

# The All Souls Message

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church ♦ Volume 62, Issue 3 ♦ June/July/August 2011

From the Rector

## Summer Worship

Visitors and newcomers to All Souls sometimes seem surprised that we don't change the time or frequency of our worship services in the summer months. We take a break from children's Sunday school and adult Christian-formation activity like many churches, but our schedule for worship remains the same. When people remark on this, I usually reply that we continue with our normal Sunday 8:30 a.m. Low Mass and 11 a.m. High Mass, as well as Low Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays, because we are the recipients of a great and mysterious gift from God: air conditioning.

It does get hot outside, and our aging system does have its problems. Parishioners who usually sit near the back of the church might want to move forward or toward the center (away from the noisy air vents), and everyone might want to dress more casually, but our rhythm of prayer and praise continues through the summer. While many may travel, we also receive visitors who come from outside of Washington, so we continue to have a lively and faithful congregation. I also hope that if you have



Help us launch  
SimpleMass  
June 26, July 31,  
and August 28  
at 5 p.m.

visitors this summer, you might consider bringing them to church with you.

This summer, we will also be adding a new worship experience called SimpleMass, which will be offered on June 26, July 31, and August 28 at 5 p.m. SimpleMass will be a worship service that has songs to sing, a reading, and a "hands-on" homily that explains some aspect of our worship or ritual. A spare, simple, yet orthodox celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be included; and blessings will be offered for those too young to re-

ceive communion or for visitors or family members who, for any reason, may be uncomfortable receiving Communion at All Souls. SimpleMass aims to be simple and straightforward without dumbing down worship. The celebrant will still be dressed as a priest, candles will be lit, the smell of incense will still be in the air—but the worship will be intentionally welcoming, honest, and basic. SimpleMass will last about 45 minutes and will be followed by a family potluck dinner in the undercroft each evening it takes place this summer. So bring a dish to share, bring a kid, bring a neighbor, or simply bring yourself after a weekend away.

Join us on Sundays, or, if you're going away for the weekend, consider coming to the Wednesday Noon Mass, the Thursday 7:30 a.m. Mass, or the new SimpleMass. Wherever you may go this summer, whether you are able to attend a church or not, try to make some space and time for God to break into your life. May the coming months truly offer times of re-creation for all of us. ♦

John Beddingfield

## Centennial Corner: 1911–2011

### Gleanings from All Souls History

#### Did you know?

All Souls' first effort at becoming more environmentally aware came in October of 1989 when a series of 3 adult forums were held on the topic of "Ecology & Environment." ♦

All Souls prides itself on being a welcoming community of faith. We open our doors, arms and hearts to all who enter and all who want to join us in the pews, at the Lord's table and for any and all of our activities. As we open our doors, arms and hearts and embrace all, we become vulnerable and open to pain and grief—especially if those we embrace do not embrace us in return, or if they leave us for whatever reason.

All of our preparations were in place for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Day. We entered church on Palm Sunday and realized something was awry. Jeffrey Workman, the organist/choirmaster who joined us last November and became such a beloved presence in our community, was missing. We did not know what happened to him. Our sense of dread grew as the time for Mass approached and he still did not appear. It was not like him to be late or disappear; to forget to call or e-mail. We worried, but fine worship nevertheless managed to happen: the organ music and singing commenced, and the processions began; with palms held high, we had church.

Later in the day, our worst fears were realized: our enthusiastic and gifted organist/choirmaster was dead. We grieved and wept and asked how this could happen—especially at such an



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*The grass looked a little brown and the flowers were drooping; dark clouds rolled in, bringing the roar of thunder, spectacular flashes of lightning, and drenching rain. But as the sun rose, the grass was lush and green; and the flowers held their heads high to catch the sun, and the air was fresh and fragrant: there was joy in the morning.*

important time. Then we were angry, since our Easter hopes had been turned upside down. One by one, we dried our tears, washed our faces, and began to continue to carry out the plan for Holy Week. We wanted to e-mail God and say: "we are postponing Easter for a month or so, until we can regroup." Instead we carried on through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Day. We sang and we listened, and we thanked God for Jeff's presence among us for those brief months and we realized how much his love of music, his enthusiasm and his gift of music had touched us and made it possible for us to rejoice.

I believe that in that special place that was prepared for Jeff (as one will be prepared for all of us one day); in that place with the most glorious organ playing; in that place where there are no sour notes and no one is off-key and all the angels are singing, Jeff said to us "I knew you could do it—and you did."

We thank God for Jeff's presence among us and for all of his gifts—not only the gift of music, but also those of love and friendship. ♦

Nancye Suggs

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The Message is published every two months except for a June/July/August issue and a single issue in September.

The only reasonable way to begin my article is to thank Father John and the entire choir—and particularly Rick Taylor and David Arbury—for getting us through Holy Week beautifully in the wake of the tragic and untimely death of our organist/choir-master and friend Jeffrey Workman on the Saturday before Holy Week. You learn a lot about the strength of an organization when that organization has to function without a key member: the choir closed ranks and performed magnificently. You learn a lot about how good a leader really was when his organization has to perform without him. And didn't he teach them well? Didn't he give them opportunities to learn and grow—to do great things even without him? Obviously, Jeff was a superb leader!

We made a lot of effort to advertise All Souls during Holy Week. We were in the *Washington Post*, *The Blade*, and *Metro Weekly*. For the first time, we went through local university channels to invite students to Holy Week services. We were one of only a few Episcopal churches to be making much of an effort to reach out. I don't know how much of our attendance during Holy Week can be attributed to our outreach efforts, but I firmly believe that churches that don't reach out are acquiescing to their own decline (not to mention blowing off the Great Commission).

Speaking of outreach efforts, we are quickly coming up on Capital Pride. We will be in the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 11th and we will again have a booth at the Pride Festival on Sunday, June 12th. You don't have to fall anywhere in the LGBT spectrum to participate. Pride is a wonderful opportunity to invite people to All Souls. Come help us!

Since I've gotten back on my "e-word" (evangelism) soapbox, there



We've been  
reaching out,  
and it shows.

are several easy things that you can do to help our evangelism efforts (no, you don't have to memorize any "spiritual laws"):

- Pray for the Lord to bring the people who need to be at All Souls to All Souls.
- Invite friends to All Souls—not only to worship events, but Men's Fellowship, Garden Guild, etc.
- Help us identify events—particularly events in the vicinity of All Souls—where we should be a presence. Over the past few years at Pride, we've developed some materials for outreach events and we know how to set up for those events. It's fun to do, it's not too time-consuming, and it's not terribly expensive.
- Be intentional about welcoming people at All Souls. Go a few feet out of your way to exchange the peace with someone you don't know during worship. At coffee hour, consider talking to someone you don't know. There are always invitations to the next Newcomers Wine and Cheese and usually copies of the most recent *Message* on the Welcome Table. Feel free to give those out.

As the former Junior Warden, I have to touch on the building and grounds. We are refocusing on increasing our accessibility (and with apologies, I'll

be the first to tell you that I have been the delay in making headway there). The parishioners who have been working on this with me will meet with the architect in early June to ensure that we are in agreement on the initial design; I would anticipate rolling that design out to the congregation a few months later. Pending the congregation's response to the design, we'll have the architect begin a detailed design and cost estimating phase.

Many thanks to the Garden Guild for the spectacular spring flowers and uniformly beautiful gardens. You may not have noticed, but the wire mesh has been removed from exterior of the St. Francis windows and the wood frames have been restored and painted. The windows will be cleaned and covers will be installed to preserve the windows and to stop a leakage problem. By now, you've probably noticed that the front doors of the church are missing and have been replaced by temporary plywood doors. The real doors are being restored to correct significant deterioration—which needed to be addressed before the doors were too damaged to be salvageable—and should be back in place in early-June.

Finally, we still need donations to cover additional stone work—make checks out to All Souls with a note indicating that the check is for "All Souls Rocks." Ed McAllister and I are working to get some other bids together for potential Centennial Gifts from the congregation—more about that in the next *The Message*. ♦

Dale Lewis

Remembering Jeff Workman (1957–2011)

Though Jeff Workman served as organist and choir director at All Souls only since November 1, 2010, he was the sort of person who made friends very quickly and left an enormous void in our community after his death on April 15, 2011.

A number of parishioners made the trip to New Park, Pennsylvania for his funeral in April, and we all felt the strength of that community as Jeff was buried in the church cemetery near the graves of his brother, sister, father, and ancestors—just a few hundred feet from the house in which he



Precious in the sight  
of the Lord  
is the death  
of His saints  
Psalm 116:15

was raised. The church in which the service was held was the same church in which Jeff first learned to play the organ, the church in which Jeff played for the funerals of many people from that congregation and that community.

By the time this edition of *The Message* has been released, we will have hosted a Mass of the Resurrection at All Souls, in which many people will have come together in song and celebration of the lasting effect Jeff Workman made in our lives. ♦

John Beddingfield

Special Service Notes

Because We Don't Wear Much Tartan

Many may be familiar with the tradition of the “Kirking of the Tartans” held in Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches. “Kirk” is the old Scottish Gaelic word for church, and so the Kirking of the Tartans is a blessing of the fabric and colors that so much represent various clans, families, and cultures.

But we don't wear much tartan, especially not during the summer. Be-



Blessing of the  
Seersucker:  
Sunday, June 5,  
12:45 p.m.

cause seersucker often seems to be the unofficial fabric of our clans and tribes, struggling through the summer humidity, All Souls is offering the First Annual Blessing of the Seersucker after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5. Wear an item of seersucker if you wish and join in the fun. ♦

John Beddingfield

Centennial Corner: 1911–2011

Gleanings from All Souls History

Did you know?

In the Summer and Fall of 1990, All Souls' Flick Nights were held in the parking lot. Movies were projected on the Rectory outside wall. Popcorn and drinks were provided. Folks brought blankets to sit on and the movies were enjoyed by the neighborhood. They included such hits as “Our Gang,” “The Bowery Boys,” and W.C. Fields & Mae West. ♦

SENIOR WARDEN



Dale Lewis  
(2-year term until 2013)

NEW GENERAL MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY



Katherine Nordal  
(3-year term  
until May 2014)



Larry Sturgeon  
(3-year term  
until May 2014)



Jeff Wells  
(3-year term  
until May 2014)

JUNIOR WARDEN



Jennifer Crier Johnston  
(Special 1-year term until 2012)

CONTINUING GENERAL MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

(with term until May of the listed year)

Martha Domenico (2013)

Stuart Edwards (2012)

Sally MacDonald (2012)

Susan Morrison (2013)

Bob Publicover, reelected (2013)

Eugenio Sexton (2012)

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

(One-year term)

Delegates: Will Coley, Heidi Rasciner

Alternates: Dale Lewis, Nancye Suggs



Copy deadline for articles  
for the September 2011 issue of  
The Message is July 31, 2011

***This issue will be devoted  
largely to the centennial  
celebration in October.***

Please have your articles in the editor's hands by that date, or earlier if possible. Electronic submission preferred to [message.allsoulsdc@gmail.com](mailto:message.allsoulsdc@gmail.com). Contact the editor with story ideas, questions, and comments. ♦

Centennial Corner: 1911-2011

*Gleanings from All Souls History*

**Did you know?**

In the late 1940s, teenage dances were held in the undercroft from 8:30-11:30 p.m. on Friday evenings. Tickets were a quarter and the dances were fully chaperoned.

**and...**

The Foyer Dinner Groups began in 1990 as "Fellowship Gatherings." The first Foyer Dinner was held on April 27, 1991. ♦

## Annual Parish Picnic

This year the annual All Souls Parish Picnic will become part of our Centennial Celebration. The picnic will be held on the parking lot on Saturday, October 8 from 2–5 p.m.

We will be including our neighbors in the celebration. We will be giving out hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, cookies/brownies, and ice cream. If you would like to contribute to this effort by donating dessert items or money,

please contact Marcia Anderson. Other activities are planned for that day. Please check the September issue of *The Message* and *The Weekly* for more details. ♦



## Looking Ahead

*As we approach October, we will be retelling the story of All Souls, how we came to be, who brought us here, and how God might be leading us forward. On the third Sunday in October, October 16, 2011, we will celebrate our Centennial.*

*Saturday, October 8, 2011*

All Souls' Parish Picnic "Block Party" in the parking lot

*Sunday October 9, 2011*

Centennial Week begins at the 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses  
Father van Dooren will preach

*Sunday, October 16, 2011*

Centennial Celebration at the 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Chane  
Festive Centennial Evensonsg, 4 p.m.

### Baptisms

May 1, 2011

Justin Yunhui Dumas

### Burials, Interments & Memorials

April 2, 2011

Regina Elizabeth Dading

### Marriages

May 5, 2011

Renzo Pinn & Jim Zarr

May 7, 2011

David James Insinga &

Robert Joseph McDonald

### Blessings of Union—None

### Confirmations

May 14, 2011

Nathan Craig Parsons

Daniel Plitnik

Durward Womack

### Reaffirmations\*

May 14, 2011

Thomas J. Mabon

### Reception into the Episcopal Church

May 14, 2011

Evelyn Marie Duffy

### Transfers In—None

### Transfers Out—None

\* This category includes new members who join by providing the required information and existing members who provide missing information, primarily a baptism date. The names listed are from March through May of this year. ♦

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#### **Humorous quotes from the past:**

"A Bible Belter is someone who, if you don't agree with him, picks up a Bible and belts you with it."

"Never put your money in anything that eats or needs repairing" – *Billy Rose*

(Billy Rose was a famous entertainment entrepreneur who began his career about the time of the founding of All Souls Parish. Not that they had anything in common!) ♦

# Activities Calendar for 2011

## All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church

As of May 18, 2011

### June

Sunday*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> <i>Easter 7 – The Sunday after Ascension Day</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>St. Barnabas the Apostle</i>
• Baptism of Michael Wadsworth	• AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m.	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., • Garden Guild meets periodically, 9–noon • All Souls ambassadors' meeting with architects, undercroft, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
<b>12</b> <i>The Day of Pentecost—Whitsunday</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Flag Day</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
• Baptism of Sophie Grimes • Capital Pride Festival, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.	• Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m.	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Capital Pride Parade, 6:00 p.m.
<b>19</b> <i>Trinity Sunday – The First Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Summer begins</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	<b>25</b>
• AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Parish Administrators' Meeting, undercroft, 12:30–2 p.m.	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Mass & Vestry meeting, conference room, 7 p.m.	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Seabury Resources training meeting, undercroft, 12–5 p.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.
<b>26</b> <i>Pentecost 2</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>St. Peter &amp; St. Paul Apostles</i>	<b>30</b>		
• Simple Mass & Family Potluck, church & undercroft, 5–7 p.m.	• AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	• Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Senior Lunch, undercroft, after noon Mass	• Christ House breakfast, 7–9 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.		

#### \* Regular Sunday Activities – Check dates for additions or exceptions

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Healing Rite, first Sunday of the month – both services  
 Continental breakfast after early Mass  
 Child care, 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m.  
 Adult Forum, resumes in September  
 Sunday school, resumes in September  
 Choir rehearsal, 8:15–10:45 a.m.

#### NOTE:

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 June 20–24, June 27–July 1, July 4–8

# Activities Calendar for 2011

## All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church

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### July

Sunday*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Pentecost 3	<b>4</b> Independence Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish office closed</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m.</li> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, noon</li> <li>Christ House dinner, 4 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>Garden Guild meets periodically, 9-noon</li> </ul>
<b>10</b> Pentecost 4	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ House dinner, 4 p.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m.</li> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, noon</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Pentecost 5	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m.</li> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, noon</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>22</b> St. Mary Magdalene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Pentecost 6	<b>25</b> St. James the Apostle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ House breakfast, 7-9 a.m.</li> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, noon</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matins, 7:15 a.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>30</b>

### 31 Pentecost 7

- Articles for the September issue of *The Message* are due
- SimpleMass & Family Potluck, church & undercroft, 5-7 p.m.

### \* Regular Sunday Activities — Check dates for additions or exceptions

- Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m.
- Healing Rite, first Sunday of the month — both services
- Continental breakfast after early Mass
- Child care, 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Adult Forum, resumes in September
- Sunday school, resumes in September
- Choir rehearsal, 8:15-10:45 a.m.
- Coffee Hour after later Mass
- AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room

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31 July – Pentecost 7	<b>1</b> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	<b>3</b> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m.	<b>4</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. church, 7–8 p.m.	<b>5</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i> • Farmer's Market, parking lot, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Garden Guild meets periodically, 9– noon
7 Pentecost 8	<b>8</b> • Christ House dinner, 4 p.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	<b>10</b> • Christ House breakfast, 7 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	<b>11</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • St. Mary's Court, 3 p.m.	<b>12</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>
14 Pentecost 9	<b>15</b> <i>St. Mary the Virgin</i> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	<b>17</b> • Christ House breakfast, 7:00 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	<b>18</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	<b>19</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>
21 Pentecost 10	<b>22</b> • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	<b>24</b> <i>St. Bartholomew The Apostle</i> • Christ House breakfast, 7:00 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon	<b>25</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. Low Mass, 7:30 a.m.	<b>26</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • AA Meeting, conference room, 8:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>
28 Pentecost 11	<b>29</b> • SimpleMass & Family Potluck, church & undercroft, 5–7 p.m.	<b>30</b> • Matins, 7:15 a.m.	<b>31</b> • Christ House breakfast, 7:00 a.m. • Matins, 7:15 a.m. • Low Mass, noon			

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Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 11 a.m.	Child care, 8:15 a.m.–1 p.m.	Coffee Hour after later Mass
Healing Rite, first Sunday of the month — both services	Adult Forum, resumes in September	AA Meeting, 3 p.m., conference room
Continental breakfast after early Mass	Sunday school, resumes in September	
	Choir rehearsal, 8:15–10:45 a.m.	

*We thank thee, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death.  
By it we share in his Resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.*

June	July	August
1 James Bailey	1 Scout Bowman	1 Ike Brannon
Roi Bernard	JoAnn LaFon	Will Coley
Kat Bethell	Cynthia Powell	David Dawson
Heidi Clark	Senta Speight	Jamie Finch
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## Previous Gleanings from All Souls History

During the Centennial year—and perhaps beyond—look for this Centennial corner bracket throughout the newsletter for tidbits of information about our history. Here are the ones from a previous issue of the newsletter:

### **Did you know?**

On Easter Day, All Souls children once received a fresh-cut flower when entering the church. They led the procession to the front of the church just below the steps to the choir area, where a large free-standing cross had been placed. The cross was really quite ugly—unadorned, full of small holes. At the end of the procession, it was beautifully decorated with the lovely and fragrant flowers the children had placed on it. It was a way to proclaim the Resurrection and for the children to participate in the Liturgy of Easter Morn. ♦

### **Did you know?**

In February of 1982, a special parish meeting was called to change a sentence in Article II, Section III of our By-Laws; the language was corrected to accommodate and reflect female membership on the Vestry—and not a moment too soon, because...

In June of 1984, the Rev. Lee Weisner (one of the first women to be ordained in the Episcopal Church) was called to be an associate rector in this parish. ♦

### **Did you know?**

In the 1950s, Dr. Blackwelder (third rector of All Souls) had a five-minute TV program on WNBW (Channel 4—now WRC) at 7:15 a.m., delivering a mini-sermon several days a week. ♦

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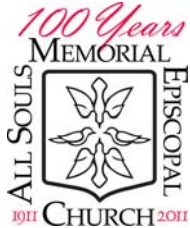
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## *Have a refreshing summer!*

*Ingathering Sunday is September 11 — the first Sunday after Labor Day.*