

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; John Jaworski; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; Marilyn King; John Laughrey; Julie Legg; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth; MaryAnn Schaefer; June Sherwin; John and Judy; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Rick; Sherry; Toby

For the Departed: Anita Werner; Robert Whitley, Jo-Ann Fonseca; all our departed loved ones; all victims of war, terrorism, violence and oppression in the United States and throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: Andie Owen and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Jack, Jan and A.J.; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 1/30-Randy Weeks; 2/5-Sue DeMarsico

Wedding Anniversaries: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: None this week

For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces: Gary Marckres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

In Thanksgiving: For the ministry of our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher L. David; for all who worked to present and present the January Community Dinner and the Funeral and Reception for Anita Werner; for our families and friends; for God's love, freely given; for the communion of saints; for the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Thomas, our Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, Rolfe Lawson, John Miller, Scott B. Neal, Keith F. Patterson, priests; Kathleen Moore, postulant. In the Diocesan Prayer calendar we remember the congregation of Immanuel Church, Bellows Falls; and the Anglican Church of Australia.

MEETING NOTES

THE 2017 VESTRY met for an organizational meeting immediately following the annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Patricia Michael was elected as Rector's/Senior Warden. Rob Faley was elected to serve as People's/Junior Warden. The vestry also passed three motions:

1. That we adopt the 50% compensation alternative for our clergy search. Motion carried. 2. That we adopt the model of "Priest in Partnership" for our clergy search. Motion carried. 3. That we approve the installation of a new hot water heater in the Rectory, replacing the old one that was no longer operable and that all the necessary measures be taken to bring the hot water heat up to code. Motion carried. Details of the meeting will be included in the minutes that will be published on the bulletin board when they are prepared.

Members of the 2017 Vestry are: Rob Faley (Junior Warden); Ed Gust; Marilyn King; Evan Lawrence; Patricia Gordon Michael (Senior Warden); Irene Novotny; Sandy Preble; Eileen Rice. Nancy Boardman is Clerk of the Vestry. Father Christopher David is *ex officio*. A complete roster with contact information will be published in the next issue of *SJWN*.

THE ST. JAMES' FOUNDATION BOARD elected members at its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Evan Lawrence and Patricia Gordon Michael were elected to second terms as board members. Sandy Preble was elected to serve the term vacated by Vivian Lacy. Recurring members are Marilyn King, President; Nancy Boardman, Pat Clancy, David Durfee, Jill Roosma and Joanna Taylor.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE met on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 to discuss fundraising issue and plans for the coming year. Present were: Joanna Taylor, Chair; Marilyn King; Susan Gratz; Shirley Letiecq; Patricia Gordon Michael; Irene Novotny; Sandy Preble; Garry Roosma. Discussion focused on the three "traditional" events and our projected fundraising goal. It was decided by consensus that we will not have the Pork Roast in 2017 and focus attention on increasing participation and attendance for Norman's Attic and Harvest Fest. It was also agreed to explore additional possibilities for raising funds outside the event structure.

Dates were set as follows: Norman's Attic, August 5 and Harvest Fest on September 30. The Steering Committee for Norman's Attic includes Marilyn King, Eileen Rice, Shirley Letiecq and Susan Gratz. Details will follow as plans develop.