

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be an All Saints/All Soul's Labyrinth Walk on Friday, Nov. 1st at 7pm where we will be remembering those who have gone before us in our own lives. I hope you will join us for this time of personal remembrance. You may wish to bring a piece of memorabilia to carry or wear during your walk. Contact Rev. Margaret Brack if you have some suggestions, revmargaretsbrack@gmail.com (240) 904-6171.

Watch Party 11/2 - at St. Peter's - on line Watch Party for the Investiture of the Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe: 9:30am -roll call of churches, 11:00am - service

Election Day Prayers: On November 5, you are welcome to come to the church for individual meditation and prayer beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Morning. The Litany for the Nation service will be read at 11:00 A.M. at 1:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. In the intervening hours the Nave will be open for quiet prayer. Join us for a bowl of soup at noon in the Faith Room. Please enter through the glass door and hallway, as there are two user groups that meet on Tuesdays, one at noon and one at 5:30 P.M. At 5:30 P.M., there will be an Evening Prayer Service for the election and the nation with the Southern Convocation Clergy at St. Alban's. The congregation is invited to participate.

Table Cloths: If you have taken any of the white or black table cloths home to launder, please return them to the church no later than 5pm on Friday. They are needed for the auction.

The auction is coming! The auction is coming! If you have not yet turned in your artisan donations, please drop them off at the church (Joy Room) no later than 5pm on Friday. See you at 5pm this Saturday, if you made a dinner reservation, or at 5:45 if you want to come just for the silent auction and dessert (\$5 entry fee). This year the proceeds will support the Rector's Discretionary Fund, Wi-Hi's food bank, Society of St Andrew's (SOSA) and Help and Outreach Point of Entry (HOPE). When you arrive, you can check the party display area to see which parties you have won. Six parties that still have spaces available: Christmas Boat Parade Watch Party (10), BBQ & Beer & Burn (2), Reminiscences of New Orleans (1), Kentucky Derby Party (1), Wine Tasting Through Gaming (4), Bacaloea (1). If you are interested in attending any of these parties, there will be a lottery for the remaining spots (one chance per household per party). See the assistant in the party area for free lottery tickets and further instruction. The lottery will close at 5:40 and the winners will be announced before the silent auction opens. Payment is due at the end of the evening and we accept cash and checks. Contact Shelly Madsen at 443-944-1684 or shelly_madsen@yahoo.com with any questions.

2025 Stewardship Campaign The deadline for pledge receipts to Jenny Buchanan is October 31st. You may: mail to the church directly to the attention of Jenny, email Jenny Buchanan at jktb76@gmail.com, call or text Jenny Buchanan at 276-608-4693. We have received to-date only 1/3 of the total requests mailed out. Even if you have monies directly forwarded by We Share, St. Alban's will still need to have confirmation that you will continue this for the next year. Remember, this information is CRITICAL to our Operations Day to Day Budgeting for the 2025 Year. These monies not only pay for our staff (Veronica, Stephanie and Rev. Margaret), but also various ministries and outreach carried out by the Vestry on your behalf. Any questions you may have regarding this process, please feel free to contact Nancy Linck, Finance Liaison, 410-430-8519.

Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

NO choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 pm Labyrinth Walk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 pm St. Alban's Fall Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service

LECTOR: Chuck and Toby Porter

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

9:10 am Adult Christian Ed., Faith Rm.

10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service

LECTORS: Brian Raygor, Mike Mathers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Dee Rinehart

VESTRY PERSON: Kim O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Jim Cockey

ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens

TECH TEAM: Katherine West

USHERS: Rod Layton, George Demko

GREETER(S): Michelle Ben

COFFEE HOUR: TBA



Set your clocks back

"Fall back an hour Saturday night before bed". "Don't forget to turn your clocks back".

Happy Birthday

Sue Delano 10/31

Michelle Ben 11/04

Dick Wallace 11/04



MESSAGES FROM

Rev. Margaret

Episcopal All Souls Day Prayer

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Diocesan Convention delegates: Are you interested in serving as a St. Alban's delegate to the annual Diocese of Easton Convention in spring, 2026 (and being an alternate delegate in March, 2025)? Contact Jim Cockey (james.cockey@gmail.com)