

## News & Announcements

- > **The Society of St. Andrew (SOSA)** no longer needs egg cartons. Thanks for your past contributions!
- > **Vestry meeting** is Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Room. Come and see what's happening!
- > **The Green Hill Church Fundraising Committee** recently announced the kick-off of its Restoration Project Fundraising Campaign to raise \$1,000,000! The first event is a kick-off dinner on Friday, March 27, 2026 at Green Hill Country Club in Quantico. Members of the four Wicomico County Episcopal Church parishes (and anyone who loves Colonial history) are encouraged to attend. Green Hill Church, built in 1733, is approaching its 300th year in 2033 and there is much work to be done to restore the church building to its late 18th century appearance. The next major project on the schedule is the replacement of the current roof with Alaskan Yellow Cedar shingles. Work is expected to be completed by year-end. The Kick-Off dinner starts with refreshments at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and a presentation by historical architect, Barton Ross, around 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$600 for a table of eight, and may be reserved by visiting <https://app.seemylegacy.com/community/2651/campaign/7313>. Click on either of the first two "Donation Options" and follow the prompts to reserve your seats. If you are unable to attend the dinner but would like to make a donation, please follow the same link and select the "Donation Option" that best fits your giving.
- > **The Eastern Shore Mission of Mercy Free Adult Dental Care** will take place Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28 at the Salisbury Civic Center. To volunteer (you don't have to be a dental professional to volunteer!), see <https://www.easternshoremom.org/volunteers>
- > **Final rehearsal for Palm Sunday Biblical storytellers** will be Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. - meeting in the nave.
- > **Palm Sunday brunch** will take place on Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 a.m., between the 2 services. Please see what you can contribute by signing the sheet on the table in the breezeway.
- > **Hey, St. Alban's members!** Can you come to the Palm Sunday Brunch and help us identify which of the webbed weave chairs need to go? We're looking to get rid of chairs that are broken or wobbly or cracked or overly saggy or otherwise bad. We will have segments of yarn available on the table behind the lectern. If you find a seat you'd like NOT to sit in, simply grab a piece of yarn and tie it through one of the holes. And that's it. You're done. Thanks in advance for getting "behind" this initiative.

**St. Alban's ANGEL BRIGADE** - We are looking for people for the months of April, May OR June to read the E-Pistle each week where birthdays and anniversaries are listed. The goal is to send good wishes to at least one person on the list each week. This could be a card, e-mail, text, or phone call - something that would brighten the person's day and add to the celebration. This could be someone that you know very well or hardly at all. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Arlene White from the Welcome Committee at [afwhite@salisbury.edu](mailto:afwhite@salisbury.edu) / 410-251-0584 by 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29.

**Stations of the Cross** - If you wish to reflect on the messages of the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season, you may come during the week from 9 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday. Come, sit in the nave, and reflect on the images or you may use the booklet found on the small table by the doors in the office hallway. There will be a Good Friday service at 5:30 PM, April 3 focusing on the stations of the cross.

> **Nickels for Nachos** - We are almost out of containers, so please check the basket in the breezeway. Have you filled yours?

> **Maundy Thursday** is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter, April 2, to remember Jesus' last meal with his friends and the love they shared. Prior to the service, we will gather in the parish hall for an agape meal at 6 pm. The traditional agape meal is a simple fare of grapes, cheeses, nuts, dried fruit, olives, pita bread and humus, bread, wine, and juice. A signup sheet is located in the breezeway if you wish to participate. Faith Lutheran will join us for the meal and the service. We will then move into the sanctuary for the celebration of the Last Supper and foot washing. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar and leaving in silence.

> **Blessing of the Bread** - You may bring the bread that you will serve at your Easter meal to be blessed on Easter Sunday, April 5. There will be a table where you can place your loaves of bread or rolls. Please place your name on your bread.

> **The next Lunch Bunch** gathering will be on Saturday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Green Hill Country Club, in high hopes that folks who work will join us! Sign up is in the breezeway or email Muffet Reath at [muffetreath@gmail.com](mailto:muffetreath@gmail.com). If you would like to carpool, be at the church before 12 noon. Come, enjoy fellowship with your friends in a beautiful venue with great food!

> **Online payments** - If you make a payment through your bank or from a Retirement Account, please be sure our correct address is registered with your financial institution. We no longer have the post office box, and they won't forward that mail for much longer. Our active mailing address is our physical location: St. Alban's Church, 302 St. Alban's Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804. Please contact Muffet Reath [stalbanstreasurer21804@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanstreasurer21804@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity in time, talent and treasure - via cash, check or online giving - it all keeps us going as the incredibly strong church we are!

> **The Installation of the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Dame Sarah Mullally as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury** will take place in Canterbury Cathedral on March 25. More than two thousand people will gather for the service including Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales and the UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer. Primates and representatives from across the worldwide Anglican Communion will also be present, along with guests including faith leaders, charities, healthcare workers and school children.

Archbishop Sarah is the first woman to hold the office of Archbishop of Canterbury in its 1,400-year history. The service will mark the start of her public ministry.

Read about this historic service on Anglican News:

<https://bit.ly/4bTAsjf>

Watch the livestream of the Installation service on March 25:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjLK48OWDRc&feature=youtu.be>



# Weekly Schedule

- Tuesday, March 23 > Vestry meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Room - all are welcome
- Wednesday, March 24 > [Installation of the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury \(see announcement\)](#)
- Thursday, March 25 > 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Saturday, March 28 > [Biblical Storytelling rehearsal 11:00 a.m. in the nave](#)
- Sunday, March 29
- > **PALM SUNDAY**
  - > 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite I Service  
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Canon Charles Osberger  
LECTORS: Lector Team - Reading of the Passion  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Caton  
VESTRY PERSON: Chuck Porter  
ACOLYTE: Toby Porter  
TECH TEAM: Donna Parks
  - > **9:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday Brunch in the parish hall**
  - > 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Service  
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Canon Charles Osberger  
PARISH MUSICIAN: Veronica Tomanek  
LECTORS: Lector Team - Reading of the Passion  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Megan Pomeroy  
VESTRY PERSON: Paulette Primus  
ACOLYTE: Jimmy Martens  
ALTAR GUILD: Altar Guild Team  
TECH TEAM: Mary Doak  
GREETERS/USHERS: Linda Torbert, Mae Esh  
NO Coffee Hour
  - > **1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Drone Flying Lesson - ticketed Auction Event**



## CELEBRATIONS!!!

Jim Cockey - March 28  
Melanie Elder - March 29  
Pati Peskett - March 30  
Cristina Machin - March 31

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