

CHART, October 2010

**Christ Church
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030**

Letter from the Rector

October 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

The 'academic year' (as opposed to the 'liturgical year') has begun well at Christ Church. The decision to change the structure of Church School and the main (10:00 AM) service on Sundays has made the worship/education experience more enjoyable for our children and their families. We will continue to work out the wrinkles in pulling together all the moving parts of the schedule so I hope you will continue to be patient with us.

Please note that **Church School** begins at **9:50 AM**. We ask that the students come directly to the Parish House. Church School classes continue until 10:40 AM, at which time a worship service, led by the members of the Church School, begins. This service contains all the elements of the first half of the Holy Eucharist. At approximately 11:00 AM I will come to the chapel to conclude the Holy Eucharist with the Church School students and teachers.

At 10:00 AM the main service of the Holy Eucharist begins in the church. We have streamlined that service and added more accessible music to supplement our wonderful choir. In order to give me the opportunity to be with the Church School students and teachers at the conclusion of their worship, I will not be able to greet worshipers at the conclusion of the service, but I will be available at the Coffee Hour in the Guild Room.

In another matter close to the core values of Christ Church is the preparation of young people (and adults) for Confirmation into the Episcopal Church. Bishop Walker required all those to be confirmed to be 16 years of age. This proved to be difficult for Christ Church since our high school juniors and seniors tend to be very busy and focused on college. Bishop Provenzano has suggested a more flexible system, allowing individual parishes to set the age of Confirmation. In discussion with the Vestry, we have set 14 years to be the age-standard for Confirmation at Christ Church. Bishop Provenzano has also asked that a full academic year be the length of time of preparation for Confirmation. We will begin Confirmation classes on Sunday mornings directly after the 10:00 AM service. Classes will last one hour. Further information about Confirmation and many other programs can be found inside this edition of the *Chart*. I commend them to your reading.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

David B. Lowry, Rector

Parish Notes:

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday (October 3) at 3:30 PM we will have the blessing of the animals Commemorating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We will have appropriate treats for animals and people after the blessing. Even if you don't have an animal to be blessed, do come to join us for the service!

Solemn Evensong

At **5:00 PM** there will be a service of Solemn Evensong. Evensong is one of the glories of the Anglican tradition, please do come join us for the prayers and the music.

In addition we will have our regular said Eucharists at **8:00 AM** and **6:00 PM**.

Confirmation Classes:

Preparation for Confirmation will begin on **Sunday, October 10 at 11:30 AM**. The classes will last for one hour. Classes will be held every other week until the end of the school year. Letters with further details will be sent to all young people in 9th grade and above who have not yet been confirmed.

Sunday School News:

In the coming months we hope to give you a short profile of each of our Sunday School teacher this month "On review" is Lisa Carr:

Lisa Hills Carr grew up attending Christ Church in Oyster Bay where she sang in the junior choir and participated in many a Christmas Pageant. When the family moved to Manhasset, we found another wonderful Christ Church. When her dad, Jim, was still alive, he served many years on the Vestry. Jim, June and Lisa's brother are buried in the Christ Church cemetery - Dad is still keeping an eye on things!

Lisa received her masters in elementary education and taught 1st grade for many years in the Roslyn Public Schools. She and Tim were married in Christ Church where Tim has served on the vestry and Lisa has taught Sunday School for several years. She currently teaches 5th and 6th grade where they have some fascinating conversations during class time, and some great laughs, too. She has also been organizing the Christ Church Christmas Pageant for many years.

Lisa is instrumental in our Fourth Food Sunday. She enjoys encouraging folks at church and in our community to donate food for those less fortunate than ourselves. She, along with the help of family, friends and other members of our parish, pack up the collected food from church and deliver it to The Food Pantry with whom we are affiliated. "It is such a wonderful feeling to know that you have done something to help other people who are in need. I feel blessed to part of Christ Church. Amen."

Men's and Women's Dinners:

The next **Men's Dinner** is Monday, **October 11 at 7:00 PM**. That Monday is the commemoration of Christopher Columbus. Therefore, some of our commuters may have the day off and be able to come to the dinner. The cuisine will be Caribbean to note where Columbus went (rather than where he came from). The main course will be Cuban (Santiago Roast Pork), black beans and salad; dessert is yet to be determined. I think I may replace the wine with a Caribbean beer (Red Stripe most probably) and a rum punch. The cost will remain \$12 per person.

The next **Women's Dinner** is Monday, **October 25 at 7:00 PM**. The women have decided to have pot luck dinners. Details will be forthcoming.

All Hollow's Eve and All Saints' Services:

This year **Hallowe'en** falls on a Sunday. Hence, **All Saints' Day** falls on Monday and the commemoration of All Saints' will be on November 7. This confluence of days (holy and otherwise) provides opportunities and challenges. The anthropological connections between the activities of Halloween and All Saints' are ancient. At a time when there was great superstition about spirits that linger after death among the living, it was especially appropriate to have community rituals that connected the living with the dead—both in church on All Saints' Day and in the darkness of the previous night throughout small, rural communities. It is interesting to note that in the first English

language litany, one of the petitions was "from ghoolies and ghosties and things that go bump in the night, good Lord deliver us." For us at Christ Church to celebrate and note all of these rich traditions, the Family Service, which is normally on the fourth Sunday of the month, will be moved to the fifth Sunday (Halloween—October 31). The children (and adults) are invited to come to church in costume. At the close of the 10:00 AM service there will be a procession to the graveyard where the service will conclude. A Halloween reception will follow the service. On **Monday, November 1**, Morning Prayer will be said at 7:00 AM and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:00 AM. On Sunday, November 7, the music from the Holy Eucharist will be the *Requiem* by Gabriele Faure. At all of the All Saints' services the names of the departed will be read.

Please use the enclosed form for the names of the departed to be filled out and returned to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, October 27.

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***SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:***

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 3, 2010

Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Altar flowers are given in loving memory David Finn by Doris Finn
and in loving memory of Ferenc Czeglédý by Debbie Czeglédý

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 10, 2010

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Edwin and Daniel Burr Towl
by Mary Louise Gallo

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 17, 2010

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Altar flowers are given in loving memory Claude Mapes
by the Mapes Family

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 24, 2010

Jeremiah 14:1-10,, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-6, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of William Angus by Amy Angus and Family
and in loving memory of Kenneth Fribush by Louise Fribush

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 31, 2010

Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-14; Luke 19:1-10

There is an opening for Altar flowers as either a thank offering or memorial. Please call Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the Parish Office if you would like to donate.

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Happy Birthday!!

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

Doris Finn, James Kelly, Elizabeth Hopkins, Carolyn Kessler, Fred Horne, William Riggin, William McMahon II, Terry Riggin, Wyndham Stopford, Marge Trapp, Jonathan Siener, Diana Tadler, Heather Bennett, Jeannine Daly, Zachary Field, George Faeth, Cathy Trezza, Dorisene Roberts, Nicole Sternemann, Pamela Storozum.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month...

Duncan and Denise Small, Gregory and Denise Polis

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Calendar for the Month of October

Friday, October 1	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 2			
Sunday, Oct. 3/19 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi & Solemn Evensong	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	3:30 PM	Blessing of the Animals	Church
	5:00 PM	Evensong	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 4	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, October 5	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 6	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	5:15 PM	Chapel Choir	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, October 7	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Parish House
Friday, October 8	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 9			
Sunday, Oct. 10/20 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Confirmation Class Begins	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 11	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Men's Dinner	7:00 PM	Men's Dinner	Parish House
Tuesday, October 12	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Wednesday, October 13	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:25 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	5:15 PM	Chapel Choir	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, October 14	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Parish House
Friday, October 15	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 16			
Sunday, Oct. 17/21 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 18	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
Tuesday, October 19	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 20	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	5:15 PM	Chapel Choir	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, October 21	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Parish House
Friday, October 22	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, October 23			
Sunday, Oct. 24/22 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	9:50 AM	Church School	Parish House
	10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	11:30 AM	Confirmation Class	Parish House
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
Monday, October 25	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	Women's Dinner	7:00 PM	Women's Dinner
			Parish House
Tuesday, October 26	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, October 27	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	9:15 AM	Bible Study	Office
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
	5:15 PM	Chapel Choir	Parish House
	7:30 PM	Adult Education	Parish House
Thursday, October 28	7:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Parish House

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