

Christ Church CHART
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030

Letter from the Rector

May 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

We had a wonderful Easter at Christ Church. In actuality, we had a wonderful 'start' to Easter, since Easter lasts not for a day or a week, but for fifty days; Easter ends with the Feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to those who believe in Christ and turn their lives over to Christ.

During the season of Easter we will live into our faith. We will hear the many stories—not only from the Gospels, but also from the Acts of the Apostles—that inform us of the ways in which the risen Lord changed lives long ago—and, by implication, continues to change lives today.

To help us on that quest for the meaning of the risen Lord in scripture and in the life of Christians and the church today, we will offer an intensive study of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday evenings during the Easter season. Classes will begin on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 PM in the Guild Room. It will be helpful if you begin reading Luke prior to the first class since we will not read the whole text word-by-word during the classes.

On Sunday, May 22 at the Family Service (10:00 AM), we will welcome those who will 'officially' receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Many of the children have been receiving Communion since they were very young, but this is an opportunity for Christ Church to welcome them into our Eucharistic fellowship. A class about the Eucharist will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 4:00 PM for all those who will be welcomed to Communion of the 22nd.

We wish to complete our offering for Episcopal Charities in the coming weeks. We are about 75% to our goal of \$8,000. Episcopal Charities supports many important outreach programs throughout all of Long Island. We hope many if not all families will contribute something to Episcopal Charities this year.

This comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry, Rector

Parish Notes:

Spring Bible Study

The Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles were written as a single manuscript in two parts. They were written by a Gentile Christian who worked with the Apostle Paul in Greece and Asia Minor. The author wanted to share with a non-Jewish audience the life of Jesus and the development of the earliest church. He addressed his document to a person with a Greek name—Theophilus. This may well have been a real person or it could be addressed to all those who “love God”. We will undertake a study of Luke and Acts which will not have us reading the text word by word during our study but rather we will discuss what we have read prior to gathering together. Please read Luke chapters 1-3 for our first session which will begin on **Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30pm the Guild Room.**

Planting Sunday, May 8

The Sunday School will have their annual Planting Sunday on May 8th. Please make sure your children are in clothes that can get dirty. Have your child bring garden tools from home: trowels, kneelers, etc. The teachers will prepare the gardens the week prior to planting.

Men’s Dinner, Monday May 9 at 7:30pm

The monthly men’s dinner, with weather permitting, a cook out at the Rectory beginning at 7:30 pm. Please use the sign-up at the church or call the parish office so we can know how many people to cook for, the cost \$10.00.

First Communion Preparation Class, Saturday May 14 at 4pm

Our preparation class for First Holy Communion will be held at 4:00 on Saturday, May 14. Please register with the church office at 516 627-2184 if your child will be attending. The Candidates for First Holy Communion will be presented to the congregation at the 10:00 service on May 22.

Women’s Dinner May 23

The Women’s Dinner is scheduled for May 23. Further details will be appearing in the Sunday Bulletins.

Episcopal Charities Appeal

Christ Church has reached 75% of its giving goal for the 2011 Episcopal Charities Appeal. We not only would like to reach our full financial goal but we would also like to have wide participation by members of Christ Church in the appeal. Brochures and giving envelopes are in the church for your use. Please note that all checks should be made out to **Episcopal Charities** and not to Christ Church.

Awards Sunday and Parish Picnic

Awards Sunday and the Parish Picnic will be held on June 5. The Sunday School will provide heroes, plates, utensils and ice. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church noting how many people and what you will bring to eat / drink so that appropriate planning can be done.

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Happy Birthday!!

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

Gloria Ryan, Lorinda de Roulet, Yoshi Mapes, Emily Bunyon, Arlene Blocker , Michelle Soloff, William Stackler, Marianne Horne, Hannah Phillips, James Sherwood, David Paterson, Jennie Whalen, Richard Scheib, Marianne Templeton, Blanche Kambourian, Amy Angus.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

Douglas and Carole Schmidt-Spadaro, Paul and Clare Peters, Peter and Rosemary Anandel.

SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR MAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 1, 2011

Acts 2:14, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lee Wright
by Ward Wright

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 8, 2011

Mother's Day

Acts 2:14:36-41; Psalm 116:1-3,10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Guy Osborne
by the Osborne family

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 15, 2011

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10-1-10

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Earl and Peggy Diener
by True Hampton

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 22, 2011

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:3-10; John 14:1-14

There is an opening for altar flowers as a memorial or a thank offering for this Sunday, May 22. Please call Ms. Diana Tadler at 516-627 -0128 or the Parish office if you would like to make a donation.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 29, 2011

Rogation Sunday/Memorial Day Weekend

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

There is an opening for altar flowers as a memorial or a thank offering for this Sunday, May 29. Please call Ms. Diana Tadler at 516-627 -0128 or the Parish office if you would like to make a donation.

Calendar for the Month of May, 2011

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| Sunday, May 1/2 Easter | 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 |
| Monday, May 2 | 8:45 AM | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| Tuesday, May 3 | 8:45 AM | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| Wednesday, May 4 <i>Adult Education—The Gospel of Luke and The Acts of the Apostles</i> | 8:45 AM | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| | 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist | Chapel |
| | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| | 7:30 PM | Adult Education | Parish House |
| | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| Thursday, May 5 | 7:30 PM | Adult Education | Parish House |
| | 8:45 AM | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| Friday, May 6 | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| | 8:45 AM | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| Saturday, May 7 | 5:45 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
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| Sunday, May 8/3 Easter <i>Mother's Day/Planting Sunday</i> | 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 |

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| Monday, May 9 Men's Dinner/Cook-Out 54 George Street | 6:00 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Men's Dinner Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Chapel Rectory Chapel Chapel |
| Tuesday, May 10 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer Adult Education Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Wednesday, May 11 Adult Education— <i>The Gospel of Luke and The Acts of the Apostles</i> | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer Adult Education Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Thursday, May 12 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel |
| Friday, May 13 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Saturday, May 14 Sunday, May 15/4 Easter | 4:00 PM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | First Holy Communion Class Holy Eucharist Adult Education Church School Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Vestry Meeting Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Church Rectors Office Parish House Church Chapel Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Monday, May 16 Regular Vestry Meeting | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Vestry Meeting Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Tuesday, May 17 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Wednesday, May 18 Adult Education— <i>The Gospel of Luke and The Acts of the Apostles</i> | 8:45 AM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer Adult Education Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Thursday, May 19 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Friday, May 20 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Saturday, May 21 Sunday, May 22/5 Easter <i>Welcome into the Eucharistic Fellowship New Communicants</i> | 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Holy Eucharist Adult Education Choral Eucharist Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Women's Dinner Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Church Rectors Office Church Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel |
| Monday, May 23 Women's Dinner | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Women's Dinner Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Chapel Chapel |
| Tuesday, May 24 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM 8:45 AM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer Adult Education Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Wednesday, May 25 Adult Education— <i>The Gospel of Luke and The Acts of the Apostles</i> | 8:45 AM 9:25 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:30 PM 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Bible Study Holy Eucharist Sunshine Ministry Evening Prayer Adult Education Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Office Chapel Parish House Chapel Parish House Chapel Chapel |
| Thursday, May 26 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Friday, May 27 | 8:45 AM 5:45 PM | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer | Chapel Chapel |
| Saturday, May 28 Sunday, May 29/6 Easter Rogation Sunday/ Memorial Day | 8:00 AM 9:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Adult Education | Church Rectors Office |

weekend

10:00 AM
6:00 PM

Choral Eucharist
Holy Eucharist

Church
Chapel

Monday, May 30 / *Office Closed*

Tuesday, May 31

8:45 AM
5:45 PM

Morning Prayer
Evening Prayer

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