

**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.

**The Herald deadline:** Please email photos & articles to [stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com). Content is due by Sunday, August 21st. Due date is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Are you someone who has been a Christian for a long time, but sometimes still wonder about the basics?** Are you someone new to God and the Church who wants to get a better idea of what this Christianity thing is really all about? Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church? The New Members and Inquirers Class is for anyone who is interested in learning a little more about The Episcopal Church and its Anglican heritage. The class is also a great refresher for those who were confirmed years ago and would like to reaffirm their Baptismal Vows or simply brush up on their knowledge of church history and theology. A six-week New Members & Inquirers Class will begin September 11 at 11:00 a.m. The class will meet each Sunday in the Faith Room, after church for about 90 minutes, through October 16 and will be led by the Rev. Alisha King. For more info or if you would like to sign up, contact Alisha at: [alishamking@gmail.com](mailto:alishamking@gmail.com).

**Back to School Outreach:** The Care of Neighbor team would like to invite you to contribute items for Wicomico High School students returning back to school in September. Here are some items that high school students may need: backpacks, pencils, pens, tissues, spiral notebooks, post-it-notes, and hand sanitizer. There will be a box in the Parish Hall for your donations. I will have it there from August through September 15. THANK YOU for your always generous support.

**AUGUST****SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I Service, 8:00 am**  
**at St. Alban's Church (NO LIVESTREAM)**  
**and**

**OLD GREEN HILL SERVICE 10:00 am** at  
**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**  
4025 Green Hill Church Rd, Quantico, MD

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23:**

**Vestry Meeting, 7:00 pm**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28:**

**Deacon Mass, Rite II Service, 9:30am**

**Happy Birthday****Donna Parks 8/19****Happy Anniversary****Howard & Mary Doak 8/22**

**Future Sunday School Program:** Several people on the Vestry including myself (Nancy) are reviewing a new Christian educational program for our future Sunday School program. If you are interested (whether a parent, teacher or concerned parishioner), please contact Nancy. All comments and suggestions are welcome. I am planning in discussing the options at hand at the September Vestry Meeting (9/27). Call Nancy Linck at 410-430-8519 or email [link6767@comcast.net](mailto:link6767@comcast.net).

**Choir rehearsals will resume** Thursday, September 1 at 7 pm! All are welcome! We will meet in the choir room first. Contact music director Veronica Tomanek with any questions 410-202-9674.

**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.)



## A Pastoral Note from Bishop Marray,

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with great sadness that I report the death of the Reverend Beverly Smith Porteus, on Monday, August 8, 2022. She was 75 years old.

Beverly was the Rector of Trinity Church, Elkton, from 1995 until she retired in 2011. She was the first female Rector to serve a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Easton. A distinction which she treasured. She was also the first female President of the Standing Committee, and served on Diocesan Council.

Beverly served St. Peter's, Salisbury from 1990 -1995 as the Assistant Rector, and Vicar of All Saints Church - Delmar, Delaware during the same time period.

Her beloved husband, the Rev. Christopher M. Porteus, preceded her in death in December of 2021.

A memorial service is tentatively planned for

Saturday, September 10, 2022, at

Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton - 11am.

A Reception will follow.

(More information to follow.)

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Beverly, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

From the Office of the Bishop

Lynn A. Anstatt