



Parish Notes

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Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at a location to be determined on January 16 at 11:30.

You can respond to Lea Ann Garbrough for more information about the location and to confirm your plans to attend at lgarbrough@att.net or 502-550-8646. We hope you will join us!

Cathedral's Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, January 26

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in Bishops' Hall following worship on Sunday, January 26. During our annual meeting we will receive a report from Nick Sollog detailing the results of the feasibility study for our upcoming capital campaign. We will also elect new members to the Cathedral Chapter and receive reports regarding the state of our parish and its ministries

All committee and ministry chairs are invited to submit a written report to be distributed to those in attendance. Please email all reports to susan@christchurchlouky.org If you would like to make an oral report to the congregation as well, please let us know when you submit your written report so we can plan accordingly. All reports are due to Susan by Sunday, January 19.

Chapter Nominations

The Chapter is the Cathedral's board of directors or vestry, and each year, the congregation elects three individuals to three-year terms. We are now accepting nominations for Chapter positions to be elected at our Annual Meeting in January. We are inviting Cathedral members to be candidates for the Chapter. You may nominate yourself or another within our congregation. The Chapter supports the mission and ministry of our clergy, congregation, and community and serves a critical role in the daily life of the Cathedral. Please feel free to submit nominations until January 19, 2024.

The following are the Criteria for Serving on the Chapter:

- Chapter members serve a three-year term beginning and ending at the Annual Parish Meeting, with the terms staggered so that one-third of the members are replaced each year.
- Chapter meetings are currently held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm.
- Eligibility requirements for Chapter service, as outlined by the Cathedral By-Laws, are as follows. Nominees shall be Communicants in Good Standing who are at least 16 years old and faithful in corporate worship and in support of the programs of Christ Church Cathedral and in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to susan@christchurchlouky.org by COB on TUESDAY

Memorial service for the Very Rev. Robert Willis to be held at Salisbury Cathedral

Happy Epiphany!

Please forgive the general nature of this note instead of a more personalised one but I did want to reach out and wish you a really Happy New Year and to say that I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas as we reach the feast of the Epiphany?

I also wanted to invite you, most warmly, to come to Robert's memorial service (or to keep him in your prayers at that time).

You may already have seen news of this since it has been posted in the media, on our Garden Congregation Youtube channel and was announced at the time of Robert's passing and at his beautiful funeral in New Haven, but just in case it has been missed I thought I would post out a reminder. Please do spread the word with anyone else that you think may be interested in coming to give thanks for the long and extraordinary ministry of Robert who devoted his life entirely to the service of (so many) others. It is wonderful that I have already heard from folk as far away as Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the US, Japan and elsewhere that they will be attending and it would be really nice if we could have a good turnout for this service - Robert never asked for anything and just gave so much of himself and so it would be wonderful to have as many people there to say thank you as possible.

The service will be at 3pm on Sunday, 2nd February in Salisbury Cathedral and it is hoped that there will be a tea afterwards - I am waiting to hear confirmation from the Dean of Salisbury on this and if this is possible then this will be provided by the members of the Garden Congregation, for which I am so grateful.

Sending my love and very best wishes to you as we start 2025,

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Make a difference at Room in the Inn:

Room in the Inn launched on Wednesday after a short delay due to the

inclement weather. Thanks to all of the Cathedral volunteers who helped make a successful launch possible under such adverse conditions. And a special thank you to everyone who staffed Room in the Inn on opening night.

We will also be staffing Room In the Inn on the following dates: January 16 and 24 and February 1, 9, 17, and 25. You can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who would not otherwise have a place to go by being a host on one or more of the nights listed above.

Here is a brief description of what volunteers will be doing as a part of this ministry. Each night is broken up into three shifts: Welcome, Overnight, and Breakfast.

The Welcome shift (5:00-10:00 PM) will prepare for, welcome, and check-in guests from the guest list provided by UP. Guests arrive at 6 PM. After all the guests arrive, those who have volunteered to provide dinner will share and serve a family-style dinner and conversation with the guests between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, and help with clean-up after the meal. Volunteers to provide dinner are needed. Please sign up to provide a meal for guests and staff on the sign up sheets across from the Office. After dinner is over, guests will have time to watch a movie or television, play a card game, which we'll have available on site, or if they want to, go ahead and turn in for the evening.

The Overnight volunteers will arrive at 9:45 PM, 15 minutes prior to the end of the welcome shift, to allow for check in time between the two teams of volunteers. We require that at least one woman be a part of each overnight shift, as this is a requirement of our insurance provider. Lights will be turned out at 10:00 PM. Overnight volunteers are allowed to sleep in shifts, so no one must be awake for the entire night. The shift ends at 5:00 AM.

The breakfast shift volunteers arrive at 5:00 AM. Lights are turned on and the two volunteer teams check in about how the overnight shift went. The breakfast shift serves the guests breakfast, and helps them get their belongings together, clean up their spaces, and exit the shelter by 6:30 AM. Once all guests have exited the shelter, breakfast volunteers clean up the shelter space, wash dishes that were used over the course of the evening and morning, and make sure that everything is ready to go the next night. You should be able to wrap up not later than 7:30 AM

We're getting close to filling up our January nights, so please take a look at the schedule and see if you might be able to help close out those commitments. If you have any questions about how you can get involved in Room in the Inn, please contact one of the Room in the Inn planning team members

Midweek Noon Eucharists at the Cathedral

Major Feasts (in **bold**) are live-streamed with services held in the nave. All other services are held in the chapel.

Tuesday, January 14: Propers for 1 Epiphany
Chapel Leader: Dorothy Converse
Celebrant: Amy Real Coultas

Weekly Sunday Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study at 9:00 on Sundays. We meet in the Chapter room on the second floor of Diocesan House and via Zoom using the invitation below. Just click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3RSozgS>

Confirmation and Baptism Class coming this Lent

Are you interested in Confirmation or Baptism? Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Then this class is for you! Participants will meet with Dean Matt one a week for an hour during Lent of 2025, beginning the first week of March. By the end of the class you'll be ready for Confirmation or Baptism on Easter. The class will also prepare you for Reception or Reaffirmation of your Baptismal Vows. Not sure what all of that means? You will by the time we're done!

And if you are already Confirmed, but would either like a refresher on information about the Episcopal Church or have a desire to go deeper in your learning, you're welcome to join in as well.

We'll use the book *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* to guide our conversations, though your input will help shape the course also.

The time and day of the week will be based on the schedules of those who want to participate. To register for the class, fill out the Google Form using this link: <https://forms.gle/hxZPSLUUjj3mrIQ3A>

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We Pray . . .

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love. Please submit prayer requests for yourself and others to the church office: info@christchurchlouky.org. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for St. Paul's Church, Louisville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

TJ, Dave Barbieri, Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Robert Huffman, Konrad Margerum, Liam O'Daniel Munger, Nancy Otto, Len Sjogren

. . . for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster, Maurice Gordon, John Kiesel, Norma Laufer, Ashley Pasteka, Donna Pottinger, Hollis Real, Ginger Shackleton, Joy Stultz, Tim Tice, Marcia Wilmet, Betty Lynn Williams

. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members

requested by

Judy Bradley, Stuart Burkhead, Deborah Burkhead, Clara Eskridge Ruby Hyde, Rollins Rubsamen, Trish Tyre, Ann & Tim Vellom Marge Brown	Matt Bradley Carol Brown
David Davies, Pam Williams	Jerry Brown
David Collett, Fonetta Collett, Kathleen Dina Betty Harrison Janet Shedd & family, Savannah Wright	Melinda Collett
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Marilyn	Jim & Becky Collings
Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Carol Trainer, Gail & Alex Ocana Tom & Andy Rochester	Dorothy Converse Page Curry
Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer Melissa Masterson, Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Vance Fritton
Justin Gallahar	Lea Ann Garbrough
Rorie Guillen	Rob Guillen
Betsy Vaughan	Angie Halliday
Ric Hovda	Diane Kyle
Eric Zoerb	Sissy Lanier
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Terry Laun
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski Leisa, Kailey Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Kitten Lawless
Patsy Cox, Judy Cummins	Jan Margerum
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	Jerry Marsh
Jim Trimpe, Katie	Randy Peters
Stephen Peters	Tom Peters
Mark, Ryan, Janice and Andy Carter	Mitzi Schatz
Marilyn Shelton	Bill Shelton
Michael, James, Joey	Tom Thill
Mike Reisdorf, Khem Tice	Tim Tice
Rita, Jerry, Corbin Harris	Carolyn Van Zant
Diana Bonifield	Graham Whatley
Jared Stivers	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Tom & Karen Doyle	Mike Wright

. . . for those celebrating birthdays

Bob Halliday, Barbara Beard, Bing Jacobs, Ben Wilson, Judy Donahue

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
Lists must be sent to Tom Thill
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