



# The Call

The Newsletter  
of  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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We are pleased to announce that **Reverend Helen M. Moore** has been named **Interim Priest** here at St. Andrew's as we begin the formal rector search process. We thank Rev. Moore for accepting this opportunity and we look forward to her continued service to St. Andrew's until a rector is placed.

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This week's **altar flowers** were provided by **Deborah Hansen Hollenberg** in memory of **Sophy Richmond Phillips Church**. Deborah has provided a beautiful write-up about Sophy, which may be found at the end of these announcements.

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Our **choir** has formally returned to the chancel! The choir rehearses each Sunday at 9:00am in the parish hall. New members are always welcome. No previous experience necessary - just a love of singing and the fellowship of others!

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Sean Glennon is currently serving as our e-news and bulletin editor. If you have any **news** you would like published, please send an e-mail to [sean.glennon22@gmail.com](mailto:sean.glennon22@gmail.com) by noon each Wednesday.

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St. Andrew's will once again be collecting items for the **Hanover Food Pantry** and these can be dropped off in the narthex. Currently, the pantry could use:  
*Instant potatoes; instant coffee; tin foil; beef stew*

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## SUNG COMPLINE CELEBRATING ST. ANDREW'S

Each Friday at 7 pm, the Cathedral Church of St. Paul offers **Sung Compline**, which is a service that gives thanks for the day that is ending and looks forward with hope to the coming of the new day. A brief meditation is offered, and musical offerings from various parishes in the diocese are featured. Participants can sing along using the musical setting which will be screen shared as the gathering begins. As St. Andrew's

was recently included in the weekly diocesan cycle of prayer, the Compline organizers invited our faith community to participate in last week's Compline service. Sean Glennon and Sarah Kelbaugh both participated on behalf of St. Andrew's. Sean shared two virtual choral anthems that were recorded by our choir, and Sarah shared a poem written by her father, Donald Dunbar, who was a longtime parishioner and member of our choir. The poem, entitled "Love Song," may be found below. Anyone wishing to attend virtual Compline may register at:  
<https://www.stpaulboston.org/services2020>

*Love Song*

By Donald R. Dunbar  
October 28, 1992

Autumn is now middle-aged.  
The young and lusty loving  
And the fire of the maples  
Yields to the steady rust of oak.

I, autumn child, am growing old.  
In an hour I'll have hearing aids,  
And my heart is in Wellfleet  
With my wife and her Mom.

It takes a time to love the oaks,  
And pain to love the time it takes,  
And gratitude to love the pain,  
Yes, that for the refiner's fire.

Maple is the form of fire,  
Oak the form of still warm ash  
Sustained by spirit's softest wind.  
The oak holds long its muted leaves.

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**Fr. Claude Smith** took a fall last week and broke his arm and clavicle. He's currently at the BI Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth. If anyone would like to send a card, it may be mailed to:

*Fr. Claude Smith  
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital  
275 Sandwich Rd.  
Room E381  
Plymouth, Ma 02360*

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE**

Planning for the Christmas Fair is underway!

Friday, 11/12/21 4:00-7:00  
Saturday, 11/13/21 10:00-2:00

Sign up to donate chili, chowder, macaroni & cheese or cornbread for St. A's Kitchen, by using the following link to Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof4fa4af28a7f4c16-stas>  
Link also available on the homepage of the St. Andrew's website:  
[standrewshanover.org](http://standrewshanover.org)

Painting has been completed in the rooms downstairs in the Parish Hall. Thanks to the Nicol Family for completing this work. Now the fun begins! Please place donations in the rooms downstairs and start to organize the items for sale. We need donations of TOYS, HOLIDAY ITEMS and ITEMS FOR GRANDMA'S

## ATTIC.

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to organize specific parts of the Fair:

The Bank ... Joan Shaw  
Grandma's Attic ... Janet Keane and Maryann Haen  
Holiday ... Jan Nickerson  
Toys ... Carol Scott and Ashley Egan  
Raffles ... Sarah Kelbaugh  
Gift Baskets ... Dianne Nicol  
St. A's Cafe ... Paul Nicol  
Baked Goods ... Terry Johnson  
Jewelry and Accessories ... Susan Scopelleti  
Crafts ... Joan Rogers

If you cannot commit to helping both Friday and Saturday, we still need your help during the fair. Please contact Dianne Nicol [deenicol20@gmail.com](mailto:deenicol20@gmail.com), if you are available to help.

### Vendor Rental Space is Available

Anyone wishing to rent a 6' table at the fair, please contact the church office or Dianne Nicol. The cost is \$35 for both days of the fair. Remember, space is limited and will be rented on a first come, first serve basis. Payment and a completed registration form are required to secure your space.

### WANTED: Baked Goods

St. Andrew's is known to have the best bakers around! Let's keep this tradition alive, by donating baked goods. This year baked goods must be individually wrapped. If possible, please drop off baked goods Thursday, November 11.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Pie Baking Night will be Thursday, November 11. Donations of apples, pie filling and flour are needed!!!

### CRAFTS WANTED

We are looking for donations for our Craft Room. Please share your talents with us! Do you knit or crochet? Do you do woodworking or wood carving? Do you draw or paint?

### PUBLICITY

Please help us publicize the fair by inviting your family, friends or coworkers. Share the event on Facebook. Place a flyer at your local store. Host a lawn sign.

Thank you for your help!  
Dianne Nicol

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## COOKIE SALE

Save the date!  
**Friday, 12/3/21**  
Hanover Four Corners  
Celebration & Cookie Sale  
5:30-8:30

Get out your Christmas cookie recipes and look for more information to come.

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The **Back Bay Ringers** are scheduled to return to St. Andrew's for a holiday hand bell concert on **Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:00pm**. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details. It is always a joy to welcome the BBR to St. Andrew's and we are thrilled they will be returning to perform in our sanctuary this holiday season!

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*In loving memory of  
Sophy Richmond Phillips Church  
July 11, 1885 - October 22, 1940*

Sophy Phillips Church was one of the four Phillips daughters of Morrill Allen Phillips and Sophia Richmond Simmons Phillips who lived in the Phillips family home at 947 Broadway, Hanover. Her sisters were Catherine, Ada and Fanny. In their adult years they would all serve on the altar guild at St. Andrews.

Sophy spent her summer after graduation from Radcliffe in Europe and studied French at the Sorbonne. It was there that she wrote in her diary, "What I really would like to do is to be a missionary, but I better go home, get married and have children like you are supposed to do."

Sophy was born under the sign of Cancer. They have a sympathetic and empathetic soul with vast reservoirs of love and understanding. They value their family and close friends. This made her a wonderful mother.

Sophy went home from France that summer of 1908 to marry Joseph Willam Church who sang bass in St. Andrews choir for many years. In her diaries she writes, "Joe to church" almost every Sunday.

They had a daughter, Margaret, and twins, Sophy and Frances. True to her sign of Cancer, Sophy was a devoted mother to her three girls. My mother, Sophy and my aunt Frances, would often tell me of how their mother doted on them, making delicious meals, dressing them in hand sewn clothing, giving them dance classes, taking them to Sunday school and church at St. Andrews, going to Brewster for summer vacation with extended Phillips family, playing tennis with extended family on weekends, keeping a warm and loving home where they lived at 1010 Broadway.

Frances recalled that in the hurricane of 1938, when she was so frightened, her mother Sophy sat next to her on the living room couch and read poetry to her. Frances continued to write her own poetry well into her eighties. It must have comforted her, with memories of her mother.

Margaret, my aunt, once spoke, with tears in her eyes, of how her mother loved her asparagus garden. Margaret continued an asparagus garden in her mother's memory.

When Frances and Sophy were 17, in high school, and Margaret was at Radcliffe, their mother fell ill with cancer. They soon lost their beloved mother in October of 1940 when they were much too young. They spoke of how their mother guided every aspect of their lives. They were lost without her. Years later, the three Lewald girls who lived at 1010 Broadway when I was in high school, and whom I baby sat, saw me at their mother Doris Lewald's funeral. I spoke of my grandmother, Sophy, who had lived at 1010 Broadway, now their home, and of the date nut squares she made, that she was a French major at Radcliffe and loved her daughters. They exclaimed that as young girls, they always felt a loving presence in their home and wondered about it. They said that their own mother made date nut squares and had begun to study French in her later years in that home!

I, Sophy's daughter, never got to meet my grandmother Sophy. But I heard loving stories throughout my life from Sophy, Frances, Margaret and my great Aunt Fan, her sister. I have Sophy's diaries, and a story she wrote about her fascination with the moon as a young girl, over 100 years ago. She said,  
"It was evening and all the infinite host of heaven shone and twinkled merrily, changing the dark night into a quiet yet bright twilight."....."Everything on the moon glistened with gold. It was there that they polished the stars and made new ones."

I am sure they made a new star for Sophy Richmond Phillips Church. Maybe that star shines bright over 1010 Broadway which "glistens with gold", where she lovingly nurtured the three daughters she left too soon, Margaret, Sophy and Frances, who loved her dearly.

Sophy Richmond Phillips Church's name is carried on in the names of her late daughter, Sophy Richmond Church Hansen, her great granddaughters, Kirsten Richmond Hansen and Britt Phillips Hansen, and her great great granddaughters, Taylor Sophy Hansen and Isla Phillips O'Connor.

*Story provided by Deborah Hansen Hollenberg*



*Sophy Richmond Phillips Church with her daughters, Sophy, Frances and Margaret*

The graphic features the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts logo (a stylized cross with colorful lines) and the text "Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts" on a dark blue background. To the right, an orange box contains the word "eNews" in white. Below this, on a white background, is the text: "SIGN UP AND STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY", followed by "Join the Diocese of Massachusetts E-news list to receive regular diocesan community news and info.", "Text DIOMASS to 22828 to subscribe", "or visit:", and the URL [www.diomass.org/subscribe-e-news](http://www.diomass.org/subscribe-e-news). The bottom left corner has a blue and orange diagonal design.

## Hybrid Worship Service

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](http://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.

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**PRAYER LIST -**

Carroll & Sue, Claire & Don, Tracey, Nancy, Bev, Beth, Steven, Susan, Hawk & Matthew, Karen, Erin Kate, Leah, Sophia, James & Judith, Lula Mae, Jamie, Gayle, Tim, Boppy, Delores, Ben, the Brennan Family, Sarah, Julie, Jackson, Eileen & Larry, Gerry, Michele, Meredith, Susan, Joan, Nancy, Bob, Janet G., Jackie, Celia, Kevin F., Priscilla, Bonnie, Robert, Katrina, Daron, Kurt, Ryan, Mel & family, Alden, Thomas P. Sr., Poppy, Wayne, Charles, Katie, Ben, and Dylan

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