

# THE VOICE

*THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH*

AUGUST 23, 2011

## Join us for our Ministry Fair!

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

**8:30am – 12:30pm**

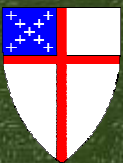
in Tilson Hall and various  
locations on the 2nd floor

Featuring all the  
Ministries at St. John's!

Find out more about our  
Outreach Activities  
and also our  
Internal Ministries.

This is a great chance to meet  
ministry heads face to face and  
to get involved!

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!  
Door Prizes!



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CHURCH**

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# PREPARE FOR SUNDAY



## THIS MONTH

- Service schedule changes
- Music Ministries Invite
- Support Our Troops Updates
- Crisis Assistance needs children's clothes
- ECW Luncheon planned

Sunday, September 04, 2011 - Year A  
 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proper 18  
 Exodus 12:1-14  
 Psalm 149  
 Ezekiel 33:7-11  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 Romans 13:8-14  
 Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 18, 2011 - Year A  
 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proper 20  
 Exodus 16:2-15  
 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
 Jonah 3:10-4:11  
 Psalm 145:1-8  
 Philippians 1:21-30  
 Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, September 11, 2011 - Year A  
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proper 19  
 Exodus 14:19-31  
 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21  
 Genesis 50:15-21  
 Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 25, 2011 - Year A  
 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Proper 21  
 Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Psalm 25: 1-8  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

## CLERGY AND PARISH STAFF

**Rector**  
 The Rev'd Fr. P.S. Winton

**The Rector's Associate**  
 The Rev'd Fr. Michael Pipkin

**Senior Asst. to the Rector**  
 The Rev'd Fr. Josh Bowron

**Executive Assistant to the Rector**  
 Ms. Kerry Johnson

**Assistants to the Rector**  
 The Rev'd Terry Harris  
*Senior Care*

The Rev'd Deacon Russ Settles  
*Pastoral Care*

Mr. Matt Williams  
*Youth Ministries*

Ms. Jillianne Booth  
*Asst. Youth Ministries*

Canon Cindy Winslow  
*Children's Ministries*

Ms. Jenny Taylor  
*Preschool Ministries*

Ms. Cathy Harrison  
*Special Projects*

The Rev'd Dr. Robert Cooley  
*Theologian in Residence*

The Rev'd Dr. Ralph Milligan  
*Affiliated Cleric & Psychotherapist*

### Pastoral Assistants to the Rector

Ms. Jo Brock  
*Hospitality*

Ms. Mary Catherine Coon  
*Cancer Care*

Ms. Susan Mason  
*Parish Steward*

Ms. Leslie Davis  
*Property Steward*

Mr. Alan Reed  
*Organist and Master of Choirs*

Mr. Justin Rhymer  
*Assistant Choir Master*

Mr. Chip Carter  
*Master of Choirs of Bell and Chime*

Mr. Vernon Young  
*Sexton*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Beginning Sunday August 28, 2011

#### Sunday:

7:30am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 8:45am Holy Eucharist Contemporary  
 (Parish Hall)  
 8:45am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 11:15am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 \*6:20pm Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)  
 \*begins September 11, 2011

#### Monday:

7am Morning Prayer  
 (Chapel)

#### Tuesday:

Noon Holy Eucharist with Anointing  
 (Chapel)

#### Wednesday:

9am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

#### Thursday:

9am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

#### Friday:

7am Morning Prayer  
 (Children's Chapel)

# MUSIC MINISTRIES

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The Music Ministries of St. John's Church offer opportunities for members and friends to sing, to ring, and to play. Each of the choirs is a warm and welcoming Christian community that is always seeking new members. Look below for an opportunity for you or your child, and call Alan Reed for more information at 704-366-3034 or [alan@saintjohns-charlotte.org](mailto:alan@saintjohns-charlotte.org). All are welcome!

## MEET JUSTIN RHYMER!

Mr. Justin Rhymer is our new Assistant Choirmaster at St. John's. A recent graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, Justin has served as our choral scholar and led the music for the Living Water Praise Band. Justin will continue to work with the Praise Band, but he is also adding the Cherub Choir and vocal coaching for our other choirs to his duties. He is a very engaging musician.

## THE CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub Choir for young singers, kindergarten through second grade, is a training choir for future musical opportunities. Children in the choir learn to match pitch, sing in rhythm, and prepare musical offerings to share with the parish family approximately once a month through the school year. The choir meets from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning August 24. The parish supper conveniently begins just as rehearsal ends to make life easier for supportive parents. Justin Rhymer is the new director of this choir. Please come to meet him and join the fun!

## THE YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir of St. John's includes singers with unchanged voices in grades 3-12. Using the Royal School of Church Music training scheme, choristers learn to be true worship leaders. They learn to use and understand The Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal. In addition, they learn to read music and to understand how the anthems they sing tell stories from the Bible and proclaim our faith. Participants earn awards with the RSCM scheme; each award requires demonstrating musical, liturgical, and Biblical knowledge and skills. The choir will participate in a spring RSCM choir festival in Columbia, South Carolina and in summer choir courses. The choir usually sings for the 8:45 a.m. service each Sunday and rehearses from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning August 24. Come early for supper at 5:00! Vocal coaching and alternative rehearsal times are offered by appointment on Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

## THE SHEPHERD CHOIR

The Shepherd Choir (teens and adults) sing with the Youth Choir on Sunday mornings at 8:45. With the Youth Choir singing the treble or soprano part of anthems, the altos, tenors, and basses provide the lower parts. Rehearsal is from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, overlapping with the rehearsals of the Youth Choir. Parents of Youth Choir singers are especially welcome!

## THE ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

St. John's Choir includes teens and adults who usually sing for the 11:15 service each Sunday. This year St. John's choir will offer a Mozart Mass for All Saints' Day and enjoy a weekend retreat to Kanuga. Rehearsals are at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning August 18.

## THE LIVING WATER PRAISE BAND

The Living Water Praise Band provides musical leadership for the contemporary service each Sunday at 8:45. Teen and adult instrumentalists and singers are needed. Please contact Justin Rhymer at [jrhymmer@saintjohns-charlotte.org](mailto:jrhymmer@saintjohns-charlotte.org) for more information about this group.

## HAND BELL AND CHIME MINISTRY GROWS TO NEW OCTAVES!

Thanks to many generous donors over the last 13 years, the handbell portion of the music ministry has realized one of its many goals. When the current ministry began in September of 1999, the church owned 4 octaves of handbells. One of the goals was to own 5 octaves of bells and at least 3 octaves of chimes. As of August 8, when we ordered the G#7 through C8 chimes (5 chimes), St. John's now owns 5 octaves of handbells and 5 octaves of hand chimes. Most churches have 3 octaves of bells and maybe 3 octaves of chimes. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this goal.

## THE YOUTH RINGERS

The Youth Ringers of St. John's is a handbell choir for youth in grades 6-12. Chip Carter directs this choir on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., beginning August 24.

## THE ST. JOHN'S RINGERS

St. John's Ringers is a handbell choir for teens and adults. Chip Carter directs this choir on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., beginning August 24.

## THE ST. JOHN'S RINGERS ENSEMBLE

St. John's Ringers Ensemble is a smaller group of ringers directed by Greg McAbee. They meet each Tuesday from 7:00-8:15 p.m., beginning August 30.

# OUTREACH

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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS OUTREACH

A special note from "SOTO" to let you know that one of our "Outreach" military personnel visited St. John's on Sunday, July 31st. It was an honor to have the opportunity to meet James (Jamie) Morgan. Jamie has been serving on the carrier ship the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) until recently when he was able to return to the US until November, at which time he will return to duty aboard the carrier. Jamie was in Charlotte visiting his uncle Pat Morgan, a member at St. John's. Fr. Josh Bowron met Jamie and expressed St. John's appreciation for his service to our country.

Concerning another of our military personnel we communicate with and support, Tal Metzgar, we recently learned from Charlotte Pfeifer, that he has returned to the US and is now in Texas with his family for a short stay. He will return to Afghanistan later this year.

We have added two new servicemen to our bulletin boards in Tilson Hall.

John H. Albergotti, U.S. Army was very recently deployed to Afghanistan. John is the son of Julian and EJ Albergotti and brother to Julie Bleimann and Mary Kay Albergotti. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Alex Hindin, son of Kate and David Hindin recently completed BMT (Basic Military Training) and Tech School, both in Texas. He begins deployment to Kunsan AFB, South Korea, in mid September. There he will be working in Munitions Systems, working specifically on Precision Guided Munitions.

You will find John's mailing address on the bulletin board in Tilson Hall now and Alex's shortly, please take a label and send them a note or letter.

The men and women who sacrifice and serve our nation every day continue to need our prayers and are particularly buoyed by messages of support and encouragement from the citizens they serve. The Support Our Troops (SOTO) ministry at St. John's is dedicated to communicating with, praying for, and supporting U.S. servicemen and women. We want to make sure they know that there are citizens who value their service, and love and pray for them! Please take an address label from the SOTO bulletin boards in Tilson Hall and add these real heroes to your prayers. Please write a letter or send a card or package sharing Christ's love with someone who is often far from the daily love and care of family and friends. Keep all of our military personnel covered with prayers. We ask God's Blessing on each one and on their families!

To add a friend, neighbor or loved-one to this outreach effort, please complete the SOTO form located in the "Support Our Troops" basket in the reception area, or contact Susan Bramlett [susanbramlett@bellsouth.net](mailto:susanbramlett@bellsouth.net).

### CRISIS ASSISTANCE NEEDS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

As you begin to think about buying school clothes, uniforms etc. remember that there are parents whose economic circumstances force them to shop for these at places like Crisis Assistance Ministry's Free Store. So when you are clearing out space in the kids' dressers and closets, remember Crisis and donate to the barrel in the downstairs hall. There will be a lot of kids (and parents) who will be very grateful. PS: Don't forget the Crisis Elves will be glad to come by your place if there are too many for you to handle or if it's just inconvenient to get them to St. John's. Call 704-841-3555.



### CANCER CARE MINISTRY

Marilyn Morenz, RN, BSN, CHPN from Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region will be here on September 17. She will help us understand our needs as caregivers in Advanced Care Planning. Marilyn is a certified instructor for Respecting Choices, a course that enables participants to become facilitators for conversations regarding end of life choices. Please join the Cancer Care Ministry in room 128 at 6:30 on September 17. For more information contact: Mary Catherine Coon, Pastoral Assistant to the Rector, Cancer Care.

### THE GUILD OF ST. MARGARET GEARS UP FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

The Guild of St. Margaret's invites all women of the church to join them for the fall kick off meeting on Wednesday 9/14 from 9:30-11:00am in room 204/205. We'll have coffee, a book store shopping opportunity, and will discuss our exciting outreach plans for the year!

### ECW KICK OFF EVENT

ECW will be having a luncheon at church on Thursday, September 22nd starting at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Anna Jackson will be speaking at the luncheon. The focus will be Purpose and Calling: Using Our Gifts as Christian Women. It will be a catered lunch. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00 with checks payable to St. John's. Please sign up at the receptionist desk. Checks may be left at the front desk at church. For more information please contact Keirsten Devine at [pdevine2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pdevine2@carolina.rr.com).

### CUB SCOUT PACK 116 OPEN HOUSE

First through fifth grade boys and their parents are invited to join us Thursday, September 1 @ 7:00 pm in Room 137 for our annual open house, where you will have the opportunity to meet some of our leaders and learn more about our program. If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please contact DeHaven Taylor: 704.650.3972 or email: [pack116@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pack116@carolina.rr.com)

### SIGMA

The September meeting of Sigma will be held on Sept 10th @ 6:30 @ the home of Barry & Lynn Armstrong; 9407 White Hemlock Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270. This will be a covered dish dinner. Please RSVP to 704-846-2258.

### LIFT BIBLE STUDY CALENDAR CORRECTION

The time of LIFT Bible Study is incorrect. LIFT resumes September, 7 from 11:00am - 12:30pm

### MENUS

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/31 | Spaghetti and Meatballs/Sausage and Salad<br>Breath Mint Pie |
| 9/7  | Baked Chicken<br>Au Gratin Potatoes<br>Apple Pie             |
| 9/14 | Meatloaf<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Cookies and Sherbet           |
| 9/21 | Beef Stroganoff<br>Rice and Noodles<br>French Silk Pie       |
| 9/28 | Chicken Wings<br>Angel Food Cake                             |



Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) never takes a vacation. While most of us will be fortunate enough to take a week or two off this summer and “get away,” ERD and its program partners don’t have that luxury. A glance at their web site ([www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)) will tell you that ERD is heavily involved in more than 40 Third World countries tackling a wide range of critical initiatives to enhance food supplies, improve water quality and sanitation, eliminate life-threatening diseases, and improve communities’ economic stability. In addition to its work outside our borders, ERD is also providing major support in our own country to those devastated by tornadoes, severe storms and flooding.

One of the most important things we can do is pray for those in our own country and throughout the world whose daily lives are subject to so much danger, difficulty and stress. In addition to prayer, please remember that even a small check – for example to support the *NetsforLife*® program – will make a significant difference in the lives of “the least of these.” Please make your checks payable to St. John’s and put “NetsforLife” in the comments section.

## COMMUNICATION

### THE VOICE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR

For the past two years it has been my pleasure to serve St. John’s as Editor of the Voice newsletter. I have loved putting together each and every issue, watching the church year, life, events and ministries go by. I have especially enjoyed the creative process of evolving it into the format and polished look we currently see. When I set out to do the Voice I wanted to do it for two years and that time is almost up and I want to focus my attention elsewhere at St. John’s in the near future.. The November issue of the Voice will be my last one and so we are looking for a volunteer to take the helm as Editor.

The time commitment for this amounts to about 8 hours a month, mostly condensed into the week of publication, the third week of the month. We take all submissions via email and very basically copy and paste into a template. We use MS Publisher so some experience with that would be helpful. I have had the blessing of office space at the church all this time but it can just as easily be constructed at home then proofread by Alan Reed and “polished” at the office before publishing. You will learn not only how to create the publication, you will learn how to load it to the website and make it available to the parish. If you are interested in taking this on or would like more information about it, it is a wonderful opportunity to serve, a great way to get connected and I will be happy to provide training over the next two issues, I can be reached at [KateHindin@gmail.com](mailto:KateHindin@gmail.com) or 704-607-9423.

### JULY 2011, TREASURER’S REPORT

Submitted by Janet Brown, Treasurer

#### General:

Total expenses exceeded income by \$37,127 for July. Year to date income exceeded expenses by \$45,583. The Operating cash balance at July 30 was \$48,768. Thank you to all who have already replaced their checks from the missing offering in July, and to all who have kept their pledge payments current over the summer.

#### Income:

July pledge income was \$8,786 under budget. Non-pledge income was \$999 above budget for July.

#### Expenses:

For the month of July, compensation, staff expense, and building and grounds were under budget; office support, parish support, worship, education, and activities were over budget.

#### Liabilities:

The remaining liability is the loan payable to the Permanent Designated Fund, with a balance of \$198,085.

*Please see the full Treasurer’s report on the website.*

### ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPERATING FUND July 2011

|                      | CURRENT<br>MONTH<br>ACTUAL | YEAR<br>TO DATE<br>ACTUAL | AN-              |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL IN-<br>COME    | 92,567                     | 797,979                   | 1,282,474        |
| TOTAL EX-<br>PENSES  | <u>129,694</u>             | <u>752,397</u>            | <u>1,360,881</u> |
| EXCESS/<br>(DEFICIT) | <u>(37,127)</u>            | <u>45,583</u>             | <u>(78,407)</u>  |



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**Deadline for next *Voice***  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2011**  
If you have articles for the newsletter,  
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