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Bruton Parish Episcopal Church

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## Campaign for the Fourth Century

By Marty Easton, Chair

I am grateful for this space to report on the Campaign for the Fourth Century and to thank you for your support of all kinds. Nine months into our Campaign we have much to acknowledge and celebrate, yet there is time left and gifts needed to reach our goal. We are 80% of the way there.

Through gifts of every amount we are building this faith community together. Through the Annual Giving objective we are helping Bruton Parish increase its fiscal lifeline. With the organ fund we are preparing to give our aged pipe organ a well-deserved retirement and ready our building for its replacement. Through gifts to the Bruton Parish Church Foundation we seek to leave Bruton strong for our children and their children. Those three objectives make up the Campaign. Here is a bit of news about each.

### Annual Giving 2016

It is not too late to make a pledge to Annual Giving 2016. Doing so now initiates your Campaign participation. Though we are well into the year, your pledge remains important.

We have a goal from the parish of \$1,400,000, an increase of 28%; as of this writing \$1,153,000 has been pledged or received. Achieving the difference of \$247,000 will help us do what the parish reported that it desired. We will begin to build a maintenance reserve for unbudgeted needs — those things that are not true capital projects but which could be managed starting with a more robust annual budget. We will begin to restore mission and outreach spending to prior levels, supplementing what the Shop provides. If your pledge remained at the same level as 2015, would you consider an amended pledge to help achieve the across-the-board increase we seek.

### The Organ Fund

For the organ fund, the parish and the Bruton Parish Endowment Fund together have committed \$1,648,500 in gifts and pledges as of this writing. Having achieved the amount the vestry asked us to, we gratefully announce that an agreement between Bruton Parish and

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd. has just been signed. This means the building of our new organ in the Dobson shop in Iowa can begin. The \$1,000,000 lead gift by the Endowment trustees jump-started the organ fund last August. It is now up to us to bring in the remainder for our smaller and appropriate new instrument. Others have chosen to make pledges toward necessary and desired projects to accommodate the new organ and refresh the church interior.

### The Foundation

Over the years, many of you provided for Bruton Parish in your estate plan or gave seed money to establish the Bruton Parish Church Foundation. As such, you became members of the Legacy Society. This group is now folded into the new 1715 Society — established by the vestry in January and named to honor the 300th anniversary of our present church building. The 1715 Society welcomes all who choose to supplement the assets of the Foundation. We are working this winter to contact existing members and add a new generation of members, letting them know that this too is a way to participate in the Campaign.

The Campaign is designed so that there is a "place at the table" for all of us — wherever we are on life's continuum. We need only uncover what gifts we desire to make. Chris has written that this is not a "reluctant chore" Bruton Parish has entered into. Rather, it is aligned with the values that guide all that we do at Bruton Parish: gratitude for abundance, the building of the Kingdom of God on earth, investing in the future harvest we hope for.

I've read that sometimes, those leading a campaign can feel strangely cut off from the very place they are working to build. Not so at Bruton Parish. Your commitments, willingness to listen and share your

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Campaign  
Mission:  
The Campaign  
for the Fourth  
Century is  
designed by  
and for the  
people of  
Bruton Parish,  
that we may  
each give as  
we are able,  
and effectively  
support both  
the present  
and future  
church.

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Soup Supper @ 6:30pm / Program @ 7:15pm  
Continues Wednesdays, March 2, 9 & 16  
A New Path Forward  
Thursdays, March 3, 10 & 17 @ 4pm  
Community Café  
Thursday, March 3 @ 1pm  
First Friday Recovery Eucharist  
Friday, March 4 @ 5:30pm  
Newcomers' Corner  
Sunday, March 6 @ 10:30am  
Inquirer's Series  
Continues Sundays @ 1:30pm  
March 6, 13, & 20, April 3 & 10  
Newcomers' Welcome Reception  
Thursday, March 10 @ 5:30pm  
Living the Gospel Bible Study  
Sunday, March 13 @ 11am  
UTO Ingathering  
Sunday, March 13  
Youth Group  
Sunday, March 13 @ 5:30pm  
Contributions towards  
Lilies for Easter Altar  
Due Friday, March 18  
CHANCO Open House  
Saturday, March 19, 1-5pm  
A Parish-Wide Sunday Gathering \*  
Sunday, March 20 @ 3:30pm  
Choral Evensong: Stabat Mater \*  
Palm Sunday, March 20 @ 5:30pm  
Canterbury Gala & Silent Auction \*  
Saturday, April 2 @ 7pm  
Women's Theological Book Group \*  
Monday, April 4 @ noon  
Daughters of the King Invitation \*  
Thursday, April 7 @ 10am  
Friends Day  
Saturday, April 23  
11-Day Pilgrimage/Tour  
to Scotland & Northern England  
June 17 - 27

\* Child care may be available for babies through elementary-aged children by reservation only.  
Contact Meghan Brewer directly at either 757-345-6489 or email [childcare@brutonparish.org](mailto:childcare@brutonparish.org).

## Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 6  
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15, 11:15am & 5:30pm

Sunday, March 13  
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am  
Children's Church @ 9:15am \*  
Choral Evensong @ 5:30pm

Palm Sunday, March 20  
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am  
Choral Evensong @ 5:30pm

Holy Week &  
Easter Sunday, March 27  
(please see worship schedule on page 7)

Noonday Prayer @ Church  
Monday - Saturday

Holy Eucharist - St. Mary's Chapel  
Tuesdays @ 7:30 am

Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers  
Wednesdays @ 11 am (Church)

Canterbury Evening Prayer  
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm in Wren Chapel  
when college is in session

\* Held in St. Mary's Chapel in the Parish House.

## Newcomers' Corner

On the first Sunday of each month, new members of Bruton Parish are invited to join clergy, vestry and Newcomers Committee members for coffee in the Custis House at 10:30 am. This is a great opportunity to become more acquainted with the parish and learn of the many ministries here at Bruton. Join us March 6.

## Newcomers' Welcome Reception

By Bob Magnusson

The Newcomers Committee is planning a welcome reception for Bruton Parish newcomers from 5:30 to 7pm on Thursday, March 10, in the Parish House.

The parish Clergy and members of the Vestry and Newcomers Committee will welcome new or nearly new members in an informal gathering, a wonderful opportunity for fun and family fellowship. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, sodas, coffee and other non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Bring your children; activities and appropriate refreshments will be provided.

A guided tour of the Parish House will be available before the reception. Gather at 5pm in the Parish House lobby near the reception desk. The reception will begin at the conclusion of the tour.

Please let us know how many adults and children will be attending by contacting the church office (email [newcomers@brutonparish.org](mailto:newcomers@brutonparish.org) or call 757-229-2891). Parking will be available on the Duke of Gloucester in front of the Parish House.



# Lenten Program: Rule of Life for Real Life

By The Rev'd Charles Robinson

We constantly see and hear reminders that our lives are increasingly hectic and chaotic in the Twenty-first Century. However, the continued trite admonitions that the truly valuable aspects of our lives are crowded out by our busy-ness and frenzied pace do not serve to help us. I believe each generation has seen and heard these admonitions for the last two-hundred years!

Nevertheless, the tiresome nature of the warnings does not diminish that we are better when nourished in our spirits and strong in our faith. Like any development and conditioning, this only comes through deliberate action and discipline.

Continuing Wednesday evenings in Lent through March 16, we will continue to explore the aspects of prayerful discipline in the practice of a rule of life. In the series entitled, Rule of Life for Real Life, we will explore topics such as:

- ❑ The history of various rules of life within religious communities
- ❑ The parts, functions, and flow of a rule of life
- ❑ Disciplined prayer methods
- ❑ The value of a Sacramental Day
- ❑ The development of a personal rule of life in the midst of a busy life

We will gather at 6:30pm for our traditional Lenten Soup Supper and then begin our program at 7:15pm.

Come join us and make this a part of your Lenten practice.



You are Invited!

## A Parish-Wide Sunday Gathering

March 20 @ 3:30pm

Join us in Lewis Hall  
of the Parish House for  
Campaign News  
and hear from

**Mr. Lynn Dobson**  
Dobson Pipe Organ  
Builders, Ltd.

Presentation & Refreshments  
followed by

**Choral Evensong:**  
**Stabat Mater at 5:30pm**

in the church

No rsvp needed!

Childcare by reservation only (757-345-6489  
or [mbrewer@brutonparish.org](mailto:mbrewer@brutonparish.org))

## Campaign (cont'd from page 1)

interests and hopes for the parish have proven that this is not just a side activity of a very few. The full support of Chris and Charles has made this a ministry not about transactions, but one filled with optimism. Campaigns unfold over time, and this one with its three-pronged approach is no exception. Thank you for your patience for the process to move along. We will reach everyone in the coming weeks and months until our successful conclusion. Thank you!

	Goal	Received in Cash and Pledges	Balance
Annual Fund 2016	\$ 1,725,000	\$ 1,478,000	\$ 247,000
Annual Fund 2017	1,750,000	577,500	1,172,500
Congregational Organ	1,880,000	1,648,500	231,500
Church Interior Improvements	320,000	332,000	-12,000
Gifts to the Foundation	2,200,000	2,186,000	14,000
Special Projects	125,000	109,600	15,400
<b>Total Cash and Pledges</b>	<b>\$ 8,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,331,600</b>	<b>\$ 1,668,400</b>

Figures include support from the Bruton Parish Church Endowment Fund.

# Traveling with Friends to Scotland & Northern England

By Jim Morford

A distinctive 11-day tour to Scotland and Northern England designed specifically for Friends of Bruton and limited to 25 participants has been announced for June 17 to 27, 2016. The tour begins in historic Edinburgh, Scotland. A highlight will be a pilgrimage, led by our Rector Chris Epperson, to Iona Abbey located on Scotland's west coast. St. Columba and his followers came here from Ireland in AD 563 and founded a monastery that became the heart of the early Scottish Church. One of the oldest and most important religious centers in Western Europe, the abbey was a focal point for the spread of Christianity throughout Scotland and the United Kingdom. Today it is the home of the Iona community, an ecumenical Christian religious order.

As Father Chris stated in his letter of invitation, "Looking at our itinerary, I hope you recognize the opportunity to tell significant stories of history and faith." To review the detailed itinerary and download the reservation form, please go to [www.bit.ly.FriendsTour](http://www.bit.ly.FriendsTour). If you would like a printed copy, stop by the Custis House on Sunday, the Parish House during the week, or contact Hilary Cooley (757-345-2252 or [hcooley@brutonparish.org](mailto:hcooley@brutonparish.org)).

## Friends of Bruton Name Badges

In response to numerous requests, the Friends of Bruton Committee has arranged for distinctive name badges that feature Bruton's historic weathervane as the symbol of Friends of Bruton. The badges are an ideal way to show your support for Our Worldwide Congregation. They are especially appropriate to be worn at Friends of Bruton sponsored events such as Friends Day or faith-based travel programs.

The badges are available to all members of the Bruton congregation and the more than 1,500 out-of-area Friends and for our Charter members who will be designated as such on their badges. They may be purchased at a cost of \$10 (an additional \$2 for magnetic pin). To request your Friends of Bruton name badge, please contact Hilary Cooley (757-345-2252 or [hcooley@brutonparish.org](mailto:hcooley@brutonparish.org)).

## Mark Your Calendar!

### 4th Annual Friends Day: April 23

The Fourth Annual Friends Day at Bruton will be held on Saturday, April 23. The day's events will begin at the church at 9am with a presentation by W. Taylor Reveley, III, President of the College of William & Mary who will discuss the historic relationship between the college and Bruton.

The Friends Day Luncheon & Annual Meeting will be held at the Parish House at noon. Our guest speaker will be the distinguished Rev'd Dr. Stuart Hoke who will long be remembered for his heroic actions at Trinity Wall Street during the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center.

In the afternoon, a special private tour of Bassett Hall, the Williamsburg home of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is being arranged for Friends of Bruton.

The day will conclude with the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Concert to be performed at the church at 8pm. Those participating in Friends Day will have the opportunity to arrange for reserved seating. Prior reservations are necessary for the Friends Day events and may be made by contacting Hilary Cooley.



## Friends of Bruton

Friends of Bruton:  
Our Worldwide Congregation

### Friends Day @ Bruton April 23, 2016

Bruton Parish Church & Parish House  
Williamsburg, Virginia

[Reservation Form](#)  
(please complete and return by April 15, 2016)

YES, I/We plan to attend Friends Day at Bruton on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Name(s) of those attending:

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YES, please reserve \_\_\_\_ (number of persons) for the 9am presentation at the church by W. Taylor Reveley, III, President of the College of William & Mary, who will discuss the historic relationship between the college and Bruton.

YES, please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the Friends Day Luncheon at the Parish House. The charge for the noon luncheon and 4th Annual Friends of Bruton meeting is \$15/person (\$25 per couple). The charge for Charter Members is \$10 per person.

Please make check payable to Bruton Parish Church (note Friends of Bruton Day in the memo) and mail it to the attention of Hilary Cooley c/o Bruton Parish Church, P. O. Box 3520, Williamsburg, VA 23187-3520. Seating is limited, so you are urged to make your luncheon reservation at your earliest convenience!

YES, please reserve \_\_\_\_ (number of persons) for the special private tour of Bassett Hall, the Williamsburg home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

YES, I am attending Friends Day, so please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the Annual John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Concert at 8pm at the church.

For our out-of-town Friends: Hotel reservations may be made by calling 1-800-447-8679. Mention that you are booking your reservation as a Friend of Bruton to receive a discount for your stay.

**RSVP today for the 4th Annual Friends Day @ Bruton on April 23, 2016**

# Winter Shelter 2016: A week of caring and sharing

By Leslie Boye & Lynn Clark

On January 24, amid the snow and ice left from the storm, we welcomed the guests to Bruton for the first night of our shelter week. It was certainly a night when a warm place to sleep was needed.

It took many hands over the week to make sure our guests were well-fed and comfortable. Our sincere thanks to all who participated. You gave so generously of your time and yourselves and made everyone feel welcome and cared for.

We would also like to thank those who donated clothing, hats, scarves and gloves and everyone who gave a monetary gift. Without your willing hands and hearts, this week would not have been possible.

The week was over before we knew it. On the last evening, we had a special farewell dinner with flowers and candles on the table, chocolate fountains for dessert, and lovely piano music.

We said our final good-byes on Sunday morning, loaded the "God Pod" and changed the Parish Hall back into a gathering space. It had been a special week, and we knew we were blessed to have spent this time with the guests, the volunteers and each other.



## Living the Gospel Bible Study

This Lectionary-based Bible study is held at 11am every second and fourth Sunday in the Custis House and examines the impact of the Gospel message on our everyday lives. Join us on Sunday, March 13, only this month.

## Wednesday's Brown-Bag Bible Study

Bring your lunch each Wednesday to the Coffee, Tea & Thee room upstairs in the Parish House at noon. 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. Take time out of your day and try this exploration!

## Morning Prayer

All are welcome to join our clergy in St. Mary's Chapel at 9am, Monday through Thursday, when Morning Prayer is said.

## Palm Sunday Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to distribute palm fronds at all four services on Palm Sunday, March 20 (7:30, 9:15, 11:15am & 5:30pm). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathryn Smith directly (call 757-229-2188 or email palmfronds@brutonparish.org).

## Palm Sunday @ 9:15 am

Join us at 9am on the Palace Green on Palm Sunday, March 20, for the Blessing of the Palms, after which we will then process into the church for the service. If you cannot physically join us for the procession, please feel free to enter the sanctuary for a time of quiet meditation before the service.



## Worship in Holy Week

Join us in the church at 6pm on Holy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (March 21, 22 & 23) and celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

## Maundy Thursday

The liturgies for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are unique and highly symbolic; each will be celebrated only once, offering a sense of the "real time" of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion — Christ's Passion. Holy Eucharist and The Stripping of the Altar will be held in the church on Thursday, March 24, at 6pm. Led by our Canterburyans, a Vigil with foot-washing will be held at 8pm in St. Mary's Chapel. Parishioners as well as college students are welcome.

## Good Friday

Come to The Hours beginning at noon in the church on Friday, March 25, for half-hour segments including hymns, readings, meditations, prayer and silence, for this service which commemorates the hours Jesus spent on the cross. Congregants are invited for the entire service or for single or multiple movements. There will be an organ interlude at the end of each, where worshipers may come and go.

The Stations of the Cross will be marked beginning at 3pm as a large cross is carried from Bruton through the college campus to the Catholic Campus Ministry building (old St. Bede's on Richmond Road). We hope you will attend Good Friday Liturgy at 6pm as the finality of the Crucifixion sets in. Christ has died, and the world holds its breath.

## Holy Saturday

The Great Vigil of Easter begins on Saturday, March 26, at 9pm in the churchyard with "The Lighting of the New Fire of Easter" and then continues in the church. This is the most important celebration of the entire year — the one from which all others either take their meaning or to which all others look forward.

Proceeding from darkness to light, from silence to alleluia, it is the symbolic dramatization of the story of God's action on our behalf. It is the Christian Passover, for it celebrates the passing from death to life, from sin to grace. The story of the Exodus is central to the Liturgy of the Word; Baptism is the means of the full realization of redemption; Holy Communion is the promise of the glory that shall be ours with our Risen Lord. This service includes incense.

## The Harbor: A Day Shelter

By Michael Thompson

The Harbor is generally going well, serving about 55 guests per week. It is housed at St. Bede's on Richmond Road and is open Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Guests are able to have a hot breakfast and lunch, as well as use the shower facilities. They have access to computers for job searches, and are able to take advantage of some of the outreach opportunities offered by St. Bede's. The shelter is staffed by one manager, with the rest of the duties handled by volunteers.



Here is how YOU can help! The Harbor needs: large bottles of juice; canned fruit; soup (not chicken noodle or tomato); K cups for Keurig coffee maker; ziplock bags (gallon size); men's and women's socks; women's underwear; small propane canisters.

Please place your donations in the reception area of the Parish House in the bin marked HARBOR.

## Lilies for the Easter Altar

By Dianne Spence

Contributions are now being accepted for the lilies which will decorate the Easter altar. The deadline is Friday, March 18, for receiving the names to be included in the bulletin as a memorial, a thank offering, or in honor of someone special. Please make checks payable to Bruton Parish Church and mail them directly to Dianne Spence at 102 Walnut Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185-3427 (please do not send the checks to the church office). Be sure to include your telephone number on the check or correspondence. Please contact Dianne directly if you have any questions (call 757-229-4915 or email [lilies@brutonparish.org](mailto:lilies@brutonparish.org)).



## Easter Traffic, Parking & Services

In order to help the flow of traffic between the services on Easter Day, please drive down Prince George Street towards the church, turn right when you get to the Palace Green, and officers will direct you where to park from there ... you will not be permitted to enter the Duke of Gloucester Street from Nassau Street (please see the diagram below).

We will have two lines to bring worshippers into the church. Parishioners are asked to form a line from the Palace Green Gate down the walk toward the Governor's Palace (and, as always, wearing your parish nametag is helpful). Ushers will help form this line and be sensitive to the health and fitness of those members of the parish in line, and do their best to offer comfort and expedience. Visitors will form a line down Duke of Gloucester Street and will be admitted once we have admitted parishioners.

Once inside, please allow the ushers to assist you in finding a seat. Once each service is over, all will exit through the Duke of Gloucester Street gate, allowing those waiting for the next service to begin entering.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Monday, Tuesday  
& Wednesday  
March 21, 22 & 23**

Holy Eucharist @ 6 pm

**Maundy Thursday, March 24**

Holy Eucharist &  
Stripping of the Altar @ 6 pm

Canterbury-led Vigil with Footwashing  
@ 8 pm in St. Mary's Chapel

**Good Friday, March 25**

The Hours from Noon to 3 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 3 pm

Good Friday Liturgy @ 6 pm

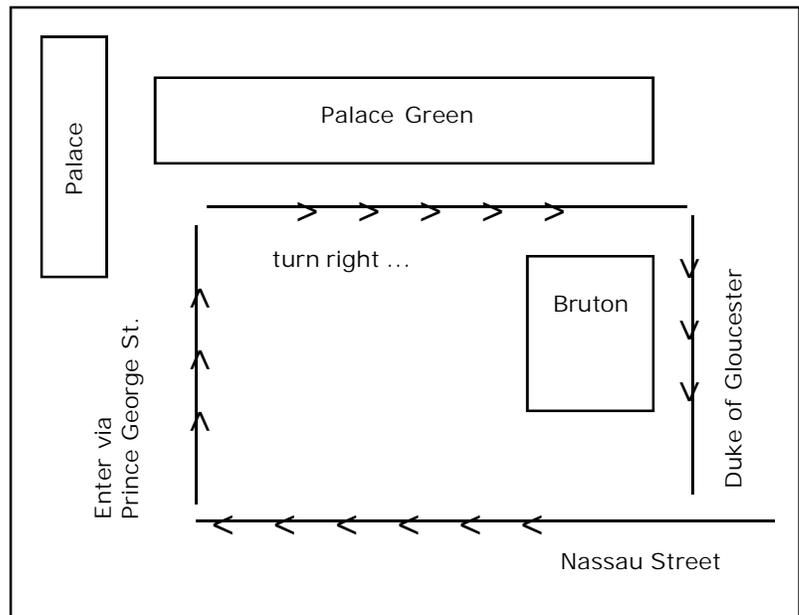
**Holy Saturday, March 26**

The Great Vigil of Easter @ 9 pm  
Begins in the churchyard (with incense)

**Easter Sunday, March 27**

Holy Eucharist in the Church  
@ 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am,  
12 noon & 5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist in the Churchyard  
@ 10:15 am (Egg Hunt follows)

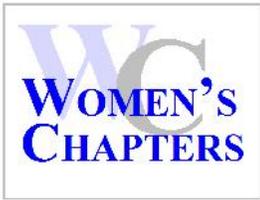


### The Flower Cross

All are encouraged to bring cut flowers for the cross which will be stationed in the churchyard and used for the churchyard service on Easter.

### Easter Sunday's Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt will be held following the 10:15 am service in the churchyard on Easter Sunday, March 27. Children pre-K through 4th grade should bring their baskets!



## Women's Theological Book Group & Potluck & Round Table

The Women's Potluck & Round Table will meet sometime in April at 6:30pm at a parishioner's home. Please watch for further details in upcoming issues of the Sunday bulletins and the weekly Bruton Bytes.

Are you interested in joining other women to discuss works of fiction and non-fiction through a theological lens? If so, please join us for the Women's Theological Book Group on Monday, April 4, to discuss *Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Bring your lunch and join us from noon through 1:30pm at the Parish House. Child care is available by reservation only by contacting Meghan Brewer (757-229-2891 or [childcare@brutonparish.org](mailto:childcare@brutonparish.org)).

## A Message from Bruton's ECW President

By Carol Randle

What a busy and productive year we have had! After our remarkable Christmas Tea, we headed right into participation in the COFM Winter Shelter Program and plans for our Silent Soup Luncheon on February 18. Father Chris led us in a thoughtful and inspiring Lenten program.

Now we will observe the Lenten season and contribute our time and talent at evening soup dinners, attend book reviews and lectures in anticipation of a joyous Easter on March 27.

Mark your calendar for our last major event of the year — our Spring Fling Salad Supper & Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, April 20 — when we'll elect our 2016 and 2017 Board and new officers. Don't miss this celebration! Bring your spouse and a salad, we'll do the rest.

## 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 who wishes 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. The following prayer is offered this month by Donna Marshall: Heavenly Father, we know that there are many people in need. We lift them up to you and ask that you bless them. Work through us. Open our hearts and minds and make us aware of the opportunities we have to help those who are in need. Help us to provide comfort and care for those who are injured and ill, food for those who are hungry, clothing for those who are cold, shelter for those who are homeless, company for those who are lonely, rest for those who are weary, and joy for those who are sad. All that we have is from you. Help us to share our abundance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

## Reception Volunteer

By Kathryn Smith

Help is needed at the Bruton Parish reception desk. Volunteers for both regular shifts and substitutes are needed to work one or two shifts, either from 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm. If interested, please visit the Volunteer Needs page on our website, leave your name at the reception desk, or call the church office.

## United Thank Offering

By Judy Lovegren



Bruton Parish will have its giving time during Lent on Sunday, March 13. UTO's motto "Our change changes lives" begins with the coins and bills that are put in a blue box found on the bedside table, the kitchen sill, the office desk — any place where prayers of thanksgiving are said. The number of these coins grows through the efforts of women in the pews. At the end of a year of ingatherings, the UTO Board determines grants to be given for projects within the dioceses as well as companion dioceses around the world. There are blue boxes available in the Parish House reception area.

## First Friday Recovery Eucharist

SpiritWorks Foundation, a non-profit in Williamsburg that works with people in recovery from addiction, hosts a monthly Recovery Eucharist at Bruton on the first Friday of each month. The next service will be held in the church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4. This service offers readings and prayers that focus on recovery from addiction, mental illness, and trauma. This service of hope and healing for the Recovery Community is for those who seek wholeness in their lives. All are welcome!

## Thank You for Your Reflection

By Faith Croker

The Bruton Chapter of The Daughters of the King extends appreciation to the clergy and parishioners who wrote spiritual reflections for the 2016 Lenten Devotional. Your time and talent make this project possible each year. Thank you for your participation. An online version of the Devotional is still available on our website (or stop by the Parish House for a printed copy for just \$1 donation).



## The Order of the Daughters of the King

invites interested women of Bruton Parish Church to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 10am in the Coffee, Tea & Thee Room in the Parish House for Coffee, Tea, Fellowship and the DOK experience!

## Bruton Singles

By Heidi Elam, Eda Martin and Ruth Mullaney

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 and call the listed coordinator.



Sunday, March 6, 6pm

Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem

@ Jewish Film Festival, Kimball Theatre

In Israel's official submission for the Best Foreign Language Oscar with a brilliant ensemble of Israel's finest actors, this movie centers on an emotionally shackled Israeli woman who seeks divorce from her suffocating spouse and archaic judges. The movie has been nominated for 12 Israeli Academy Awards. Following the movie we'll enjoy dinner at nearby Seasons Restaurant (\$7 ticket + meal). Call Ruth Mullaney (757-229-6961) to let us know you'll be joining the group.

Friday, March 11, 7:30pm

Dewey Decibel Concert

@ Williamsburg Library

Steve Smith & Tim May Duo

Meet us and the Tim May and Steve Smith duo in the Williamsburg Regional Library Theatre at 7:30pm for an evening of original, traditional and swing music with mandolinist/vocalist Smith and Nashville guitarist/vocalist May. Their shows include tight vocal harmonies, dazzling guitar, mandolin, octave mandolin, and twin mandolin works throughout a broad range of styles and includes many original vocal and instrumental works (\$15 adults, \$13 Friends of WRL). Purchase tickets in advance by calling 757-259-4070. We'll close the evening with dinner at Sal's by Victor on Richmond Road (ticket + meal). Call Eda Martin (757-253-1477) to RSVP.

Saturday, March 19, 6pm

Pre-Easter Dinner

@ Waypoint Seafood & Grill

Meet us at 6pm for dinner at the Waypoint Restaurant at 14800 Quarterpath Road (next to Harris Teeter). We'll end the evening with dessert at a member's home nearby (cost of meal only). Call Heidi Elam (757-897-5012) and join us for some great food and fellowship.

## Canterbury Gala & Silent Auction

April 2, 2016 at 7pm



Historic Christopher Wren Building  
at William & Mary

Admission includes heavy hors  
d'oeuvres, an organ concert in Wren  
Chapel, live entertainment,  
and tours of the Wren Building

Cash bar

Tickets are \$50/person or \$80/couple.

Buy your tickets online now at  
<http://bit.ly/canterburygala>  
(or stop by the Parish House).

Please consider donating a gift basket to the Canterbury Association for the silent auction. We welcome collaborative gift baskets from committees or groups of people. Please contact Jon Rigby directly at [jdrigby@email.wm.edu](mailto:jdrigby@email.wm.edu) if you are interested in compiling a gift basket.

All proceeds go to the Canterbury Missions Fund, which provides grants to various charities and scholarships to William & Mary students for international trips. This year, the Canterbury Missions Fund is helping 18 students go to England on Pilgrimage, and funding various scholarship for primary school students in San Pedro, Belize.

If you cannot make the event but wish to contribute, you may donate online or write a check payable to Bruton Parish Church with "Canterbury Missions Fund" in the memo and either: 1) place it in the offering plate on Sunday, 2) mail it to the Church Office at P.O. Box 3520, Williamsburg, VA 23187-3520, or 3) drop it by the Parish House.

Childcare is available by appointment only, please email [childcare@brutonparish.org](mailto:childcare@brutonparish.org).



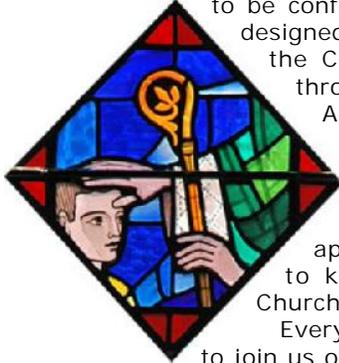
## FISH Food for March

The suggested food item for March is Mac n' Cheese but, of course, FISH will gratefully accept any non-perishable food item. Thanks to all for the continued support our Bruton Parish family provides!

## Inquirer's Series

By The Rev'd Tyler Montgomery

This course that began on Sunday, February 21, will continue on Sundays at 1:30pm in the Parish House through April 10 (not on Easter, though). There will be an additional meeting scheduled for those wishing to be confirmed or baptized. This course is designed for those seeking to understand the Christian faith and its expression through the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. This class is required for adults who desire to be baptized, or confirmed by the Bishop, or received into the Episcopal Church. It is also appropriate for those who would like to know more about the Episcopal Church.



Everyone in the parish family is invited to join us on this journey. Topics will include: Introduction & Overview, The History of Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church, The Book of Common Prayer, and the Sacraments.

If you have any questions about the series, please contact The Rev'd Tyler Montgomery by either calling 757-229-2891 or sending an email directly to [tmontgomery@brutonparish.org](mailto:tmontgomery@brutonparish.org).

## Bruton Guild of Authors

By Sally Riley

Jared Jobe, PhD, has been chosen 2015 member of the James C. Livingston Guild of Bruton Authors. He joins nearly 40 individuals, living and deceased, who have published books, and are recognized by the parish. Bruton Parish is blessed by having so many talented members.

Dr. Jobe is retired from federal service and is now a consultant to universities and research organizations on clinical trials and research funding for biomedical sciences. His publications include numerous books and chapters of books on topics such as autobiographical memory, cognitive testing methodology, the validity of self-reported drug abuse, and sexual orientation in the military. He has also written dozens of articles for scholarly journals.

Dr. Jobe will be formally announced to the church late February or early March.

Parishioners who know of individuals who have published books, or who themselves are authors, are encouraged to nominate 2016 members to the Guild of Bruton Authors. Please contact Sally Riley with nominations (757-229-6372 or [authorsguild@brutonparish.org](mailto:authorsguild@brutonparish.org)).



## 2016 Calendars & Cards Recycling Project

By Stephanie King

This is the seventh year of what has now become a joint project between Bruton Parish, St. Martins Episcopal Church and Williamsburg Landing residents. With three groups of people "recycling" together, the response again has been overwhelming!

The totals are as of February 1, 2016: 1800 calendars and 7145 cards, of which 4393 were Christmas cards. Around 943 Christmas cards that came in after Christmas 2014 were delivered to the Liz Moore & Associates Military Team in May and were sent to the troops overseas in October, so that they can send them to family and friends back home.

In addition to calendars and cards we collected hundreds of pads of paper and pens, small books of prayers, Dream Catchers, hot & cold travel cups, ornaments, wrapping paper, ribbon and world maps which were distributed to twelve different organizations. New this year to the collection were travel toothbrushes, dentist office samples, etc. which went to the Community of Faith Mission.

The organizations which received these donations were: Avalon, Child Development Resources (CDR), Envoy Williamsburg, Erase the Need, Family Preservation Services, Inc. in Hampton, Grove Christian Outreach, Lackey Free Clinic in Yorktown, Olde Towne Medical Center, Rawls Byrd Elementary School, Sanders Retirement Village and Clinic in Gloucester and Woodhaven at Williamsburg Landing.

In next month's April Chronicle I will give you the card count including the Christmas Cards that will go to Liz Moore to be distributed to the troops in the fall.

## A New Path Forward

By Sylvia Saba, Parish Nurse

After a loss, there comes a time of renewal for each of us. A time to resume our lives (although the direction may take a different course), a time to regain spiritual and physical well-being, a time to revive our purpose, replenish our energy, and look forward to and embrace the future.

Mark your calendar on Thursdays, from February 25 through March 17, for this four-week program that discusses: Understanding Grief; Maintaining Your Physical & Emotional Balance; Spiritual Questions & Needs; and Looking Forward to the Future. We'll be meeting at 4pm in the Coffee, Tea & Thee Room of the Parish House.

## Community Café: How to Create a Container Garden

If you're 60 or better, the Faith Community and Peninsula Agency on Aging Williamsburg Resource Center are sponsoring a FREE afternoon out. Bring your Williamsburg friends or come make new ones. Join us for a short presentation, chair yoga, snacks and prizes on Thursday, March 3, from 1-3pm at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church on Richmond Road. Container plantings have long been a staple of gardening allowing gardeners to enjoy their plants beyond a single season, whether planted out in their garden or gracing a room for a number of years. A Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener will show us how to create a container garden that can be created by anyone, almost anywhere! Call 757-229-1111 ext. 115 if you have any questions.

# Children & Youth Formation

By Meghan Brewer

Nursery is available each Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm for newborns through 4-year-olds. The nursery is on the first floor of the Parish House.

Children's Church is age-appropriate worship held at 9:15 am in St. Mary's Chapel, tailored for children K-5th grade. Drop off your child(ren) at 9 am, then head to the church. Save your child a seat, as they'll join the congregation at the Peace. We will continue holding an age-appropriate service for 3-4 year olds in the room next to the nursery in the Parish House during this timeframe.

Sunday School is held at 10:30am in the Parish House for children through 5th grade and in the Custis House for youth grades 6th - 12th.

Joyful Noise & Choristers, our children's and youth choirs, rehearse at 11am each Sunday unless there is no Sunday School (then they meet at 10:30am).

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Children's Church will NOT be held as our children's and youth choirs will be singing during the 9:15am service in the church. Sunday School will be held for all, and Choir Rehearsal is in the choir room of the Parish House at 11am.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Children's Church, Sunday School and Choir Rehearsal will be held at the usual times. Youth Group for middle and high schoolers will be held in the Parish House beginning at 5:30pm with dinner, followed by program.

## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20

No children's or youth programming. Meet us on the Palace Green at 9am for the Blessing of the Palms before the 9:15am service.

## EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Join us in the churchyard following the 10:15am service for our annual Easter Egg Hunt (no other children's programming).

Hosted by our Canterburians this year, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was enjoyed by the 200+ who came together for fun, fellowship and flapjacks!



# Candlelight Concerts Offered by Our Music Ministry to the Parish & Community

Concerts are held in the church at 8pm unless otherwise noted. Parking is permitted on Duke of Gloucester Street in front of the church during the recitals.

Tuesday, March 1  
Organ Recital  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, March 5 @ 2:30 pm  
Organ, Harpsichord, & Voice Recital for the National Automobile Club of America  
Open to the Public  
Tara Davy, Soprano, Thomas Marshall & Rebecca Davy, Organ & Harpsichord

Saturday, March 5  
Student Harp Recital  
American Youth Harp Ensemble from Richmond, VA  
Lynelle Edinger, Director

Tuesday, March 8  
Organ & Harpsichord Recital  
Rebecca Davy, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, March 12  
Youth Orchestra Concert  
Thomas Dale High School Orchestra from Richmond, VA, Christopher Johnston, Director

Sunday, March 13 @ 5:30 pm  
Choral Evensong  
Youth Choir from St. James School in Hagerstown, MD, Linda Stowe, Director

Tuesday, March 15  
Trumpet & Organ Recital  
Wendell Banyay, Trumpeter & Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, March 19  
Youth Choir Concert  
Virginia Choristers from Richmond, VA  
Lynelle Edinger, Director

Sunday, March 20 @ 5:30 pm  
Choral Evensong for Passion Sunday  
Stabat Mater by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi  
Choirs of Bruton Parish, Rebecca Davy, Director & JanEl Will, Organist

Tuesday, March 22  
J. S. Bach Birthday Celebration  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organ, Rebecca Davy, Organ & Harpsichord, & Ruth van Baak Griffioen, Recorder

Tuesday, March 29  
Organ Sonatas of Felix Mendelssohn, Part I - Sonatas II, IV & VI  
Allen Shaffer, Thomas Marshall, & Norman Elton, Organists

Thursday, March 31  
Organ Sonatas of Felix Mendelssohn, Part II - Sonatas I, III & V  
Dr. JanEl Will & Rebecca Davy, Organists



## Historical Organ Recitals

The College of William & Mary's  
Wren Chapel at 10am

March 5, 12, 19, 26 - Rebecca Davy, Organist



## Special Music Programs

April 10: @ 5:30pm  
Choral Evensong sung by the William & Mary Christopher Wren Singers

April 12 @ 5:30pm  
J.S. Bach Harpsichord Concerto Gala featuring a solo, double, triple, and quadruple harpsichord concertos performed on four Robert Duffy harpsichords with string quartet

April 23 @ 8pm  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Concert

### Choral Evensong for Passion Sunday

# Stabat Mater

by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Choirs of Bruton Parish Church

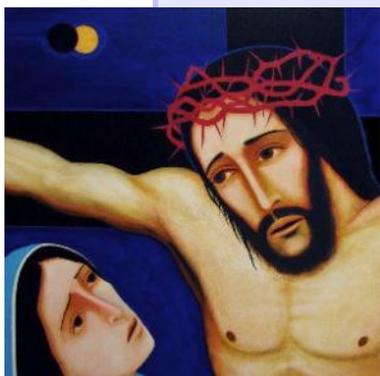
March 20, 2015 @ 5:30 p.m.

Women of the Bruton Choirs and soloists Sarah Taylor and Bekah Davis will sing Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's Stabat Mater for a Choral Evensong service on Palm/Passion Sunday,

March 22, at 5:30pm. The text of Stabat Mater was written by Jacobus de Benedictus in the 13th c. and has been set by numerous composers over the centuries.

The poem is arranged in two parts, the first expressing the anguish of Mary at the cross of Jesus and the second a prayer to the Virgin Mary.

Pergolesi's beautiful setting was probably the last work he composed before his untimely death in 1736 at age 26. It became the most frequently printed work of the 18th c. and was arranged by other composers, including J. S. Bach, who used it as the basis for his cantata, Tilge Höchster.



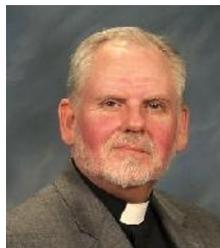


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## God is in this

By The Rev'd Chris Epperson

As you probably know by now, Charles Robinson will be joining the staff of the Diocese of Southern Virginia as the Canon for Transition. Charles will be missed by Bruton Parish. I know he has touched many of you over his nine years of service.



Know that while I celebrate this new opportunity for Charles, I will miss him greatly. He has been a trusted colleague for me and a faithful, dedicated servant of this parish. He will be the same for our Bishop and Diocese.

Bishop Hollerith put it well, saying, "As Canon for Transition, Charles will have opportunity to use his gifts and talents to serve all the parishes in Southern Virginia. When I invited Charles to Bruton nine years ago, I knew his compassion and steady leadership would have a marked pastoral impact on the lives of parishioners. During the interim period and the transition following your new rector's arrival, Charles' ministry became particularly important for Bruton. Though you feel sadness for his leaving, I hope you will wish Charles well in his new ministry with me on the diocesan staff."

Charles will remain at Bruton through Easter. His final Sunday will be April 3, 2016. We will have a celebration following services. If you desire to contribute to an honorarium for Charles, you may send a check to Bruton with Robinson Gift in the memo line. I am thrilled for Charles. This is an opportunity that makes sense in his ministry. God is in this.

In the weeks to come, you will hear from me about new things happening at Bruton Parish Church. We will forge ahead answering God's call and embracing the future. God is in this.

## Help Wanted for the Bruton Parish Shop

By Leigh Mullaly

Do you have computer skills and are looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish? Would you like to share your talent and time in a valuable way?

Your Bruton Parish Shop is looking for folks who really like computers ... computer friends, fans, geeks and/or experts needed! We would truly love to have your help in support of the online shop at [www.brutonparishshop.com](http://www.brutonparishshop.com). If you want to volunteer or just learn more about a potential and important contribution you might make, please contact Kathy Harper, Shop Committee Chair (757-784-2447 or [bpcshop@brutonparish.org](mailto:bpcshop@brutonparish.org)). Remember, Shop proceeds to go Bruton's outreach and mission ministries!

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