

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

for The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Advent 2013 through Pentecost Season 2014

Dear Friends,

We have, all of us, prayed for our bishops Tom and Gayle this past summer as each went through serious operations and subsequent recovery and healing. I suspect many of us are still praying for them.

These prayers have been important, both for Tom and Gayle but also for us praying. We connect with God as we share our hope for their healing, we connect with them as we lift them up, and we also connect with others also praying, we are aware that we aren't doing this alone. Both Tom and Gayle have been clear that they felt supported and held by these prayers, but in a way so have we all.

So I invite you to use this cycle of prayers as a way God gives us to deepen our connection; to God but also to one another. When Ethel Crawford emails the month before you will be prayed for, to ask what specific prayers your community would welcome, take her request seriously. Ask members and leaders what prayers they would want, so she can share your specific request with the rest of the diocese. And conversely, find out what prayer requests have been made and incorporate them into the prayers in your own services, either Sunday or midweek. It only takes two or three minutes to check, it's a good ministry for someone for whom mobility or transportation problems may limit them from participating in other events.

So watch for an email from Ethel the month before you will appear in the prayer schedule and take her request seriously, and invite someone from your community who can call each week to check on the prayer requests that have been made. These actions are important.

Just ask Bishop Tom and Bishop Gayle.

In faith,

The Very Rev. John P. Streit, Jr., Dean
St. Paul's Cathedral

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Advent 2013 – Pentecost Season 2014

Sunday, December 1, 2013

The First Sunday of Advent

Church of the Good Shepherd, Acton
St. James' Church, Amesbury
Christ Church, Andover
Church of Our Saviour, Arlington
Jubilee Ministry

Sunday, December 8, 2013

The Second Sunday of Advent

St. John's Church, Arlington
Order of St. Anne, Arlington
All Saints' Church, Attleboro
Parish of the Messiah, Auburndale (Newton)
Alewife Deanery

Sunday, December 15, 2013

The Third Sunday of Advent

St. Andrew's Church, Ayer
St. Mary's Church, Barnstable
St. Paul's Church, Bedford
The Church Home Society
Ministries with the Aging

Sunday, December 22, 2013

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

All Saints' Church, Belmont
St. Peter's Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Beverly
St. John's Church, Beverly Farms
Christ Church (Old North), Boston
The Episcopal Times Board and Staff

Sunday, December 29, 2013

The First Sunday after Christmas

Church of the Advent, Boston
Emmanuel Church, Boston
St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston
Global Mission Partnerships Program

Sunday, January 5, 2014

The Second Sunday after Christmas

St. Stephen's Church, Boston
Trinity Church, Boston
Emmanuel Church, Braintree
Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry
Boston Harbor Deanery

Sunday, January 12, 2014

Trinity Church, Bridgewater
All Saints' Church, Brookline
Church of Our Saviour, Brookline
St. Paul's Church, Brookline
Asiamerican Ministries

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord*

Sunday, January 19, 2014

Episcopal Chaplaincy at Boston University, Brookline
St. Mark's Church, Burlington
St. Peter's-on-the-Canal, Buzzard's Bay
The Diocesan Council
Prison Ministries

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2014

Christ Church, Cambridge
St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge
St. James' Church, Cambridge
The Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge
Diocesan Business Systems and Property Consultants

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 2014

St. John's Chapel, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge
Episcopal Chaplaincy at Harvard, Cambridge
Chaplaincy at Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge
United Interfaith Action

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, February 9, 2014

Trinity Church, Canton
St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)
St. Christopher's Church, Chatham
All Saints' Church, Chelmsford
Charles River Deanery

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 16, 2014

St. Luke's Church/Iglesia de San Lucas, Chelsea
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton)
Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill
St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset
Congregations: Secretaries and Administrators

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Trinity Church, Concord
Calvary Church, Danvers
Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham
St. Paul's Church, Dedham
The Standing Committee

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, March 2, 2014

All Saints' Church, Dorchester (Boston)
St. Mark's Church, Dorchester (Boston)
St. Mary's Church, Dorchester (Boston)
Trustees of Donations
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, March 9, 2014

Epiphany School, Dorchester
St. Dunstan's Church, Dover
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury
Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury
Deanery Coconveners

The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Grace Federated Church, East Boston
St. Andrew's Church, Edgartown
Grace Church, Everett
Concord River Deanery
Congregational Coaches

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2014

Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairhaven
Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River
St. Luke's Church, Fall River
St. Barnabas' Church, Falmouth
Congregations: Organists, Choirs and other Church Musicians

The Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2014

St. Mark's Church, Foxborough
St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
St. John's Church, Franklin
St. John's Church, Gloucester
Congregations: Wardens, Treasurers & Clerks

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2014

St. John's Chapel, Groton School, Groton
St. James' Church, Groveland
St. Andrew's Church, Hanover
Merrimack Valley Deanery
Ministries to the Homeless

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Christ Church, Harwich Port
Trinity Church, Haverhill
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham
St. John's Church, Holbrook
St. Michael's Church, Holliston
Congregations: Sextons and Custodians

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2014

St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton
St. Luke's Church, Hudson
Christ Church, Hyde Park (Boston)
Iglesia de San Juan, Hyde Park (Boston)
Essex County Community Organization

Easter Day

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston)
The Massachusetts Council of Churches
Grace Church, Lawrence
Esperanza Academy, Lawrence

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington
St. Anne's in the Field, Lincoln
St. Anne's Church, Lowell
St. John's Church, Lowell
Mount Hope/Buzzards Bay Deanery

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2014

St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn
St. Paul's Church, Lynnfield
St. Paul's Church, Malden
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield
Hispanic Ministries
B-PEACE for Jorge

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 18, 2014

St. Andrew's Church, Marblehead
St. Michael's Church, Marblehead
St. Gabriel's Church, Marion
Commission on Ministry
Deacons

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25, 2014

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan (Boston)
Church of the Advent, Medfield
Grace Church, Medford
Trinity Church, Marshfield Hills
B-SAFE Program

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 1, 2014

Christ Church, Medway
Trinity Church, Melrose
St. Andrew's Church, Methuen
Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough
Mystic Valley Deanery

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Church of Our Saviour, Milton
St. Michael's Church, Milton
Episcopal City Mission
Episcopal Marriage Encounter
Cursillo

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, June 15, 2014

St. Paul's Church, Nantucket
St. Paul's Church, Natick
Christ Church, Needham
The Ministry of all Altar Guilds
Hospital Chaplaincies & Healthcare Chaplains

The First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Grace Church, New Bedford
St. Andrew's Church, New Bedford
St. Martin's Church, New Bedford
St. Paul's Church, Newburyport
Church Periodical Club

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 7)

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Grace Church, Newton
St. John's Church, Newtonville
St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls
St. Aidan's Chapel, South Dartmouth
Neponset River Deanery
Veterans Ministries

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2014

St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands
Trinity Church, Newton Centre
St. Paul's Church, North Andover
Brooks School Chapel, North Andover
Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Grace Church, North Attleborough
St. Anne's Church, (North) Billerica
St. Mark's Church, North Easton
St. Andrew's Chapel, Hyannis Port
Deputies to General Convention

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2014

Grace Church, Norwood
Trinity Chapel, Oak Bluffs
Church of the Holy Spirit, Orleans
St. Peter's Church, Osterville
Diocesan Disciplinary Board

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 27, 2014

St. Paul's Church, Peabody
St. David's Mission, Pepperell
Christ Church, Plymouth
Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea
Episcopal Church Women

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 3, 2014

St. Mary's of the Harbor, Provincetown
Christ Church, Quincy
Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy
Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy
Cape Cod & Islands Deanery

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Trinity Church, Randolph
Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading
Trinity Church, Rockland
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Hospitality Homes

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2014

St. Mary's Church, Rockport
St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston)
St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston)
Chapel of St. James the Fisherman, Wellfleet

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Grace Church, Salem
St. Peter's Church, Salem
Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem
Chapel of St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoisett
Congregations: Parish Historians

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31, 2014

St. John's Church, Sandwich
St. John's Church, Saugus
St. Luke's Church, Scituate
North Shore Deanery
Ministry with the Deaf

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 7, 2014

St. John's Church, Sharon
Trinity Chapel, Shirley
Church of Our Saviour, Somerset
Youth Ministries
Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 14, 2014

St. James' Church, Somerville
St. Peter's Church, South Dartmouth
Christ Church, South Hamilton
Brotherhood of St. Gregory
Deans

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth
St. David's Church, South Yarmouth
St. Mark's Church, Southborough
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough
Life Together: The Diocesan Intern Program

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 28, 2014

All Saints' Church, Stoneham
Trinity Church, Stoughton
St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury
Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott
Merrimack Valley Project

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Christ Church, Swansea
St. John's Church, Taunton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Topsfield
South Shore Deanery

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Grace Church, Vineyard Haven
Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban (Newton)
Emmanuel Church, Wakefield
Congregations: Acolytes
Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Parish of the Epiphany, Walpole
Christ Church, Waltham
Anglican Congregation of St. Peter at Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham
Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham
Order of St. Luke

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown
Church of the Holy Spirit, Wayland
St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley
All Saints' Church, West Newbury
The Diocesan Convention

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (Boston)
St. Mark's Church, Westford
St. Peter's Church, Weston
Union of Black Episcopalians
The Officers of the Diocese

*All Saints' Sunday, or
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, November 9, 2014

St. John's Church, Westwood
All Saints' Church, Whitman
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington
The Diocesan Staff
Taunton River Deanery
Deputies to Provincial Synod

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 16, 2014

St. John's Church, Winthrop
Trinity Church, Woburn
Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole (Falmouth)
Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester
Trinity Church, Wrentham

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 23, 2014

The Third Order, Society of St. Francis
Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston
The Crossing
Ecclesia Ministries & common cathedral
The Cathedral Chapter
For all churches closed or merged in the Diocese

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King*

Access the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer online at www.diomass.org

Special Intentions

The Cathedral Administrator, Ethel Crawford, contacts each church before we pray for them on the Cycle of Prayer, to ask what specifically we all might be praying for when that church appears on the list. Those prayers are then recorded on our Cycle of Prayer hotline.

You can access this hotline by calling 617-482-4826, extension 698.

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