



All Saints' Episcopal Church
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Dear Parish Family –

It is the 11th Day of Easter as I write this to you, and, while our celebration of Easter Day is past, our Easter life is always before us. St. Augustine once said, “We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song.” God provides new opportunities for hope and healing every day of our lives; new opportunities to grow in our knowledge and love of the Lord, and new opportunities to grow in service to Christ. We need only be attentive to those moments when Christ comes to us in the words of Scripture; in the breaking of bread and the prayers; in the church community which shares our joys and sorrows; in quiet moments, set aside that we may hear God speaking in our hearts. God is always at work creating new life, and calls us daily into participation in that enterprise. We are now half-way through our 50th year of ministry in Wolcott! On Thursday evening, May 19, at 7 PM, Bishop Curry will be with us once again to celebrate the renewal of ministry into which God has called us as a church family, and to welcome officially me and my ministry as your Priest-in-Charge. It’s important that we *all* be present for this wonderful, festive evening. If you are among those who do not drive at night, we want you to come anyway! Please call the office (203-879-2800) and leave a message that you need a ride; we will be glad to work that out for you. It will be a joyful evening – an occasion for us to renew our ministry as a faith community and as individuals, to share the Sacraments and to party together as the risen, living Body of Christ. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Faithfully,

Susan+

If you made a Lenten discipline of filling one of the “HOPE CHEST” mite boxes for Episcopal Relief and Development, please return that box in the offering basin **by Sunday, May 15**, so the contents may be tallied and the contributions sent to help those in need in this country and around the world.

We give thanks for the safe delivery of a son, **Tyler Dennis**, to **Stacey and Dan Pratt**. Tyler joins his big brother **Danny** and the family of proud grandmother, **Lorraine DiMauro**. Tyler had some problems at birth, and remains in the hospital and on the prayer list, although he is making good progress. Please do keep him and his family in your prayers.

The Church School year will conclude on the Feast of Pentecost, June 12 with a picnic following the Eucharist.

We're on the web! Check us out at: <http://allsaintswolcott.ctdiocese.org>.

All Saints' e-mail address: allsaintswolcott@att.net.

The institution and induction of Mother Davidson will be held on May 19th with Bishop Curry officiating. A reception will follow. A sign up sheet will be posted for finger foods.

It has been sometime since our birthday/anniversary lists have been updated which are used during the Prayers of the People on Sundays. Attached is a form. I would encourage **every** household in our parish to complete this form. Even if you have been a member since the Garden of Eden. This will allow me to make sure I have everyone listed so that you all may be prayed for at the appropriate times during the year.

Thank you all for your cooperation in this effort.

Your Sister in Christ,

Mary Pepides

Anniversary and Birthday Dates

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB _____

Last Name: _____ First Names: _____

Anniversary: _____