

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you need to speak to someone we're here to help. Call the church office at 410-742-6595. Office hours (Mon-Thurs, 8 am-12 Noon). For after hours contact, please use the Emergency Pager: 410-380-7052. Leave a call back number and a Vestry member will contact you ASAP.

Mini-chalices, are available Monday-Thursday 9am-12 Noon. If you are unable to come into the office, please call Stephanie and she will bring them outside. If you need mini-chalices delivered to your home, call Stephanie to make arrangements.

Vestry meeting on Tuesday 11/16 will be virtual, beginning at 7 p.m. VESTRY ZOOM LINK - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257225469>

The December Herald articles & photos due November 21st. The theme for the December Herald is "Preparing for Advent" Email photos & articles by November 21st to stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com.

St Alban's is partnering with Chesapeake Housing Mission to build a wheelchair ramp for a local family on November 20. No experience necessary. All tools and supplies are provided. Contact shelly_madsen@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.

The cold weather shelter/Hands and Hearts Ending Homelessness is currently seeking volunteers for the shelter. Please contact Walter Davidson at 410-251-4890 if you would like to volunteer or need additional information.

Bens Red Swings clean up day Saturday, November 27 at 9am. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please bring rakes, pitch forks, brooms, wheelbarrows and/or work gloves. Volunteer hours for high school students are available. Coffee, hot chocolate, bagels and donuts provided.

Wanted! Looking for volunteers to help provide transportation for those who are unable attend functions at St Alban's for various reasons. Contact Kim O'Grady at pkograde3@yahoo.com if you are able to help out.

The Annual Christmas party for Agape Ministry will be Saturday, December 4th, 12-3 p.m. at Christ Church, Cambridge. Can you help stock the "gift shop" where children will be shopping for their family and caregivers? Contact Pat Layton, 410-202-6049 if you have questions or donations to drop off.

Shopping with Amazon? You can support St. Alban's at the same time! Did you know that you can make a no-cost-to-you donation to St. Alban's every time you make a purchase through Amazon? St. Alban's is part of the AmazonSmile program, which sends donations to local charities. To take advantage of the program, all you need to do is shop through smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. There are several St. Alban's Episcopal Churches enrolled in the program, so make sure you select the one in Salisbury. Smile works with your Prime membership, and doesn't change the cost of either your shopping or your shipping. If you have any questions, contact Greg Glass, the parish treasurer, at gregory_glass@yahoo.com or 443-944-2693, and he'll help you get set up with the program.

On Sunday, November 14 we had 35 people attend in-person, we had 10 people join us via YouTube! Come and join us!

Our Sunday service will no longer be on Zoom. The service will be live streamed on Youtube instead. Please click the link below to join St. Alban's Youtube channel. (Once you open the link, click the red "Subscribe" button) Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIdgq1aE_CGybnCFiegAcyA

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am
Annual Meeting, following Service

LECTORS: Linda Torbert, Vic Evans
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim
TECH TEAM: Cristina Machin, Brian Raygor
VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Vic Evans
ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office closed
NO Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

Parish Office closed

Happy Birthday

Sarah Esh 11/21

Al Rayne 11/21



Happy Anniversary

Geoff & Bev Smoot 11/25



St. Alban's and Faith Lutheran will hold an online Advent study group using the Living

Compass study materials Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Contact Jim Cockey james.cockey@gmail.com or Karen Price KSPrice@worcesterk12.org to sign up. Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88106151379?pwd=R3NBUVJQU2JjVIMldTFyaXBIZnREdz09>
Meeting ID: 881 0615 1379 Passcode: 917354

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.)

The 51st Annual Meeting

The 51st Annual Meeting of St. Alban's will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 21st after the 9:30 a.m. service. We will allow a short break between the service and the meeting. People who may just be coming to the meeting may use the Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257225469>

Please read the Annual Report you received prior to the meeting. During the meeting, you will have time to ask Vestry members about their reports and the Vestry and the chair of the Finance Committee questions about the tentative budget for 2022. Please also read the commentary for the budget. Due to the varied challenges we have faced this year, and not really knowing what the future will bring, this budget is still in DRAFT form.

You will also have the opportunity to vote for 3 new members for the Vestry to serve from 2021-2023 and 2 alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention this year. They in turn will serve as delegates to the 2023 convention. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. In order to vote, you must be a member in good standing at St. Alban's. If you are unsure of your status, please contact Judy Gracey at judy.gracey413@gmail.com or 443-235-6980 prior to November 21. Voting will look a bit different this year.

People coming to church will have a paper ballot which will be distributed by a Vestry member.

People participating on Zoom will vote electronically.

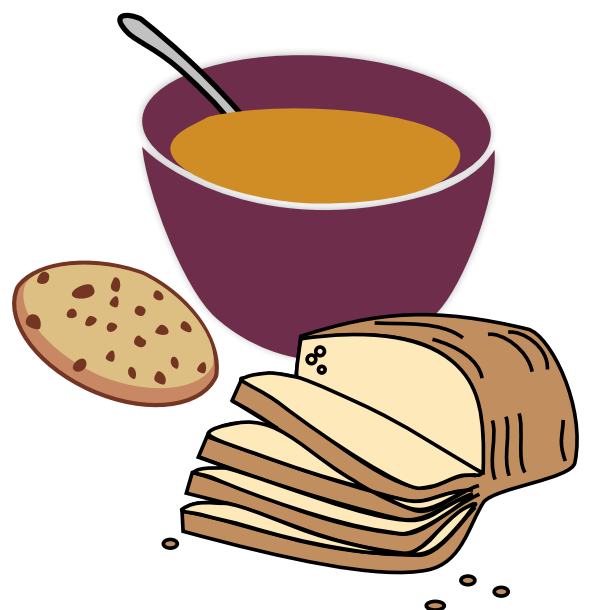
Since you either do not either have internet access or a computer, for this year due to COVID, you will be permitted to call in your vote between 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. If there have been additional nominations from the floor, you will be advised of that when you make your phone call. Please call Mike Mathers at 410-736-6144 or Jeremy Cox at 443-783-6717 to vote.

These individuals will continue to help lead us to the moment when we receive a new rector so your vote and support is important!

SOUP SALE

As we continue to be Covid-cautious, this year we are having a take-home soup sale on December 4 and 5 instead of our traditional Sunday Advent lunches. Proceeds from the sale will support Joseph House. Please email or call Shelly with your pre-order no later than end-of-day Friday, November 26 (shelly_madsen@yahoo.com, 443-944-1684). All food will be prepared in the St. Alban's kitchen, by a small team of masked cooks. Payment is due at time of pick-up.

	Pints \$5 each	Quarts \$9 each	
	Quantity		\$ Total
Vegetarian Butternut Squash Soup	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
Thai Chicken Noodle	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
Beef Chili	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$
Jim's freshly baked bread	\$5/loaf Quantity <input type="text"/>		\$
Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$.50/cookie Quantity <input type="text"/>		\$
	TOTAL		\$
Please indicate your pick-up date*:			
Saturday December 4, 3-5pm, St Alban's parking lot	<input type="text"/>		
Sunday December 5, 10:45-11:30, St Alban's parish hall	<input type="text"/>		



*Since the bread will be made daily, we need to know which day you will pick up your order.