMAN	CINDY KINKEAD
Chalice Bearers	ANN COX	LEE ROWLAND	JUDI SUTHERLAND	CAROL FILSON	J SUTHERLAND
Lector	ALLISON FLECK	BEN HARPER	KATHERINE HARPER	JACKIE MEANS	LISA HAWKINS
Gift Bearers	BUSBY	CHITTICK	FLECK	GALBRAITH	HAWTHORNE
Ushers	BEN BERGER, GEORGE CHITTICK	THAYER HAWKINS RICK KEELING	CHARLIE KINKEAD RON MOBLEY	DAVID POTTER CHRISTY HOWARD-POTTER	JOHN RANGE, CINDY SULLIVAN
Altar Guild					
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>OCT 4</u>	<u>OCT 11</u>	<u>OCT 18</u>	<u>OCT 25</u>	
Acolyte	A. COX	V. DUFF B. HARPER	N. MEEKINS	D.RICHMOND	
Altar Guild	COX	DUFF	COX	DUFF	