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CALENDAR

Monday, 23 March

9:00 AM Nave open for Prayer and Respite
10:00 AM NA Meeting

Basement

Tuesday, 24 March

9:00 AM Nave open for Prayer and Respite
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM AA Meeting

Vesting Rm

Basement

Wednesday, 25 March

9:00 AM Nave open for Prayer and Respite
12:00 PM AA Meeting

Basement

Thursday, 26 March

9:00 AM Nave open for Prayer and Respite
12:00 PM AA Meeting

Basement

Friday, 27 March

9:00 AM Nave open for Prayer and Respite

Saturday, 28 March

7:30 AM Miss Carol's Breakfast
10:00 AM AA Meeting

Breakfast Room

Guernsey

Sunday, 29 March

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nave

Service will be live-streamed via Facebook Live - get the link in the Wednesday Weekly or go to <http://facebook.com/cccathedralstl> to view the service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We offer prayers for: Brian, Nico (P. McWhorter), Giselle (S. Goodlow), Br. Michael (Br. Brian Sadler), Christina Ludbrook Donna, Jan Carey, Anna Herklemann (H.Ludbrook), James & Annelle Whitt (S. Goodlow), Jim Belongia, The Lucas Family, The Jones family, Chuck & Donna Westpfahl, Linda Westpfahl (C. Westpfahl), Sara Harvey, (M. Tillman) Carmalita Gordon-Graham (Altemuellers), Sharon Grammer & family (L. Rose), Tom Gardner, Lorraine Kee, Mary DeHahn, Noah (A. Newman)

And we pray for those who have died: Gerry Respass, Tom Archer, Virgil Lucas, Maria Lucas, Margaret Jones, Dunbar Gibson,

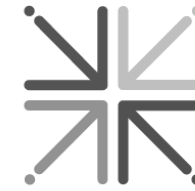
PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Put this slip in the collection basket or give to an usher.*

Pray for: _____
 Healing Deceased

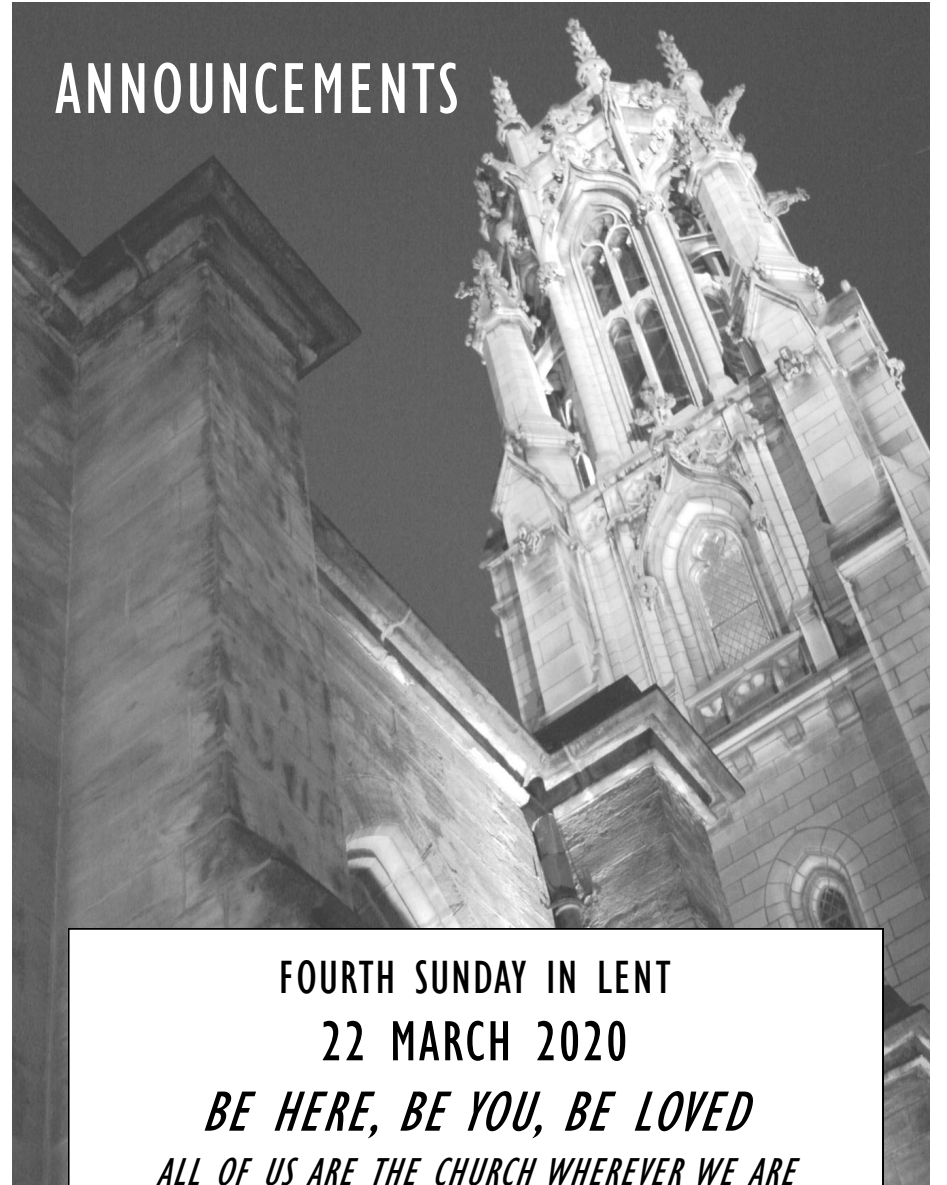
Pray for: _____
 Healing Deceased

My name (optional) _____

Prayers are offered for four weeks unless requested otherwise.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

22 MARCH 2020

BE HERE, BE YOU, BE LOVED

ALL OF US ARE THE CHURCH WHEREVER WE ARE

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nave

Welcome to all who are joining us via Facebook Live. You are on our hearts and held dearly in prayer. It is our privilege to be in worship with you.

CHAPTER OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Term Ending 2021

Lee Evans, Tim Hamilton, Nancy Kuehnl, Susan Thomson, Gerta Lambert,
The Rev. Dr. Carol Wesley

Term Ending 2022

Rob Good, Mary Hovland, Patricia Rohan, Richard Smith, The Rev. Mark Kozielec

Term Ending 2023

Betsy Clark, Lisa Gould, Laura Rose, Audrey Waight

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are new to Christ Church Cathedral, please sign our guest book and let us know you are here! Please join us for **coffee** and refreshments following the 10:00 a.m. worship. We greet you in the name of Christ! We are an **Oasis Congregation**, and that means we welcome LGBTQI people. We also welcome people of all abilities. Speak with an usher if needed.

OUR MISSION

We seek a deeper relationship with God and each other in Jesus Christ through: Celebrating the sacraments faithfully; Proclaiming the Gospel boldly; Embracing diversity joyfully; and Serving all passionately as a Cathedral.

OPEN HOURS

The Nave is open for meditation Monday thru Thursday (9:00 to 4:00) and Friday (9:00 to Noon).

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT CCC

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN CHURCH

Children of all abilities are joyfully welcomed at Christ Church Cathedral. During Sunday morning services, carpeted areas with small chairs in the front of the Nave are available for children.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST:

1. Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you must suppress it here.
2. Sit toward the front; children will be more attentive when they can see what's going on.
3. Explain the service; help your child find the printed parts of the service and the hymns.
4. Sing, pray and respond; your child will learn by copying you.
5. If your child needs to leave, do so, but please come back.

YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE IN LITURGY

Youth ages 10 and older are encouraged to participate in liturgical ministries.

CARE FOR CHILDREN AS NEEDED

Each Sunday, two professional caregivers are available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Davis Room, which is just outside the southeast exit of the nave. Ask for directions.

AND TO ALL PRESENT

Please smile and encourage young children and their parents. Make them feel at home here. They are our today and our tomorrow.

Dear Ones,

I want you to know you are each on my heart and being held dearly in prayer in these uncertain and quickly evolving days. Please hold me, the CCC staff, one another, all who have asked for our prayers and all to whom Christ calls us to serve in your prayers.

Thank you for your faithful love.

We have received a directive from the Bishop's Office calling us to "fast from public worship in solidarity with the most vulnerable among us until April 3, 2020 at which time we will reevaluate the ongoing situation." Thus, we are canceling all public worship services at Christ Church Cathedral for two weeks and I will update you as new information comes along. All in-person meetings are canceled. If a meeting is vital or becomes vital we can arrange for a Zoom meeting with video tutorial ahead of time. Please be in touch with me if this is or becomes the case.

The Bishop has called for us to limit pastoral and Eucharistic visits to clergy only. We will stay in touch with those in our congregation who are most vulnerable and who live alone. We are compiling lists with contact information now which will be divided amongst those who have indicated they are able and willing to make these weekly calls. If any would like to talk with me directly I have set up a line for this. You can call or text me at: 636-395-0557. If you find yourself in need of any kind, please let me know; all will be confidential and I will do all I can to support you.

Please check the Diocesan Website *Diocesan web page* regularly for updates; the Bishop and Bishop-elect's letter is posted there. Updates will be posted there as well.

Our CCC staff are continuing to keep our building open 9-4 during the week for prayer (resources available on the table as you enter) and those neighbors needing a place to rest at a social distance and use the facilities one at a time; entry at 1210 Locust street doors. We are so far able during the week to keep up with constant sanitizing in all areas being used in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are at this time continuing our regular small AA meetings with diligent social distancing and sanitizing. There are still a few local teams bringing food downtown but many have ceased. Tonight, the city public libraries are closing for a time uncertain leaving very few places to rest and refresh during the day. We will continue to be open for as long as we are able. The Saturday morning Miss Carol's Breakfast continues in a different format to protect the vulnerable and at-risk population and our volunteers. We will give out bag breakfasts and to-go coffee. We unfortunately cannot open the facilities on Saturday mornings because we are unable to keep up with the sanitizing necessary to keep our neighbors and our volunteers safe. If you are willing/able to make sandwiches with high sanitation for weekday distribution, please let me know.

A few of us in rotation will continue to offer a livestream broadcast of Sunday worship; you can access here: <http://facebook.com/episcopaldioceseofmissouri> or <http://facebook.com/cccathedralstl>. You do NOT need a Facebook account to access. The Presider this Sunday will be **Bishop Smith**; preacher **Dr. Priscilla Dowden-White**. We are working on daily Morning Prayer to come.

Please remember that we are set up on the website to receive your pledge and offerings electronically. Your bank can also set up automatic payments delivered directly to the cathedral. If you are able to pay ahead during this uncertain time this will be a great help to our ability to keep up with staff salaries and our regular bills which will continue here as they do for us all amidst economic uncertainty. We understand that this may not be possible for some; for those who are able we ask your continued support to continue to meet our financial obligations.

The celebration for our Bishop George Wayne and the ordination/seating events for our Bishop-elect Deon have been postponed. I do not know what our Holy Week or Easter will look like this year; I do know that Christ has been raised in us and Easter is coming! Be the church my dear ones as you can in these days. Reach out to isolated neighbors, leave a part of your meal outside the door of someone you know needs it, drop a card of hope and connection to someone...Easter is coming and our God of love, healing and hope is here. Show forth God's love in the ways that you can-now is the time to be the church.

The wardens, staff and I are paying close attention to a very fluid time and I will update you as change comes.

You are held on my heart in fervent prayer and constant love. May God bless, uphold and keep you and those you love. In Christ's love,
Dean Kathie+

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Do not be afraid..." This has been an oft repeated refrain to the people of God throughout Holy Scripture, particularly in times of crisis and change. We now find ourselves in the midst of a time of great change, which challenges us to hear those words anew, as we seek to respond to the global COVID-19 outbreak. It can be easy to become anxious, worried or afraid with the constant barrage of the twenty-four-hour news cycle and social media.

As people of God, we profess that God's love, found in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is far greater than any threat or disease. In the midst of difficult and uncertain times we will not succumb to fear and anxiety, but will continue to love our neighbors as ourselves in new and different ways. Our faith does not require us to ignore or reject sound science or the directives of public health officials, but to adequately care for ourselves and one another.

Living into Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves, we will stand together as a diocese with our sisters and brothers in Christ who are most at risk from COVID-19. **We therefore call on you to practice a fast from public worship in solidarity with the most vulnerable among us until April 3, 2020 at which time we will reevaluate the ongoing situation.**

This is not an easy decision or one taken lightly. We are a diocese of connection and community, and we live out that connectedness most especially when we gather as community for worship. We encourage you to continue to be connected, to care for your neighbors as yourself, and to build community in a new ways for a season.

In the spirit of Christian hope let us pledge to connect by phone, internet and in small gatherings of family and friends and be good neighbors to those in our congregations and community who are most vulnerable. Let us pray together and pray for each other. Now more than ever we need to be bearers of God's love, and carriers of Christ's hope.

Look to our *Diocesan web page* and communications from the Bishop's office for updates and creative, virtual, liturgical worship, stewardship and ministry resources. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bishop's office.

We invite you to use the following prayer throughout the seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jesus said to his followers, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27). May we know Christ's abiding peace and may we continue to be people of hope.

Ever faithfully, in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. George Wayne Smith,
10th Bishop of Missouri

The Rev. Deon Johnson,
Bishop-elect of Missouri



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