

APRIL 2020

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ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Prayer for an Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord Christ, you have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you never forsake us. In these days when we cannot assemble as usual, give to the members of your Body full assurance of your presence. Meet us in prayer and in the reading of holy scripture, as in the bread and wine from which we fast. Unite us in your love; inspire us to connect across distance. Protect us from danger; and speak your abiding peace into our hearts. Amen.

Prayer list. Anyone with the following link can add names to our prayer list (think of it as the composition notebook in the cloud)

link https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_5aUEsvqUzTdamvLG4yI0eW87mFpiPIpFd0tUuscn-c/edit?usp=sharing

Reminder: Even though we are physically closed, our ministry continues! Pledges can be mailed to PO Box 173, New Harmony, IN 47631 or can be made online by credit card at <https://onrealm.org/StStephensEpisc/-/give/now>

Food Pantry Good News: The New Harmony Food Pantry has received a grant from the Posey County Community Alliance Foundation of 3 thousand dollars. That donation and other donations has put us in a position to be generous in our food give out program. A notification in the Posey County News will announce our drive up food distribution on April 16th. Included is an emergency food availability notice to our customers by calling 812-480-3586. A few volunteers will be needed April 15th for a couple of hours and truck delivery is on April 7th at 7am, also a few volunteers needed here as well.

Geneva Hall News –After 11 years in the front hall of Premier, Miss Geneva will be moving to the back part of the facility to keep the regular residents separate from the short term and outpatient residents. She would appreciate notes and cards (moving card or Easter card) since visitors aren't permitted right now. Her address is Geneva Hall, Premier Health Care, 251 Hwy 66, New Harmony IN 47631

God's peace, Beth+



Holy Week and Easter Worship

A group of congregations from around the diocese will host online worship during Holy Week according to the schedule below:

Holy Monday-Holy Wednesday
These services will be broadcast on the [IndyDio Virtual Abbey Facebook page](#). To see the broadcasts, [visit the page](#) and [follow it](#).

Morning Prayer in English at 8:00 a.m. Eastern/7:00 a.m. Central

Compline in English at 8:00 p.m. Eastern/7:00 p.m. Central

Maundy Thursday-Easter Vigil

The services listed below will be available in three ways:

To watch on Facebook, visit the [IndyDio Virtual Abbey Facebook page](#)

To join by video, use this link: <https://zoom.us/j/552313981?pwd=MmRPakZkbmMrQW1ublJleDViTkNGQT09> and the password **indydio**.

To join by phone, call 646-558-8656 and use meeting ID: 552 313 981 and password **404711**.

Maundy Thursday

Morning Prayer in English led by St. John's, Lafayette at 8:00 a.m. Eastern/7:00 a.m. Central

Evening Prayer in English led by St. Paul's, Evansville at 8:00 p.m. Eastern/7:00 p.m. Central

Good Friday

Morning Prayer in English led by Trinity, Lawrenceburg at 8:00 a.m. Eastern/7:00 a.m. Central

Liturgy of the Day in English led by Trinity, Indianapolis at 12:00 noon Eastern/11:00 a.m. Central

Stations of the Cross in English led by St. Paul's, Indianapolis at 6:30 p.m. Eastern/5:30 p.m. Central

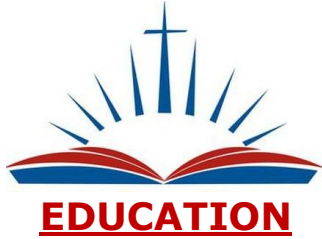
Holy Saturday

Liturgy of the Day led by All Saints', Indianapolis at 8:00 a.m. Eastern/7:00 a.m. Central

Easter Vigil

Bilingual Great Vigil of Easter hosted by Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis and led by Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows at 7:30 p.m. Eastern/6:30 p.m. Central
Watch the service online on the cathedral's website

<https://www.cccindy.org/live>



Here is the liturgical calendar for the month of April, as well as a link to Bible studies for those who would like to go a little deeper.

APRIL 5, 2020

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

APRIL 12, 2020

Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18

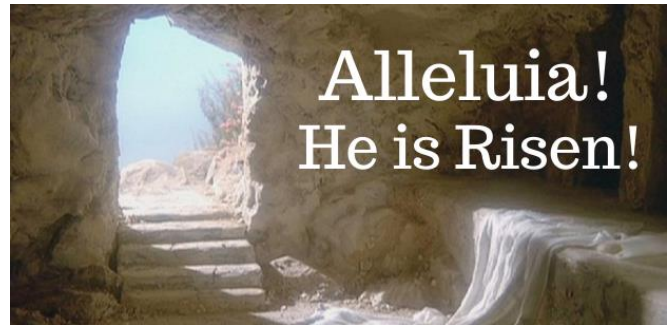
APRIL 19, 2020

Psalm 16 Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

APRIL 26, 2020

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35

<http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/lessons/liturgical-calendar/>



We ask for Continued Prayers:

Barbara Macke; Cindy Bernardin; Ed Bavaria; Jimmy; Dan; For those suffering from coronavirus, especially Rev. Shirley from Evv, Janet's 2 cousins, John; All schools; students, teachers, and parents; Those struggling to provide for their families, Plas; Sheila, Greg and Ivy; Derek and Stephanie; Trevor, Rachel, and Karen; Tom & Odessa; Scottie; Matt Wilkinson; For all caregivers; For those in isolation.

And for those serving in the Military:

E.B. & his Platoon; Alex, James, D.J., Caitlyn

And for Safety in Travel for:

Truck Drivers; Airline Personnel; Essential Workers

And we pray for those who have Died:

Those who have died from COVID-19 Virus; Loise Weir; Eddie Morton

Blessings:

For all who are well; For technology; Patience and Wisdom; Sunshine and Fresh air; For the Beauty of Spring; The Kindness of Others

For those who celebrate Birthdays in April:

April 18 – David Cox
April 25 – Terri Hall

And for those serving in our Diocese,

including Bishop Jennifer Baskervill-Burrows, our Companion Diocese Brasillia, their Bishop Mauricio, and the People and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon

