

## 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.

**Christian Formation Survey** Even if you haven't participated in Christian Formation ever or for a while, we hope that you will still complete the survey you received last week. It is due Thursday, 3/18. Please let Stephanie know if you need another copy.

**April Herald Articles and Photos:** Spring is coming! Share your pictures of "signs of spring" for the April Herald Newsletter's Spring Theme. Please submit articles and photos for the Herald by Sunday, March 21st. Email photos and articles to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com)

**Mini-chalices Pick-up: Saturday, 3/20, and 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 service, you may drive by the green awning at church to pick up a mini-chalice or wafer only. These are elements that were consecrated at a prior service.

**The Lenten study group:** This Sunday, March 21, will meet at 7pm. **NO** meeting for Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) The format is based on the lectionary readings and sermon for each Sunday. To participate or for questions, contact Jim Cockey at [james.cockey@gmail.com](mailto:james.cockey@gmail.com) Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. [Click here](#)

Join Zoom Meeting: click [Here](#)

Meeting ID: 857 5073 5353 Passcode: 840463  
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**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 Game 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.

**Cold Weather Shelter for Men** needs volunteers to check men in, stay over night (men only) and supply meals, donate food, socks, underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, toiletries, sanitizer, masks etc. The shelter will run through March 27th. Take donations to the Langelier Building (after 5pm) or contact Kim O'Grady [pkograde3@yahoo.com](mailto:pkograde3@yahoo.com)

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

We are limited to a total of **50 people** in church as requested by the Bishop. **Please make a reservation for each Sunday service you are planning to attend.** For reservations: call or email the office no later than 10:00 am the Thursday before each service.

Please realize that our local COVID numbers are still elevated so please make your decision based on your own personal circumstances.

You will continue to receive the link and bulletin for each week's service via email. Please mail in your pledge/offering.

### Wednesday, March 17th:

**St. Patrick's Day**



### Sunday, March 21st:

**Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am**

**LECTORS:** Maarten Pereboom, Kim O'Grady  
**TECH TEAM:** Katherine West, Jim Cockey  
**CHECK-IN/GREETER:** Arlene White  
**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Kim O'Grady  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Katherine West

### Palm Sunday, March 28th:

**Palm Sunday Service, 9:30am**

**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. We appreciate your support in all we do and your continued prayers.

## Happy Birthday

**Trystian Ting 3/22**



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>

Maundy Thursday

7 pm



April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Good Friday

7pm



April 4<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday

9:30am

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

## NEWS FROM ST. ALBAN'S IN SALISBURY

➤ Veronica Tomanek, organist and choir director at St. Alban's, is coach and pianist for the **Broadway and Beyond Singers' Showcase Online Concert**. This semi-annual performance of classical and musical theater selections features voice students of Dr. John Wesley Wright from Salisbury University. You may use the link below to sign up for the link to this free concert. Viewing is available at your convenience from March 19-21. Three of the featured students have been selected for the NATS Nationals Auditions (national voice competition) next month.

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/46226>

➤ 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.

**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.

## Easter Flowers

Please make check payable to St. Alban's Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Return by Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (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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