AFTER A YEAR

The Rev’d Dr. Daniel Wade McClain

As I conclude my first year at Bruton Parish and as the Episcopal Chaplain to the College of William & Mary, I have so many things for which I am grateful. First and foremost, I am thankful for the family at Bruton Parish that has welcomed Kate, our boys, and myself with such welcome arms. We constantly give thanks for your presence and ministry in our lives and the many blessings we experience being part of a healthy, thriving, and growing church family. Bruton is a special place, and we are reminded of this on a daily basis.

Likewise, I am amazed by the commitment that Bruton shows to so many ministries, including the Episcopal Campus Ministry. Parishioners and students delight in surprising friendships, and the outreach to the College is only made stronger by committees and volunteer efforts of Bruton parishioners. Canterbury at William & Mary is as special and unusual a place as Bruton!

On Pentecost, Bishop Jay Magness preached on local churches as ports in which the evangelistic and outreach works of the Holy Spirit find safe harbor. Bruton is just such a port, and Canterbury is just one of such ministries at Bruton.

Campus Ministry across the country and in our diocese is in a time of upheaval. For some, the situation looks grim: money is scarce, campuses aren’t always the most hospitable places for ministers and students looking for ministry, and many churches have their own problems to attend to before they can devote time and resources to risky ventures like campus ministry.

Looking at it from the port at Bruton, however, I see this as a time of hope and growth. We are blessed with the ongoing chance to make a difference in the lives of the folks at William & Mary. We continue to form disciples and leaders for the Christian Church through weekly worship, Bible study and other forms of education, and through the simple work of breaking bread together. And, moreover, we have a chance to join the Holy Spirit in helping establish other ports and launching other ships. This is an exciting time!

Not everyone is called to the work of Campus Ministry, and not every church is called to be a port for this work. But I’m thankful that God has called Bruton to this work, and that God has called me to Bruton.
**Worship Schedule**

Sundays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am  
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

**Thursday, July 4**  
Annual Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving  
9am @ Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

**Holy Eucharist - St. Mary’s Chapel**  
Tuesdays @ 8am

**Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers**  
St. Mary’s Chapel  
Wednesdays @ 11am

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**SpiritWorks Fundraiser**

SpiritWorks will be holding a fundraiser on **Thursday, July 4**, from 2-7pm in the Parish House. Stop by and purchase some delicious, cold, homemade lemonade and a treat or two. Help us CELEBRATE America and the over 23 million Americans who live in recovery!

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**Pastoral Emergencies**

Monday through Friday (9am-5pm), please call (757) 345-2250 directly or call the church office at (757) 229-2891. **After 5pm and on weekends**, please call the church office at (757) 229-2891 and choose Option 6. If necessary, leave your name, telephone number and a brief message, and the clergy-on-call will return your call as soon as possible.

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**Newcomers’ Corner**

New members of Bruton Parish are invited to join clergy, vestry and Newcomers Committee members for coffee in the Custis House at 10:30am on the first Sunday of each month. This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with the parish and learn of the many ministries here at Bruton Parish. Please join us on Sunday, July 7.
**LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS AT NOON** to the Coffee, Tea & Thee room upstairs in the Parish House. This Lectionary-based Bible study is centered upon the Gospel for the coming Sunday. The preacher for the week will facilitate these sessions where those in attendance will be able to reflect upon the scriptures that will be the focus of the Sunday sermon. The studies may provide increased insight into the sermon or explore aspects of the passages beyond the scope of the sermon, or both.

**DOK INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

Part of our rule of life as The Order of the Daughters of the King* is consistent intercessory prayer. Prayers are said for four weeks and may be repeated. Anyone wishing to have prayers said for them or for others should fill out a blue request card at the church tower and drop it in the DOK prayer box. This month’s prayer is offered by Alice Oates and is a Collect for Independence Day. Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUMMER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg

This support group is recommended for any adult in the community who is grieving the death of a loved one. Focused resources on grief and coping are provided at each session, and conversation at each session is centered on the grief experience. The group is an opportunity for those navigating the grief process to feel less alone on the journey.

The support group begins **July 9 and goes through August 13**, meeting every Tuesday. Group sessions start at 10am and end at 11:30am, and are held in the bereavement lounge at Hospice House & Support Care of Williamsburg. There is no cost to participants, but donations are encouraged. Registration is necessary as space is limited. To register, please contact Chaplain Hannah Creager at (757) 206-1177.

**SERVING THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA**

Douglas Boller, Bruton Register

Eight lay people were elected by the Vestry to serve as delegates or alternates to the 128th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia to be held on February 28-29, 2020. Delegates will be Bert Axtell, Isabel Burch, Virginia Elwell, Al Louer, John Morgan and Alice Oates. Alternates will be Joyce Haines and Alice Krebs. The terms of Elizabeth Greaf and Spence Webster (delegates) and Bill Greaf and Jeanette Cureton (alternates) expire on June 30 of this year. We are grateful to all of them for serving and connecting Bruton Parish to the important work of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

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**GALA ORGAN CONCERTS THIS FALL**

Rebecca Davy, Music Director

The completion of our organ is now in sight, and inaugural events are planned for the month of September. There will be events each weekend after Labor Day to celebrate our new Dobson pipe organ.

Because of the anticipated number of people we expect will want to attend the opening event, passes are highly recommended. We are offering passes first to members of Bruton Parish through June, and then any remaining passes will be made available to the public on July 1. If you plan to attend, please make a reservation before that date. To insure capacity seating, all passes will become void 15 minutes before the start of each concert, allowing anyone in line to be seated in all remaining available space.

If you would like to attend one of two identical concerts, please contact Hilary Cooley at (757) 345-2252 or hcooley@brutonparish.org to reserve your free passes. Passes will be available for pick-up here in the Parish House beginning Monday, August 19.

**Gala Inaugural Concerts**

- **Saturday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

Gordon Stewart, Organist

Gordon Stewart is resident concert organist at Huddersfield Town Hall in England. An accomplished player, conductor, teacher, and former cathedral organist, Stewart is known as an engaging performer, always delighting audiences throughout a career that has spanned over 25 years.

No passes will be needed for the following three weekends, with seating beginning 30 minutes before each event.

**Choral Evensong**

- **Saturday, September 15 at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m.**

JanEl Will & Rebecca Davy, Organists

With premieres of an anthem by Philip Stopford and a handbell and organ work by Sondra Tucker

**Organ & Instruments**

- **Saturday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 22 at 5:30 p.m.**

JanEl Will & Rebecca Davy with other instrumentalists. Details to follow, with music from the past and present.

**New Music for a New Organ**

- **Saturday, September 28 at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.**

JanEl Will & Rebecca Davy, Organists

Featuring premieres of music by Dan Locklair, Cecilia McDowell, Aaron David Miller & Tom Trenney.
**First Fridays Recovery Eucharist**

First Fridays will be on July 5 at 5:30pm in the church. SpiritWorks Foundation and Bruton host this monthly service with prayers and readings that focus on helping people find ways to live faithfully in the midst of any kind of suffering, especially addiction, codependence, mental illness, and trauma. Tears are welcome, joy is celebrated, and all are embraced exactly as they are. During the service participants may light candles and write prayer requests. Join us as we pray for those still struggling, mourn those we’ve lost, and celebrate with those experiencing recovery. All are welcome, whether or not you’re in recovery.

**Rev’d Charles Robinson Retires**

The Rev’d Canon Charles Robinson is retiring from active ministry after serving the Episcopal Church for 15 years. He has chosen not to have a retirement celebration, but rather a quiet family gathering.

In order to celebrate his years of ministry, the family would love to collect thoughts and notes from the myriad people that Fr. Charles has reached during his time as a minister in this Church.

The office at Bruton Parish will take in cards, emails, notes, or anything that you would like to pass along to Fr. Charles. His family will then present them to him as a collection. We ask that anything be submitted by the end of July. Please send them to: Bruton Parish Church (Attn: Hilary Cooley), P.O. Box 3520, Williamsburg, VA 23187-3520 or you email Hilary at hcooley@brutonparish.org.

**M&O Grant Requests**

Isabel Burch, Chair

The Mission and Outreach Committee explores the material and spiritual needs of our local, regional, national, and international community. We welcome grant requests from organizations working to meet those needs.

After a careful evaluation process, the committee awards grants to a diverse group of projects and organizations that have applied for assistance and need financial support consistent with our mission.

Grant request applications are being accepted until September 3, 2019; grant awards will be made in December. Please direct all interested individuals and organizations to our application link found on the Bruton Parish website in the Mission and Outreach section under Our Ministries or visit bit.ly/BPCGRANTS2019 directly.

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Isabel Burch at missionandoutreach@brutonparish.org or (757) 253-0074.

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**Bruton Singles**

Heidi Elam, Donna Dodenhoff, Eda Martin and Sandy Lenthall

Bruton Singles is a fellowship ministry tailored towards parishioners and members of the wider community who are single. We typically get together once each week to attend various events in the parish and the larger community. Each event is accompanied by a meal and/or dessert (paid separately) at which we enjoy fellowship and discussion. To participate in any event, please procure tickets to the function (if necessary) and contact the listed coordinator.

Thursday, July 4, 2pm-3pm

Anika Noni Rose: A Revolutionary in Residence Conversation @ Colonial Williamsburg Hennage Auditorium

Join us at 1:45pm in the Hennage Auditorium for a performance by Anika Noni Rose, current CW Revolutionary in Residence, as she discusses an artist’s role in the national conversation through her choice of characters in theatre, film, and television. Afterwards, we will walk over to the Palace Green for the special Fourth of July programming and listen as Anika sings the National Anthem and assists in the narration as part of the Fourth of July fireworks production. ($10/ticket). Please rsvp Donna Dodenhoff by email at singles@brutonparish.org.

Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm

Good Shot Judy @ Williamsburg Lodge (last month’s event was rained out)

Join us on the Williamsburg Lodge Patio at 6:30pm. Good Shot Judy is a Virginia-based band specializing in classic vocal jazz entertainment. Enjoy the company of Bruton Singles friends and great music (cost of refreshment only). Please rsvp to Eda Martin at (757) 253-1477.

Wednesday, July 17, 6-9pm

Party Fins (Jimmy Buffet) Summer Breeze Concert @ Colonial Williamsburg Museums Lawn

Meet us at 6 pm near the steps to the museum and join us for the free concert. Bring a lawn chair and picnic supper. Please rsvp to Sandy Lenthall at (757) 229-6188.

Wednesday, July 24, 6-9pm

Bobby Blackhat (Blues) Summer Breeze Concert @ Colonial Williamsburg Museum Lawn

Join us at 6pm near the steps to the museum and join us for the free concert. Bring a lawn chair and picnic supper. Please contact Heidi Elam at (757) 897-5012 to rsvp.
Thank you to everyone who marked the daily blessings of their lives with their UTO Blue Box so that many wonderful missions and ministries will be empowered to do new things in 2019. UTO awards grants for five young adults and one seminarian. The focus of these 2019 YAS grants is The Baptismal Covenant.

Beloved in the Desert Intentional Young Adult Community (BITD); Taylor Devine, Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, $5,000: An intergenerational Episcopal Church will welcome the BITD Young Adult Intentional Community to the Borderlands to discern vocation and serve the community by seeking and serving Christ in Tucson and in one another through prayer, work, study, and walking toward fuller life of the Beloved Community.

Young Adult Community Discernment Retreats; Victoria Hoppes, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, $5,000: This project will host two retreats designed to help develop a year-round, residential community for young adults at Waycross Camp and Conference Center. This program will include training in conflict transformation, reconciliation, and vocational discernment. Community members will also implement year-round programming and provide operational support to Waycross Staff.

Developing Benedictine Community for Discernment and Ministry: Columba Maynus & Abigail Zimmerman, Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, $5,000: The Benedictine Way is a place of prayer and hospitality for those desiring a deeper life in Christ, especially young adults and those living on the margins. Expanding our physical space and programming will allow us to expand our service to those discerning their myriad vocations in life.

Textile Village Servant Corps: Courtney Watson, Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, $4,000: This grant will support the creation of the Textile Village Servant Corps, which is a service-based intentional community in Greenville, for 21 to 29 year-olds looking for a year of personal discernment, community immersion, and spiritual formation.

WNC Episcopal Service Corps: Megan Cox, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, $4,500: The Diocese of Western North Carolina Service Corps has recently been accepted into the large network of ESC. They are a new program site and will officially launch in the Fall of 2019. They will be hosting up to a maximum of 5 young adults to participate in a year of living in intentional Christian community along with service at local nonprofits. This project will develop both an Orientation Retreat for the incoming corps members as well as ongoing Learning Modules that build on the Baptismal Covenant as well as the objectives of Beloved Community.

Seminarian (people in process for ordination) Grant Award - Messy Church Congregation; Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Angela Lerena, Episcopal Diocese of Idaho, $4,600: This project will develop a Messy Church congregation at Grace Episcopal Church, Nampa, ID. Messy Church, a hands-on program of story, interactive experience, and worship, will be ecumenical, oriented toward young families and children, and offer a weekday opportunity for hospitality, community, study, and worship.

Updated Online Pictorial Directory Now Available

The Online Pictorial Directory has been updated from the recent round of pictures taken in May and June. Only those who’ve completed a Personal Information Consent Form are featured in the directory.

Bruton members can visit www.brutonparish.org, and then click Parish Access Only in the left-hand blue menu. Click Login Here then put in your username and password, and then click on the Directory. You have successfully accessed the directory if you see the first two lines of text which are in red.

There are two portions of the directory: 1) the full directory (including those recently added), and 2) an addendum of those who were added during May & June.

If you do not have access to this portion of the website, be sure to request it using the Parishioner Access Only Sign Up Request. Once verified, a username and password will be auto-generated and sent to you via email.

For the folks who have already received a printed copy for $7, we’ve created a May & June Addendum which you would want to stop by to pick up.

Usher Ministry & Greeter Ministry Need You

We are in desperate need of a new usher at both the 7:30am and 11:15am services. Please contact Ginny and Bill Dugge by email at ushers@brutonparish.org.

The Greeter Ministry, particularly during the 7:30am service, needs a few more greeters. It only takes five to ten minutes of your time to greet visiting guests or to say a pleasant good morning to the 7:30am regulars. Please contact Terry McGuirk at (757) 220-6708 to volunteer.

Living the Gospel Bible Study

This adult Lectionary-based Bible study is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11am in the Custis House. The study looks at the impact of the Gospel message on our everyday lives. Join us Sundays, July 14 & 28.
Bishop Jay Magness confirms and receives new members into the Episcopal Church

Marty Easton

On June 9, The Day of Pentecost, Bishop Jay Magness was with us at the 9:15am service to preach and confirm, receive and reaffirm a group of 23 youth and adults. These rites are prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer on page 412:

In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.

These are happy occasions in the lives of these adults, young people, their parents, and sponsors. Each candidate underwent a period of study and reflection earlier this year with Fr. Josh Stephens.

Confirmation is for those who were baptized as children, and adults not previously confirmed. Reception is for those who have already been confirmed in another denomination and wish to continue their spiritual journey as Episcopalians. Reaffirmation means that, after a period of study and prayer, one comes forward to have the bishop bless aloud the work of the Holy Spirit in that person’s life.

After the candidates were presented by Fr. Josh, Bishop Magness asked all in the congregation to reply with enthusiasm to the question: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? The congregation answered “We will.”

It was wonderful to see The Rev’d Canon Charles Robinson again at Bruton Parish (he retires from active ministry in July). We also give thanks for the reception afterwards in the Parish House provided by Christine Britton, Lynn Clark and Sallie Cross.

We celebrate those named below for taking this step, as members of the body of Christ in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, at Bruton Parish Church:


Received: Ashley Chavez, Jody Cullen, Kyle Cullen, Arleen Faustina, Steve Faustina, Bonnie Gobble, Brenda Maynor, Garry Maynor, Sara Meldrum, Carson Saunders, Lori Forcucci Smith, Howard Smith

Reaffirmed: Jessica Pierson
Newcomers’ Welcome Reception
Kris Magnusson

Our Newcomers Committee hosted the semi-annual Welcome Reception for newcomers to our parish in the Parish Hall on the evening of May 16. There were twenty-five Newcomer adults and three children. Also attending were members of the vestry and their spouses, several clergy members and parishioners, totaling thirty.

Special introductory remarks were made by numerous members representing the different ministries here at Bruton Parish. Rev’d Lauren McDonald and Rev’d Dan McClain spoke briefly, as well. The program began with Carl Hohl conducting a tour of the Parish House and Gift Shop. The refreshments were more than ample and tasty.

Several newcomers were surprised at how a church of our size could make them feel so welcome, so quickly. A good time was had by all.

Visitors and newcomers who visit the church during Sunday services are asked to take a moment to complete the form in the blue folder at the end of each pew and drop it in the offertory plate or hand it to an usher. Once our church office receives this information, a letter and Newcomer ePacket will be sent. Completing and returning the enclosed form will let us better assist those who wish to become a part of our parish family. The Newcomer Form is also available online through our website.

The Bruton Parish community is delighted to welcome newcomers into our parish family. For more information, you can contact the church office.

1) Melinda Morgan, Betsy Mitchell, Susan Wallace (newcomer), Kris Magnusson, Diane Stafford (newcomer)
2) Lisa & Norman Bowles (newcomers), Steve Hibbits & Bill Dugge
3) Jeanne & Connie Murray (newcomers)
4) Rev’d Dan McClain & Randy Haufe (newcomer)
5) The Children’s Table
6) The Haufe family & Alice Oates
7) Dave & Debby Kanoy (newcomers) & Rev’d Lauren McClain
Interesting Books in the Hennage Library
Bill Bynum, Library Committee

Our parish is blessed with The Hennage Library, a small (1,700) but carefully chosen collection of faith-based materials available to educate, enlighten and entertain members of our congregation. The library was originally established with the generous support of Joseph and June Hennage. The library is located in the lower level of the Parish House and is open from 9am to 5pm on Friday and daily whenever meetings are not scheduled there. Check the availability of the library by visiting the Parish Calendar on our website or call the Parish House at (757) 229-2891.

New Acquisitions

New Acquisitions are displayed in the walnut shelving on the left side of the Hennage Library.

The translation is unique, because it is a one-person translation of the Hebrew Bible. Written by Professor Robert Alter, his translation aims to convey the literary style of the original Hebrew text in English, recreating as much as possible its poetic rhythms and metaphors. The translation is accompanied by a short commentary to elucidate the text that has been praised for its elegant prose style.

“Walking the Labyrinth’ has reemerged today as a metaphor for the spiritual journey and a powerful tool for transformation. ... Walking a Sacred Path explores the historical origins of this divine imprint and shares the discoveries of modern-day seekers.” Author Lauren Artress, an Episcopal priest, is an Honorary Canon of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, author of three books on the labyrinth, and founder of Veriditas, the World-Wide Labyrinth Project.

Written by Patricia D. Brown, this book offers a wealth of timeless spiritual prayer practices that Christians have used over the last two-thousand years from cultures around the world. An ordained United Methodist minister, Dr. Brown is executive director of the Spiritworks Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Poems of Rowan Williams
“In the poems collected in this book, Rowan Williams writes of many things. He visits the Holy Land, commemorates the deaths of parents and close friends, explores elements of ancient Celtic culture; poems are inspired by works of art, landscapes rural and urban, and historical figures from Tolstoy to Simone Weil. What connects poem to poem is the poet’s vividly sensual language, his formal mastery, and how he can address, specifically and particularly, what matters most intensely.” Authored by Rowan Williams, who was the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and is now Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Continuing Our Tour Through the Books of the Hennage Library

The books in the Hennage Library are arranged by subject according to the Dewey Decimal classification system. The Subject Catalog lists the books of the Library in the order of their Dewey Decimal classifications. There is a printed copy of the Subject Catalog in the Library and a PDF version available through a link on the web page of the Hennage Library, accessible from the Bruton Parish Church main web page.

The next subject in the Hennage Library Subject Catalog we examine is Spirituality. This broad category does not correspond exactly to one Dewey Decimal classification but intersects several classifications. The six books we consider this month come from the Dewey Decimal classifications 200 Religion, 234 Christianity: salvation and grace, 252 Texts of Christian sermons, 270 History of Christianity, and 283 Anglican Churches.

A Feast of Anglican Spirituality
Hennage call number: 283 BacF
Gathered by Robert Backhouse (ed.), this anthology of essays, sermons, poems, articles, and parts of books were gleaned from the writings and spoken words of the rich heritage of Anglicanism. “The aim of this anthology is to provide windows through which we perceive light for our spiritual pilgrimage, and wings to lift us into God’s presence.”

Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality
Authored by J. Philip Newell, this book provides a very readable, brief history of Celtic Christianity, examines its essential nature, and compares it to the Roman Christianity that eventually replaced it.

All Out of Faith: Southern Women on Spirituality
University of Alabama Press, 2006. Hennage call number: 200.82 ReeA
“Our goal [in this book] has been to present as wide and varied a view as possible of Southern women’s responses to and reflections on spirituality and organized religion. ... The women whose stories are gathered here have things to say about religion, about personal faith and belief, about disillusionment and reconnection, ceremonies both communal and individual.” This book on the spirituality of southern women was authored by Wendy Reed and Jennifer Horne (eds.).

The Bible and the New York Times
This is a collection of thirty-four sermons given by Reverend Fleming Rutledge in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York in 1996 and 1997. The reference to the New York Times in the title reflects Rev’d Rutledge’s wish in her sermons to bring the Good News of God in Christ into the forefront of our contemporary culture.

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FALL SERIES: PILGRIMAGES: MEDIEVAL & CONTEMPORARY
Heidi Elam

The past two decades have seen a revival of pilgrimages to medieval sites. As described in the William & Mary Institute of Pilgrimage Studies literature, pilgrimage is a universally human experience that by nature is very personal. People go to a place that is meaningful to them and affirm their values by going there. Every religion has some sort of traveling spiritual experience. It is a global phenomenon.

"The pilgrimage trails are multipurpose. People heal. People bond. People meet other people and tell their stories. Pilgrims will listen and understand." In the words of the Institute’s Founder: "A pilgrimage is not a panacea or simple answer to all problems, but it does show a way of hope and physical, spiritual and intellectual rejuvenation. Pilgrimage is a cultural universal, a longing for transcendence, a willingness to leave home to find one’s center. Those who study and lead pilgrimages can be peace builders in a troubled world."

The series will be preceded with refreshments at 6:30pm. The talks, beginning at 7pm, will typically last an hour and are followed by a question and answer period. We advertise the series to the larger community and hope to have excellent attendance.

Thursday, September 26
Pilgrimages: Medieval and Contemporary
Medieval Pilgrimage: "The Canterbury Tales"
John Conlee, Emeritus Professor of Medieval Literature at W&M, will discuss Geoff Chaucer’s "The Canterbury Tales."

Thursday, October 3
Modern-Day Pilgrimage: Camino de Santiago, Spain
George Greenia, W&M Emeritus Professor of Modern Languages and Founder of W&M Institute of Pilgrimage Studies. Dr. Greenia will be joined by Sandy Lenthall, a pilgrim who will share her experiences walking The Way seven times. Coincidentally, Dr. Greenia was just awarded the 2019 prestigious International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia, which promotes cultural traditions and values. Previous honorees include Vaclav Havel and Carla del Ponte.

Thursday, October 10
Buddhist & Hindu Pilgrimages
Professors Kevin Vose and Mark McLaughlin of the W&M’s Department of Religious Studies will lecture on their pilgrimages to Buddhist and Hindu sites.

Tuesday, October 15
Pilgrimages to The Holy Land
The Rev’d Chris Epperson, Rector and The Rt. Rev’d James Magness, Bishop Diocesan Pro Tempore of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will share their pilgrimage experiences in the Holy Land. (This last talk will be confirmed when Father Chris returns from his sabbatical.)

DAughters of the King Celebrate
Maridell Loomis

Thursday, July 6, was a special day for our Chapter as we celebrated the last meeting of this calendar year in St. Mary’s Chapel. The meeting opened with the Service of Installation of Officers as Ricki Carson and Maridell Loomis became Co- Presidents and Dianne Spence continued as Treasurer. The Service of Admission was then held for our newest Daughter, Karen Gordon. DOK Chaplain The Rev’d Lauren McDonald celebrated Holy Eucharist for the 18 members who were able to attend.

The meeting concluded with the unveiling of our new Chapter banner. A year ago parishioner Bekah Davis was commissioned to design and construct a banner for our Chapter. Bekah presented the beautiful quilted banner to outgoing president Donna Marshall. We thank Bekah for her many hours of work and thank Donna for three years of great leadership. Our special day together ended with lunch at Carrot Tree.

ANNUAL PARISH BOOK SALE
Bruton Parish Youth

The annual sale has become a great Williamsburg tradition, and proceeds this year will go to our Youth Mission and Pilgrimage Fund. The sale will take place during the Labor Day weekend, and the time is at hand to begin collecting donations to support the sale! Please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and take your donations to the Parish House or contact us at 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can’t bring them here. Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes. We will need many volunteers, not only to help pick up book donations, but to help set-up, staff the sale, and clean up afterwards! If you can help in any way, please contact Steve Fitton at booksale@brutonparish.org or (757) 221-7277.
On Sunday mornings, our Joyful Noise group will meet after Sunday School from 11:15-11:45. This choir will be for children in kindergarten to third grade. It will be a time for kids to have a fun experience of worshipping God through music while giving them the foundation needed to continue learning how to sing as they grow older.

Our Choristers group will be for third to eighth graders and this group will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:15pm. (Third graders can work with our directors to determine which choir is the best fit for them based on their ability and maturity.) The Choristers will be a choir that is challenged and nourished in the rich Anglican tradition of choral music. High school students are encouraged to sing in the Pelham Choir which rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00pm and sings on Sundays at our 9:15 service.

We will also be hosting a dinner each Wednesday at 5:15pm that is especially meant for Choristers, their parents, and for adult choir members. In years past, there was a neat tradition of choir members, both kids and adults, eating and singing together on Wednesdays. Parents found it to be a fun time and it was helpful to have one less meal to coordinate. Meals will be catered from local restaurants each week at a reasonable price to our families. We look forward to enjoying fellowship, food and music again.

We are excited about these new opportunities for sharing what it means to worship God through song with our younger members. We are especially thrilled to announce our new directors. Our Joyful Noise Choir will be under the direction of Ceci Hughes who is a student at William and Mary. Ceci comes to us from Harrisonburg, VA. She attended Mennonite High School where singing choral music was central to her education. She is considering a career as a music teacher and is eager to share her love of music with our children.

Choristers will be under the direction of Kaleb Patterson who sings in our Pelham Choir and teaches choir at James Blair Middle School. Kaleb is beloved by students and he is excited to develop an Anglican boys and girls choir in conjunction with Beckie Davy, our Music Director.

Music at Bruton Parish is so important to all of us. Our hymns teach us the story of God and unite us in praise of God with all the saints. Teaching kids to sing is teaching them to follow Jesus, so we cannot wait to launch this formative and fun ministry in the fall.
FISH SUMMER FOOD DRIVE
Mission & Outreach

To all the volunteers who distributed bags, filled bags, moved bags from Bruton to FISH and sorted the food at FISH — we say THANK YOU! We gathered and delivered 150 bags of groceries!

FISH is beyond grateful for our contribution to the food bank. Demand for food assistance in our community increases dramatically in the summer months when children are not attending school. Your overwhelming support for this project has helped FISH prepare for the increased demand. Good job, everyone!

NEW PODCAST: THE WAY OF LOVE WITH BISHOP MICHAEL CURRY

The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry is a new podcast which launched on Pentecost Sunday and will continue on Tuesdays through July 30. These weekly conversations, featuring Bishop Curry along with podcast hosts Kyle Oliver and Sandy Milien, explore living a life committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial and redemptive love. Each week in Season 1, Bishop Curry introduces one of the seven Ways of Love, Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life. Listeners are invited to deeper engagement with each practice as Kyle and Sandy share their insights and offer questions for reflection or small group discussion. New episodes air Tuesdays through July 30.

The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry is available at episcopalchurch.org and on all podcast apps. Visit the Way of Love podcast webpage at www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/podcast to subscribe to the podcast through Apple iTunes, Google Play or Spotify, and to sign up for notifications of new seasons as well as additional featured content.
Candlelight Concerts, Parish House Music Series, and Historical Organ Recitals for the Parish & Community

Concerts are held in the church at 8pm unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 7:30pm, no ticket required (a freewill offering will be gratefully received).

Tuesday, July 2
**Vocal Recital - Songs of America**  
Sarah Taylor, Soprano & Dr. JanEl Will, Accompanist

Saturday, July 6
**Harpischord & Continuo Organ Recital**  
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Tuesday, July 9
**Harpischord & Continuo Organ Recital**  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, July 13
**Violin Recital**  
Kenneth Sarch, Violinist from Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
Rebecca Davy, Harpsichordist

Tuesday, July 16
**Violin Recital**  
Kenneth Sarch, Violinist from Williamsport, Pennsylvania & Rebecca Davy, Harpsichordist

Saturday, July 20
**Harpischord & Continuo Organ Recital**  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Tuesday, July 23
**Flute & Harpsichord Recital**  
Tonia Herrin, Flutist & Rebecca Davy, Harpsichordist

Thursday, July 25
**String Quartet Recital**  
International Dior String Quartet - 2019 Fellowship String Quartet at Wintergreen Festival

Parish House Music Series
Friday, July 26
**Piano Prodigy Recital in Lewis Hall**  
of the Bruton Parish House  
Ayush Pal, Pianist from Glen Allen, Virginia

Saturday, July 27
**Chamber Concert**  
Ensemble Ottavino from Hampton Roads, Melvin Lauf, Jr., Director

Tuesday, July 30
**Organ & Harpsichord Recital**  
Rebecca Davy, Bruton Music Director

**International Dior String Quartet coming to Bruton**

Join us in the church at 8pm on **Thursday, July 25**, for a String Quartet Recital by the International Dior String Quartet. The quartet is currently studying at Indiana University’s prestigious Jacobs School of Music, and will be performing their final concert of the summer during the 2019 Wintergreen Festival.

**Formed in Fall 2018 at Indiana University, the Dior Quartet is the new Kuttner Quartet-in-Residence at the Jacobs School of Music. Within eight months of their formation, the Dior Quartet won the Bronze Medal at the 46th Fischoff National Chamber Competition (Senior Division). They are also the recipient of numerous awards at national competitions, including First Prize at the 9th Plowman Chamber Music Competition (Senior Strings), First Prize at the 2019 Kuttner Quartet Competition, and Runner-Up at the Beethoven-Haus Competition at the Jacobs School of Music.**

Engagements for Summer 2019 include the St. Lawrence String Quartet Seminar at Stanford University (California, USA), the 2019 Wintergreen Fellowship String Quartet (Virginia, USA) as well as the McGill International String Quartet Academy (MISQA, Montreal, Canada), all under a full scholarship. In Virginia, the Dior Quartet will collaborate with pianist Orion Weiss to perform the Dvorák Piano Quintet No.2, Op. 81.

The Dior Quartet has performed in a masterclass for Alasdair Tait of the Belcea Quartet, and the London Haydn Quartet. They were also selected for a live joint-collaboration concert for NPR’s WFIU Public Radio and Indiana University at the Joshi Studio in February 2019.

The Dior Quartet is coached by the renowned Pacifica Quartet. Members of the Dior Quartet are currently pursuing their Master's Degree at Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music.

**Bach to the Future: Music Camp at St. John’s**

Calling all rising 2nd-6th graders! St. John’s, Hampton, is offering Music Camp again this year **July 8-12** from 9am to noon daily. Campers will experience music theory through games, meeting composers each day, and learning about the instruments with visits from area musicians and their instruments.

There will be opportunities to play hand chimes and rhythm instruments. We will top it off with a costumed and staged musical, Bach to the Future. The cost is just $10 per student. For more information, contact Deborah Carr at (757) 722-2567 or music@stjohnshampton.org. Please visit bit.ly/MUSICCAMP2019 for a flyer with more information and registration. The Camp registration form can also be found at www.stjohnshampton.org.
JEWELRY & JUMBLE SALES
Lynn Karlisch

Join us July 4-6 for our Annual Jewelry Sale in the Gift Shop, where you can select from a special selection of jewelry to perk up your summer wardrobe.

Planning is also underway for our upcoming Jumble Sale. We are excited about this new event which will take place on Columbus Day weekend, October 11-13. We hope you will think of us if you are downsizing or thinking of giving away some of your nice items.

We can accept: Jewelry, Toys, Paintings (prints and frames), furniture (no larger than will fit in a van); Boutique (Collectibles); Housewares and Primitives.

We cannot accept: books, records, games, clothing, televisions, pots, stuffed animals, upholstered furniture (exception: i.e. side chair w/upholstered seat). Small appliances must be in working condition.

We will be available to start accepting merchandise for the Jumble Sale in late August (firmar dates will be announced at a later time). If you need to have items picked up prior to August, please contact Joan Gorczyk (757-259-2022) or Carolyn Hoffman (757-208-0285).

To volunteer for this new event, please call Joan or Carolyn or you can also sign up in the gift shop. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a great sale!

HENNAGE LIBRARY (continued)

An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith
Hennage call number: 283.092 TayA
Written by Barbara Brown Taylor, the book is dedicated to answering a question asked her by a priest several years ago: "What is saving your life now?". Rev'd Brown’s answer, given in the Introduction and elaborated in the chapters of this book, is: "What is saving my life now is the conviction that there is no spiritual treasure to be found apart from the bodily experiences of human life on earth... that there is no way to God apart from real life in the real world."

What’s So Amazing About Grace?
Hennage call number: 234 YanW
The author, Philip Yancey, first characterizes God’s grace with the statements: "Grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us more. And grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us less."

The author proceeds to describe a life of grace through a sequence of stories and observations about popular culture. Former Senator Mark O. Hatfield describes the book: “One of the most gifted writers of our day has put a telescope on the brilliant star of grace, and finely focused on what a beautiful and powerful healing force followers of Jesus Christ could become.”