

# Parish of the Good Shepherd

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## A Fond Farewell

On Sunday, November 2nd we will be saying goodbye to Truman as this will be his last day at the Parish of the Good Shepherd. We will be sending him off with fond wishes at a Gala coffee hour that will be held at the Windsor Club, located right down the street from the church at 1601 Beacon Street. We are expecting that the entire Good Shepherd community will be attending along with friends, former parishioners and anyone else that would like to come to wish Truman well. The coffee hour will be held from 11:15-1:30.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to help make brunch/lunch type food for this event. If you are willing to contribute food or beverages, please call or email Kim Nauen at [kimnauen@gmail.com](mailto:kimnauen@gmail.com) with your contribution.

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### *A note on the Interim Priest from Fr. Welch*

The Vestry has appointed the Revd Margaret Schwarzer as Interim Priest of the Parish of the Good Shepherd. Margaret has wide experience as an interim, most recently at Grace Church, Newton Corner, and comes most highly recommended. She is warm, intelligent, devout, and capable. I feel that I'm leaving the parish in good pastoral hands.

~ Truman

# PARISH NEWS - October 8, 2014

## Vestry:

Senior Warden: Jim Nauen  
Junior Warden: John Dragat  
Treasurer: Gail Murphy  
Clerk: Terry Robinson  
To January 2015  
Peter Barber  
Ann Honeycutt  
Troy Bracher

To January 2016  
Betty Blume  
Alison Corkery  
Brad Peloquin  
To January 2017  
John Burruss  
John Kassakian  
Jennifer Manthei

## Hearts & Hands Auction

We are all looking forward to the Annual Hearts and Hands Auction on Saturday, October 18th at 6:30pm in the Common Room. The evening will be a fun one with lots to bid on, friends to see, live music, cocktails and delicious food. Please join us!

If you have not yet RSVPd to Kim Nauen, please do so, by calling her at 617-527-7668 or emailing her at [kimnauen@gmail.com](mailto:kimnauen@gmail.com).

Also, we are still looking for live and silent auction offerings!

## Adult Forum

This year we are hoping to weave together three different forum series. They are connected in that they all are focused on Jesus. The first series, on Spirituality and Christian art, has already begun. In another series we will explore what is distinctive about Christian ethics. This is designed to help us explore our own ethical thinking in a spirit of self-examination and perhaps even to challenge some of our preconceptions. And another series will look at Jesus' self-understanding as reflected in the accounts of the Gospel writers. This last series is designed in part as a response to recent books purporting to reveal the "true" Jesus.

## All Saints' Sunday is November 2<sup>nd</sup>

We remember on that day "that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore." It is also a day in which Good Shepherd is glorious with incense, bells and music. If you have people you wish to have remembered in the prayers for the departed on All Saints Sunday, November 2, please email (or use regular mail) the names to the church office by October 26.

## Celebration of New Ministry at Grace Church

You are invited to celebrate the institution of the new Pastor and 15th Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Regina L. Walton, on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm. The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop of Massachusetts, will

preside and there will be a reception following. Childcare is provided. Grace Church is located at 76 Eldredge St., Newton, MA. Please RSVP to Susan Clancy: [office@graceneuton.org](mailto:office@graceneuton.org) or (617) 244-3221

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS

*Nursery is available every Sunday for infants through Pre-K at 9:45 AM. Children age 3-6 are welcome to the Atrium after attending an orientation (scheduled separately). Please speak with Mary Ann Stewart with any questions about our Christian Education Program ([ce@goodshepherdnewton.org](mailto:ce@goodshepherdnewton.org))*

## OCTOBER

### 12 - The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Church School

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gr to Lower Level Room 2

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr to Loring Room

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr to Youth Room

### 19 - The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Church School

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gr to Lower Level Room 2

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr to Loring Room

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr to Youth Room

5:30 PM: *Confirmands' Dinner & Discussion (Bracher)*

### 26 - The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Block II

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Church School

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gr to Lower Level Room 2

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr to Loring Room

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr to Youth Room

5:15 PM: *All Hallows' Eve Observance & Pizza Party*

**Annual All Hallows' Eve Observance & Pizza Party** on Sunday, October 26 is a great parish family event! Weather permitting, we will gather for the annual group photo on the church steps then meet in the Memorial Garden with lighted candles to remember loved ones. Following that will be a festive evening in the Common room! Please let us know how many of you to expect so that we may plan appropriately - kindly email your RSVP to [jennifer.manthei@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.manthei@gmail.com)

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ *Prayer for the Diversity of Races and Cultures*, BCP, p. 840

*Faithfully, Mary Ann.*