

**Christ Church CHART**  
1355 Northern Boulevard  
Manhasset, NY 11030  
*Inclusion of the Annual Reports*

## *Letter from the Rector*

February 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

Much of this edition of the *Chart* is devoted to materials for the Annual Meeting of the Christ Church corporation. Legally, Christ Church is a not-for-profit corporation as defined by the religious Corporation Act of the State of New York. The religious Corporation Act requires all churches to have an annual meeting of the members of the church to elect members of a governing board (in the case of Episcopal Churches-- that is a Vestry) and to transact such business as is necessary for the good order of the church. The Christ Church Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, February 6 at 11:00 AM in the church. There will be no sermon at the 10:00 AM Eucharist, so it should be completed by 11:45 AM. Refreshments will be served in the church. There will be regular Church School at 9:50 AM and there will be an extended Church School with refreshments for the children. The meeting should be completed by 12 noon. The slate of nominees for the Vestry was presented to the Vestry and parish family in December. There have been no other nominations received at the Parish Office, so the slate of nominees (George Faeth for a two-year term as warden; Elizabeth Giacomia, William Siener and Daniel Wright for three-year terms as members of the Vestry; and Lisa Currie for a one-year term (to fill the unexpired term of George Faith).

I ask you to read my report to the Vestry prior to the meeting. I will be glad to answer questions and receive comments about my report, but prefer not to read the report aloud. I also commend the other reports, including the year-end financial report and the budget for 2011 to you. We will have plans for the renovated Parish Hall for your inspection.

Please note that at 1:30 PM in the Manhasset Public Library, there will be an introductory forum about a program Christ Church is developing with the Junior League of Long Island to give support to those who provide special care to family members. **This is an important meeting because many of us will either need care or will give care.** It is also important as part of our evolving outreach ministries.

Please also note within the *Chart* programs for the month of February at Christ Church.

Sincerely,

*David B. Lowry, Rector*

### **Christ Church, Manhasset Annual Report to the Parish—February 6, 2011**

The year 2010 was a good year in the life of Christ Church. We continue to grow as a parish family with new members, increasing attendance and strong participation in parish activities.

As we come to 2011, it appears possible that we will begin the final process of resolving the 'Parish House Issue' that has vexed Christ Church since 1931. The resolution of our property dilemma and the stabilization of Christ Church's immediate financial issues should allow Christ Church to focus on enhancing its mission and ministry to the Manhasset community and beyond.

In this report, I will share with you information about Christ Church and its ministries, the plans for the Parish House and the Christ Church campus as well as what I believe lies ahead for Christ Church. I believe we will have remarkable opportunities for growth over the coming years.

### **Ministry at Christ Church: Worship, Fellowship and Education**

There are many aspects of the life of a Christian community: one is worship, another is fellowship, another is education; another is care for those in need within the parish family and finally, there is care for those outside the parish family. All of these aspects are essential for a healthy congregation.

In 2010, Christ Church had 608 formal services of worship. This included 154 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Sundays; 68 celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on weekdays; 330 Private Communion and 256 Daily Offices. Attendance at those services totaled 8,527. During 2010 there were seven weddings; eleven baptisms and four funerals at Christ Church.

Fellowship within our church flourished in 2010. Attendance at the summer Home Communion averaged 26 and the cross-section of those who attended the services and the dinners that followed was impressive. In addition, we have 'regularized' the men's and women's dinners. Both have proven to be very popular.

Our Church School has been enhanced by the revised schedule which has allowed students to remain in the Parish House for class and for worship. Our devoted teachers have been joined by Chris Ballard, our seminarian from the General Theological Seminary, who has taken responsibility for the chapel services. The teachers and students receive the communion at the conclusion of their worship service.

Adult Education has flourished in 2010. The program of the book of the Revelation to John was well attended as was the fall program on Twentieth Century Theology. The special December program of Christmas reached far beyond the Christ Church family to the Port Washington and Manhasset communities.

The Bishop of Long Island has made the age for Confirmation more flexible and Christ Church has chosen 9<sup>th</sup> grade as the standard for preparation for Confirmation. Chris Ballard and I are preparing a class for Confirmation which includes 9<sup>th</sup> graders and some older teenagers who fell under the old plan of 16 year olds. When the Bishop comes to Christ Church in the fall he will confirm those who have been prepared.

### **Ministry at Christ Church: Inreach**

Christ Church actively cares for members of the Christ Church family. There are active programs in counseling and spiritual direction, regular hospital, house and nursing home/rehabilitation center visitations. Visits when Communion is given are recorded in the Parish Register; there were 330 Private Communion. There were also hundreds of visits when no sacramental act took place. Such visits are not recorded, but it would be fair to estimate those visits numbered well-over 1,000.

### **Ministry at Christ Church: Outreach**

Christ Church has continued its service to those who are unemployed or underemployed, hungry and either homeless or on the verge of being homeless. Through the Christ Church Discretionary Fund over \$8,000 was disbursed to seven families or individuals. Through the efforts of Christ Church (and others), one man is in the process of having a regular room in which to live and at least three people have been able to stay in their current housing. In addition to the \$250 that Christ Church contributes to the Discretionary Fund each month, individuals and organizations contributed \$3,500 to the Discretionary Fund and all contributions from weddings, baptisms and funerals go into the Discretionary Fund.

Our Church School contributed 56 shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Project and the parish family generously adopted 10 families as part of Episcopal Community Services Adopt a Family Program.

We have also been actively seeking new opportunities for more formal outreach programs. With the disposition of the Christ Church property and the prospects for renovations to the Parish House, Christ Church can be liberated from some of its worries about buildings and finances. The relief from these (real) anxieties can liberate Christ Church to undertake more comprehensive outreach ministries.

Outreach ministries bring people into churches. Not long ago people contributed to 'nice' charities, including churches, as a matter of course. Today, people talk less about 'giving' than they do about 'investing' in causes that make a real difference. Outreach and inreach ministries make Christ Church a community of 'purpose' and one that gives to people opportunities to grow and serve.

I believe Christ Church is on the edge of becoming a congregation that embodies purpose. We are beginning to identify ourselves and be identified by others as a religious community that does things that matter—in teaching and learning; in pastoral outreach; in service; and, one hopes, in the broader scope of mission.

I am excited about the potential to build upon our active participation in the Long Island Council of Churches Food Bank with an even more active outreach to the community in Family Promise (care for homeless families with children) and the Caregiving Network (a joint program with the Junior League of Long Island). But there is even more that we can do. We are also meeting with the Bishop of Panama about potential programs we can be part of in the 'poor sections' of Panama. I am also personally involved not only with the needs of Christian and non-Christian exiles from Iran and increasingly with the church in Southern Sudan, both of which are ripe for our help and support. And this is just the tip of the iceberg of ways in which we can gain by giving.

### **The Christ Church Property:**

The final piece in the Christ Church mosaic is the Parish House and the campus. On Wednesday, January 19, Christ Church's attorneys and I met with Michael Puntillo and his attorneys to iron-out the final details of the contract for the sale of a portion of the Christ Church campus and the Parish House. After several hours of discussion, we came to agreement on all outstanding issues. The following is a summary of that agreement.

Mr. Puntillo, who is president of Jobco Realty, has set up a subsidiary corporation (1355 Northern Boulevard Associates). 1355 Northern Boulevard Associates will purchase approximately 19,000 square feet of the Parish House (the three story portion of the building that runs west to east parallel to Northern Boulevard) and approximately 75,000 square feet of the Christ Church property to the east of the cemetery, including much of the parking lot west of the gymnasium, the gymnasium and the space below the gymnasium. Christ Church will retain the portion of the parking lot west of the gymnasium, the gymnasium and the space below the gymnasium. The sale price will be \$3.1 million. The gymnasium will be renovated into two offices, four work cubicles, a 'Guild Room', a 'Great Hall', a classroom room, a kitchen and two bathrooms. The space below the gymnasium will have four classrooms and two bathrooms and storage space. Both the gymnasium and the floor below the gymnasium will be handicapped accessible from the outside and there will be a small elevator to make the two levels accessible from inside the Christ Church Parish Hall. The cost of renovating and building-out the Christ Church Parish Hall will be \$1.4 million.

In addition, 1355 Northern Boulevard Associates will renovate the Christ Church Rectory. The condition of the interior of the Rectory is good, but the exterior and the heating system require immediate and substantial work. The renovation of the Rectory will include the removal of the exterior asbestos shingles and wood siding below the shingles and installation of exterior vapor block and insulation with new vinyl siding on the entire exterior. All the windows at the Rectory will be replaced with double pane windows with screens. The front concrete porch will be repaired/rebuilt and new gutters will be installed. The heating system (circulating hot water with much of the piping being original from 1922) will be replaced with a forced air heating and air conditioning system. The cost of the renovations will be \$200,000. The renovation of the Rectory will take place after the completion of the revocation and build-out of the Parish Hall.

1355 Northern Boulevard Associates will rebuild the garage near the Rectory and will relocate the current garage near the blue house (on the path to the church) to a position south of the garage near the Rectory.

Christ Church will receive \$1.5 million in the transaction. This is in addition to the \$360,000 already received from the earlier contract (most of which was used for renovations and repairs to the church building) and the \$850,000 received from the sale of the house at 66 George Street. When Christ Church and 1355 Northern Boulevard Associates close on the transaction, Christ Church will have \$2.5 million in an endowment.

1355 Northern Boulevard Associates have letters agreement from tenants to fill the portion of the Parish House that they will own. In addition, 1355 Northern Boulevard Associates will build a free-standing bank branch on the portion of the property where the 'blue house' is now located. The exterior of the Parish House will be renovated but not changed in appearance.

The next issue is the time-line for the transaction. If everything in the zoning change and subdivision process goes flawlessly, closing on the property could take place in six to eight months. However, seldom does a process as complex as this one go flawlessly, so the contract provides for a 12 to 15 month time frame for the closing on the property. If the process goes longer than 15 months, 1355 Northern Boulevard Associates will add an additional \$100,000 to the original \$150,000 that will be placed in escrow upon signing of the contract. The contract provides for the church to receive a completion guarantee on the construction.

After all permits are received, the projected renovations will take 14 to 18 months. This will be a period when Christ Church will have no Parish House. We have begun planning for that situation. We are in discussions with other local churches about use of their space and will utilize the Rectory as well as rooms in the church (which will be gently renovated to make them more useful and hospitable). However, we will need to be flexible and resourceful during the 18 month period when work will be done on the campus. The agreement does provide

for approximately 30 parking spaces at the church at all times during the renovation and free access to the church. We will contact the Apple Bank about renting parking on Sundays as well.

The time schedule will delay my retirement for about 12 months. When I came to Christ Church, I made a commitment to stay until the redevelopment of the campus was completed. I will keep that commitment. (That is provided the Vestry wishes me to stay through the end of the renovations.)

### **Many Thanks to Many People:**

In spite of not being too large, many hands, hearts and minds go into making Christ Church work. Therefore I wish to extend special thanks to those who have done much for Christ Church over the past year (and years). I wish to begin with our staff. Andrew Yeargin, Laura Pavlovich and the Christ Church choirs have made wonderful music over the past year. They have deepened our worship, brought joy to our hearts and entertained us (in the best sense of that word): thank you Andrew, Laura and our choirs for music.

Kathy Hoffmann is now doing all her 'traditional' parish administrator work while working part-time (and being paid on a part-time basis). Through her sacrifice of salary while providing full services to Christ Church, we are able to keep our budget in order (more or less): thank you Kathy for all your work.

Enrique Valdes has added the cutting of our lawns and repairing and preparing for final painting the interior of the church. He has been ably assisted in both of these special and additional work projects by Anita Schmidt. All of this is in addition to Enrique's regular work in cleaning the church and the Parish House. In Enrique's 'custodial' tasks, John Mallon provides valuable help two days a week: thank you Enrique, Anita and John for making our buildings and grounds pleasant and usable.

Christ Church is blessed to have three people who are seeking ordination. Chris Ballard is studying for the priesthood. He is a Middler at the General Theological Seminary. Chris teaches the Junior High School class on Sunday mornings, the Confirmation class and does pastoral calling. George Faeth (along with his wife, Beth Morningstar) does pastoral calling and is a regular participant in the liturgy. Walter Fuller participates in the liturgy and George and Walter are in the discernment process for ordination to the diaconate.

Among the volunteers, I wish to thank the Vestry of Christ Church for their hard work during this year in which we set up an investment fund, changed our insurance coverage with substantial savings for the parish and (one hopes) nailed down the redevelopment of the Parish House and campus. Special thanks go to our outgoing members of the Vestry; Kathleen McGill (warden), Peter Andel, Jeannine Daly and Cathy Trezza. Tom Allen (treasurer), although not a Vestry member, did yeoman's work on our finances and served on the Investment Committee and Bill Siener, a member of the Rector's Council, who worked through our insurance issues to get us to the point of changing carriers and helped (along with George Faeth, Vince McGill and Nick Cyprus) in the review of the draft contracts for the sale of a portion of the Christ Church property. Marge Trapp and Valerie Siener have been the clerks of the Vestry and Valerie has produced our Sunday assignment schedules.

The Sunday School is the backbone of our education program for children. Heather Bennett has served so faithfully for so long, there is probably no proper way to thank her. Just behind Heather in longevity and devotion is Lisa Carr (and who can forget Lisa's direction of animals and children at the Christmas pageant!), Arlene Blocker, Cathy Trezza, Pam Smith, Jeannine Daly: thanks you for all you do for our children.

Amy Angus and Burr Henahan continue their faithful Sunshine Ministry to raise all our spirits at birthdays, anniversaries and times when we need a little reminder of God's love; thank you for your faithfulness.

I wish to thank Kate Wright and Louise Fribush who have take over coordination of our Fellowship Committee and the women of the parish for taking on the women's dinners and especially thank Kathleen McGill for her generosity in making her home available for the Christmas women's dinner. I also wish to thank all who provided homes for the summer home communions.

Finally, I wish to specially thank Diana Tadler and the Altar Guild for their preparation of the sanctuary year-round and for their special work decorating the church at Christmas and Easter.

### **Conclusion:**

Although we have accomplished much, much remains to be done. We will struggle through the inconveniences of the renovation of the Parish House. We will, I trust, be a better parish for those inconveniences. Christ Church is blessed to have all of you in our family. I pray God will bless us all in our journey of faith.

**Altar Guild**

In October, a few members of our Guild attended the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Altar Guild of the Diocese of LI. It was a beautiful event, starting with a service at the Cathedral of the Incarnation celebrated by Bishop Provenzano, followed by a lovely luncheon at the Cathedral House.

I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the Guild, namely Carol Allen, Amy Angus (Secretary), Kathryn Bindert, Marina Conrad, Lucy Field, Louise Fribush, Burr Henahan, Mary Lowry, Holly Melichar, Valerie Siener and Marge Trapp for their dedicated service to Christ Church. Thank you to Fr. Lowry for his assistance when needed.

Also, thank you to Anita Schmidt, Enrique Valdes and John Mallon for assisting with the Christmas decorations.

**I, unfortunately, have to report that contributions for flowers are down and many Sundays are open. Please contact Kathy Hoffmann or myself, if you would like to make a contribution in memory of someone or a thanksgiving offering.**

We welcome anyone who would be interested in joining the Guild.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diana T. Tadler  
Directress

### **2010 Report of Christ Church Sunday School**

The change in our Sunday morning schedule is working well. Classes begin at 9:50 and continue until our chapel service begins at 10:45. This change has proven to work well for the children. Our classroom time focuses on the appropriate Gospel reading, the same passage as is read in church, and it is reiterated during the chapel service. This provides continuity in what the children are learning about and what the adults are reading and hearing in church so that everyone has the opportunity to discuss what they have learned or listened to after the service.

Chris Ballard, our seminarian, writes up the lesson plans for both younger and older children each week as well as the Order of Service for the children's chapel worship. Our chapel service is run by the Youth Group and Chris who guides the children through the Gospel lesson each week. Chris is demonstrative and can clearly bring across the message to the children (even if the subject matter is a tough one). The service incorporates the Gospel, music with the Chapel Choir and piano accompaniment and ends with the Eucharist and prayer. The children take turns as crucifer and each class processes to chapel with their cross decorated with pictures and items they have made pertaining to the weekly lessons.

Our staff of teachers consists of Pam Smith and Cathy Trezza who teach our youngest Episcopalians (pre-K 3's, 4's and Kindergarten) and wow them with stories of Jesus, prayers and arts and crafts. Arlene Blocker teaches the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, Heather Bennett the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, Lisa Carr teaches 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and Jeannine Daly is our Substitute Teacher who we can always count on. We are fortunate to have Chris Ballard work with the Youth Group on Sunday mornings. Chris adds a new dimension to the dynamic of the class. All teachers are CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) certified. Our senior high school students serve in church as lectors, crucifers, intercessors, etc., so they are involved in the service and in our church.

Of note for the Sunday School during the past year has been our annual Welcome Back Sundaes, the Blessing of the Animals in celebration of St. Francis, Halloween in the Graveyard (coordinated by Andrea Kolyer) and Advent crafts. Lisa Carr again defied all common sense by directing the Christmas Pageant (made more special by certain actors with four legs) which the children are so enthusiastic to do.

In the spring, we held our Easter "egg" hunt, planted flowers around the parish hall and the traffic circle to make our campus more beautiful and appealing and held our Awards Sunday and picnic in June. Arlene Blocker coordinates the preparatory class for First Communion run by Father Lowry.

The children enjoy the outreach projects they do; making valentine cards for the veterans in the V.A. hospital in Northport and choosing gifts and packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are fortunate to have Susan Bunyon organize this project for us and thank Susan for all her hard work.

The teachers would like to thank our wonderful parent volunteers; those who have done shopping, have paper cuts from wrapping shoeboxes, been in the dusty undercroft pulling out costumes, those who donate flowers every year and those who will be contributing to the Sunday School program this spring for all their hard work.

My thanks, gratitude and sincere appreciation to our teachers who give so much of their time and put so much effort into making each Sunday a joyful and fun learning experience for the children. Their dedication is never-ending; their ideas boundless and their creativity unlimited.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Angus Bennett

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### *Annual Report of the Director of Music to the Parish*

The music at Christ Church continues to thrive amid several changes and innovations to our programs. I am happy to report that our various endeavors over the past twelve months have been a great success. Of particular note are the Chancel Choir's successful performances of such large-scale works as Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* with orchestra at Easter and Fauré's *Requiem* on All Saints' Sunday. Also, the advent of regular evening services continues to be a success, with choral evensong having been offered on May 23 and again on October 3, as well as the overwhelmingly-successful Christmas Lessons & Carols on December 12. Choral evensong is one of the magnificent gems in the crown of Anglican liturgy, and I hope that as attendance for these services steadily grows, everyone continues to enjoy the benefits of exploring and enriching that heritage through prayer and song. Our next evensong will be at 5 P.M. on March 6, 2011, on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Another new innovation this year is the creation of the Christ Church Schola Cantorum. This program allows young people in grades nine through twelve to join the Chancel Choir in exchange for a small scholarship fund set up by the church. Though the program is still in its infancy, it has been a positive addition to the choral program and, as it grows and continues to foster interest in nurturing excellence among young musicians in our parish and the surrounding community, it will serve to be a shining achievement in Christ Church's legacy.

I must also express my gratitude and appreciation to Laura Pavlovich and Ida Miletich for their hard work and devotion to the Chapel Choir, which I'm proud to say has nearly doubled in size since its start over a year ago. Their contribution to the monthly family services has been exemplary and their leadership of the early Christmas Eve service was extraordinary. My thanks also goes out to the choristers and their parents for their commitment to the program.

The changes to the Sunday schedule this year have provided for a smoothly-flowing routine. During September, October and November, Father Lowry and I were able to get a feel for things and alter the order of liturgy in such a way that makes the schedule work in the most timely manner. We continue to examine all aspects of the schedule week-after-week to ensure that the Eucharist in the church ends in time for communion to be taken to St. Christopher's Chapel for the Sunday School.

As of this week, the Vestry has taken a look at some necessary repairs that must be done on the organ. The organ at Christ Church has six divisions (a division on an organ is a large group of pipes which forms a self-sufficient ensemble), only two of which are *enclosed* divisions (in other words, a set of pipes which is enclosed in a separate room or chamber that has movable shutters covering one side to allow the organist to control the dynamic or volume level of those pipes). These two enclosed divisions are located in high chambers behind the wooden shutters on the left and right sides of the chancel. These two divisions are perhaps the most important because they are the only ones for which the volume can be controlled, and therefore the only ones that can ideally be used to accompany the choir. The shutters, which open and close by a pedal lever at the organ console, are regulated by engines that stage the gradual opening and closing of the chambers. It is these engines which need to be replaced, as they are the original engines and most of the stages have been blown. The Vestry has approved the repair work and we are working with several pipe organ curators to find the most affordable option. Once the work begins, there will be at least one week when some of the organ will not be operable.

As we look ahead to the rest of the choral season, the Chancel Choir is already hard at work preparing for Holy Week. The full choir will sing selected movements of the *Requiem* of Maurice Duruflé at the 7:30 P.M. service on Maundy Thursday, with motets by Felice Anerio and João (John) IV, King of Portugal. On Easter Sunday, the choir will sing the *Son of God* Mass by James Whitbourn, joined by soprano saxophonist Jordan Smith. This is an extraordinary piece of music originally composed in 2001 for Easter at the composer's church (St. Mary's, Kippington in Sevenoaks, Kent). I believe this is the first time this work will have been sung on Long Island and the choir and I are very excited to be able to bring it to Christ Church in April. As mentioned earlier, the next choral evensong will take place on Transfiguration Sunday (March 6), with music by Elgar, Sumsion and American composers Richard Webster and Larry King (no, not *that* Larry King!). Each Sunday during Lent, in

place of a communion anthem, the choir will sing a choral setting of the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us"), the final part of the Ordinary of the Mass. Each week, the Agnus Dei will represent a different style of music from a different time period, from the Renaissance to the Romantic period to jazz.

I am, as always, delighted and proud to be a part of the Christ Church family and look forward to another fruitful year.

Respectfully yours,  
Andrew H. Yeargin, M.Mus.  
*Organist & Choirmaster*

### **Chapel Choir report**

The main focus of the Chapel Choir is to spread a love and understanding of God through music. All children have music running through their heads. It is my goal that if a child is humming to herself, it should be music and lyrics worth knowing. How much better it is to be rapping "Let the Lord's Beatitudes help you change your attitudes," than "Give it to me again and again all night long."

The Chapel Choir rehearses every Wednesday and sings every Sunday. Three Sundays per month, they lead the Sunday School children in the Gospel song during the chapel service. Occasionally they sing an additional song for chapel or even put on a skit relating to the Gospel. Ida Miletich has been a wonderful resource to the Chapel Choir this year, because she accompanies the Wednesday choir rehearsal and then accompanies the chapel service on Sunday. Since the choir director, Laura Pavlovich, does not attend the chapel services, Ida's role of assisting at all rehearsals and services is critical.

On Family Sundays (fourth Sunday of the month), the Chapel Choir sings the Gospel song for the season together with all the children of the congregation. This has been going very well this year, because Chris Ballard chooses easy and tuneful songs, and the children learn them well. In addition, the Chapel Choir also sings an anthem on Family Sundays, either alone or together with the adult Chancel Choir.

In addition to our regular tasks on Wednesdays and Sundays in the church, the Chapel Choir has had some amazing community outreach opportunities this year. We gained exposure for Christ Church by singing at Lord and Taylor and by making a CD. Someone at the Young People's Chorus of NYC googled "Manhasset Youth Choir" and found our webpage. Through that initial contact, we were asked to be part of a multi-choir national program to record an original song and perform at Lord and Taylor. Although I was put off by the secular nature of the program, I could not resist the publicity that Christ Church would receive. We recorded "Share the Joy" using studio time donated by Tiki Recording in Glen Cove. Our recording was digitally mixed with forty other choirs and released on a CD available for sale. Choir mom Lisa Currie has the CD's for \$1. For the live performance at Lord and Taylor, all choristers were encouraged to invite two friends. This bring-a-friend technique was also used for community exposure. A chorus of sixteen kids sang at Lord and Taylor under the baton of Laura Pavlovich, with Ida Miletich accompanying, and Lisa Currie doing all the organizational legwork. It is difficult to express how much I enjoy working with the children of the Chapel Choir. The highpoint of my year was having the kids sing the South African song "Siyahamba" to my daughter's South African groom at her wedding in Christ Church on New Year's Eve. As my thanks, all Chapel Choir children are being prepared for their NYSSMA vocal adjudication this spring.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Pavlovich  
Director of Children's Music

### **Public Relations Committee**

In 2010, the Public Relations Committee continued its focus on garnering more publicity and community awareness for Christ Church, its various worship services, its church choirs and music programs, its church school and children's activities, as well as fellowship within the Christ Church community. The intent is to distinguish Christ Church as a spiritual home for the entire family, in comparison to other churches in the area. To this end, press releases and calendar listings were distributed to the print media on a monthly basis, detailing such news as: Peter Andel, Arlene Blocker, Ariana Tadler Paterson and Paul Peters' election to the Vestry and Heather Bennett's election to Junior Warden, carried in the *Manhasset Press* and *Port Washington News*; the Choir's presentation of Haydn's "Missa In Augustiis" in April and the Faure' "Requiem" in November, carried with photos of the Choir and a news story about these musical services, the background on each musical composition, the names of the soloists, words about the importance of music in the Anglican tradition and music as an integral part of our worship at Christ Church, carried in the *Manhasset Press*; the Church School's "Planting Day in Honor of Moms," with five photos of our church school children and teachers in action planting, carried in the *Manhasset Press* in June and a blurb about our "Ice Cream Sundae" welcoming the church school

students back in September, also in *Manhasset Press*; a story in the *Manhasset Press* on Christ Church seeking Choral Singers for its Choral Scholars' Program, initiated by Choirmaster and Organist Andrew H. Yeargin to attract singers in grades 9-12 to participate in our choir; an article about The Very Reverend David B. Lowry being appointed Interim Dean of the Mercer School of Theology; a photo and article in both the *Manhasset Press* and the Long Island Diocese's *The Dominion* newspaper, of our Chapel Choir being selected to participate in Lord & Taylor's "Gift of Sharing" concert on November 15 and also to record an original composition called "Share the Joy" for a CD that Lord & Taylor marketed as part of their holiday music project; and press coverage of Christ Church and the Junior League of Long Island's upcoming Caregiver Connection Conference in the *Manhasset Press*, *Hicksville Illustrated*, *Farmingdale Observer* and *Levittown Tribune*; a reporter from the *Hicksville Illustrated* will attend the conference and write a story after the event.

The web site is continually being updated, with the most recent events posted. All the news stories cited above were posted, as well as other activities, such as the church school's Christmas Pageant, information on how to participate in the children's Chapel Choir, calendar listings announcing special services, or fellowship events as the Men's and Women's Dinners. New and old photos are used to compliment the news stories. Although the web site could be a resource for the congregation to get the most up-to-date information, the main focus of the webmaster is visibility to the community-at-large. Everyone uses the Internet as a resource. Families moving into the neighborhood or long-time residents looking for a new church home will find us on the Internet. The webmaster hopes that a visitor may come to Christ Church once because of what he sees on the webpage, but will stay because of what he sees in person.

Both ongoing press coverage and web updates will be important tools to help in Christ Church's future growth.

Respectfully submitted by  
Pattie Gallatin and Laura Pavlovich

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#### **Men's Dinner:**

The Men's Dinner will be held on Monday, February 7 at 7:30 PM at the Rectory. The cuisine will be Persian (chicken with dried apricots, raisins cinnamon and rice; spinach with yoghurt; and Persian pastries. The wine will be Shiraz (Syrah), the grape of Persia. The dinner theme is in honor of the 'wise men from east.' The cost is \$12 per person.

#### **Adult Education:**

The next adult education offering is **The Bible: A Short History**. It is part of the celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible. The classes will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish House on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. (February 9, 16 and 23).

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

##### **THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

##### ***ANNUAL MEETING***

Isaiah 58:1-9-12; Psalm 121:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ricky Scheib  
by Dick Scheib

##### **THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Roy Trempey Sr.  
by Tom Trempey

##### **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 20, 2011\***

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – FEBRUARY 27, 2011\***  
 Isaiah 49:8-16; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

*\* There is an opening for altar flowers on the Seventh & Eighth Sunday after Epiphany.  
 Please call Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the Parish Office at 627-2184 if you would like to donate as either a memorial or a thank offering.*

## Happy Birthday!!

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

Jeff Lightcap, Senetta Koch, Karyn Sherwood, Natalie Bindert, Kristin Scherer, Carole Beinecke, Lori Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, Vincent McGill, C.J.(Carole) Sevely, Will Ivers, Jade Blocker, Thomas Allen, Scott Beinecke.

## Happy Anniversary!!!

*Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries for this month... Angus Stopford and Jeannine Daly*

### Calendar for the Month of February, 2011

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| <b>Tuesday, February 1</b>   | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
| <b>Wednesday, February 2</b>   | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 9:20 AM         | Bible Study           | Office         |
|  | 10:00 AM        | Holy Eucharist        | Chapel         |
|  | 10:45 AM        | Sunshine Ministry     | Parish House   |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
| <b>Thursday, February 3</b>  | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
| <b>Friday, February 4</b>  | 7:00 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
| <b>Saturday, February 5</b>  |                 |                       |                |
| <b>Sunday, Feb. 6/5 Epiphany</b><br>Sunday School will be working<br>Parish House on a project during<br>the meeting | 8:00 AM         | Holy Eucharist        | Church         |
|  | 9:00 AM         | Adult Education       | Rectors Office |
|  | 9:50 AM         | Church School         | Parish House   |
|  | 10:00 AM        | Choral Eucharist      | Church         |
|  | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Annual Meeting</b> | Church         |
|  |                 | Children's Project    | Parish House   |
|  | 6:00 PM         | Holy Eucharist        | Chapel         |
| <b>Monday, February 7</b><br><i>Men's Dinner</i>   | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | <b>7:30 PM</b>  | <b>Men's Dinner</b>   | <b>Rectory</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, February 8</b>   | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 5:45 PM         | Evening Prayer        | Chapel         |
| <b>Wednesday, February 9</b><br>Adult Education  | 8:45 AM         | Morning Prayer        | Chapel         |
|  | 9:20 AM         | Bible Study           | Office         |

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| <i>The Bible: A Short History</i>   | 10:00 AM<br>10:45 AM<br>5:45 PM<br><b>7:30 PM</b>                       | Holy Eucharist<br>Sunshine Ministry<br>Evening Prayer<br><b>Adult Education</b>                                  | Chapel<br>Parish House<br>Chapel<br><b>Parish House</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday, February 10</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:30 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Friday, February 11</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Saturday, February 12</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Sunday, Feb. 13/6 Epiphany</b>   | 8:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:50 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>6:00 PM                    | Holy Eucharist<br>Adult Education<br>Church School<br>Choral Eucharist<br>Holy Eucharist                         | Church<br>Rectors Office<br>Parish House<br>Church<br>Chapel                |
| <b>Monday, February 14</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 15</b>   | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 16</b><br>Adult Education<br><i>The Bible: A Short History</i> | 8:45 AM<br>9:20 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>10:45 AM<br>5:45 PM<br><b>7:30 PM</b> | Morning Prayer<br>Bible Study<br>Holy Eucharist<br>Sunshine Ministry<br>Evening Prayer<br><b>Adult Education</b> | Chapel<br>Office<br>Chapel<br>Parish House<br>Chapel<br><b>Parish House</b> |
| <b>Thursday, February 17</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Friday, February 18</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Saturday, February 19</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Sunday, Feb. 20/ 7 Epiphany</b>  | 8:00 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>6:00 PM                   | Holy Eucharist<br>Children's Service<br>Sunday School<br>Choral Eucharist<br>Holy Eucharist                      | Church<br>Parish House<br>Parish House<br>Church<br>Chapel                  |
| <b>Monday, February 21</b>  | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 22</b>   | 8:45 AM<br>5:45 PM  | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer   | Chapel<br>Chapel  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 23</b><br>Adult Education<br><i>The Bible: A Short History</i> | 8:45 AM<br>9:20 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>10:45 AM<br>5:45 PM<br>7:30 PM        | Morning Prayer<br>Bible Study<br>Holy Eucharist<br>Sunshine Ministry<br>Evening Prayer<br>Adult Education        | Chapel<br>Office<br>Chapel<br>Parish House<br>Chapel<br>Parish House        |
| <b>Thursday, February 24</b>  | 8:45 AM   | Morning Prayer   | Chapel  |

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|                                   | 5:45 PM  | Evening Prayer   | Chapel         |
| <b>Friday, February 25</b>        | 8:45 AM  | Morning Prayer   | Church         |
|                                   | 5:45 PM  | Evening Prayer   | Chapel         |
| <b>Saturday, February 26</b>      |          |                  |                |
| <b>Sunday, Feb. 27/8 Epiphany</b> | 8:00 AM  | Holy Eucharist   | Church         |
|                                   | 9:00 AM  | Adult Education  | Rectors Office |
|                                   | 9:50 AM  | Church School    | Parish House   |
|                                   | 10:00 AM | Choral Eucharist | Church         |
|                                   | 6:00 PM  | Holy Eucharist   | Chapel         |
| <b>Monday, February 28</b>        | 8:45 AM  | Morning Prayer   | Chapel         |
|                                   | 5:45 PM  | Evening Prayer   | Chapel         |
|                                   | 7:45 PM  | Vestry Meeting   | Parish House   |

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