



All Saints' Episcopal Church ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JANUARY 26, 2025 + 9:00am

Elections

Elect four new Vestry members, each for a term of three years, from a slate of at least four candidates. All candidates for election must be communicants in good standing and resident in All Saints' parish for at least six months.

Only "communicants in Good Standing" whose names appear on the parish register for a period of six months shall be entitled to vote. As defined by Title 1, Canon 17.3 of the Canons of General Convention, communicants in good standing are:

"All communicants of this Church, who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing."

Voting will be by secret ballot and Election will be by plurality, i.e., the four candidates in the Vestry election with the highest number of votes will be considered elected to three year terms.

Junior Warden Election

Elect a Junior Warden from the following second year Vestry members. Election will be by plurality.

Grant Baecker
Jeremy Veatch

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Elect five delegates from the list of candidates. Election will be by plurality. All remaining delegates will be elected as alternate delegates.

Will Evans
Karen Feltz
Pauline Urbano Hechler
Gary Griffith
Amanda Judah
Myles Lynk
Jeremy Veatch
Cori Veatch
Grant Washburn

Nominations from the Floor

Nominations from the floor will be accepted. In order to be nominated, the nominee must be a member, pledging for 2024-2025, must have previously agreed to serve, if elected, and must bring 150 copies of a one-sheet biography with picture.

Absentee Voting

Whenever at a Parish Meeting an election of a Vestry member or of a Junior Warden is to be held, absentee voting shall be permitted, but only in accordance with the rules set forth in the Church By-laws (Article I, Section 1.12). An absentee ballot may be cast only at the Parish Office, only on any one of the five business days prior to and including the last business day prior to the day of the Parish Meeting. Persons voting absentee must certify that they are sick or disabled and will be unable to attend the meeting, or they will be out of the county at the time of the meeting, or they will be required by the conditions of their employment to be at work. Please call Lori Brooks in the Church Office (602-279-5539) to make arrangements for absentee voting.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Appointment of Clerk and Quorum
4. Appointments for the Electoral Process
5. Vestry Nominating Committee Report
6. Elections
7. Reports
8. Vestry Commendations
9. 2025 Rector Appointments
10. Thank You's
11. Election Results
12. Closing Prayer
13. 13. Dismissal

Juliaette Chamberlain



Occupation:
Manager of Graduate Medical
Education, Creighton University
School of Medicine - Phoenix.

Family members:
Husband Jerry, three boys William (age 14), Jack (age 12), Cy (age 11).
My parents Bruce and Judith and Mother-in-Law Merrie Jo also attend
All Saints' (my mom being a dual attendee here and Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Church)

Family enjoyment:
We love to travel and experience new places. Also hitting the slopes
to ski (parents) and snowboard (kids) is something we have a blast
doing together.

Been a member of All Saints' since we moved to Arizona in February
2015 (coming up on 10 years...wow!!)

Church volunteer activities:
I am a member of Altar Guild and our Prison Ministry Fellowship;
I also helped serve on the rector search committee. In the past I was a
student of the Just Faith curriculum and helped teach the course the
following year. I proudly cheer on my three sons as acolytes.

Volunteer activities and board positions in the community:
Two of my three boys are type 1 diabetics so my husband Jerry and I
have been very active in the southwest chapter of Breakthrough T1D
(formerly JDRF). I'm also so excited to volunteer this summer for
Scouting America, serving a week at camp with my sons.

When Jerry was transferred to Arizona and we began our house hunt,
I distinctly remember passing by All Saints' on our way to a showing
and thinking, "I hope we fall in love with this house—that church
looks like it could be our spiritual home." Since then, All Saints' has
become our cherished refuge, a place to worship and center as a
family. It is so important to me that my boys seek and feel the
strength and love of God; Jerry and I feel strongly that we can't do that
alone.

I'm running for vestry because I feel WE are the church, and I'm eager
to do my part to help continue the work of our special place. I hope to
bring a perspective of outreach and engagement ideas specifically to
tween and teenage boys, my current living area of knowledge. I have a
heart for community outreach as well as helping preserve the physical
shelter of a place I've so often sought for comfort and discernment.

Jack Ogden



Occupation:
High School Student

Family members:
Jasmine (Sister), Mark (Father),
Suzanne (Mother)

I have been a member of All Saints' my entire life
Both my sister and I attended the Day School Pre-K through 8th

Church volunteer activities:
At the Day School I was a choir member who would sing during
services. I have been an Acolyte for 7 years and been a Head Acolyte
for 3 years.

Being a member of All Saints' means treating everyone with the
highest respect and compassion, no matter the circumstances which
they fall under. Members of All Saints' will do what is best for the
greater community, even if it isn't in their own best interests.

The biggest area of growth which I think the Church can expand on
would be the youth outreach, specifically to those not currently
affiliated with All Saints'. Over the past two years, I have had the
privilege to tutor kids of various ages who come from financially
unstable backgrounds. In this time I have seen how far volunteering
just a few hours a week can do to progress bright young students to be
their best selves, despite the adversities they face.

The Current Vestry

Tim Hyland, Senior Warden
Anjali Abraham, Junior Warden
Travys Harvey, Chancellor
Jeff Elish, Treasurer
Ken Mosesian, Clerk

Class of 2024

Grant Baecker
Don Peters
Wendy Simeon
Jeremy Veatch

Class of 2023

Anjali Abraham
Nancy Cotton
Brandi Haskins
Shauna Yoder

Class of 2022

Jill Eden
William Evans
Kevin Lentz
Irene Tseng

Matt Sammon

In the summer of 2021, our family moved to Phoenix from Florida as I was about to start a new job. One of the first things we did after securing our home was look up Episcopal churches in the area. About 20 showed up on the Google map, and there were a couple fairly close to our house. Yet we were drawn to All Saints', in part because the church had an active youth program, which was important to us as our kids were 11 and 5 at the time. After attending a few services, I knew we had found the right church. I also felt after volunteering for numerous positions at our previous church, including a term on the vestry from 2011-13, it would be nice to sit in a pew and take in a church service without "working" at church. So naturally, 3 1/2 years later, I'm running to be a member of the All Saints' vestry.

Since arriving at All Saints', I have been a lector, a regular attendee of weekly Rosary, and a verger. I was also proud to have been part of the second rector search in 2022, which ultimately led us to welcoming Father Perry to All Saints'. My wife, Jennifer, has been an instructor in the youth classes during the 9 o'clock hour. Our son, Patrick, was confirmed at All Saints' in 2023, and is an acolyte who was able to complete his Eagle Scout project here at All Saints' this past year. Our daughter, Cassidy, is eagerly awaiting her chance to be an acolyte but in the meantime she is a regular attendee of the 9 a.m. youth lessons and children's chapel. Away from the church, I am currently the Digital Content Manager for the Deer Valley Unified School District. I have been there for two years, responsible for the district's websites, social media content, and video and audio productions. Our family enjoys exploring Arizona, the west coast, and soon we'll use our passports a little more for some international vacations.

Being a member of All Saints' means being in the place we're supposed to be in. We could have chosen any other church in the area, including those closer to our home. The other churches are great, but there is something that feels right with All Saints', a feeling we held even when the church was going through a three-year transition during COVID and a rector search. I always felt then the church community was ready to burst forward with its mission and various projects once things settled down, and we've certainly seen that over the past couple of years. As a member of the All Saints' vestry, I look forward to maintaining that level of enthusiasm in our church community, providing a source of light in a world that offers too much darkness every day.



Susan Woodell

Software Executive (recently retired), I worked for IBM, Microsoft, HP and VMware over my career. I have been on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Bach Festival for 9 years, and was a Board Member of Valley Youth Theatre for 10 years. I am also on the Board of my community HOA (but in a nice way).



I have been a member of All Saints' Episcopal since 1991. I have two adult children, David Paul Leighton and Kristin Leighton-Wade. Both of my children were baptized at All Saints', confirmed at All Saints', and attended All Saints' Episcopal Day School. I served on various committees at the Day School over the years, chaperoned school trips, and was a volunteer at the Church youth group when my children were in middle school and high school. They both keep in touch with friends they met through All Saints' youth group, and their experiences helped make them the loving, empathetic and spiritual adults they are now.

I am soon to be a first-time grandmother! My daughter and her husband live in London, so I will be over the pond soon to do grandmotherly things, and for the baptism of my grandchild in the Anglican Church of England.

I have been a member of All Saints' Choir for 14 years and a member of Chamber Choir for 2 years. There is a saying in choir, "those who sing pray twice". All Saints' Choir has been a huge influence in my life and I do not know how I would live without the love and support of my fellow choir members, our Director and Organist. We do so much more than Sunday morning! We also bring our voices to Evensong, weddings, funerals and memorials, confirmations, ordinations and other special occasions. I am a member of Friends of Music and help plan our upcoming fund-raiser for the music program (stay tuned).

As a member of the vestry I would like to help further develop our youth ministry and youth group. It is such a delight to see young families join the church. Youth group was such a positive influence in my children's lives and in my life, and I would like to help us build this ministry and share with our youth today.

In my new-found retirement, in addition to All Saints' choir, I also sing with Canto Vivo Chorale.