



The Reverend Sharon Ciccarelli is our Celebrant and preacher at the 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, Rite II, this Sunday, August 11th. Child Care will be provided.

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Combined service at St. John's with Trinity Church*
- 10:30 am Welcome Committee Check-In
- 5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (DiMauro hall)

Wednesday, August 14

- 7:30-9 pm Boundless Way Zen (DiMauro Hall)

Thursday, August 15

- 4:45-7 pm Red Fire Farm CSA (DiMauro Hall)

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Combined service at St. John's with Trinity Church*
- 5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (DiMauro hall)

Please invite a neighbor, friend, or colleague to join you for worship at Saint John's.

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## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister: Kate Reeder  
- Colossians 3:1-11  
Lector: Jan Gilpin - Genesis 15:1-6  
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21  
Altar Guild: Libby Seaman  
Ushers: Alec Schoeck & Phoebe Robinson-Foley  
Collections: Kevin McGee & Alec Schoeck

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### Goodbye, Moore Family!

Join us for cake and lemonade after church on August 11th as we say farewell and Godspeed to the Moore family before their move to Western Massachusetts this week. We will miss their vitality and warmth and hope they come back often to visit us!

### Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour sign up for the months of **September** through **November** is posted on the Parish Office Door. Please take the time to sign up to host a Sunday.

### Church School at St. John's:

Church school for pre-school to grade 9 and high school youth is off for the summer and will resume in September. Younger children use Godly Play and similar developmentally appropriate curricula; children in the upper grades have a more advanced curriculum. St. John's also offers childcare services for young children not attending Sunday School. If you have any questions or ideas about the program, or are willing to volunteer, please contact Jan Gilpin (jgilpin@gilp.net) or Nicky Chapman (nutternicky@hotmail.com).

### Welcome Committee Busy this Summer

The Welcome Committee is busy this summer looking at ways that St. John's can prepare for newcomers who will be "dropping in" to our worship services in the coming months. We were inspired by Jeff Barrell's sermon on May 26th, which related how St. John's warmly welcomed him as a newcomer to the Boston area after he moved from Utah. The Welcome Committee will be sending press releases to the TAB announcing events at St. John's, seeking new parishioners through mailings and other media, improving signs and brochures, and looking for other ways to assist newcomers in finding their way into and inside of our building. We have an energetic committee that welcomes your ideas. For more information, contact Nancy Bowler-Goeselt, chair, at NancyBowler@gmail.com and Becky Snow, Secretary, at rvsbres@verizon.net

### Combined Services in August

St. John's will host Trinity Church-Newton Centre for combined worship services of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am on Sundays August 11, 18, and 25. Childcare will be provided. St. John's and Trinity Church are known for their friendliness that encourages a thinking faith. They are open and affirming congregations that welcome families, children, single people, non-Episcopalians, LGBTQ, and all who seek a spiritual home.

### To keep in our prayers

...remembering especially Edwin Matuzek, Devon Merrick, Diane Joyce, Joan Schmid, Sara Winslow Adams, Phyllis Dumas, Margaret Fitzgerald, Cathy Gallant, Philip Lanyon, Hank Ullman, Ann Olson, Suzanne Seckel Rodkey & Grant Rodkey, Betsy, Peggy Mills, Nick, Alyssa, Tom Rieley, Gus Romero, Karen Medin, Lee Barstow, Judy Stanton, Elizabeth Nill, Phoebe, Barbara, Gary Ruppert, Peter, Richard, Charlotte, Peter, Nathaniel, Patricia, and Karen Harris.

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If you have any announcements for this bulletin, please contact Josh Caudill (admin@saintjohnschurch.com)

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Parish Office Hours  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8am-12pm  
Wednesday: 1-5pm