

Christ Church CHART
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030

Letter from the Rector

April 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

Lent is halfway over as we send out our April Chart. We hope that you are having a blessed Lenten season and that the disciplines that you have taken on during Lent have helped you enhance your relationship with God, healed any broken relationships in your lives and moved you toward the blessings of Easter tide.

In this edition of the Chart there is information about Holy Week and Easter, the Episcopal Charities Appeal and a special program entitled, "Women and Girls: Created in the image of God". This program will be held at the Mercer school of Theology and the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Saturday, April 30. I highly commend this program to you and hope many will attend. The Women's Commission of the Diocese of Long Island is developing many important ministries for women including Beijing prayer circles in support of the spiritual and emotional lives of women throughout the church. We hope this new aspect of women's ministry will appeal to many women in our parish.

I also wish to update the parish about the care givers circle which has been started as a joint program of Christ Church and the Junior League of Long Island. Care giver groups meet on Wednesday in the early afternoon and in the evening. If you are a caregiver or know caregivers in the community who need support, please feel free to call Lisa Currie at 627-1480 or Pattie Gallatin at 484-9484 for further information.

"I have generally tried to stay away from topics in sermons and the Chart that might appear to be political. However, I would like to at least introduce the following topic to you. It seems to me that the events in the North African and Arab countries demonstrate that the foreign policy of the Western nations has not served anyone well by being pragmatic to the exclusion of promoting a broader sense of ethics. If justice, fairness and democracy are core American (and Western) values, it is interesting to see how singularly those values have been sublimated to the pragmatic desire for the free flow of oil and an open Suez Canal in foreign policy. By not supporting open societies and the development of civil society, the West has helped to bring a whole region to the brink of uncertain anarchy. And where has the voice of the church been through all of this? Silent, I am afraid. There is much to ponder in these matters."

Finally, I hope that our long winter and early spring, which has been abnormally cold and wet, will swiftly pass into the joys of new birth and spring time and that we will all be blessed in the glories of new creation.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

Confirmation Classes

Preparation for Confirmation classes are scheduled at 11:30am on the following Sundays April 10, 17 (Palm Sunday), May 1, 8.

Episcopal Charities Appeal

Christ Church has not participated in Episcopal Charities Annual Appeal for a number of years. With a new Bishop and enhanced management of Episcopal Charities it is a good time for Christ Church to support Episcopal Charities in a robust way. We are in the midst of the Annual Episcopal Charities Appeal and the goal for Christ Church is \$8,000. We have already raised half of that amount. We hope that all our families will participate in some way in Episcopal Charities. A brochure and giving envelope for Episcopal Charities are in the Church for your convenience. You may contribute by check, credit card (including designation of a monthly amount to be charged to your credit card). We hope to complete the drive for Episcopal Charities by Palm Sunday. Please prayerfully consider how you can support how you can support Episcopal Charities in the Diocese of Long Island.

Women & Girls Created in the image of God.

On Saturday April 30, 2011 the Women's Commission of the Diocese of Long Island will sponsor a program for women, girls and men as well to look thoughtfully at Women and Girls in society today. Scripture and the traditions of the church have a powerful and important message about women and girls in the image of God's grace and love. This program is highly commended to all of us. The cost is only \$15 for adults and \$10 for young people and this includes lunch. Information and registration on line at:

<http://tinyurl.com/69yxrzn> or download registration from the Diocesan website and mail with payment to arrive no later than April 24 to:

The Women's Commission
c/o George Mercer Jr. Memorial School of Theology
65 Fourth Street
Garden City, NY 11530

RSVP or Questions

krobey1@gmail .com
or hkress@optonline.net

Holy Week & Easter at Christ Church

The most holy week of the church year begins with Palm Sunday on April 17. We will have our regular services at 8:00am, 10:00am and 6:00pm. Palms will be distributed at all services and we will have the reading of the Passion Gospel. Holy week, on Monday through Wednesday we will have our regular schedule of services which includes Morning Prayer at 8:45 am and Evening Prayer at 5:45pm daily and on Wednesday morning there is a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:00am. On **Thursday, which is known as Maundy Thursday**, we will have in addition to Morning Prayer celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at **10:00am and 7:30pm**. At the evening service the *Washing of the Feet* and the Procession of the Blessed Bread and Wine to the Altar of Repose in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. On **Good Friday**, we will have Morning Prayer at 8:45am and the church will remain open for prayer and meditation until 3:00pm. At **12 noon** we will have the Proper Liturgy for Good Friday including the distribution the Holy Eucharist from the Altar of Repose. At **7:30pm** there will be a service of the Way of the Cross with a Good Friday Meditation. On Sunday, **Easter Day** there will be 4 services:

8:00 am - a said Eucharist of the Resurrection in the Chapel

9:00am - a Family Eucharist followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

11:00am - a Festival Choral Eucharist including James Whitborne's Mass of the Son of God for Choir, Organ and Saxophone.

6:00pm - a said Eucharist in the chapel.

Music/Flower Memorials and Thanks offerings.

The cost of providing flowers to beautify the church and music to stir the soul at Easter Time continues to rise. Your generosity in remembering loved ones and giving thanks for ones blessings helps up make the services for Easter special. Kindly use the enclosed form/s to contribute to Music and/or Flowers as a memorial or thank offering and return to the Parish Office with your check on or before Wednesday, April 13 so that your offerings may be listed in the holiday bulletins.

Women's Pot Luck Dinner, Wednesday April 20, 7:00PM, Guild Room

Please join us for fun and fellowship at the Women's "Pot Luck" Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00pm in the Guild Room. There will be a \$10 donation for all attendees. Kindly use the sign up sheet in the rear of the church to let us know what you will bring and how many will attend.

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Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners who have birthdays during this month...

Betsy Hill, Nicholas Cyprus, Bob Carpenter, Lucy Chaly, Emma McMahon, Christine Allen, William Allen, Analiese Deosaran, Jane Lightcap, Peter Andel, Allison Melichar, Alex John Storzum, Kate Phillips.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

Lou and Marge Trapp, Bob and Betts Carpenter, William and Terry Riffin.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

THERE ARE NO ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS OR THANK OFFERINGS DURING LENT

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 3, 2011

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 10, 2011

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULED SERVICES*

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 17, 2011

Liturgy of the Palms 118:1-2, 19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 21, 2011

Exodus 12:1-10, 11-14; Psalm 116:1, 10-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31-35

8:45AM MORNING PRAYER

10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

5:45 PM EVENING PRAYER

7:30PM EUCHARIST/WASHING OF THE FEET

VIGIL AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE CHAPEL IN CHURCH

10:00PM CHURCH CLOSES

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 22, 2011

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 1:1-19:42

8:45AM MORNING PRAYER

12 Noon GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY/DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

5:45 PM EVENING PRAYER

7:30PM, GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY/MEDITATION

EASTER DAY – APRIL 24, 2011

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

8:00AM SPOKEN EUCHARIST

9:00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST
11:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST
6:00PM SPOKEN EUCHARIST

**Enclosed for you convenience is a form for donations for Easter music and/or flowers and Easter Offering envelopes. They may also be picked up in the rear of the Church on Sundays or at the Parish Office.*

FLOWERS & PLANTS

EASTER MEMORIALS OR THANK OFFERINGS

Requests for Easter plants and flowers as memorials or thank offerings may be sent to the Parish Office with your check to Christ Church to the attention of Mrs. Diana Tadler, Directress of the Altar Guild, indicating Easter flowers in the memo section.

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Thank offering.....
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Given by.....
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All offerings for Easter Flowers or Music as memorials or thank offerings must be in no later than
Wednesday, April 13, 2010

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EASTER MEMORIALS OR THANK OFFERINGS

Memorials and thank offerings may be made toward the **Easter music**. Contributions may be sent to the Parish Office with your check to Christ Church to the attention of Mr. Andrew Yeargin, Organist/Director of Music, indicating Easter music in the memo section.

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Calendar for the Month of April, 2011

Friday, April 1	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, April 2			
Sunday, April 3/4 Lent	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Adult Education Church School Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church Rectors Office Parish House Church Chapel
Monday, April 4	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, April 5 Lenten Program St. Stephen's, Port Washington	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Lenten Program	Chapel Chapel St. Stephens
Wednesday, April 6	8:45 AM 9:20 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer	Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel
Thursday, April 7	8:45 AM 5:30 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Friday, April 8	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, April 9			
Sunday, April 10/5 Lent	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Adult Education Church School Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church Rectors Office Parish House Church Chapel
Monday, April 11	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, April 12 Lenten Program Christ Church Parish House	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Lenten Program	Chapel Chapel Parish House
Wednesday, April 13	8:45 AM 9:20 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer	Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel
Thursday, April 14	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Friday, April 15	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel

Saturday, April 16

HOLY WEEK BEGINS:

**Sunday, April 17/6 Lent
Palm Sunday**

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
9:30 AM	Children's Service	Parish House
10:00 AM	Sunday School	Parish House
10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist	Church
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

Monday, April 18
Regular Vestry Meeting

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House

Tuesday, April 19

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Wednesday, April 20
Women's Pot Luck Dinner
@ 7:00pm \$10 Donation

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
7:00 PM	Women's Dinner	Parish House

Maundy Thursday, April 21

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
7:30 PM	Choral Eucharist	Church
	w/Foot Washing & Vigil at Alter of Repose	
10:00 PM	Church Closes	

Good Friday, April 22

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
12:00 Noon	Good Friday Liturgy	Church
	<i>THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION UNTIL 3PM</i>	
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
7:30 PM	Good Friday Liturgy	Church

**Holy Saturday, April 23
Easter Sunday, April 24**

	<i>Church Closed</i>	
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
9:00 AM	Family Eucharist	Church
10:15 AM	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>	Church Yard
10:45 AM	<i>Pre-service Music</i>	Church
11:00 AM	Festival Choral Eucharist	Church
6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Chapel

Monday, April 25

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Tuesday, April 26

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Wednesday, April 27

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:20 AM	Bible Study	Chapel
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
10:45 AM	Sunshine Ministry	Parish House
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Thursday, April 28

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Friday, April 29

8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

Saturday, April 30

