



# CrossTies



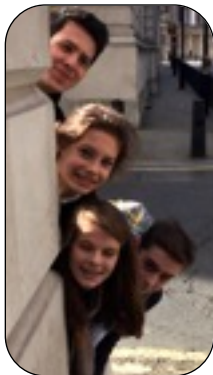
## Chapel Happenings



The Rev. Michael Vinson's ordination, March 10



Senior Warden, Norris Murray, presents a \$50,000 thank offering to Bishop Sutton, for the work of mission plants and church extension. The amount is a tithe of the gift God so miraculously, providentially, and wonderfully gave to the ministry of The Chapel late last year. The gift is also being used to complete the organ, for much-needed parking lot and outdoor beautification, and to renovate the upstairs to code and for its daily church and school use. *Praise be to God!*



St. Timothy students England trip  
more photos on St. Timothy School's Facebook page



### Weeds

*The Rev'd John Boonzaaijer, Rector*

Alongside the rectory sidewalk the Chapel Yardbirds have made heroic attempts, encouraging an ornamental grass to flourish—and some has. This patch of soil, however, has shown absolute commitment to resist such growth. Weeds seem to flourish with wild abandon—especially during Lent!

I am reminded of my own heart, and the fallen human condition. It takes so much work to grow the right plants, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and every patch of ground left empty, or where a good plant has died or diminished, the weeds proliferate overnight.

Christian spirituality may be difficult, but it is simple—hinging on three disciplines: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But the competition will quickly crowd them out when souls are not diligent to pursue holiness and love for God.

Looking for ways to pull weeds AND encourage the "good plants"?

1. **Fast** each of the forty days of Lent (does not include Sundays); whether it is a strict fast, a moderate fast, or a light fast is far less important than that you have disciplined your habits, diet, and appetites for Jesus' sake. Plan to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Even Vigil.

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2. **Pray** the Psalms and Proverbs. Take a Lenten Devotional home, or ask one of the clergy to recommend a good book that cultivates piety, holiness, knowledge, obedience, and maturity in the areas left vacant by your confessed and repented sins. Attend Sunday Evening Prayer and the Wednesday *Veritas* series, bringing along an unchurched friend if possible.

3. **Give** alms to the Benevolence Fund; pick up a brochure at church with Bishop Sutton's call for a Lenten Offering to the Croatia Project, and send an amount (saved by your fast) that seems wise and honoring to God.

Gardening is one of the more therapeutic things a person can do, and pulling weeds has its own satisfaction. Give it a try. You may find that your soul resists good plants more than you thought, and that weeds are more tenacious than you remembered, but do not be discouraged. Weeds may come up by the bushel, but at least you pulled them out with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Christ has kept his Lent, endured His passion, and is already victorious—and you are in Him. "This I say then, walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the deeds of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16). "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us" (1 Corinthians 5:7).

May God bless each of you, the whole parish, and our Church as we prepare to "keep the Feast"!

The lenten spring has come!

The light of repentance;

Let us, brothers, cleanse ourselves from all evil,

Crying out to the Giver of Light:

Glory to Thee, O Lover of mankind.

## Rogation Sunday, 31st Anniversary, Episcopal Visit

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

10:00 am - Holy Communion with Procession  
and Confirmation

12:00 pm - Picnic

"Beat the bounds" with a bagpiper

## Ascension Day, May 25

7:00 pm - Holy Communion (with Choir)

### Birthdays

Jim Smith	4/5	Kathy Cole	4/9
Betsy See	4/10	Millie Shropulos	4/10
Elizabeth Banek	4/11	Jan Bates	4/11
Katherine Banek	4/12	Karen Mabry	4/13
Beckett Melton	4/13	Barbara Miller	4/14
Bill Simpson	4/14	Ashley Cole	4/16
Andrew Dittman	4/20	Annelies Boonzaaijer	4/27
Elliot Banek	4/30	Lieneke Boonzaaijer	5/6
David Bucy	5/6	Christine Ambler	5/8
Fred Fraley	5/15	Garnett Grevelle	5/19
Traci Gresser	5/21	Brynn Bonifaz	5/22
Christine Javed	5/23	Carmen Lopez	5/27

### Anniversaries

Al/Betsy See	4/17/1982 (35th)
Kim/Catherine Shiveley	5/13/1983
Dave/Sue Windrick	5/17/1980
Jim/Sammie Smith	5/23/1996
Bryan/Amanda Peters	5/29/1999

### Condolences

- to Kirby Hogge and family at the loss of Shirley who died peacefully at home on March 11, entering Christ's presence after a lengthy struggle with cancer. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, March 25, 2:00 pm at The Chapel.
- to the family of Janet Wright Dillon Blair who died on February 16. Services and interment were private.
- to Paula Barnard and family at the loss of The Rev. Richard K. Barnard, The Chapel's first rector, who faithfully led this parish for eighteen years. A funeral service is planned for March 31, 2:00 pm at Church of the Holy Communion.

Memorial Gifts may be given to  
The Chapel Gifts and Memorials Fund.

*Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend the soul of thy servant, now departed from the body. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.*

## Parish Beautification (Work) Day

April 1, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers 9:30 am - Noon Parish and Yard Work Day
<b>2 Passion Sunday</b> 8:00 Holy Com w/ Penitential Office 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 Holy Com w/ Penitential Office 12:00 pm Palm Sunday rehearsal 5:00 pm Eve Prayer/ Hymns of the Reformation	<b>3</b> 8:00 am M Prayer	<b>4</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>5 Lenten Quiet Day</b> 8:00 am-12:00 pm M Prayer / Bible Study 9:30 am Staff 10:30 am Holy Com 6:00 pm Veritas/Soup & Salad Supper/Family Evening Prayer 7:30pm Choir	<b>6</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>7</b> 8:00 am M Prayer  <i>St. Timothy School                      Jog-a-Thon</i>	<b>8</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers 10:00 am Ladies/ girls prepare palm crosses
<b>9 Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 Procession & Holy Com 12:00 pm Buildings & Grounds meeting 12:00 pm Maundy Thursday / Good Friday Easter Even rehearsal	<b>10 Monday                      before Easter</b> 8:00 am M Prayer & Holy Com 7:00 pm Finance	<b>11 Tuesday                      before Easter</b> 8:00 am M Prayer & Holy Com 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>12 Wednesday                      before Easter</b> 8:00 am M Prayer & Holy Com 7:30 pm Choir	<b>13 Maundy                      Thursday</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Holy Com	<b>14 Good Friday</b> 8:00 am M Prayer Noon - 3:00 pm Meditation on Seven Last Words  <i>Office Closes at                      Noon                      No School Today</i>	<b>15 Holy                      Saturday</b> 10:00 am M Prayer, Ante- Com, & Vow Renewal 10:00 pm-Easter Vigil & Vow Renewal
<b>16 Easter Sunday</b> 8:00 M Prayer 10:30 Holy Com 12:00 Easter Egg Hunt	<b>17 Easter Monday</b> 12:00 pm Holy Com 7:00 pm Finance  <i>No School Today</i>	<b>18 Easter Tuesday</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm Holy Com 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Parish 3:30 pm Council	<b>19 Easter Wednesday</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:00 pm Potluck Braai with Family Evening Prayer ( <i>Braai - Afrikaans                      for bring your own meat;                      also bring a side dish</i> ) 7:30 pm - Choir	<b>20</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>21</b> 8:00 am M Prayer	<b>22</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers
<b>23 Easter 1</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 Lessons and Carols 11:45 Holy Com 12:30 pm Buildings & Grounds meeting	<b>24</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 7:00 pm Vestry	<b>25 St. Mark</b> 8:00 am M Prayer & Holy Com 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>26</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:30 pm Evensong 7:30 pm Choir	<b>27</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>28</b> 8:00 am M Prayer	<b>29</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers
<b>30 Easter 2</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 M Prayer with Litany 12:00 Potluck Litany Lunch	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>April Feast and Fast Days</b>                      April 9 - Palm Sunday                      April 10/11/12 - Mon/Tues/Wed                      before Easter                      April 13 - Maundy Thursday                      April 14 - Good Friday                      April 15 - Holy Saturday                      April 16 - Easter Sunday                      April 17/18//19 - Easter                      Mon/Tues/Wed                      April 25 - St. Mark                 </div>					

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April	Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery *SS & Worship	Counters	*Ushers (*Captain) Open/Close	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes	Sexton	
Sun	2	Lent 5 Passion Sunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	T. Starks	N. Murray	x	T. Ferguson	x
			HC	10:30 am	C. Boonzaaijer	Laura Boonzaaijer	D. Bucy A. Funk	*Josh Funk S. Miller C. Shannon	D. Bucy	x	K. Boonzaaijer G. Saunders	T. Melton+
		Lenten Sunday Eve - ALL	EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	T. Starks	x	P. Ambler	x	x
Wed	5	Lenten Quiet Day	HC	10:30 am	Feast Day Team	x	Alms Box	Clergy	Fr. Vinson	x	x	x
		Lenten Series #5	Veritas	6:00 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	basket in kitchen	D. Boonzaaijer	x	To Be Determined	x	x
Sun	9	Lent 6 Palm Sunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	T. Starks	N. Banek	x	N. Boonzaaijer	x
			HC	10:30 am	All Teams	L. Archbold	Josh Funk N. Murray	*P. Jarzemsky A. Funk A. See	Josh Funk	x	T. Ferguson D. Windrick	C. Owen
Mon/ Tue/ Wed	10/ 11/ 12	Mon/Tues/ Wed before Easter	MP & HC	8:00 am	All Teams	x	x	x	x	STS	STS	x
Thurs	13	Maundy Thursday	HC	7:00 pm	All Teams	hired	B. See Volunteer	*T. Starks Fr. Vinson A. Funk N. Murray Lights-Captain	K. Boonzaaijer	x	T. Ferguson Josh Funk G. Saunders T. Saunders	x
Fri	14	Good Friday	Seven Words	12-3 pm	All Teams	hired	Alms Box	Fr. Melton Fr. Vinson	12:00-N. Murray 1:00-D. Windrick 2:00-D. Bucy	x	x	x
Sat	15	Holy Saturday	MP & AC	10:00 am	All Teams	x	Alms Box	D. Boonzaaijer	N. Murray	D. Windrick	x	x
		Easter Even Vigil	Vigil & Baptisms	10:00 pm	All Teams	x	Alms Box	T. Starks	N. Banek Josh Funk	N. Boonzaaijer A. Dittman D. Windrick	T. Ferguson A. Funk	D. Boonzaaijer
Sun	16	Easter Day	MP	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			HC	10:30 am	All Teams	L. Sundet	D. Black B. Simpson	*Josh Funk C. Shannon T. Starks	D. Bucy	x	A. Funk G. Saunders	T. Starks
Mon	17	Easter Monday	HC	12:00 pm	Feast Day Team	x	Alms Box	D. Boonzaaijer	N. Murray	x	x	1
Tues	18	Easter Tuesday	HC	12:00 pm	Feast Day Team	x	Alms Box	D. Boonzaaijer	N. Murray	x	x	1
Wed	19	Easter Wednesday	EP	6:00 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	x	T. Starks	K. Boonzaaijer	D. Boonzaaijer	x	x
Sun	23	Easter 1	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	D. Boonzaaijer	Josh Funk	x	T. Ferguson	x
			Lessons & Carols (MP)	10:30 am	S. Windrick	Lieneke Boonzaaijer	D. Bucy J. Morton	*A. Funk Josh Funk T. Starks	x	To Be Determined	E. Archbold T. Ferguson G. Saunders D. Windrick	x
			HC	11:45 am	S. Windrick	Lieneke Boonzaaijer	Alms Box	T. Starks	K. Boonzaaijer	x	G. Saunders	T. Ferguson
Tues	25	St. Mark the Evangelist	MP&HC	8:00 am	Feast Day Team	x	x	STS	K. Boonzaaijer	STS	STS	x
Wed	26	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	x	T. Starks	x	D. Windrick	x	x
Sun	30	Easter 2	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	T. Starks	N. Banek	x	N. Boonzaaijer	x
			MP & Litany	10:30 am	C. Boonzaaijer	H. Shannon	A. Funk S. Miller	*S. Miller Josh Funk	N. Murray	A. Funk	T. Ferguson A. Funk G. Saunders T. Saunders	T. Ferguson



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 Sts. Philip &amp; James</b> 8:00 am M Prayer & Holy Com	<b>2</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>3</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:30 pm Evensong 7:30 pm Choir	<b>4</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>5</b> 8:00 am M Prayer  <i>St. Timothy girls and mothers camping trip, May 5 - 7</i>	<b>6</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers
<b>7 Easter 3</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 Holy Com	<b>8</b> 8:00 am M Prayer <del>7:00 pm Finance</del>	<b>9</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>10</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:30 pm Evensong 7:30 pm Choir  <i>St. Timothy Jog-a-Thon reward trip, May 10 - 12</i>	<b>11</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>12</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 4:00 pm See / Williams rehearsal	<b>13</b> 9:00 am M Prayer 10:30 am See / Williams wedding
<b>14 Easter 4</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 M Prayer 12:00 Buildings and Grounds meeting 12:00 Worship Committee meeting	<b>15</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 7:00 pm Finance	<b>16</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Parish 3:30 pm Council	<b>17</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:30 pm Evensong 7:30 pm Choir	<b>18</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 6:30 pm St. Timothy Trustees meeting	<b>19</b> 8:00 am M Prayer	<b>20</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers
<b>21 Rogation Sunday</b> 8:00 M Prayer 9:00 Catechesis <i>Note Catechesis / Service Time</i> 10:00 Procession & Holy Com with Confirmation 12:00 Potluck Picnic	<b>22 Rogation Day</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 7:00 pm Vestry	<b>23 Rogation Day</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>24 Rogation Day / Vigil of Ascension</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir	<b>25 Ascension Day</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 10:00 am Dr. Burriss Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Holy Com	<b>26</b> 8:00 am M Prayer	<b>27</b> 9:00-11:00 am M Prayer and DoorKeepers
<b>28 Ascension 1</b> 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 M Prayer 11:45 Holy Com	<b>29 Memorial Day</b> 8:00 am M Prayer  <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>30</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	<b>31</b> 8:00 am M Prayer 6:30 pm Evensong 7:30 pm Choir	<b>May Feast and Fast Days</b> May 1 - Sts. Philip & James May 22/23/24 - Rogation Days May 25 - Ascension Day		



Thank you for your generous support of Educando el Futuro (Educating the Future) Honduras Threads' program to break the cycle of poverty in rural Honduran communities with education. Your gift of \$3,000 in 2016 made it possible to partner with the women in Honduras Threads co-ops to share up to 50% of the cost of educating their children and/or themselves for the 2017 school year.

Your gift enabled us to obtain two additional gifts for Educando el Futuro for a total of \$7,000. We were able to assist 26 co-op members with 50% of the education costs for their children and/or themselves, assisting 40 students in all. We were able to assist everyone who applied.

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May	Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery *SS & Worship	Counters	Ushers (*Captain) Open/Close	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes	Sexton	
Mon	1	<b>Sts. Philip &amp; James</b>	MP&HC	8:00 am	Feast Day Team	x	Alms Box	x	K. Boonzaaijer	STS	STS	x
Wed	3	<b>Wednesday Prayer</b>	EP	6:30 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	Alms Box	T. Starks	x	P. Ambler	D. Windrick	x
Sun	7	<b>Easter 3</b>	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	T. Starks	Josh Funk	x	D. Boonzaaijer	x
			HC	10:30 am	B. See	B. Murray	Josh Funk N. Murray	*C. Shannon P. Jarzemsky A. Funk	D. Bucy	x	Josh Funk D. Windrick	T. Melton+
Wed	10	<b>Wednesday Prayer</b>	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Alms Box	T. Starks	x	D. Windrick	N. Boonzaaijer	x
Sat	13	<b>Wedding</b>		10:30 am	Wedding Team	x	x	To Be Determined	x	x	N. Boonzaaijer	N. Boonzaaijer
Sun	14	<b>Easter 4</b>	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	N. Boonzaaijer	N. Murray	x	Josh Funk	x
			MP	10:30 am	B. Murray	B. See	D. Black B. Simpson	*T. Starks P. Jarzemsky C. Shannon	N. Banek	A. Funk	K. Boonzaaijer T. Ferguson G. Saunders T. Saunders	T. Melton+
Wed	17	<b>Wednesday Prayer</b>	EP	6:30 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	Alms Box	T. Starks	x	N. Murray	D. Boonzaaijer	x
Sun	21	<b>Easter 5 Rogation Sunday</b>	MP	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			Procession & HC	10:00 am	S. Windrick	V. Melton	J. Morton B. See	*T. Starks J. Tutuska C. Shannon	<del>D. Bucy</del> N. Murray	x	T. Ferguson D. Windrick	T. Starks
M/T/W	22/23/24	<b>Rogation Days</b>	MP	8:00 am	x	x	Alms Box	STS	x	STS	STS	x
Wed	24	<b>Vigil of the Ascension</b>	EP	6:30 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	Alms Box	T. Starks	x	K. Boonzaaijer	G. Saunders	x
Thur	25	<b>Ascension Day</b>	MP	8:00 am	x	x	Alms Box	STS	x	STS	STS	x
			HC	7:00 pm	Feast Day Team	x	N. Murray Volunteer	*T. Starks	N. Murray	x	G. Saunders T. Saunders	x
Sun	28	<b>Ascension 1</b>	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	T. Starks	Josh Funk	x	<del>D. Boonzaaijer</del>	x
			MP	10:30 am	C. Boonzaaijer	H. Tutuska	D. Bucy A. Funk	* A. Funk Josh Funk	K. Boonzaaijer	P. Ambler	E. Archbold T. Ferguson G. Saunders D. Windrick	T. Starks
			HC	11:45 am	C. Boonzaaijer	H. Tutuska	Alms Box	*A. Funk	K. Boonzaaijer	x	G. Saunders	T. Starks
Wed	31	<b>Wednesday Prayer</b>	EP	6:30 pm	x	C. Boonzaaijer	Alms Box	T. Starks	x	T. Ferguson	D. Windrick	x

Unable to serve when scheduled? Please find a replacement, notifying your Chair and The Chapel Office. Changes should also be noted on the schedule posted in the Parish Office.

## Parish Notice Board

- **Evangelism.** It's not too late to invite friends and family to Sunday Evening Prayer and organ concerts, and to the Wednesday *Veritas* lenten meals. Easter is also a great opportunity to bring someone to church!
- **Ushers** are in need of a few more. Contact the Office.
- The Altar Guild is now taking donations for Easter lilies to decorate for Easter.
- **Special Services rehearsals:**
  - Palm Sunday rehearsal on Passion Sunday
  - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Even on Palm Sunday.
- **Need Easter Volunteers** (respond to Office)
  - Easter Egg Hunt (prepare, hide eggs, and oversee)
  - Easter Even Vigil (roast lamb and hospitality)
- Check the calendar for Easter Sunday schedule
- **Eastertide Braai with Family Evening Prayer**, April 19, 6:00 pm. (*Braai - Afrikaans for potluck grill.*)
- **Episcopal Visit**, Rogation Sunday. For the Chapel's 31st anniversary, there will be a JOINT service at 10:00 am, followed by a picnic on the parish grounds.
- **Book Nook.** While you are enjoying the Heritage Hallway and the Parish (family great room) Hall, don't forget to visit the Book Nook as it takes shape, with new titles coming your way.
- **Outdoor Beautification.** Mr. Edwin Archbold is heading an *ad hoc* committee charged with replacing the parish parking lot this year, and adding to outdoor beautification. Watch for an artist's rendering on display in the Parish Hall. One goal is for neighbors to WANT to be on God's property.
- **Graduates:** Contact the Chapel Office if you or someone in your family is a graduating senior.

## Membership Updates

- **Transfer Out:** Elizabeth (Betsy) Roberts to St. Michael and All Angels, Millbrook, Alabama.
- **Transfer Out:** Bill and Tela Murray to All Saints Church, East Dallas.
- **Transfer Out:** Bryan T. Reeder to Highland Park United Methodist Church.

## The Saint Timothy School



- Jog-a-Thon, April 7.
- Kindergarten graduation, June 7.
- Interested in a classical Christian education? The Saint Timothy School is accepting applications for 2017-2018.

## Congratulations

- Two of our own clergy earned further degrees from Cranmer Theological House, our REC diocesan seminary: Fathers Tony Melton and Michael Vinson were awarded a Master of Theology, and Master of Theological Studies, respectively, at the February 11, 2017, commencement service. Congratulations, and may God bless them for many years of ministry in the Kingdom!



## Church/Diocesan News



### A Lenten Offering

Bishop Sutton has called for a Lenten Offering from the whole Reformed Episcopal Church. A brochure is available in the Parish Hall; please read the brochure, and give generously.

### New Canon at Pro-Cathedral

The Rev. Canon Charles F. Camlin was installed as Rector and Dean of Church of the Holy Communion on Feb. 18, 2017.

### Standing Committee nominates suffragan bishop

The Standing Committee of the diocese has nominated The Very Reverend Walter R. Banek (of Good Shepherd REC in Tyler) to be elected as suffragan bishop during the June Synod. Nominations (by elected delegates and clergy only) are closed on March 31.

### DMA Synod, June 14, 2017

at Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas

### REC General Council, June 14 - 16, 2017

at Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas

### ACNA Assembly 2017, June 28 - 30, 2017

Mission on Our Doorstep: North America and the world  
at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

### Anglican Way Institute, July 5 - 9, 2017

Exploring 500 years of Reformation

**Keynote speakers:** The Rev. Dr. Carl Braaten, The Most Rev. Ray Sutton, and The Rev. Dr. Peter J. Leithart

**Register:** [www.holycommuniondallas.org/anglicanway.html](http://www.holycommuniondallas.org/anglicanway.html)

### Sacred Music class

**Class dates:** May 5 -7 **Lecturer:** Mr. Chris Hoyt

See [www.cranmerhouse.org](http://www.cranmerhouse.org) for cost and details.

The course will survey Biblical and theological rationales for church music, cultivate practical skills for planning and leading sung congregational worship in the Anglican tradition, and familiarize the student with a variety of musical resources.

## Weddings

- Miss Christine White and Mr. Timothy Javed were married Tuesday, February 14. Timothy has had to return to the United Arab Emirates until immigration is finalized. We wish them God's blessing and offer congratulations to them both! Please pray for them during their separation, and see Elizabeth Banek to organize gifts and celebrations.
- Miss Marianna See and Mr. Boone Williams will have their marriage blessed in the church on Saturday, May 13. Congratulations to them and to Al and Betsy. Marianna grew up at The Chapel, and it is wonderful to welcome her home.



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## Coming Storms — St. Gregory I

Those who navigate a ship must watch all the more carefully the farther they move from shore. Then they can see signs of coming storms. When small storms come, the ship can ride over them in a straight path. If storms swell up violently, navigators must avoid them by steering sideways. They often watch alone when everyone else not in charge of the ship is resting. . . . But if the power of the Holy Spirit breathes on an afflicted mind, what was done physically for the Israelites takes place spiritually in us. For it is written, "But the



children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea." And the prophet of the Lord promises, "When thou passes through the waters, I will be with thee, and the rivers shall not overflow thee." The rivers flood on those whose minds are shaken up by the world's activity. But those whose minds are persistent by the Holy Spirit's grace pass through the water and aren't flooded by rivers. This is because such people move along in the midst of crowds but don't sink the head of their minds beneath the activity of the world.

## The Newsletter of The Chapel of the Cross

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