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From Our Rector

Dear friends,

In our study of the gospel of St. John at seminary we were required to read a commentary by John Marsh. In his lengthy introduction he wrote a paragraph entitled "What is going on in what is taking place". The gospel of John is so different from the gospels of Matthew Mark and Luke.

Some examples: In John there is a 3 year rather than a one year ministry of Jesus. In John there are seven signs that Jesus gives rather than random miracles in the synoptics. The day of crucifixion is different in John, with longer reflective teachings by Jesus. He gives himself 7 titles that begin with the words I am.

What John Marsh was encouraging his readers to do is to look more deeply into what was going on in the events of the gospel, to try to see what was really taking place.

It is an attempt to have the reader look beyond the event to what God is doing through the event, or what purpose God may have because of the event.

Much of our life we live very superficially. It is a fast food, disposable, what's happening now, high speed internet, instant everything,

Father Alan Sutherland

and TV dinner world. Sometimes it is a pace too fast that we are often glad simply to get through the day.

And we miss so much. We miss the most important realization, that this is Gods world and we are a child of God on a journey through Gods world.

This lent I ask that we each take time and look at ourselves and ask in our life what it is that is going on , but more importantly what is taking place.

I wish you a most holy and spiritual lent.

With all my love and prayers,

Fr. Alan

Dear friends,

I just want to thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food, during my recuperation. I especially appreciate your prayers for my patience!!!!

I am deeply grateful to be part of such a caring community of faith. Thank you.

Peace. Fr. Alan



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Woodford Sun or the Advocate should be
placed in Virginia Ballard's mailbox in the
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News for Woodford Sun & Advocate
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ECW

(Episcopal Church Women)

TALK O' THE CHURCH

St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 10:00
A.M. - 12:00

Have you ever wondered what the
symbols on the kneelers in the chapel
represent or who made them? Well,
now's the time to find out the answer to
those questions, and other wonders of
St. John's Episcopal Church at ECW's
church tours, and coffee hour. We will
open with prayer, followed by a very
brief meeting and discussion about
ECW, while enjoying some baked treats,
hot chocolate, and Bailey's coffee. All
women are invited. Please use sign-up
sheet in Hosea Hall if you can attend.
Childcare will be provided!

ECW future dates to remember

St. George's Day
Saturday, April 21st.
Day trip to the Cathedral Domain.
Departure and return TBA.

DERBY PARTY
St. John's
May 5th, 3:00 P.M. - ?

Women's Retreat
May 18th - 20th
The Cathedral Domain.
If you can't stay the whole week-
end, come for just one night.

Flea Market

This is ECW's responsibility. We are
going to be able to help a lot of min-
istries within the church and the com-
munity, with this fundraiser such as,
donate more toward the purchase of new
choir robes, help purchase Broda chairs
for Taylor Manor, and donate to St.
John's reading camp. The flea market is
going great, but Lisa Hawkins can't do
this alone. We have already made
almost \$1,000 in just two months! That
is remarkable!!! I think it exceeded
even Lisa's expectations, but we need
more donations, and more volunteers.
If you would like to volunteer for just 1
hour a week, please contact Lisa
Hawkins at 859-858-0041, or email
lisahawk@hughes.net. You might even
enjoy it.....trust me, it is very addicting.

Also, keep in mind that Lisa is the
chairperson for this ministry, so please
do not go to the flea market without
contacting Lisa first. We need only 1
person in charge of pricing, unless she
asks otherwise, and we need to keep
track of who, and when, people go over
to help. We must stay organized, and
work as a team, so that this wonderful
fundraiser Lisa has worked so hard to
establish doesn't fall apart.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES



The Cookbook Committee is requesting all parishioners submit
as many original recipes as possible for our forthcoming St. John's
cookbook. An excellent start has been made with those submis-
sions already received, but many more are needed for a salable
book. Recipes will be collected through March.

Recipes DO need to be original, but a simple change of ingredi-
ent or method usually alters a published recipe so it can be consid-
ered original. Any questions concerning this can be answered by committee president
Carole Mize. Submissions may be emailed to Carole at CaroJ11@aol.com, or received
by section editors Karen Koontz, Doris Ruggles, Patty Priest or Laura Gibson.

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						Cindy Kinkead
Chalice						Carol Filson
Torchbearer						Ashleigh Woods
Torchbearer						Jessica Woods
lector						David Richmond
Gifts						Menges Family
Usher						Ben Harper
Usher						Katherine Harper



**DON'T FORGET IRISH STEW
ON MARCH 3RD**

**CALL ALLISON ASSAY @ 321-220
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

ECW continued...

*Every month we will have a holiday section for the holiday of the month, for example: Easter, Mother's Day, Derby Day, July 4th, etc. So as you're getting out your decorations for Easter, etc., please bring any extras you may have and drop them off in the bin marked "flea market" provided on the stage in Hosea Hall.

*We could use more bookshelf or industrial shelving, (about 10 linear ft. by up to 6 ft. high), and stiff paper or something to staple to the back of the shelves we already have, to keep items from falling on the floor of the booth next to ours.

*We also need some pegboard hooks, and white pricing labels, large enough to hold booth number, price, and item description.

Teresa Range

Bible study Wednesday evenings 6:30

March

- 7 Close Encounter; Nicodemus
- 14 Close Encounter; Woman of Samaria
- 21 Close Encounter; man born blind
- 28 Close Encounter; Mary and Martha

April

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Ministerial Association is sponsoring a series of community services throughout lent. We meet each Wednesday and one of our local ministers will deliver the message. Services begin at noon and are followed by a light lunch. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
March 7	St Leo	Doug Simpson
March 14	Pinckard Baptist	Marcus Lynn
March 21	TBA	Alan Sutherland
March 28	Methodist Home	TBA
April 4	Woodford Community	James Smith

**DON'T FORGET TO SET
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
ONE HOUR ON
MARCH 10th!**

**ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP
NEEDS A GLASS
DISPLAY CASE TO
DISPLAY OUR WARES—
PLEASE CALL SAMMY
CUNDIFF AT 873-5631
IF YOU HAVE ONE TO
GIVE OR SELL.**

Celebrate the Miracle Of Easter

Renew Your Faith this Holiday Season

St. John's HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK [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.

April 1	Palm Sunday – Holy Eucharist 8,9,11
April 2 -4	Meditations with Holy Eucharist 7pm
April 5th	Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist 7pm Vigil until midnight
April 6th	Good Friday Liturgy 7 am Stations of the Cross 3 pm Good Friday Service 7 pm Community Svc. - Woodford Comm. Christian-Noon
April 7th	Holy Saturday 7 pm Great Vigil Children's Service 4 pm: Flowering of the Cross, Egg Hunt

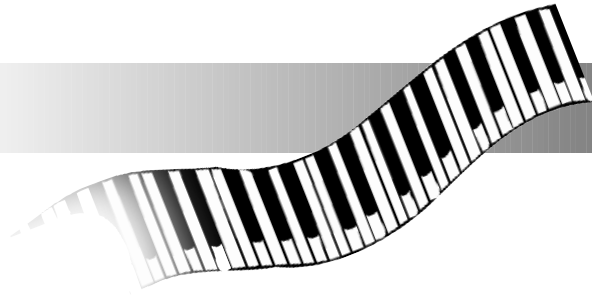
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! HOLY EUCHARIST @ 8,9,11 a.m. Alleluia!

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.



The View FROM THE BENCH

Stephen Leist

When I was growing up, there were many in the choir in which I sang who never looked forward to the arrival of Lent, referring to it as the "season of gloom and doom." Everything seemed to be in a minor key, and there was more plainchant, which sounded minor even though it is modal. Everything did indeed seem dark at a time of the year when the days were getting longer and warmer. As an adult, I have come to another appreciation of the Lenten season, and I no longer see it as a time of gloom and doom, but rather a time of introspection, and the music of the church for the season reflects that. We are on a journey with Christ, wandering our own deserts for 40 days and 40 nights, thinking about our mission or purpose. People almost always ask me what I am giving up for Lent. My answer is that I am not giving up anything; rather I use the time to reflect on how I can lead a better life by being a better person. While several of the hymn selections for this season may include many Lenten standards, other will emphasize the journey of reflection, rebirth and re-dedication as we prepare ourselves for the Easter resurrection.

Lent is very much a season of preparation, just like Advent right before Christmas. And like the Advent season, Lent is a time to be busy, in spite of the need to observe some quietness from time to time. Our choir life at this time is busy. On Sunday, March 11th, we will be having a Lenten Evensong service at 5:00 p.m. as part of our special Lenten observance. The organ will only be used for the opening and closing hymns. The music will be characterized by a stark beauty and simplicity, symbolic of the season. So, please mark your calendars now for this event. In addition, the Parish Choir will visit St. Hubert's, in Clark County, on Sunday, March 18th, to share our work with another parish. If that were not enough, we will of course be preparing the music for Holy Week and Easter. Why do we do these things and go to the extra work? Because in the long run, these things make us a more effective choir. We spend a lot of time working together, which brings us together as a team. We listen to each other and become more effective musically. We have new experiences which enable us to continue to grow spiritually and every other way. Consider joining us on our journey! ➤➤

ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE MARCH 2007

	03/04/07	03/11/07	03/18/07	03/25/07	04/01/07
					Palm Sunday
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Linda Reeves	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Susan Carey	Kay Mobley	Ann Cox	

	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Mark Herbert	Kayla Lawrence	Laura Wehrle	Annie Gibson	Laura Wehrle
Torch Bearers	Emily & Ashley Lawrence	Ashleigh & Jessica Woods	Ben Wehrle	Hannah & Sophie Edelen	Emily & Ashley Lawrence
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	Linda Reeves	David Richmond	Ann Richmond
Chalice Bearer	Sammy Cundiff	Gary Menges	Vickie Duff	Linda Wardle	Toss Chandler
Lector	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Corbin Crutcher	Debbie Edelen	Wanda Johnson
Gift Bearers	Lawrence	Gardone	Bruens	Menges	Lawrence
Ushers	Range/Johnson	Ben Berger Haywood Alves	Mark Cox /Ann Cox	Ben & Toss Chandler	John & Teresa Range
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Susan Carey	Kay Mobley	Ann Cox	
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Vickie Duff	Elaine Menges	Judi Sutherland	Jo Wilhite	
Breakfast	Sullivan/Edelen	Clark/Donovan	Ruggles/Watts	Cox/Lawrence	Bruens/Potter

	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Crucifer	James Hawkins	Ryan Potter	Michelle Kinkead	James Hawkins	Michelle Kinkead
Torch Bearers	Eric & Audrey Snadknop	Ethen & Elaina Howard	Eric & Audrey Sandknopf	Ethan & Elaina Howard	Eric & Audrey Sandknopf
Acolyte	Judi Sutherland	Cindy Kinkead	Carol Filson	Geoff Bosman	Judi Sutherland
Chalice Bearers	Cindy Kinkead	Michelle Kinkead	Cindy Sullivan	Michelle Kinkead	Sharon Martin
Lector	Lisa Hawkins	Virginia Ballard	Julie Skeeters	Lisa Hawkins	Cinday Sullivan
Gift Bearers	Howard/Potter	Potter			
Ushers	T. Hawkins/Cindy Sullivan	David & Christy Potter	Charlie Kinkead Ron Mobley	Thayer Hawkins Rick Keeling	David & Christy Potter
Altar Guild	Allison Fleck	Virginia Ballard	Christy Potter	Judi Sutherland	

Wednesday	3/7/07	3/14/07	3/21/07	3/28/07	4/4/07
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper	Vickie Duff	Ann Cox	David Richmond
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	