

**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. Altar Guild has ordered juice and bread chalices for parishioners who would prefer those.

**Ellen Girardeau's funeral will be held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00. (NO LIVESTREAM)**

**While we mourn the death of Ellen Girardeau**, we also celebrate her life. Please send any photos you have of Ellen to the office [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com) by noon, Thursday, May 12. Please send any personal memories of your time with Ellen to Sharon Walsh [sharon.walsh68@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.walsh68@gmail.com) by noon, Sunday, May 15 for a special tribute in the June Herald.

**The Herald deadline is May 15th:** The theme for May is the Great American Picnic! Head out, enjoy the outdoors, and share your picnic photos with us. Please email photos & articles for the June Herald no later than May 15th to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com). Content is due by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Fellowship Meeting!** Sunday, May 22 immediately following the service in the vestry meeting room. Please join us as we plan summer fellowship events such as the church picnic, Juneteenth, and Red Roost. Everyone is welcome!

**Easton Choral Arts Society to Perform Spring Concert "Look to the Day" on May 19 and 22:** at Christ Church Easton. The concert will fill the air with uplifting songs focusing on peace, courage, inspiration, self-betterment, and connecting with others – all featuring a wide variety of musical styles. The "Look to the Day" Concert will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church Easton. Tickets are \$25 each and students are free with a reservation. Visit [eastonchoralarts.org](http://eastonchoralarts.org) or phone the ticket hotline at 410-200-0498.

**Garden Plots:** Are there those of you who feel that you were a subsistence farmer in the mid-nineteenth century (in a previous life), like I do? Do you have a burning desire to get down and dirty gardening again? Well, Saint Alban's offers hope! There are still garden plots available. They will need some work to produce veggies or flowers, but hey, don't let THE ISSACS intimidate you with THEIR fine plot, they may even give you some good advice. Let us meet digging in holy soil! Amen!"

**MAY****THURSDAY, MAY 12:**

Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, MAY 14: (11:00am)**Celebration of the Life of Ellen Girardeau  
**NO LIVE STREAM****SUNDAY, MAY 15:**

Deacon Mass, Rite I Service, 9:30am

**LECTORS:** Mary Doak, Nancy Linck**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Nancy Linck**TECH TEAM:** Katherine West**VESTRY PERSON/USHER:** Mary Doak**ALTAR GUILD:** Debbie Rossi**COFFEE HOUR:** TBA**THURSDAY, MAY 19:**

Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, MAY 22:**Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am  
Fellowship Meeting following the service.**TUESDAY, MAY 24:**

Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 26:**

Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, MAY 29: (TWO SERVICES)**Holy Eucharist Rite I, No Music, 8:00am  
Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 9:30am**MONDAY, MAY 30:**

Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed

**Happy Birthday**

Howard Doak 5/10

Beth Jones 5/10

Sharon Walsh 5/11

Doug Girardeau 5/12

Geoff Smoot 5/12

Liz Gass 5/13

Stan Shedaker 5/14

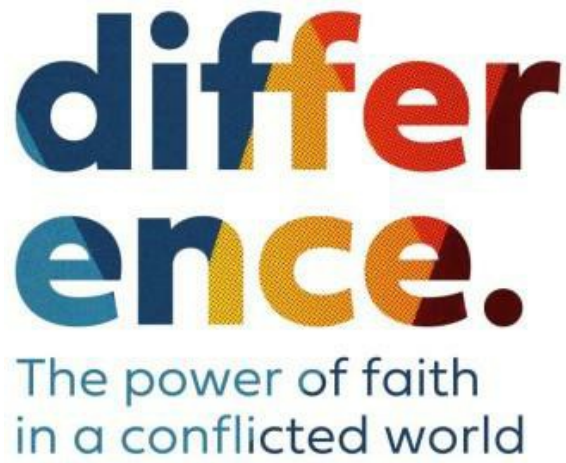
Jim Isaacs 5/16

**Happy Anniversary**

Brandon &amp; Megan Caton 5/15



**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.)



## **Navigating a divided and complex world can be hard.**

We encounter this in our relationships, in our communities and in our wider systems and structures. Many of us long to make a difference, but often we don't know how or where to start.

This is why [Archbishop Justin Welby](#) has brought together leading practitioners and thinkers to create Difference, a program that equips people to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world.

This exciting and distinctively Christian resource offers a series of five sessions listening to the [Archbishop](#) and to stories (through a film and scripture), along with interactive group activities and a time of prayer. The Difference approach creates an open and hopeful environment for you and the group to explore tough issues and move forward in confidence.

Hosted this spring by Diocese of Easton Diversity Awareness Commission, the Difference program will be offered weekly via Zoom May 19<sup>th</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup>. Starting Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, the series will continue at 12:30pm for the next four Thursdays thru June 16<sup>th</sup>. Each session is 90 minutes. However, participant introductions and explanation of program origin in the Diocese of Easton will occur prior to Session I, beginning at 12:00pm on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Difference course has been co-created and run over the last couple of years with thousands of people across different church traditions, contexts, countries and denominations. After registering for the Difference course, participants will receive the Zoom link for the five weekly sessions.

Please register here: <https://dioceseofeaston.org/dac/>

The link to the Participant Guide summarizing the course is here: <https://dioceseofeaston.org/dac/>

**Be Curious** - *Listen to others' stories and see the world through their eyes.*

**Be Present** - *Encounter others with authenticity and confidence.*

**Reimagine** - *Find hope and opportunity in places where we long to see change.*