



St. Paul's Epistle



MAY 2014



Alisdair playing Amazing Grace on Easter morning

MAY 2014 AT ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 2 8pm AA | 3 |
| 4 Easter 3 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA | 5 | 6 | 7 7pm Choir | 8 | 9 8am Clergy Retreat, Fairlee 8pm AA | 10 |
| 11 Easter 4 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school and Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA | 12 | 13 | 14 7pm Choir | 15 | 16 8pm AA | 17 Partners for Sacred Places Meeting St. John's, Randolph |
| 18 Easter 5 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA | 19 | 20 | 21 7pm Choir | 22 7pm Vestry | 23 5:30-6:30pm Community Meal, Congo Church 8pm AA | 24 ABSOLUTE EPISTLE DEADLINE jerm@gmavt.net |
| 25 Easter 6 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday school & Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA | 26 Memorial Day  | 27 | 28 10:30am Morning Prayer Vergennes Res. Care Home 7pm Choir | 29 Ascension Day 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 30 8pm AA | 31 10am Diocesan Council St. John's, Randolph 5pm Installation of Dean, St. Paul's Cathedral |

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DAY SHOWN PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWITCH SUNDAYS WITH SOMEONE. THANK YOU.

MAY SUNDAY CHART

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Flower Guild</u> | <u>Sunday School/ Child Care</u> | <u>Coffee Hour</u> | <u>Counters</u> | <u>Chalice</u> | <u>Welcome Comm.</u> | <u>Acolyte Crucifer</u> | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Readings</u> |
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| May 4 Easter 3 | Mary Gordon | Rebecca & George Chauvin Nate Guilmette | Judy Woods Mary Gordon | Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss | Tim Earle Carol Knauss | Lee Martel | Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss | Pam Macauley | Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35 |
| May 11 Easter 4 | Diane Merrill | Nan & Nate Guilmette Pam Macauley | Mary Cassidy Bonnie Huizenga | Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette | Carol Knauss Judy Langeway | Steve Lowe | Clarinda McAllister Catie Macauley Carol Knauss | Steve Lowe | Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10:1-10 |
| May 18 Easter 5 | Anne Sevee | Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe John Stroup | Laurie & Tim Earle | Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen | Tim Earle | Mary Gordon Lee Martel | Alisdair Chauvin Catie Macauley Carol Knauss | Nan Guilmette | Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14 |
| May 25 Easter 6 | Rebecca Chauvin | Rebecca & George Chauvin Chris Hale | Madelaine Calise Karen White | Laurie Earle Lenore Morse | Judy Langeway Tim Earle | Lenore Morse Margaret Lowe | Clarinda McAllister Tim Earle | Sue Berkenbush | Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21 |



ST. PAUL'S LOST A CHERISHED LONG TIME MEMBER OF OUR PARISH, BILL HANSON, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014.

He was a leader at St. Paul's, serving as a member on the vestry. He was an active contributor in time and talent in building God's community. He loved the Folk mass service and we celebrated his life with a folk mass funeral service.

Bill was one of the first people that made me feel at home at St. Paul's. I miss feeling his presence in the back pew. He liked short sermons....disliked long ones. Worked each and every priest here on giving a short sermon. If it was too long, he would pull the priest aside during coffee hour and give them some "suggestions" on doing shorter ones.

He liked to sit in the last row of pews and was always ready to act as an usher or welcome a new person into our midst. He was warm and friendly and down to earth.

He always helped us with our Memorial Day refreshment stand. He brought the Maple syrup for our fried bread dough sales and for Shrove Tuesday pancake suppers.

His frugality ties back to St. Paul's as well...as a vestryman at St. Paul's his function was to help establish and watch the budget; guide how and where monies were spent. And his support of this church was notable. He helped establish an ongoing fund at St. Paul's for maintenance of the property.

For several years we at St. Paul's raised money to repay a huge loan due to problems with the roof. This was our annual Cocoa Mulch sale. Bill was a leader on the committee that organized that every year, and he lifted 100's of bags of mulch each season as we delivered those bags to customers. Most years we did not sell all of the 1 or 2 tractor trailer loads....so Bill would load up his little truck drag them down to Pat Barrows house in Pantown where we would store those mulch bags. It was like firewood....unload it, load it, unload it, stack it. Bill was always there to help.

Bill had strong opinions and shared them with you. He had a crooked index finger...and he used it often to make a point.

And his family cared for him in his last 2 yearsMary, Marlaine & Jona were wonderful family caretakers for Bill. A reflection of the family love that Bill shared. We will miss you Bill. Halleluia for your life with us!

Bob L.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the fall after September 11, 2001, my husband and I were adamant to make a new home away from the New York area. Not only a new home, but a spiritual one as well.

St. Paul's beckoned us to visit and one Sunday we were greeted by a gentleman with a wry smiling face and a firm handshake. This warm welcome was repeated at the peace and I'm sure you have guessed by now to whom I'm referring, none other than our wonderful parishioner, the late Bill Hanson.

It didn't take us long to figure out that Bill was both a disciple and a careful steward of this tight knit community. 'His' pew was rarely unoccupied and usually held a number of his extensive family, their relationships to each other, I still have problems keeping straight!

Over the years the handshake became a hug, the smile ever-present and in his less active years, he loved a ride in the car as long as we stopped at a cremee stand!

Thank you Bill for bringing us in to our place of worship and fellowship. May you rest in peace.

Madelaine Calise



REPORT FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Note from the Treasurer

What a happy Easter at St. Paul's Church! Thank you all for your continuing generosity to support the mission of St. Paul's Church. I want to continue to emphasize how important it is to please keep up with your pledges as this income is critical to financing our worship, our outreach, and our educational endeavors. Please check your progress on your 2014 pledged giving to St. Paul's, and let me know if you have any questions about your personal pledges or St. Paul's finances in general.

One final note, a special thanks to those who have dedicated funds specifically for flowers and candles. We have collected \$405 dollars as of this writing and I can tell you that these dedicated monies go a long way to supporting the aesthetic life of our church. Thank you for these gifts.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7.

John Stroup, Treasurer



ROCK POINT OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday May 11th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, the Rock Point Summer Camp will be providing an open house. This is an opportunity for your family, children and adults, to visit Rock Point in Burlington. The Rock Point Board program committee will be providing salads and sandwich fixings for all to enjoy. This is a free event and open to all. This is a chance to look at the facility, hike around the Point, look at the cabins, and see what a beautiful site our Episcopal Diocese offers. It is your chance as parents to speak with camp staff and counselors if you have children that might be interested in attending either the overnight camps or day camps this summer. This is a chance for anyone to check out Rock Point, especially if you are an Episcopalian who has never been to your Diocese's retreat and conference center. The open house will be focused at the Bishop Booth Conference Center. Drive past the Burlington High School on Institute Road, then bear right before North Beach, entering the Rock Point road to the BBCC.

See <http://www.rockpointcenter.org> .



The Hanson family is delighted to welcome two brand new members: Wyatt Adam, born on April 23rd to Josh and Lisa Jennings, and Jaelyn Ilene born to Kerri and Ben Potter on March 31st. Congratulations to all of you!

MEMORIAL DAY 2014

- Many Helping Hands needed!

St. Paul's will again be providing refreshments at the annual Vergennes Memorial Day observances on Monday, May 26th.

Mary Cassidy is the coordinator for these efforts. We'll have soda and other beverages, hot dogs, corn dogs, fried dough, cotton candy, soda and bottled water. This year we are looking for two or three people who have never fried dough to learn how. It's lots of fun and is a favorite food at the Memorial Day parade. Our expert frying people will show you how! This sale booth will be located on the sidewalk near the Church. We'll need volunteers to help with the following roles:



8:30 to 10 AM

Setup crew (kitchen help, tent setup, tables, fryers and grill, electrical power)



10 AM to 1 PM

Refreshment Sale: Cashiers, runners to/from kitchen, dough fryers, hot doggers, soda & water fetchers and cotton candy makers.



1 PM to 2:30 PM

PM Cleanup crews (tear it all down and wash everything.)

A signup sheet for materials, and each of the worker roles listed above will be available in the church entryway and parish hall. Many hands will make our work all the more enjoyable. 10% of the profits will be tithed to charitable/outreach causes. We work as a team and have fun chatting with many of our neighbors. New team members are always welcome!

YOUR VESTRY

- **Rector**
- The Rev. Alan Kittelson 877-3322
- **Sr. Warden**
- Timothy Earle 453-6002
- **Jr. Warden**
- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
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- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
- **Class of 2017**
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