



We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

14th Sunday after Pentecost | September 15, 2019 | 9:30 am

When We Were Young: Today we get to see photos of our parishioners as children and try to match them to their adult selves. Arrange your photo on tables toward the back of the Parish Hall. Each will have a sheet labeled “WHO AM I?” with spaces for folks to enter their best guesses.

Adult Forum will be studying the book **The Path: A Journey through the Bible**. The 1st session is September 16 at 3:00 pm. Contact Susan for info.

When the Bishop comes on October 20, Dallas James Helsel will be presented for **Confirmation**. There will also be an opportunity for others to be **Received** into the Episcopal Church or to **Reaffirm** your Baptismal Vows. See Fr. Nat if interested.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Bishop San served on the island of Great Abaco in the Bahamas and so has a very personal connection with the areas that have been devastated. His pastoral letter is posted on the big board. The Diocese of Easton is accepting donations which they will forward to the Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands for relief work. Please mark your check “Bishop’s Bahamas Appeal”. More information is included in This Week in the Diocese, which was sent out via email on 9.11.2019.

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader / EM	Eddie Vance	Eddie Vance
Lector	Carol Hutson	Pat Forslind
Greeter	Carter Jump	Mark Fuchs
Crucifer	Shelley Gagnon	Pat Forslind
Altar Guild	Lynn Frankton Lynn Fuchs	Candy Minner Suze Chaffinch
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Morning Prayer Rite II

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Processional Hymn 423 (1-4) <i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>	
Opening Sentences	page 75-78
Confession of Sin and Absolution	79-80
Invitatory	80
Venite <i>in unison</i>	82
Psalm	insert
Glory to the Father	84
Old Testament Lesson	insert
Canticle 10 <i>in unison</i>	86-87
New Testament Lesson	insert
Canticle 15 <i>in unison</i>	93-94
Gospel Reading	insert
Sermon Hymn 343 (1-4) <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	
Sermon	The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
Apostles' Creed	96
The Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	97
Suffrages A	97-98
Collect of the Day	insert
Search & Transition Collect	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community: We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
Collect for Mission (select one)	100-101
General Thanksgiving	101
Sharing of the Peace	
<i>Announcements & Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc.</i>	
<i>A question from Dallas Helsel.</i>	
The Offertory Hymn 470 (1-3) <i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	
The Doxology Hymn 380 v3 <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	
Prayer of St. Chrysostom	102
Recessional Hymn 645 (1-2; 5-6) <i>The king of love my shepherd is</i>	
Conclusion	

Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.

Prayer List: Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter & Jordan, Audrie & Kassidy, Joe, Bob, Don & Barbara, Christopher, Irene, Matt & Vicki, Leslie, Sandy, Jerry, Harry, Oliver, Marti, Barbara, Donna, Deanna, Jonathan, Bryce and Carol.

We ask your prayers for those who have died remembering especially Susan Brandt.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at St. Alban’s, Salisbury and pray for the work of the search committee.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Roberta Handy Hobbs by the Hobbs Trust.

The Sanctuary Lights are given in loving memory of Bryan McNamire by Lynn and Mark Frankton.

The Retreat House at Hillsboro has a series of retreats scheduled at various churches this fall. See the flyer printed and posted on the big board.

The Be Our Guest! dinner for the guests of **His Hope Ministries** is on Monday September 23 at 5:45 pm. The menu is shepherd’s pie, honey carrots, salad, rolls and dessert. The sign-up form is posted up front.

HHM Wish list – items can be collected on the rear pew in the Parish Hall and then delivered next door. Please mark: **RESOURCE CENTER** or **SHELTER**.

Resource Center

- coffee
- creamer
- sugar
- sweetener
- water
- juice
- frozen microwave meals
- paper towels
- kitchen trash bags
- Clorox wipes
- dish soap
- hand soap
- bleach

Shelter

- coffee
- creamer
- sugar
- sweetener
- water
- juice
- paper plates
- plastic silverware
- paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- dish soap
- hand soap
- bleach
- laundry soap
- dryer sheets
- cereal
- milk
- bread
- margarine
- mayonnaise
- ketchup
- mustard
- paper lunch bags
- items for lunches



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