

July at Saint Mary's



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Barnstable MA

News from the Rector

Dear Friends,

Summer on the Cape, and the living is easy. That is, of course, if you are not a year rounder! Things move into full gear this time of the year, as we accommodate all the happy vacationers who come our way. At Saint Mary's, we move into a different rhythm, welcoming folks who are looking for a church away from home to attend. I hope you will extend a warm greeting to those who arrive on our doorstep throughout the summer months.

For the third straight summer, one of our summer residents at Saint Mary's,

Ron Armstrong, will be offering two special journaling workshops. [Details below] In mid-July, our long awaited stained glass installation will begin, and by early August, we will be surrounded by beautiful windows in our worship space. In August, we are anticipating enhancing the lighting in the church, a much needed improvement for those of us (me especially!) who are having difficulty seeing the fine print in church.

A reminder that if you would like to attend our parish retreat in September, you need to make your

reservation in as soon as possible.

Once again, I will be on vacation in July and Kris in August. In the event of pastoral emergency, please call the parish office, and one of us will be able to respond immediately.

In the midst of all the comings and goings of this season, may you all find time and space to know and be known by the One who is the source of all peace and joy. Blessings and peace,

Steve+

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Upcoming Events

Ron Armstrong will again offer journaling workshops this summer. The first of these will be the workshop of past years, and all are invited to attend on Tuesday mornings, July 24th, July 31st, and August 14th from 10 a.m. to Noon in the St. James Room. The second offering is new this year, for couples who wish to explore deeper dimensions to their shared experi-

ence of life and spirituality. This will be held on Thursday mornings in the St. James Room, from 10 a.m. to Noon, on July 26th, August 2nd, and August 16th

Saint Mary's children are invited to take part in Vacation Bible School at First Lutheran Church, 6A West Barnstable, July 30th to August 3, 5 to 8 pm. Dinner served to all children, youth helpers and adult helpers.

Did we mention it's FREE! Deadline for registration is July 9. Call the church office to leave a message on Barbara's voicemail, mail in, drop off or fill out a registration form at the church office.

Thanks to the ECW for their generous support of our youth attending the Barbara C. Harris summer camp programs this month. Z (at last count) from Saint Mary's are attending camp!

Do you have a topic you'd like to see covered in *Cross Currents*?

Would you like to write an article?

Contact Liz at stmarysnewsletter@comcast.net. Please continue to send material for either newsletter to that address.

July 2007

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

1 8:00am HE Rite I 10:00am HE Rite II 11:15am Betsy Hinkley Retirement Reception 5:00pm Evensong St. Andrews	2 9:00am Miracle Kitchen	3	4 Office Closed
8 8:00am HE, Rite I 10:00am HE, Rite II	9 6:00pm Women's Overnight of Hospitality	10	11 10:00am HE/Healing 1:00pm Staff Meeting
15 8:00am HE, Rite I 10:00am HE, Rite II	16 9:00am Miracle Kitchen	17	18 10:00am HE/Healing 1:00pm Staff Meeting
22 8:00am HE, Rite I 10:00am HE, Rite II 11:15am Outreach Task Force 11:15 Parish Cookout	23	24 10:00am Journaling Work- shop	25 10:00am HE/Healing 1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Men's Hospitality Overnight
29 8:00am HE, Rite I 10:00am HE, Rite II	30 5:00pm Vacation Bible School - First Lutheran	31 10:00am Journaling Work- shop 5:00pm Vacation Bible School - First Lutheran	



Thu

Fri

Sat

5 7:30am HE & Breakfast Group 5:30pm Contemplative Prayer - HS, Orleans	6	7 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
12 7:30am HE & Breakfast Group	13	14 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
19 7:30am HE & Breakfast Group	20	21 10:00am - 4:00pm Day of Hospitality 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
26 7:30am HE & Breakfast Group 10:00am Journaling Workshop for Couples	27	28 5:00pm Holy Eucharist

