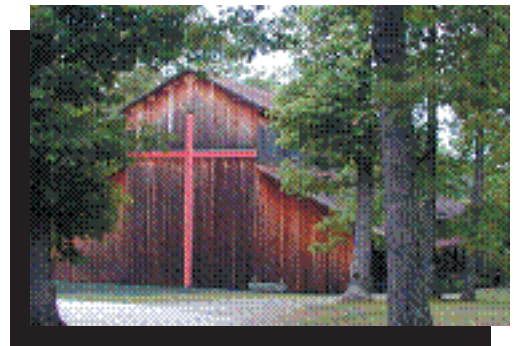


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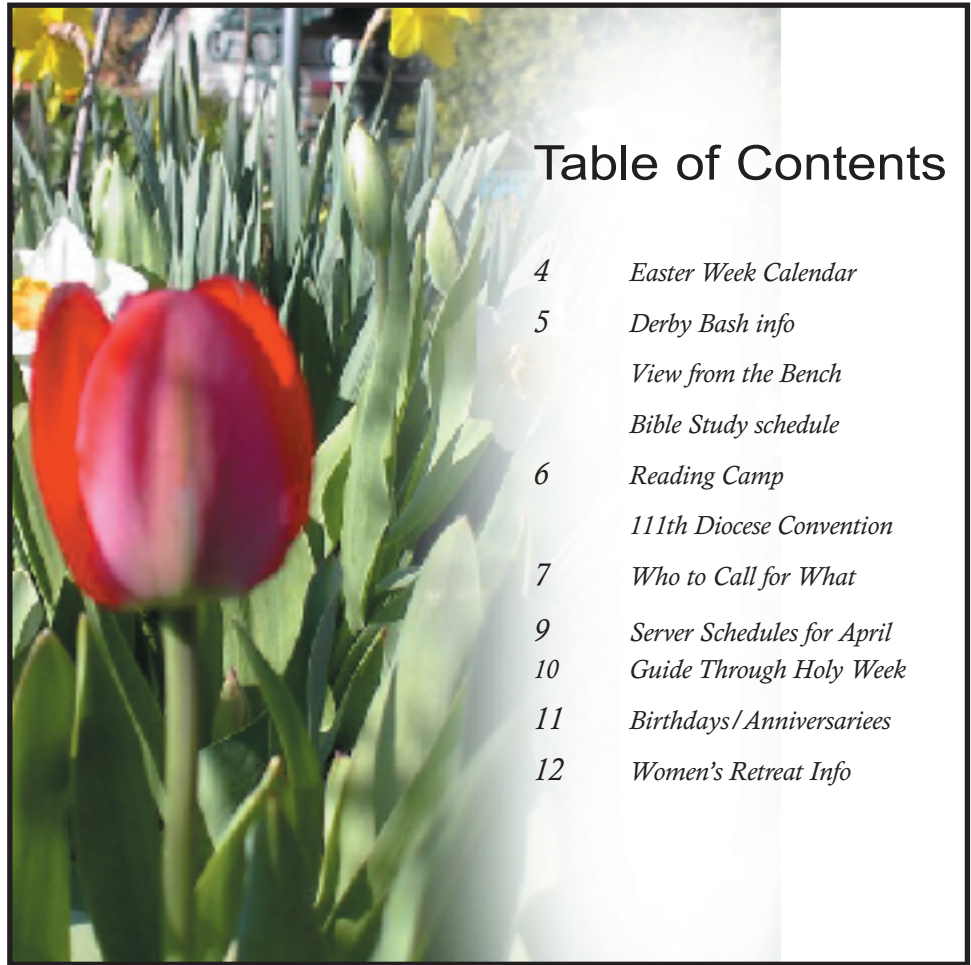


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ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!
HOLY EUCHARIST @ 8,9,11 a.m. Alleluia!

**GRADUATES WILL BE
 HONORED AT ST. JOHN'S
 ON MAY 20TH—PLEASE
 GIVE FR. ALAN YOUR
 GRADUATE'S NAME!**

**HEY KIDS! DON'T FORGET
 YOUR BASKET AND FLOWERS
 ON SATURDAY APRIL 7TH -
 CHILDREN'S EASTER
 SERVICE AND EGG HUNT!**

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In 2 days it will be St. Patrick's Day. It was not until I came to the United States that I realized what a huge success St. Patrick had been. What a boost to the economy with the sale of hats, shamrocks and anything green, the parades and parties and all kinds of fun stuff. It seems that whether you are of Irish descent or not you need to wear green so that you do not give permission for people to pinch you!

I believe the popularity of St Patrick's Day has little to do with hats shamrocks etc. It has to do with deeper human need. A need for a common heritage. A need for a common thread of humanity. A need to belong.

By the time you read this we will be entering the most important week of the year for followers of Jesus. Holy Week. The events that lead up to Easter tell us a great deal.

Easter is not about the eggs, the new clothes, the chicks or the obligatory attendance at Church. Easter is the response of God to the deepest of human needs. Resurrection was not just about Jesus rising from the dead. It was about us and God's new way of fulfilling the deepest of human needs. Despite what we think we share a common heritage. Despite our thirst for individuality there is a common thread which binds us all together. And despite what we think, all of us now belong.

Easter is the gift of new life, new ways of relationship between God and his children.

May Easter draw all of us into a deeper relationship with God who created us, God who redeems us and God who sustains us.

With all my love and prayers,

Fr Alan

Celebrate the Miracle Of Easter

to the Domain in the Holy Spirit

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New Work to be Shown at Raintree Gallery
Landscapes by Sammy Hancock Cundiff
Sporting Art by John Berry
April 27 through May 31 - Artists' Reception 5 - 8 pm April 27
217 North Main Street
Please call 875-8822 for gallery hours

ECW Thank You

To all of you who have visited booth 194 at the flea market and bought stuff, to those of you who have donated items to the booth, and especially to those who have signed up to take 1 hour a month to straighten, stock, and clean it.....you are our "Flea Market Angels!" Thank you, thank you, thank you "all" from the bottom of our hearts!

During spring cleaning, we hope that everyone will continue to keep our booth in mind as you clean out closets, get rid of old stuff, and bring in the new.

We have **Derby Day** and **Mother's Day** coming up in May. If you have any extras around that would be appropriate for these occasions, please drop them off in Hosea Hall in the flea market box on the stage. We like to keep the booth stocked with new items, but please do not donate items that are broken, or have missing parts.

We appreciate your generosity, and your support.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 21st

Day trip to the Cathedral Domain.

Departure 10:00 A.M. - ?

Meet at the home of John & Teresa Range.

Return - At your own discretion.

Help clean St. John's cabin, and plant flowers. The drive to the Domain is breathtaking in the spring.

Providing the weather cooperates, some of us may be on two wheels. We will also get to share Andy & Cindy Sigmon's house blessing. It will be a true celebration. Hope you can join us.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 18th - 20th

The Cathedral Domain

If you can't stay the whole weekend, try to come up for Saturday night. This is a time for fellowship, spiritual renewal, and just plain ole relaxation. All women are invited.



The following is a true story. A colleague of mine was the organist of a church which had music at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The 8:30 a.m. service was clearly in decline, having fallen from a regular attendance of about 200 to barely 80 people. The rector of the church was bemoaning this circumstance, trying to figure out what to do about it. He said that it depressed him to go out to start the service and see so many empty seats and it affected his reading of the service. The organist said, "Why, I don't know what you mean. I play every service as if it were Easter Day, regardless of who is there, and if I didn't feel that way, I could not function." These are my sentiments exactly. I play every service with the feeling of Easter Day, regardless. Every Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, not just on Easter Day. Although we have a special day of obligation set aside with more festivity than we might normally do, every Sunday is virtually Easter Day.

I spoke last month of my childhood memories of Lent. Equally, Easter Day has lots of memories. There was the special music that we got to sing only once a year. The church was profusely decorated with Easter lilies, as if a dump truck had backed up to the chancel and altar. I have to admit that the aroma of those lilies made me sick--that has not changed. There was incense in copious amounts, probably more than was tasteful. And finally, there was the large east window above the altar depicting the Ascension with the morning sun streaming through it. It seemed that there was more magic on that day than any other. But why should there be? Every Sunday is marked with its own unique beauty, even in the depth of winter when it is dark in the morning and the weather not so good. Make every Sunday your personal Easter, not just once a year.

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter, this day and every day,

Stephen Leist

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN TO HOST.....

ST. JOHN'S DERBY BASH!!!

MAY 5TH, 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

AT THE HOME OF
CHARLES & CINDY KINKEAD.

The Derby Party that has been hosted by Mike & Jo Gardone for the past several years, is now going to be at the home of Charles & Cindy Kinkead. Along with the help of ECW, Jo will still assist in the planning of the party. She has just requested to be relieved of the responsibility of hosting it. Everyone is asked to bring a dish, and BYOB, (or bring your favorite Kentucky Bourbon to mix with Mr. Ruggles famous mint julep syrup). We will also have a hat contest, and Derby bets. Everyone is invited! But you must RSVP to Cindy at 873-9744, or use sign-up sheet in Hosea Hall. Maps will be provided.

PLEASE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR RECIPES TO THE COOK-BOOK—BASKET AVAILABLE IN HOSEA HALL OR SEND TO CAROL MIZE AT CaroJ11@aol.com. Thanks!

Bible study

Wednesday evenings 6:30

April

- 4 Close Encounter; Mary Magdalene
- 11 Between the Old and New
- 18 Matthew
- 25 Mark

111th Convention of the Diocese of Lexington

The 111th Convention of the Diocese of Lexington was held at Cumberland Falls State Park near Corbin, Kentucky on February 22 – 24, 2007. Representing St. John's as deputies were Vickie Duff, Ann Richmond, Linda Wardle and Katherine Harper. Ann Cox attended the Convention as a member of Executive Council. Father Sutherland was not able to attend due to his doctor's restrictions. Ben Harper also attended the Convention and Allison Assay served as a musician.

The Opening Eucharist on Thursday evening was well attended with the Rev. Greg Rickel, Rector of St. James, Austin, Texas and consultant for the Stewardship Office for the National Church and The Episcopal Network for Stewardship as the Preacher.

Friday dawned a bright, crisp, clear winter morning in the mountains overlooking the Cumberland River. Following Morning Prayer, Bishop Stacy Sauls called the Convention to order. The Bishop placed the budget and several resolutions before the Convention (see <http://www.diolex.org/convention2007/resolutions.htm> for the resolutions as drafted), and asked that the Convention give seat and voice to a number of individuals. Nominees for Standing Committee, Executive Council, University of the South/Sewanee representative and Camps and Conferences Board were introduced as they were published in The Advocate. The only nomination from the floor was the Rev. Bob Sessum for Executive Council. The Bishop then read a lengthy list of appointments to various Boards, Committees and Commissions within the Diocese. Following a short break, the Bishop delivered his always-anticipated annual convention address. The text of his address will be posted to the diocesan website (www.diolex.org) and printed in The Advocate. Following lunch, the Rev. Greg Rickel, delivered a presentation on stewardship in keeping with the theme of the convention, "Given in love, responding in love." The meeting then broke for hearings on resolutions, canons, budget and a 'conversation with the Bishop.' Those in attendance gathered that evening for a time of fellowship, dinner and entertainment by the Clack Mountain String Band, a lively group whose music pre-dates bluegrass.

Saturday morning began with Eucharist with Archdeacon Bryant Kibler as the Preacher. Just before the final prayer of the service, Bishop Sauls asked for a report from the Canons Committee which had reviewed the request by St. Martha's, Lexington for parish status. The Committee reported that the request had not been made 30 days prior to the Convention as required by the Canons but recommended granting their request and the motion passed. Following the service, the business session reconvened with a report from the Resolutions Committee. All three resolutions, in a modified form, were passed. An additional resolution to require that the budget proposal be sent to the deputies at least 14 days prior to the start of the convention also passed. The final form of the resolutions passed at Convention should be posted to the diocesan website shortly. The Budget Committee then made their report, making several recommendations regarding the budget process and also recommending passage of the Operating Budget as presented. It also referred the budget for St. Agnes House and the Cathedral Domain to Executive

READING CAMP AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 2007

The planning for our June 2007 Reading Camp to be held at St. John's is beginning to pick up speed. The theme for the week is 'Nature' and we are working on planning fun activities and projects for the afternoons and could use your help. Our plans include things like traveling to a green house and making a terrarium, making a walking stick and then going on a hike, etc. Below is a list of items (and the quantity that we need) that you may have around your house that we could make good use of (part of what we hope to encourage the children to learn about is recycling and you can be part of that!) There will be a box in Hosea Hall to hold your contributions, and, if you'd like, we will also gladly accept contributions for those items that we will need to purchase (put 'Reading Camp' in the memo line of your check – thanks!) As time draws closer, we will have a list of 'fresh' items that we will need, too. If you have any questions, see Julie Ross or Katherine Harper.
THANK YOU!

- Shoe boxes (regular size) with lids - 30
- Tobacco sticks – 30
- Plastic 35 mm film canisters – 90
- Plastic whistles – 30
- Yarn (colorful but not exotic style)– 3 skeins
- Sandpaper – all grades; rough to fine
- Beads – big enough to be threaded onto yarn
- Band-aids (various sizes, fit in film canisters) – 90

WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT!

ST. JOHN'S COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY LEADERS

SENIOR WARDEN

VICKIE DUFF
879-8402
608-3940

JUNIOR WARDEN

BEN HARPER
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ECW

TERESA RANGE
873-8600

EYC

DIANA VETTER
333-4176

LONG RANGE PLANNING

VICKIE DUFF
879-8402

ALTAR GUILD

VICKIE DUFF
879-8402

FLOWER GUILD

CINDY KINKEAD
873-9744

CHURCH GARDEN

JO HUGHES
873-4302

CUTTING GARDEN

KAREN KOONTZ
873-4066

BAZAAR

LISA HAWKINS
858-0041

LAURA GIBSON
276-0024

KNITTING CLUB

MARIBELL WHITE
873-4321

DIOCESSE CONTINUED

Council for review as the budget session had not had time to review that information. A motion was made and passed to amend the Operating Budget to include 0.7% of the annual diocesan budget to fund international development programs in support of the Millennium Development Goals (see <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/> for more information on those goals) as required by a resolution passed at the previous convention. The Executive Council was charged with rebalancing the budget once this item is added.

The next order of business was elections. Elected to the Standing Committee for

a three-year term: the Rev. Jim Campbell, Good Shepherd, Lexington; Bob Rogers, Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Elected to Executive Council for a three-year term: the Rev. Jan Dunnavant, Resurrection, Jessamine County and the Rev. Bob Sessum, Good Shepherd, Lexington; Jane Fitzpatrick, Christ Church, Lexington; Katherine Harper, St. John's, Versailles; C. C. Johnson, St. Raphael's, Lexington; and Shannon Wilson, Emmanuel, Winchester.

Elected as representative to University of the South: Bob Ross, Nativity, Maysville.

Elected to Camps and Conferences

Board: Nathan Churchill, Christ Church, Lexington; Kate Rambo, Our Saviour, Richmond; the Rev. Jon Hall, St. Phillip's, Harrodsburg; and the Rev. Alan Sutherland, St. John's, Versailles.

Following several other announcements, the Bishop declared the Convention adjourned.

The Convention was, as always, a great time to put faces to some of the names heard around the Diocese, to greet old friends and to make new ones. Feel free to speak to one of us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Your 2007 Convention Delegates

Holy Week Servers

HOLY WEEK SERVERS						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr
	EUCARIST	EUCARIST	EUCARIST	MAUNDY THURS	EUCARIST	CHILDREN'S
	7:00PM	7:00PM	7:00PM	7:00PM	7:00AM	4:PM
Crucifer				Laura Wehrle		
Acolyte	Linda Reeves	Vickie Duff	Ben Harper	Ann Richmond	Gay Glenn	
Chalice	-	-	-	Linda Wardle	-	
Torchbearer	-	-	-	Emily Lawrence		
Torchbearer	-	-	-	Ashley Lawrence		
Lector				Lisa Hawkins		
Gifts				Range Family		
Usher				Ben Wehrle		
Usher				Mark Cox		
					STATIONS	GREAT
					of the CROSS	VIGIL of EASTER
					3:00	8:00
Crucifer						Annie Gibson
Acolyte						Cirdy Kinkead
Chalice						Carol Filson
Torchbearer						Ashleigh Woods
Torchbearer						Jessica Woods
lector						David Richmond
Gifts						Menges Family
Usher						Ben Harper
Usher						Katherine Harper

A GUIDE THROUGH HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY: The Liturgy of the Palms. This is the joyful remembrance of the entry of Christ into Jerusalem. Palms are blessed and distributed. The cry is Hosanna! The mood is celebration. Our King comes, riding on a donkey.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and B[April 2, 3, & 4] – Holy Eucharist with Meditation: A simple service of Eucharist with a brief meditation after the gospel. The mood begins to change from the joy of Palm Sunday to one of anger and hatred on Good Friday. The meditations on the gospels will help us to understand why that happened and what it was that changed the feelings and thoughts of so many people towards Jesus.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing – The first Eucharist was the last Passover that Jesus shared with his disciples. It is the meal by which he still comes to us continually. We share that last meal and in our obedience to being servants we wash each other's feet. We share the last meal and move to Gethsemane. The stark reality of Jesus' death is now on the horizon. All signs and symbols of joy are removed from the church in full view of the congregation. There is no recessional hymn, no final prayers. The altar is stripped. A night of solitude and prayer is upon us. Jesus moves from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane and asks his disciples, "Will you not wait with me one hour?"

Prayer Vigil until Midnight – At the request of Jesus, we are given an opportunity to spend time in prayer. The Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. We have time to pray, to be with Christ, to contemplate this night and what these days in this week mean to us. "Will you not wait with me one hour?"

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE – We gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Woodford Community Christian Church and remember the hour our Lord was crucified. Noon.

GOOD FRIDAY: Everyone's Way of the Cross – From Pilate's condemnation of Christ, to Christ's burial by the disciples, The Way of the Cross marks 14 events in Christ's last journey. This service is a meditation on these events – eight are biblical, six are inferred from the Bible or are legends. After each reading, one of 14 candles is extinguished, representing Christ's followers who fall away. The church is dark, the altar bare – all to emphasize the last journey of Christ. Jesus has died. Everyone leaves the church in silence. 3 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: Children's Service & Easter Egg Hunt – A cross, simple and bare, is in the church. Children bring flowers to place on the cross. What was a symbol of desperation and hopelessness is now a symbol of life and color, hope and beauty. The cross was not an end, it was a beginning. The eggs are symbols of new life...Easter Resurrection is upon us. 10 a.m.

Great Vigil of Easter – This is a spectacular service of light. There are four distinct parts. The service begins in darkness. The Paschal Candle is blessed and lit, and from it candles are lit throughout the congregation. We listen to scripture and renew baptism vows. It is the first Eucharist of Easter. It is the beginning of the joyful celebration, the time to claim again that, "Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

EASTER SUNDAY – Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, & 11 a.m. Breakfast at 10 a.m.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 27, 2007.

April Birthdays

- 1st Christy Potter
James Sutherland
- 3rd David Richmond
- 4th Jim Palmore
Riley Duff
- 5th Edward Ruggles
Ian Galbraith
Becky Richards
- 6th Gary Menges
- 8th Maribell White
Avery Wigglesworth
- 10th Eric Sandknop
- 13th Jamie Wigglesworth
Lisa Hawkins
- 14th Debby Edelen
Samantha Farish
- 16th Carroll Carmickle
- 17th Gary Duff
David Potter
- 19th Brenton Meekins
Ian Cooper
- 22nd Gay Glenn
- 23rd Macey Wade
- 26th James Fisher
Ashley Lawrence
- 27th William Lockridge
Cavitt Bradley
- 28th Jon Hall
William Gees
- 29th Amanda Sparrow

April Anniversaries

- 4th Gary and Vicki Duff
- 19th John Fritz, Jr.
Teresa Pieratt
- 20th Richard and Ellen Winkler
- 25th James and Madene Fisher
Ginni Wigglesworth
- 27th Rhonda and Scott Wade
- 29th Alan and Judi Sutherland
- 30th Janice Hawthorne



Two of the Irish dancers who performed at the “Irish Stew” Benefit put on by the Celtic Heart Foundation at St. John’s, Versailles on March 3rd, 2007. The Irish dancers are the McTeggart Dancers. Ms. McTeggart flies from California to Kentucky once a month to teach the dancers and coaches and accomplished dancers rehearse with them during the month. The Celtic Heart Foundation Benefit proceeds go to the St. John’s Reading Camp program and to the Children of the Americas with the focus on Guatemala. The Celtic Heart Foundation is about “supporting the future of our community through the celebration of our heritage”.





Annual Women's Weekend 2007

(Formerly known as The Women's Retreat)

Sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Lexington & open to all women.

Friday, May 18th ~ Sunday, May 20th

Optional Silent Retreat or Free Day 3:00 pm Thursday, May 17th through 3:00pm Friday, May 18th

Organized program begins with Check-in and Social Time 4pm Friday, May 18th
Supper at 6:00pm

And probably a few surprises. Do yourself a favor and allow your spirit to be replenished in this wonderful weekend of learning, sharing fellowship, and so The Annual Women's Weekend of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington will be held this year at the beautiful Cathedral Domain Camp and Conference Center. Our Meditation Leader, the Rt. Rev. Stacy Sauls, Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington will offer a series of meditations on an as yet to be determined topic that will no doubt offer new insight and understanding to strengthen our faith. The fabulous Candace Armstrong will be our Music Director for the weekend and the always-illuminating Rev. Marcia Hunter is returning as Chaplain. There will be numerous opportunities for fun and fellowship during the weekend, but if you prefer a more solitary retreat your privacy will be respected and there will be areas set aside for silence for the duration of the weekend. There will be time to read, hike, paint, sleep or do whatever you need to do to make the weekend meaningful and restorative for you personally. The organized retreat begins Friday evening, but an extra "day on your own" at the Domain, May 18th, is available for only the cost of lodging that night (remember: no meals will be served until 6pm Friday so bring snacks or plan to go into Irvine or Beattyville). There will be a healing service Saturday evening, condensed Cathedral Bookstore, Sunday Eucharist, basking in the beauty and serenity of God's holy mountain... For more information call Lisa Hawkins (859-858-0041 / 859-338-3012)

Or email lisahawk@hughes.net

The ECW Flea Market booth made \$391.18 in February. Keep those donations coming!

Please Dispose of Your Cigarettes in a Thoughtful Way!

The Garden Committee, who cleans the garden, and none of whom smokes, has provided several places for cigarette filter disposal: a green pottery vase on the Chapel Porch, a container just inside the courtyard entrance, 2 containers and a table, chairs and bench for your use on the stone patio. Please Use Them! If smokers would like to volunteer to clean the smoking areas regularly, you'd really earn our gratitude!