

**TODAY'S HYMNS** can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

- 1. Opening: #518
- 2. Gradual: #232
- 3. Offertory: #457
- 4. Closing: #488

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**WORSHIP**

Sunday, May 21, 2017.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist  
8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

**AN ORDER OF HEALING** is offered at the conclusion of the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month.

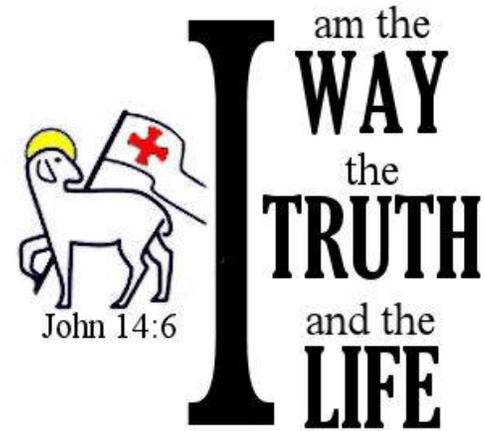
**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30PM.....Meeting of the Vestry  
Sunday, May 21, 11:45AM.....Meeting of the St. James' Foundation Board  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017.....Pastoral Visit of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely,  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont  
5:30PM .....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist, followed by Parish Dinner  
Saturday, August 5, 2017.....Norman's Attic  
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....Harvest Fest

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)**

**A NOTE OF CAUTION:** We regret to say that last Sunday a wallet was stolen from the purse of a parishioner. The purse had been left in a pew while the person worked on other duties around the church. The wallet was returned to the church – empty of money – about 24 hours later. We all feel comfortable and at home here and are perhaps not as attentive as we ought to be. Please be aware of your possessions and keep them with you. The theft was reported to the State Police. We are continuing to review and examine all our procedures to be sure we are as secure as possible.

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2017



No one comes to the Father  
except through me.

*"Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light."*

*[Hymn #488, v. 1]*

***The Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor***

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# WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the *Book of Common Prayer* (red binding) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

**If you are new to St. James'** and wish to be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week at St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to [stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com). If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office.** Hospitals do not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

## WELCOME HOME, FATHER CHRISTOPHER!

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the hymn board and also on the back cover.

TODAY IS THE FINAL SUNDAY FOR WYATT MILLSTONE as our musician. His final exams begin next week and the end of the college term. We thank him for his music, especially for the beautiful postludes. We wish him all the best in his exams and for the future. Best of luck, Wyatt, and thank you!!!

IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS there are copies of Father Miller's April 30 and May 7 sermons - "Surprised by Joy" (blue) and "Pastors and Pastoring" (green) - in booklet form on the table at the back of the pews. Thank you so much, Father Miller, for your inspiring and encouraging thoughts for us.

BISHOP ELY'S VISITATION: MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Wednesday, May 24, 2017 is the date Bishop Ely's annual visit to us. Among other activities of his visit, there will be a **Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist at 5:30PM followed by a Parish Dinner.** Please check out the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Undercroft and decide how you might be able to help. Joanna Taylor has details. This is the first pastoral visit from the Bishop on a weekday. Please make a special effort to be present at the Holy Eucharist as well. If you need more information, see Patricia Michael.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We continue our tradition of offering pansies to celebrate the love and care by and for our mothers. Please take one home and enjoy their sweet little faces!!

*[Announcements continue on the back cover.]*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

For the Departed: All our departed loved ones; the victims of violence and oppression in the United States and throughout the world. .

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: Andie Owen and her family; Gail Albright and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; Piper; Bishop Ely and Canon Lynn Bates and the St. James' Ministry Discernment team; 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: 5/14-Marge Greenwald; 5/16-Erica Rice; 5/18-Thomas Loring; 5/20-Joanna Taylor, Kathleen Brown

Wedding Anniversaries: 5/15-Eileen and Jim Rice; 5/20-Mimi and Paul Zylinski

Baptismal Anniversaries: 5/17-Sally Cook

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

In Thanksgiving For: Our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher; for our mothers, living or deceased, and all those wonderful women who have nurtured and sustained us throughout our lives; for God's love, freely given; for the gifts of faith and hope; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit; for the communion of saints.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding 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, John Miller, Keith F. Patterson, priests; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of Mission of Our Saviour, Killington; and the Anglican Church of Mexico.