

The Chart

November, 2006

Letter from the Rector

November 1, 2006
All Saints' Day

Dear Friends,

November will be very busy at Christ Church and I want to outline the many events at Christ Church during the month.

This coming Sunday (November 5th), the Rev'd Stephen Peverley will be with us at the 8:00 am, 9:30 am (children's liturgy) and 10:00 am services. Father Peverley was our most beloved interim priest at the end of 2003 and the beginning of 2004. I hope that all of you can be at services this Sunday to greet Father Peverley. I will be back for the 6:00 pm service after running the New York City Marathon in the morning. I have been recruited to participate in the pre-marathon worship service, so I will not loose touch with my Sunday morning way-of-life!

On Monday, November 6th there will be a women's dinner at 7:00 pm. Please call the office as soon as possible to make reservations or sign up at church on Sunday. The cuisine is Chinese and the cost is \$15.

We will have a number of worship opportunities for Thanksgiving. There will be a community service on Sunday afternoon, November 19. The time and place will be announced as soon as possible. There will be two Thanksgiving services at Christ Church. The first service will be on Wednesday evening, November 22 at 7:30 pm. This service will be a sung Eucharist. On Thanksgiving Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00 am. I hope these two worship opportunities for Thanksgiving will allow many of us to worship together as our personal act of thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received while respecting travel and cooking schedules.

Next week you will receive a mailing about the Every Member Canvass. Tim Carr will again head up the Canvass. Your participation and support is much needed and appreciated.

In anticipation of December, I remind you that December 2 is the Holly Fair. Oriana Cyprus stepped in to pull the fair together and she has recruited willing and skillful workers for the fair. You will receive a letter in the near future with details about the fair and how you can help. There will be a preview party (and set-up) on Friday evening and a post-fair party on Saturday.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,
DAVID B. LOWRY, RECTOR

On the Rector's Schedule:

Father Lowry will be away several times during the month of November. He will be at the University of Notre Dame on November 13th and 14th to give lectures as part of a conference on "Peace through Commerce." His first talk follows that of Kofi Annan, outgoing Secretary General of the United Nations, so he will need to be on his best behavior! On the night of November 26 Father Lowry will leave for West New Guinea to run a health audit, with special interest in the spread of HIV/AIDS as well as the already endemic diseases in that area of malaria and tuberculosis. He will miss both the Holly Fair and services on December 3. He will return on the 8th of December. He had hoped to be able to direct the audit from the friendly confines of Manhasset, but it didn't work out. Clergy will be available during his absences for pastoral emergencies.

Confirmations at the Cathedral of the Incarnation:

On Saturday, the 18th of November Katherine Allen and Dr. Sam Mazj will be confirmed by the Right Reverend Orris G. Walker. Please join in congratulating the confirmands on making a public affirmation of their faith in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thanksgiving Eve:

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church on the **Eve of Thanksgiving, November 22nd at 7:30pm** and on **Thanksgiving Day 8am**. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you as together we give thanks to God for all the many blessings we receive.

The Holly Fair:

Mark your calendars for the Holly Fair, Saturday, December 2 at 10am to 4pm. Fun for the whole family. Come for a half hour, or for the whole day, invite your neighbors and friends.

Preview Party on Friday, December 1 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The parish family is asked to donate a Gift Basked (those valued at \$15-\$30 sell best) or baked goods. Empty, clean coffee cans are needed for the cookie booth. Details will be coming in a separate mailing.

♪ Music notes from Kyle Babin, Organist & Director of Music:

September and October have been exciting months for the adult choir, and they have done a fantastic job with a variety of anthems and motets (in both English and Latin!). We will continue this tradition in November, as the anthem/motet list includes works by Charles Villiers Stanford, Herbert Howells, Orlandus Lassus, Hans Leo Hassler, Ned Rorem, and Harold Friedell. So November should be a very interesting month in terms of choral music. I also plan to program a variety of works (from many different musical periods) for the organ preludes and postludes. I invite you all to arrive a bit early on Sundays, if possible, to allow the music prior to the service (hopefully) prepare you for worship. In November, you will hear organ works by J. S. Bach (of course!), the French composers François and Louis Couperin, Harold Darke, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, and Ned Rorem. November is also a special month in that the Junior Choir will make their 2006 debut on Sunday, November 19 at the 10 a.m. service. I encourage you all to come and hear this enthusiastic and wonderful group. Finally, the adult choir is already preparing for Christmas. Music this year at the 8 p.m. service will include a lovely sung choral Mass by Franz Schubert, with string quartet and organ. Other works will include various carols and a beautiful piece with organ and strings by John Rutter entitled "What sweeter music." If anyone who has not been a regular member of the choir is interested in singing with the adult choir for Christmas (we can always use more members), please contact me sometime within the next few weeks to get music and find out more about rehearsal schedules. Thanks and happy listening!

Outreach Ministries:

The following ministries are available at Christ Church. Please review and choose to participate in at least one of the following:

UNICEF – Please return all Halloween *Trick or Treat* boxes to the church office by **Sunday, November 5.**

Operation Christmas Child – Our congregation and Sunday school classes will be participating again in Operation Christmas Child sponsored by *Samaritans Purse*. Our church family can share Christmas joy with needy children around the world by filling wrapped shoeboxes with small gifts for boys and girls ages 2-14. Please return your filled shoeboxes or the donations of small new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc. to Susan Bunyon's class room in the parish hall (please refer to the list of gift ideas in the rear of church).

You may also choose to donate only empty gift wrapped shoeboxes (the top of shoebox should be wrapped separately so gifts may be inserted); or holiday gift wrap, to wrap empty boxes or the any of the items on the list to go into the wrapped shoe boxes. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is **Sunday, November 12th**. If you have any questions please contact Susan Bunyon at 248-7355.

"Coats for Kids" – We will be collecting gently used coats for children from now through **Friday, December 1**. Please bring your coats to the Parish House between the hours of 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday and/or Sunday from 9am-12noon. The last day for and donations will be **Friday, December 1**. These coats will be brought to Mineola and distributed through the "Coats for Kids" program of the National Cleaners Association.

Adopt a Family Program – The Family Consultation Services of the Diocese of Long Island has a program through which families in need can receive Christmas gifts. Christ Church has agreed to adopt 10 families (including children). Several families in Christ Church can combine to adopt-a-family. Please contact Marianne Templeton at 627-5481 by **Friday, December 1** if you wish to participate.

Northport Veterans Hospital (VAMC Veterans Affairs Medical Center Volunteer Services) – *The Sunshine Ministry* will be collecting greeting cards to be sent to the patients at the Northport Veterans hospital. General greeting cards with a note of hope, encouragement, get well or thanks for serving our country will be distributed by the nurses. Please drop off cards at the Parish Office to be forwarded to the hospital. This ministry will continue year round.

Fourth Food Sunday –The fourth Sunday is *Fourth Food Sunday*. All non-perishable food items may be put in the basket in the rear of the church. There is a continued need to help Long Island's Hungry. Non-perishable food items are always welcome and may be brought in for the basket in the parish hall or the church at any time. Many thanks to all those who continue to support this important outreach program.

Notice:

Anyone who might have borrowed tables from Christ Church Parish House please return them at your earliest convenience. Missing are 2 six foot tables and 3 four foot tables which will be needed for the Holly Fair.

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...

Brian Lightcap, John Ryan, Margot Cyprus, Micheline Schreiber, Saleena Subaiya, Fritz Schreiber, Erica Wedeking, Don Koch, Laura Pavlovich, Mary Jane Whalen, Megan Lightcap.

SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9; Psalm 119: 1-16; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34

Altar flowers are given in memory of Guy Osborne by the Osborne Family
and also in memory of Christopher "Kip" Usprung by the Beckley Family

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 12, 2006

1 Kings 17: 8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44

Altar flowers are given in memory of Grace and Milton Lightcap, Dorothy and Charles Capron, Josephine and Clifford Sharke and Melvin Baum
by Jeff and Jane Lightcap

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 19, 2006

Daniel 12: 1-4, 5-13; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10: 31-39; Mark 13: 14-23

Altar flowers are given in memory of Margaret Torrey
by the Pavlovich Family

Thanksgiving Eve – November 22, 2006 7:30pm

Deuteronomy 8: 1-3, 6-10; Psalm 65; James 1: 17-18, 21-27; Matthew 6: 25-33

Thanksgiving Day – November 23, 2006 8:00am

The Litany of Thanksgiving Day, The Book of Common Prayer p. 836-837

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 26, 2006

Daniel 7: 9-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 1-8; Matthew 6: 25-33

Altar flowers are given in memory of Richard D. Balzej, Peter A. Manning and Doris W. and August Spahr by Doris E. Spahr

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Christ Church Parish Hall

Your support is needed! Please consider donating

--A gift basket on a theme

- *With or without basket
- *Include approximate price of items
- *More affordable baskets (\$15-\$30) sell best
- *Use your imagination for themes, e.g. hostess gift, teacher's gift, child gift, holiday candy, holiday baking
- *Deliver to Church Office **before Thanksgiving.**

--Baked goods

- *All items welcome including small cookies for the cookie booth
- *Labeled and wrapped ready to sell
- *Deliver to Parish Hall Friday, Dec. 1 or before 9:30 a.m. on Sat. Dec. 2.

Coffee cans are also needed for the cookie booth. Please bring to the church office, or leave at the back of the church after services on Sunday.

Cut off and return to Oriana Cyprus, Christ Episcopal Church, 1355 Northern Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030.

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_____ Gift Basket(s)

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