



The Call

The Newsletter
of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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A Letter From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends,

It is with supreme joy that I tell you of Sean Glennon's election to the American Guild of Organists Executive Board. Sean, as you know is a very talented musician--very talented--but he is a kind decent man. He is a man of prayer which is, of course, why he excels in decency and kindness. Please stop by the organ console and congratulate him.

As many of you know I became quite ill at church last Wednesday and was taken by ambulance to South Shore Hospital. Erica, the Parish Administrator, and Dan Connick, our Jr, Warden, and Sue Scopelleti to the rescue. Cathy got to her caregiver, dogs were fed, meds given and one of my son's was called and I got to the hospital where I was till yesterday.

I have a form of Colitis called Ischemic colitis. It was caused by dehydration. It will take time to get my self back in balance and get my strength back. BUT, I will.

This is not the St Andrew's curse. There is no curse! I am healing and should be back for next Sunday's celebration of Helen Moore and the internment of her ashes by her dear friend The Rev. Robert G. Windsor.

This told me we all need to know how to get a hold of the people in your lives should something urgent happen to you. No one knew where my sons were or how to reach them, though that was quickly solved, and Scooter was here the next day. But I was able to tell Dan, Sue and Erica. If I had been unconscious I could have told no one.

That happened to my friend, Anthony, who was the heart of the North End. He was challenged. When his parents died he opted for an apartment in the NE. The Grandparents of the community, the restaurants, the men's steam room, the barber all took care of Anthony. He always had plenty of food, clean clothes, people to tie his shoes, make his apartment nice and be with him. One day on a side street he collapsed, unconscious he went to MGH a John Doe. He died alone a John Doe. This broke a lot of hearts, all of us who would have happily been with him. A new cop on the beat, a new ambulance driver, and no questions asked. It happens.

I vowed "no more Anthony's", so "no more Anthony's," not here at St Andrew's. Erica has drawn up a simple form. Who to call should something befall you, name, address

and phone. Please fill it out and we will file it in the confidential files and hope they never have to be used.

I might have tried to “tough it” out had it not been for Erica who took one look at me, ordered me to sit in a chair and called the ambulance. I am deeply grateful to Erica and look forward to working with our newly formed staff of Sean, Erica, Jesse, myself and the wardens. It is a wonderful team.

Sad News about our missing baptismal children’s family

Last Sunday there were two baptismal candles that went untaken. They belonged to Finley and Michael Geddis. The twin’s mother Brittany Beal Geddis lost her father, Michael D Beal, a 35 year member of the Randolph Police Department in the horrific car accident on Rt 3 at Derby St. on May 14. We are holding Brittany and her husband, Steve, and their 3 children, Steve, Finley and Michael in prayers and love as they go through deep grief this week. The wake for Officer Beal is Thursday, May 19 4-8 pm at Cartwright Funeral Home in Randolph, MA. The Mass of The Resurrection will be offered at 11 at St. Bernadette’s in Randolph, Ma.

A Burial

Don Howard buried Claire his beloved wife, who was also Dianne Nichol’s mother at the Hanover cemetery May 10, 2022. J Frances Stuekey and her husband Richard were buried with Claire. Frances and Clair grew up together in the 4 corners.

CONFIRMATION

Let’s meet Sunday May 29 after church—many may be gone for the holiday weekend if you are to be away please contact the church saying you wish to be a part of a confirmation group.

For those who prepared and got left with no service due to the pandemic no further class is needed. I will arrange for you to be confirmed ASAP. The rest of the confirmands need to gather with me.

Children’s sermons

Courtney and I have had a couple conversations and want to move forward with a short children’s homily Sunday before the lessons, rather than send them out in the beginning of the service.

Readers and Coffee Hour

These are wonderful ministries which we all enjoy —please consider joining the ranks of already dedicated and gifted readers and bakers.

Skip Aluisy

I want to offer my support to folks to go to this class. Skip is an engaging fellow. The book, **Yuval Noah Harari , 21 lessons for the 21st Century** , is wonderful and the questions it poses for our lives are critical. Come join a conversation of importance.

Deep Thanks and great energy going forward

Prayer played a large part of my healing from this bled. I thank the St Andrew’s family for those prayers.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we come together to embrace Helen’s family and lay Helen to rest.

Blessings and love,
Pattie

Service for the Celebration of Life of The Reverend Helen Moore

Saturday May 21, 2022

10:00 AM

Trinity Church in the City of Boston
206 Clarendon St.

Parking will be available at 500 Boylston St Garage (Clarendon Street
Entrance)

The service will be live streamed @ <https://www.trinitychurchboston.org/>

Sunday May 22, 2022

Interment of ashes will be held here at Saint Andrews in the
Huntley Memorial Garden
immediately following Sundays worship service

Following the interment there will be a reception in the parish hall

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Our very own music director, Sean Glennon, has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the ***Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists***. WHAT AN HONOR! He will be serving in the capacity of one of six - Members At Large- for a 4 year term. While he did not seek this opportunity, he was honored to be nominated, and is humbled to be elected.

Sean does not anticipate this role to have any impact on his ability to serve St. Andrew's. If anything, it will be a benefit to the parish, as Sean will be more familiar with resources and opportunities available to our music ministry program.

As always, we support Sean to the fullest, and wish him the greatest luck on this new journey! We are grateful to be a part of this with you!!

MAY 22

ALL PARISH SURVEYS DUE!

Thank you to all who have participated!

Its so important that we receive YOUR feedback!

If you need a new copy please let the office know!

It is posted on our Webpage www.standrewshanover.org. You can print from there and mail or email it back.

You may also download it here [Parish Survey 2022](#)

We ask for 100% participation from the parish community. Your responses may be anonymous and will be read only by the committee members. If for some reason you do not wish to fill out the survey, please contact a member of the Parish Profile Committee to submit your responses.

Thank you for your thoughtful comments to allow us to have the most complete picture of our St. Andrew's community.

Parish Profile Committee
Rebecca Maki, Chair
Janet Keane

Book Club!!

Come join us on
Wednesday June 8th
7:00 pm -8:00

Location: St. Andrews Parish Hall

This will start a 4 week reading and discussion of a very thought provoking book about the times we are now living.

We will meet every Wednesday night at the same time.

The discussion will be led by,
Skip Aluisy (339-933-1575) .

Coffee , tea and water will be available

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

AUTHOR OF SAPIENS

Yuval Noah
Harari



21 Lessons
for the
21st Century

"This is a helpful framework for processing the news and thinking about the challenges we face."
BILL GATES, IN "9 BOOKS I LOVED IN 2018"

St. Andrew's is collecting items for the **Hanover Food Pantry** and these can be dropped off in the narthex. Currently, the pantry could use:

Apple Sauce Body Wash Granulated Sugar

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Hybrid Worship Service Sundays 9:30 A.M.



Please note the following updated worship guidelines:

- **Masks** must be worn by everyone on church property and during services.
- **Maintain physical distance** (6 ft. or more) between households at all indoor gatherings.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the church, and for use before and after Holy Communion.

For those participating in the service from home, please join us on our Facebook link:

www.facebook.com/standrewshanover

We want to thank you for your patience during this time. As always, the safety and health of our members is paramount.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of the Vestry.

PRAYER LIST -

Jackie J, Brittany+ Steve Geddis, Ric+Barbara Stuecker, Pattie + Cathy Anne, Sophy Church Hansen, Mattie, Harry H., Ellie, Doreen, Christine B., Tommy M., Tracy, Sue, Jen and Harry, Steffie, Don, Tracey, Nancy, Bev, Beth, Steven, Susan, Hawk & Matthew, Karen, Erin Kate, Leah, Sophia, James & Judith, Lula Mae, Jamie, Gayle, Tim, Boppy, Delores, the Brennan Family, Sarah, Julie, Jackson, Eileen & Larry, Gerry, Michele, Meredith, Susan, Joan, Nancy, Bob, Janet G. Celia, Priscilla, Bonnie, Robert, Katrina, Daron, Ryan, Thomas P. Sr., Poppy, Wayne, Charles, Merry, Tom and Family, and Roger

If you would like someone added to the Prayer List, please contact the office by email or phone by Wednesday noon. Thank you.