

## WEEKLY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS:

**If you have a spiritual or medical emergency.** Please use the Emergency Pager: 410-380-7052. Leave a call back number and a Vestry member will return your call as soon as possible.

**Vestry Meeting:** Vestry will meet Tuesday, March 23 from 7-9 p.m. Please contact Jeremy Cox if you would like the link.

**Palm Crosses and Mini-chalices Pick-up: Saturday, 3/27 between noon and 1:00 pm** if you would like to have a mini-chalice of bread and wine to use during the Eucharist section of the services for Holy Week and a Palm Cross for Palm Sunday, you may drive by the green awning at church to pick up a Palm Cross, and mini-chalice or wafer only. These are elements that were consecrated at a prior service.

### Grand Reopening!

This Sunday the bakery will be open after the 9:30 service. Jim will be baking Heart of Wheat. Please contact Shelly by end of day Friday to reserve a loaf/loaves. Loaves will be available for pick-up under the green awning between 10:15-10:45. There will only be a few extra loaves for those who forget to make a reservation - first come, first serve. \$4/loaf. Exact change (cash or check) preferred. [shelly\\_madsen@yahoo.com](mailto:shelly_madsen@yahoo.com) or 443-944-1684 Please sign up with Jim Cockey for a shift. 8:00 baking, 7:15 - shaping, clean up, 6:30 - mixing

**The Lenten study group:** NO meeting for Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) For questions, contact Jim Cockey at [james.cockey@gmail.com](mailto:james.cockey@gmail.com)

**The Easter Study/ Prayer Group** discussion of the Minor Characters in the Gospel of John runs four consecutive Sunday evenings April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, beginning at 7pm. See details in April Herald - Contact information: John Rue- [ruelaw@gmail.com](mailto:ruelaw@gmail.com)

**Song Bird Gamae Night:** There is still space available: If you would like to sign up for the Zoom Song Bird Game Night, please email Beth Jones with a list of people who will attend and send a check to the church for \$10 per person. Please put "service auction-song bird" on the memo line. Enjoy an evening of testing your song lyric knowledge with Becca and Beth. Sunday, April 11 at 7pm.

**Need an Appointment for Covid Vaccine?** Call or text Michelle Ennis at 443-614-7104 for an appointment at Tidal Health PRMC. She will need your name, birthdate and telephone number to respond with an appointment date and time at your convenience. Maryland is currently at Phase 1C, but Phase 2 for 16 to 65 years will be here soon. The vaccine is given at the Alice B. Tawes Nursing Rehab Building on the opposite corner from the Emergency Room. Parking places are available in front of the building. Staff and Spanish translator are readily available to help you through the process.

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## Upcoming Schedule: Sunday Zoom Service at 9:30am

The Bishop has given us permission to go to 50% seating capacity, maintaining 6' social distancing and wearing masks. As we near Holy Week and the possibility of more people attending services in person, here is a review of procedures.

- Individuals attending church in person must complete the Covenant/Guidelines for Regathering.
- We have 50 SEATING UNITS available. A "seating unit" can refer to a single seat in a red chair, either in the chancel or the nave. The first pew near the pulpit has TWO seating units.
- It is very important that you RSVP by calling or emailing Stephanie by 10:00 a.m. each Thursday before a service you wish to attend.

## Palm Sunday, March 28th: Palm Sunday Service, 9:30am

**LECTORS:** Linda Torbert, Mike Mathers  
**TECH TEAM:** Katherin West, Jim Cockey  
**CHECK-IN/GREETER:** Arlene White  
**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Mike Mathers  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Team

**The Search Committee Needs You!** Our search is live again, and the search Committee wants to create a digital experience for candidates that would introduce them to members of our congregation and why you are a member of this parish. Will you be part of our recruiting efforts? For example, you may share what drew you to our parish, what you found when you came, why you are a supporting member, what excites you about St. Alban's, any ministries you participate in, and what your hopes are for the future of our parish. We would like to post this on our web page. It is very easy! Go to: <https://app.vidhug.com/st-albans-welcomes-you/H1mTywrmd/record> & record a brief message, or you can record yourself and upload the video. Deadline: Sunday March 28th, 2021.

## Happy Birthday

Theodore Palenchar 3/24  
Benjamin Palenchar 3/24  
Jim Cockey 3/28  
Melanie Elder 3/29



## Happy Anniversary

Jeremy & Jen Cox 3/24



**THE 2020 PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR  
ST. ALBAN'S HAS BEEN FILED.**  
Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2020 Parochial report

**Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:**  
Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting  
Minutes and approved Financial Statement.  
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)

# Holy Week Schedule of Services

(all services in person and on zoom)



March 28<sup>th</sup>

Palm Sunday

9:30am



April 1st

Maundy Thursday

7 pm



April 2nd

Good Friday

7pm



April 4th

Easter Sunday

9:30am

Palm crosses available for pickup with mini chalices Saturday (3/27) noon-1pm

## St. Alban's participating in meaningful music program at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury has offered a variety of meaningful music programs during Lent, made available for free on the homepage of the Asbury church website ([asburyweb.org](http://asburyweb.org)) on Wednesdays. These videos will also be uploaded to YouTube for later viewing. On March 24, Veronica Tomanek, Director of Music/Organist at St. Alban's Episcopal Church will be joined by members of St. Alban's choir, SU student vocalists, and Dr. John Wesley Wright. Once the service is posted, it will be available for a week for you to view at any time.

Please turn in Easter Flower slips by Palm Sunday, March 28th

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## Easter Flowers

Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Return by Palm Sunday, March 28th  
(Flower Offerings can be put in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or sent to the parish post office box: St Alban's Church, PO Box 1511, Salisbury, MD 21802)

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