Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

The Hymnal 1982, page 397
Words: Martin Rinckart;
tr. Catherine Winkworth

Singing this hymn in unison at the Gala Inaugural Concerts was a beautiful way to celebrate completion of the organ. God working through us resulted in the instrument we see and hear. Both in the church (floor to ceiling!) and behind the scenes, it was always about collaboration. To the Organ Committee, Property Committee, Campaign for the Fourth Century Committee, wardens and vestries over the years, the Bruton Parish staff, and our dedicated organists and musicians, thank you. To those who gave financial pledges and gifts, thank you. To all who were patient, thank you. It was worth the wait.

The organ project challenged us to step forward in multiple ways. Propelled by the same generosity of spirit, we now anticipate and plan for 2020. The traditional time to recommit ourselves financially to the church is in the fall: We’ve settled into a new academic year, but Advent is not yet on our minds. So for six weeks beginning October 20, our pledge appeal takes place. On October 20, information will be ready with guidance on how and why to pledge. We’ll distribute pledge cards to each person or family, and ask for their return by December 1. The Annual Giving 2020 team has given this effort the name Forward in Faith, and asks that you take time this fall to discern your pledge prayerfully, to move us forward in faith next year. Thank you.

Vestry Nominations
Strong lay leadership is key to moving forward together here at Bruton Parish. Please consider submitting your name or that of someone with whom you have spoken. Our upcoming Vestry election will be held during the Annual Meeting in the church following the 9:15am service on Sunday, November 17. Visit our website at www.brutonparish.org for the Nomination Form which must be completed and received by Douglas Boller, our Vestry Register, by Friday, September 27 (or email the required information to vestrynoms@brutonparish.org).
**FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION**

- **Bruton Fall Series - Pilgrimages: Medieval & Contemporary**
  - Thursdays, September 26, October 3 & 10 & Tuesday, October 15 @ 7pm
- **Vestry Nominations Due**
  - Friday, September 27
- **Two Financial Update Forums**
  - Sunday, September 29 @ 10:30am & 12:30pm
- **Pictorial Directory Pictures**
  - Sundays, September 29 & October 6
- **Hands-On Outreach @ FISH**
  - Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
- **Wednesday Fellowship Dinners**
  - Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
- **First Fridays Recovery Eucharist**
  - Friday, October 4 @ 5:30pm

- **Bruton Singles Events**
  - October 5, 10, 25 & 27
- **Youth Fundraiser during An Occasion for the Arts**
  - October 5 & 6 from 11am - 6pm
- **Food for the Soul Retreat @ Chanco**
  - October 5 & 6
- **Blessing of the Animals**
  - Sunday, October 6 @ 9:15
- **Newcomers’ Corner**
  - Sunday, October 6 @ 10:30am
- **Ribbon Cross Fellowship**
  - Tuesday, October 8 @ 9:30am
- **ECW Board Meeting**
  - Wednesday, October 9 @ 1:30pm
- **Living the Gospel Bible Study**
  - Sunday, October 13 & 27 @ 11am
- **Gift Shop Jumble Sale**
  - Saturday, October 12 (10am - 5pm)
  - Sunday, October 13 (12pm - 5pm)
  - Monday, October 14 (10am - 1pm)
- **Women’s Church Fundraiser during An Occasion for the Arts**
  - October 5 & 6 from 11am - 6pm
- **Choral Evensong**
  - Sunday, October 13 @ 5:30pm
  - Sunday, October 20 @ 5:30pm

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- **Sunday, October 6**
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Blessing of the Animals @ 9:15 in the church
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 11:15am & 5:30pm

- **Sunday, October 13**
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
  - Children’s Church @ 9:15am
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am
  - Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

- **Sunday, October 20**
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
  - Children’s Church @ 9:15am
  - Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am
  - Choral Evensong @ 5:30pm

- **Noonday Prayer @ Church**
  - Monday - Saturday

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

- **Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers**
  - Wednesdays @ 11 am at the Church

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

**St. Mary’s Chapel in the Parish House**

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Dear Friends,

This is a quick reminder that I depart on sabbatical for October and November. I split the sabbatical into two parts dedicated to different purposes. There were practical considerations for the division, but the division gave me the opportunity to channel my energy in distinct directions.

The first time was for spiritual renewal. The second part is about leadership. What have I done for the first twenty years of ministry? What has been beneficial and effective, and what has not? What changes am I called to consider in my own functioning? I believe these to be important considerations for any leader. This is a good use of sabbath time for me. I believe it will be helpful for ministry with you.

Peace,

Chris +

P.S. I have absolute trust in Lauren, and know she will manage things well in my absence!
FALL WOMEN’S POTLUCK
Melinda Morgan

Please plan to join the Women of Bruton for a fun evening, with no agenda! Join us in the Parish House for the Fall Women’s Potluck from 6-8pm on Thursday, October 24. Just come! This is a low key, laid back evening to meet and visit with women at Bruton while enjoying some great homemade food, fellowship, and fun! If you are interested in attending, please bring a dish to share with 8-10 people. Any questions, please contact Melinda Morgan at either (703) 380-9875 or brutonwomen@brutonparish.org.

Mark your busy calendars now!

- **Tuesdays in October you can volunteer at FISH** (312 Waller Mill Road). There are two shifts available, 9:30am to noon or 1-3:30pm. Please contact Mary Kafes at FISH@brutonparish.org or (757) 229-6550.
- **Tuesday, October 8 - Ribbon Cross Fellowship** at Williamsburg Landing from 9:30-11:15am, with a service of Eucharist which follows at 11:30am.
- **Saturday, November 2** Fall Festival at SpiritWorks will be held from 10am to 2pm. Come and help out with the many fun activities!
- **Saturday, November 9** Half-Day Women’s Retreat in the Parish Hall from 9am - noon.
- **Wednesday, December 11: Advent Quiet Day** Join us in church from 3-5pm for quiet prayers and meditations during this busy season!
- **Sunday, February 9-16, 2020** Please sign up to help during Bruton Parish’s Winter Shelter. Lots of hands will be needed. Watch for details!
- **Thursday, March 5: Silent Lenten Lunch** Join us in the Parish Hall at the Martha Custis House at noontime for the Silent Lenten Lunch.
- **Friday-Sunday, March 13-15: Women’s Lenten Retreat at Chanco.**
- **Sunday, May 10: Mother’s Day Reception** at the Custis House at 10:30am

Please note that there are many additional opportunities to be involved on a regular, recurring basis:

- **The Ribbon Cross Fellowship** will begin meeting on a quarterly basis beginning January 2020.
- Attend an **Episcopal Church Women Board Meeting** on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Coffee, Tea & Thee room of the Parish House. The next meeting is October 9 starting at 1:30pm.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us in the church during the **9:15am service on Sunday, October 6**, for a wonderful opportunity to bring your pets for a blessing — be they furry or scaly (hopefully, they don’t bite)! If you’d rather, bring a stuffed animal representing your pet!

IN THE CHURCHYARD FOLLOWING THE BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS

The Bruton Gift Shop is excited about joining you for the Blessing of the Animals service in the church on **Sunday, October 6**, at 9:15am. We will be setting up a table in the churchyard featuring St. Francis pet tags, Episcopal pet collars and leashes, pet-related Christmas ornaments and stockings. We would prefer cash or check in the churchyard but credit cards will be accepted.

NEWCOMERS’ WELCOME RECEPTION

The Newcomers Committee is planning a welcome reception for Bruton Parish newcomers from 5:30 to 7pm on **Thursday, October 17**, in the Parish Hall. The parish clergy and members of the Vestry and Newcomers Committee will welcome new or nearly new members in an informal gathering. Join us for heavy hors d’oeuvres, wine, sodas, coffee and other non-alcoholic drinks. Bring the children as activities and refreshments will be provided for them.

A guided tour of the Parish House will be available before the reception and will start at 5pm in the Parish House lobby near the reception desk. Please let us know you will be attending by contacting (757) 229-2891 or newcomers@brutonparish.org (parking will be available on Duke of Gloucester Street).

ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at **3pm on Saturday, November 2, in the churchyard**. All are welcome at this service, especially those who have a family member interred there. We invite you to bring loose flowers to place in the Flower Cross in memory of your loved one. We hope that you can attend and join in this service as we celebrate the bond we share here in this life and in the next.

The Fall Fellowship Festival will be held this year on **Sunday, October 27, from 12-3pm.** Join us for shrimp, oysters, low-country seafood boil, hotdogs, pasta salads, desserts, beverages, facepaint, music and kids activities. Just $15/person or $25/family (pay at the door). Please be sure to RSVP by calling the church office or emailing rsvp@brutonparish.org by Wednesday, October 23, and let us know how many adults and children are coming so we can prepare properly! To volunteer to help set-up, cook and/or clean-up for this event, please call Meghan Brewer directly at (252) 347-7078 or email mbrewer@brutonparish.org.
BRUTON THEOLOGICAL FORUM CONTINUES
The Rev’d Dr. Dan McClain

This September, we began hosting a series of lectures on some of the central teachings of Christianity with special attention to the ways these ideas connect with the culture, public life, and the sciences. Our first four lectures are already scheduled and will relate to Scripture, the relationship of Science and Religion, God, and Creation.

Lectures are free and open to the public, but require free tickets. More information about the forum and access to free tickets can be obtained online at brutonforum.org or at the Parish House.

Friday, October 25, 2019
Seeing through a Glass, Darkly: Scientific and Scriptural Knowledge
The Rev’d Dr. Andrew Davison
Cambridge University

Monday, February 3
Trinity and Unity in the One God
The Rev’d Dr. Katherine Sonderegger
Virginia Theological Seminary

Monday, March 30
The Fullness of Time: Jesus Christ, Time, and Modernity
The Rev’d Dr. Kara Slade
Princeton Theological Seminary

Lectures will be held in Bruton Parish Church at 7:30pm, followed by receptions in the Parish House. If you have any difficulty accessing the free tickets online, please stop by the Parish House and speak with Alex Narducci or Hilary Cooley, who can assist you.

CANTERBURY NEEDS YOU

Canterbury, the Episcopal Church at William & Mary, is blessed each year by the many volunteers from Bruton and the greater Williamsburg community who care for our students through hospitality, friendship, and, of course, food. In fact, our volunteers comprise one of the most characteristic aspects of this chaplaincy. We simply would not be what we are without them.

I invite you to learn more about our campus ministry and ways you, too, can get involved. Visit www.episcopalwm.org, our new(ish) website, if you haven’t already. Read about our student leaders and the different ways Canterbury ministers to the student body.

Check out the Volunteer Sign-Up Link to see if there is some way you can join us in this ministry of bringing the Church to the campus of W&M, and then inviting students to see what God is doing in the world through Jesus Christ.

BRUTON FALL SERIES
PILGRIMAGES:
MEDIEVAL & CONTEMPORARY

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 universal 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
Medieval Pilgrimage: "The Canterbury Tales"
John Conlee, Emeritus Professor of Medieval Literature at W&M, will discuss Geoffrey 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 W&M’s Department of Religious Studies will lecture on Buddhist and Hindu pilgrimages.

Tuesday, October 15
Pilgrimages to The Holy Land
The Rt. Rev’d James Magness, Interim Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will share his pilgrimage experiences.
HANDS-ON OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AT FISH
Mary Kafes

Hard as it is to believe, October is just around the corner! October is Bruton’s month to supply volunteers each Tuesday to help process clothing in the FISH Clothes Closet (located on Waller Mill Road just beyond Kmart) to be given to our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity for real hands-on outreach, so please check your calendar for October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The work shifts are from 9:30am to 12 Noon and 1-3:30pm (or you can bring a bag lunch and stay all day!). The work is not difficult, materials and instructions are provided, and fellowship, good conversation and the occasional book, restaurant or movie review are guaranteed. Please call Mary Kafes at (757) 229-6550 or email at FISH@brutonparish.org to sign up or for further information. Many, many thanks in advance!

COFM WINTER SHELTER
Diane Abdo & Anna Martin

Community of Faith Mission (COFM) is a faith-based, non-governmental low barrier emergency shelter program which, through the efforts of volunteers and staff, provides shelter and food on a weekly basis from November through March for men, women, and families who are homeless in the greater Williamsburg, Virginia area. COFM serves as a bridge between living unsheltered and finding permanent housing.

Bruton Parish will be joining eighteen other church communities in our area to provide shelter for the entire eighteen weeks that COFM operates. Our week is February 9-16, 2020, and there are many ways that you can contribute to this important ministry. We’ll need volunteers to assist with checking in guests and others to prepare and serve meals. A group of parishioners who serve on the Bruton steering committee will start meeting in October to plan our shelter week. Online volunteer registration will open in November. Please mark your calendars now for the week of February 9 and be thinking about how you would like to help. You’ll be hearing more details from us very soon! If you have any questions about the Winter Shelter, please email COFM@brutonparish.org.

SPIRITWORKS THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Lynn Smyth

Save the date of Saturday, November 2, and plan to join us for our Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair! This year we are excited to welcome the Women of Bruton who have graciously and generously offered to help us in our Dining Pavilion. We will serve coffee, muffins, warm cider and a full lunch. So come early and shop, or sleep in and join us for shopping and lunch!

There will be vendors, crafters, a silent auction and yummy home-baked goods! All proceeds will benefit SpiritWorks Foundation and its efforts in our community to educate, equip, empower and celebrate individuals and families on the journey from addiction to recovery.

If you are crafty and would like to sell your wares at the fair or you have a donation for our silent auction, please contact Lynn Smyth at spiritworks@brutonparish.org. If you are interested in helping in the Dining Pavilion with the Women of Bruton or you would love to bake some goodies, please contact Melinda Morgan at (703) 380-9875 or brutonwomen@brutonparish.org.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

RIBBON CROSS FELLOWSHIP
Kathryn Smith

Please join the Women of Bruton for a morning of fun, fellowship and ribbon cross making on Tuesday, October 8, from 9:30 am — 11:25 am at Williamsburg Landing’s Jamestown Room. This is a great opportunity to help make ribbon crosses that are sold in the wonderful Bruton Shop. All of the proceeds from the sales are targeted to help with the Women of Bruton’s outreach efforts! It is a great chance to meet many new folks! There is a regularly scheduled Eucharist at 11:30 am at the Landing afterwards, if it works out for you! If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Morgan on (703) 380-9875 or Kathryn Smith on (757) 229-2188. Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

We are hosting a catered dinner at the Parish House for parishioners and friends each Wednesday so we might eat and enjoy fellowship together. All are welcome, and parish committees or other ministries are encouraged to use this convenient meal as part of their time together. Meals will be catered ($10/person, $25/family), and you must RSVP by 5pm on the Monday before the meal at bit.lywednesdaydinners.
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 in the church tower and drop it in the DOK prayer box. This month’s prayer is from the University of Notre Dame’s Daily Gospel Reflection Series and is offered by Donna Marshall.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cooler air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and of the bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer’s spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Fall Camp at Shrine Mont

Registration Open

October 28-31

Fall Camp is a four day adult conference sponsored by the Tri-Diocesan Council on Aging which represents all three Episcopal dioceses in Virginia: Dioceses of Virginia, Southwest Virginia, and Southern Virginia. It is held Monday through Thursday each year at Shrine Mont Conference Center in Orkney Springs, Virginia. More information about Shrine Mont itself is available at www.shrinemont.com.

Visit bit.ly/FALLCAMP2019 for details and download a brochure with registration information (or stop by the Parish House to pick up a physical copy).

The keynote speaker will be author Philip Gulley, pictured above. Gulley has written 21 books, including the Harmony series recounting life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, IN. He also co-authored the progressive spirituality books If Grace is True and If God is Love. He also authored If the Church Were Christian, and The Evolution of Faith.

We will be entertained by Folk-Theologian Ed Kilbourne, a Methodist minister, who is known for his collections of moving music, quirky humor, and insightful monologues. He has earned a reputation as one of America's cutting edge religious communicators, a folk-theologian if you will, offering his teaching in story and song. Ed combines acoustic guitar, singing and commentary. Additionally, Ed offers a half-hour devotional each morning before breakfast. Read more online about Ed at www.edkilbourne.com. Visit the Shrine Mont website for more information.

Bruton Singles

Heidi Elam, Donna Dodenhoff, Eda Martin & 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.

Sunday, October 6, 12pm

An Occasion For The Arts

Meet us at 12pm at the Parish House reception area. We’ll explore the arts & crafts, enjoy the music, and visit one of the concessions areas in Merchant’s Square. Please rsvp to Sandy Lenthall at (757) 229-6188.

Saturday, October 12, 6pm

Precarious Beer Hall

Come join us at 6pm as we try out Williamsburg’s newest venue, Precarious Beer Hall located at 110 S. Henry Street, known for great tacos and craft beer. Please rsvp to Heidi Elam at (757) 897-5012.

Friday, October 25, 7:30pm

Runaway String Band and the Cary Street Ramblers

Meet us at 7:15pm in the Williamsburg Regional Library’s theatre lobby. This concert brings together two well-respected and long-established Virginia string bands for a crowd-pleasing evening of old-time music. Runaway String Band features four long-time Williamsburg-area musicians whose mix of traditional and contemporary bluegrass, old-time, and swing music builds on the spirit of the early string bands. Cary Street Ramblers play old-time Appalachian string band music. Their repertoire consists of a wide selection of tunes and songs performed in a manner reminiscent of early country music. Tickets: $5 (Friends of WRL $4). Please rsvp by email directly to Donna Dodenhoff at singles@brutonparish.org.

Sunday, October 27, 12pm

Bruton Parish Fall Fellowship Festival

Come join us for Bruton's festive annual fall gathering and wonderful fellowship meal at the Parish House. Food will include Low Country Boil, Oysters, sides, and hotdogs too. Tickets: $15 per person. Be sure to rsvp for the festival at rsvp@brutonparish.org, then contact Heidi Elam at (757) 897-5012 to join us at the Singles table!

Do You Have a College Student?

Do you have a new or returning college student? We’d love to send them a Care Package made with love by Bruton’s Youth Group. Please let us know their name and address where we could send your loved one a handmade card, some snacks, gum, microwaveable popcorn, hot cocoa, hand sanitizers, post-it notes, pens, and such. Please contact Meghan Brewer at mbrewer@brutonparish.org or (757) 345-6489 by Friday, October 11. We’ll be mailing them before exams in November!
**Gift Shop Jumble Sale**
Lynn Karlish

After months of planning and anticipation from your Shop Committee, we are proud to bring our first "Jumble Sale" to Bruton Parish Church. **This event will be held in the Parish House from October 12-14.**

The meaning of "Jumble Sale" is a sale of pre-owned articles held in order to raise money for a charity or special event. This sale will benefit mission and outreach here at Bruton. We have received a wide-range of wonderful items from rummage to estate level. There will be furniture, artwork, decorative accessories and silver!

**The Parish Preview for parishioners only will be held on Friday, October 11, from 5-7pm.** We'll be serving refreshments, and the shop will remain open until 6pm. This will be the perfect opportunity to be the first to explore all of the treasures and to have the best selection.

The sale will continue on Saturday, October 12, from 10am-5pm; Sunday, October 13, from 12-5pm; and Monday, October 14, from 10am-1pm. We need your help and hope you will volunteer with us in this parish-wide effort.

The following outline for staffing will explain the times and needs.

**Thursday and Friday, October 10-11**
Help setting up for the sale, times can be flexible.

**Saturday, October 12 - Two Shifts**
9:30am - 1:30pm and 1:30-5pm

**Sunday, October 13th - One shift - 12-5pm**

**Monday, October 14th - Two shifts**
9:30am - 1pm Working at the sale and 1-5pm packing items left to be donated to charity

Please contact Joan Gorczyk at (757) 259-2022 or Carolyn Hoffman at (757) 208-0285 to volunteer or stop in the shop where we will have a sign-up sheet and schedule. Thank you to everyone in advance for your help in making this new event a great success! We want to give special thanks to Joan and Carolyn who have worked long hours on our behalf to bring this event to us all. Be sure and volunteer and to come in to shop and JOIN THE FUN!

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**Thanksgiving Food Drive for FISH**
Lynn Smyth

We are nearing the time for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for FISH. As in previous years, we will be distributing shopping bags with lists of non-perishable items needed by FISH for their Food Pantry.

Our efforts during the summer food drive were remarkable! We delivered over 100 bags of food to FISH. In addition to the outpouring of support from our parish in terms of food collected, we were hugely successful in our volunteer effort to load, transport, unload and organize the donated items we delivered to FISH. The summer food drive was made even more meaningful and joyful as our volunteers included parents who brought their children to be a part of this ministry.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive bags will be available on all Sundays in November at the church beginning on November 3. Bags will also be available in the Parish House during the week in November. A list of items needed by FISH can be found on our website, too. Bags of non-perishable groceries for FISH can be dropped off at the Parish House or brought to the **Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6pm on Wednesday, November 27.**

We will need people to help us load up the bags at **8:30am on Friday, November 29, at the Parish House and to take the food to FISH.** We will help them sort the food once we have brought the bags into their office. If you can help with delivering the food, please contact Lynn Smyth at Thanksgiving4FISH@brutonparish.org. We hope that some of the youth in the parish along with their parents as well as others can help with this endeavor.

We thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity to this important community ministry.

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**Nominations for Guild of Bruton Authors**
Debbie Rinner

Nominate a member to the James C. Livingston Guild of Bruton Authors. The Library Committee has set a deadline of **November 1.** Members of the guild are parishioners who have published one or more books. The guild was begun in 2012, and has more than 43 members. Members added will be announced at the end of the year. So far, there are two individuals for this year, but more could be added.

Nominations may be submitted online at bit.ly/BPCAUTHORSGUILD. Please send an email directly to authorsguild@brutonparish.org, or place in the Library Committee box in the Parish House. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Rinner at the above email.

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**Preparing for Hurricane Dorian**

A big thank-you to Vestryman Bill Dugge for helping to prepare St. Mary’s Chapel right before we were expecting possible high winds and rain as a result of Hurricane Dorian.

Repair work on the outside of the chapel is ongoing, and before water could gain access behind the unfinished work, Bill stopped by and took care of it!
**BRUTON WILL AWARD OUTREACH GRANTS IN DECEMBER**

Isabel Burch

During the summer months, a number of organizations submitted grant proposals to Bruton Parish's Mission and Outreach Grants Committee. The committee will be studying the proposals over the next several months and expects to award grants in December.

The committee is grateful to the Bruton Parish Gift Shop and all of the people who work there. All of the profit from the shop is given to Mission and Outreach, and we are honored to be able to distribute these funds to a number of organizations who make a difference in the world.

**TWO SUCCESSFUL SUMMER PROJECTS AT BRUTON PARISH**

In June, Bruton parishioners contributed over 150 bags of non-perishable food for the Food Pantry at FISH. The shelves at FISH were filled with much needed items to help clients over the summer months.

In addition to the outpouring of support from our parish in terms of food collected, we were hugely successful in our volunteer effort to load, transport, unload and organize the donated items we delivered to FISH. The summer food drive was made even more meaningful and joyful as our volunteers included parents who allowed their children to be a part of this ministry.

Another successful project was the Salvation Army’s Apple Tree program which helped to provide new outfits for 100 children in need. The most amazing thing happened on the Sunday when the bags were first distributed. All but four bags were taken by parishioners on the first Sunday that we gave them out. Bruton parishioners are very generous, and the Salvation Army is extremely grateful for the outpouring of help which Bruton Parish has given to the organization.

**CYCLING WITHOUT AGE WILLIAMSBURG**

The Williamsburg Chapter of Cycling Without Age is a joint project of the Williamsburg Area Bicyclists, a local recreational bicycle club and BikeWalk Williamsburg, a local cycling and walking advocacy organization. Founded in February, 2018 they are currently working with five local Continuing Care Retirement Communities in the Williamsburg Area.

The Williamsburg Area Bicyclists are offering 20-minute trishaw rides for seniors from 10am-1pm on Mondays, starting/ending at the Bruton Parish Gift Shop. When you arrive for your ride, you should park on the Duke of Gloucester Street in front of the Bruton Parish Gift Shop. At that time, you will be required to sign a release and liability waiver before your ride.

If you’re a senior unable to bike anymore, please contact Christine Britton by the Friday before your ride at cbritton@brutonparish.org for more information and to schedule your ride!

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**FALL FORUMS**

On Sunday, September 29, a Fall Forum will be held in Lewis Hall of the Parish House. The topic to be covered in the PowerPoint presentation will be the 2020 proposed budget and parish finances. The Fall Forum will be offered at two times: 10:30am & 12:30pm. Refreshments will be provided at both. Come and enjoy food and information. We’ll also be taking photos for the online pictorial directory!

**FIRST FRIDAYS RECOVERY EUCHARIST**

The Rev’d Lauren McDonald

First Fridays will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis with a recovery Eucharist on October 4 at 5:30pm in the choir pews of 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. 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.

**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, October 13 & 27.**

**GUIDE MINISTRY**

Marcia Hibbitts

Our Ministry Needs YOU to serve the church. Many guides are retiring or moving away. We need you to serve as a greeter or as a guide. Join us and spend a few hours a week meeting people from all over the world. For more information, please contact Marcia Hibbitts at (757) 564-8240 or guides@brutonparish.org.

**USHER MINISTRY**

Ginny & Bill Dugge

We are in desperate need of new ushers at the 7:30am and 11:15am services! Please contact Ginny and Bill Dugge at ushers@brutonparish.org if you can help!

**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, typically 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 in the Custis House on Sunday, October 6.**
WOMEN OF BRUTON’S FALL RETREAT

You Know What Your Gifts Are — Now What?

Saturday, November 9
9:00am -12:00pm in the Parish Hall

The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet. - Frederick Buechner

God equips us all with gifts for ministry. Some of us are still discovering what our gifts are. Some of us know what our gifts are but aren’t sure how to use them. Some of us are longing to use gifts we have not yet put to work.

Join the Revs Lauren McDonald and Jan M. Brown and your sisters in Christ at Bruton for a half day retreat where we will explore our spiritual gifts and how to use them in our ministries in church and in the world in ways that bring joy.

Please RSVP by either calling the church office and leaving a message on Lauren’s voice mail or emailing lmcdonald@brutonparish.org. We will be sending out a spiritual gifts inventory in advance of the retreat. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

Childcare is available! If you would like to reserve a space for your child, please contact Meghan Brewer at childcare@brutonparish.org or (757) 229-2891.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL RETREAT AT CHANCO

Join us on October 5 & 6 for a fantastic retreat filled with fellowship, service, an amazing menu, a cooking lesson with Chef Rafael, a Virginia wine tasting, live acoustic music with David Carter that evening, Eucharist with the Rev. Eileen Walsh the next morning and more! Click here: https://chanco.org/event/food-for-your-soul-retreat/ for more information and to register. Space is limited. We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Contact Chanco at hospitality@chanco.org or 888-7-CHANCO (888-724-2626).

WOMEN UNDER FORTYISH

WUF will meet on Sunday, October 13, from 1-2:30pm in the Youth Room at the Parish House. We will continue discussing scripture and reflections from The Way of Love Bible Challenge. This month’s theme is “Learn.” Childcare will be provided. If you’re a youngish adult woman at Bruton, come share some food, fellowship, and spiritual conversation with your peers. Please contact the Rev’d Lauren McDonald for more information at either (757) 229-2891 or lmcdonald@brutonparish.org.

WOMEN’S THEOLOGICAL BOOK GROUP

The Women’s Theological book group will meet on Thursday, October 17, from 1-2:30pm in Room 206 of the Parish House. We are reading Why Religion? A Personal Story by Elaine Pagels, a memoir in which Pagels shares her experience of shocking loss and explores why religion matters today. All women are invited to join us. For more information please contact the Rev. Lauren McDonald. The next meeting will be on December 5, when we will read Ann Weems’ Putting the Amazing Back in Grace.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On August 30, SpiritWorks and Bruton hosted a Remembrance Service for those who have lost loved ones to overdose in honor of International Overdose Awareness Day. Participants rang the Tarpley Bell in honor of their loved ones and then gathered for a service of prayer and music. They also brought pictures of those they have lost and lit candles in their memory. Beckie Davy served as the organist, and Sarah Taylor sang Fauré’s Pie Jesu. Bucktrout Funeral Home provided butterflies which were released with great delight at the end of the service. The Williamsburg Police Department was also a community partner in the event. Chief Sean Dunn and a number of officers from the department attended the service.
I think it would. The way you think — about the Bible, about God, about God’s creation — and not just what you think or what you know makes a difference. That’s why we’ve organized a series of lectures and discussions, as well as created a website which will eventually be full of additional resources, all framed around some of the core ideas of the Christian faith. And we’ve invited the best thinkers, folks like last Friday’s New Testament scholar and Virginia Theological Seminary, Kathy Grieb, to share with us their insights into these core areas of theological reflection. I’m convinced that along the way we won’t just learn the what of theology but, more importantly, the how of Christian theology. How can I think theologically? How can I shape and foster the activities of thinking and imagining that will help make sense of the Bible, God, and the world, that will assist me in living the Christian life?

At its core, the Bruton Theological Forum is a program that is designed to be both accessible and useful in practice for the person who is not a professional theologian or religious scholar. Yes, theology can be rigorous and demanding, but that doesn’t mean it has to remain an activity reserved for specialists with PhDs. Rather, I believe, theology is for everyone.

We’ve designed the Forum to be offered in bite-sized portions. Lectures are scheduled two to three times a semester rather than compressing multiple talks into one or two days (like a conference). This spread-out approach gives attendees ample time to breathe and reflect on each topic. Moreover, lectures are recorded for those who miss a lecture, or would like to rewatch a lecture. Additionally, discussions sessions in between each lecture afford everyone a chance to process the material verbally and to share in the experience of fellow attendees. You might be surprised how much more you can learn from discussion.

Furthermore, each lecture and discussion session builds on those previous, so that by attending (or watching) each lecture you are being equipped to reflect carefully on that area of the faith before moving to the next area. For instance, there is a reason we begin with Scripture before moving on to God; by listening carefully to what God says to us through Scripture we learn how to distinguish the God from the many gods that tempted Israel, or the lesser things that today continue to steal us away from God.

Our vision is that at the end of three years, someone who has attended (or watched) each lecture, and participated in the discussion sessions, not only will understand the basic building blocks of the Christian faith, but also will have had a wealth of meaningful opportunities to practice theological thinking as a dynamic and its life-giving activity. It is in making theological thinking one’s own, that Scripture, the God of Jesus Christ, and the world that God made finally become alive, because we are then actively seeing God and creation through a divinely inspired lens.

Finally, a note about the location of the Forum. During last Friday night’s reception, someone asked me why we used the Church (instead of the Parish Hall), and specifically the pulpit for the lecture. This is a great question. As a relatively new member of the Bruton community, I am still struck by the place, both physical and symbolic, that Bruton holds in Williamsburg. Located at the intersection of the Palace Green and the Duke of Gloucester Street, within eyeshot of the Governor’s Palace, the original Capitol building of Colonial Williamsburg, and the College of William & Mary, Bruton was always meant to be a public space, a Church at the crossroads, a meeting point between institutions of education and governance, between the people and the Crown. Indeed, even the arrangement of space within the Church provocatively reflects the intersection outside the doors. The location of the Governor’s box, adorned with names of former governors, secretaries of state, and so on, across the aisle from the Rector’s box—a couple feet lower, of course; or the cruciform shape of the Church — rare in colonial churches, I’m told—reflecting but then subtly reinterpreting the Palace Green/Duke of Gloucester Street intersection, reorienting the lives of the Church’s parishioners to and through the space of the pulpit to a different capital, the Altar. Reading that geography and use of space, it is apparent that the theology that emanated from Bruton was always public in the most explicit sense of the word.

Although the Bruton Forum lectures aren’t sermons, it is most fitting to employ our pulpit for these lectures because these are events that should, above all, extend that message of our cruciform Church, reorienting the lives of our community toward our Lord and King, Jesus Christ.

My prayer is that the Bruton Theological Forum will be an aid to you as you grow in the Christian faith, and that it will promote theological thinking as an individual and corporate activity in our Church and our community. I hope you’ll participate! I hope you’ll invite your friends and neighbors, and that the lectures and discussions will whet your appetite. Check out our new website — www.brutonforum.org — and mark your calendars for our remaining three lectures and discussions.
Help Out with Children & Youth Programs
The Rev’d Josh Stephens

At Bruton Parish, our Family Ministry is very important to us. Thanks to the hard work of Meghan Brewer, our Children & Youth Coordinator, and so many welcoming families, we have dozens and dozens of children and youth who are teaching us what it means to follow Jesus in our 21st century world. To the right are a few ways that you can get involved in this fun work. Cut this out and put it in the mailbox of Fr. Josh Stephens. You can also email him at jstephens@brutonparish.org.

Your Name: ________________________________________________
Your E-mail: ________________________________________________
Your Phone Number: __________________________________________
Your Address: ________________________________________________

Please check the box next to any areas that you’re interested in learning more about.

We thank you for considering serving our children and youth! We hope to put everyone to work who responds but sometimes our needs do vary over the months so please know that we are grateful for your willingness either way.

Godly Play Assistant
Our K-5th grade Sunday school classes meet from 10:20-11:10 most Sundays and we use “Godly Play” as an approach to tell stories and share the mysteries of our faith with the children. Assistants help kids line up, enter the classroom, and respond to the stories. Rotate in with other adult helpers!

Fellowship Event Helpers
We help host both parish-wide fellowship events like the upcoming Fall Fellowship Festival, Shrove Tuesday Dinner, the Summer picnic (just to name a few!) for the entire church, as well as separate events for families a few times a year (Pancake Breakfasts, Thanksgiving Feast, Epiphany Dinner, and more!). We could use folks to work for an hour or two, before, during, and after these events to help with set-up, hosting, and clean-up.

Joyful Noise Choir Helpers
We have two college students leading our K-3rd grade choir but we could use an adult helper each week to be in the music room while the kids are singing. We would like to start a rotation for this, also.

Sunday School Group Activity Helpers
Due to timing, we occasionally do a group activity for kids during the Sunday School hour after the 9:15 service. It is nice to give our regular teachers a break on these weeks and it’s fun to spend time with the kids on a craft project or a game.

Musicians
If you are a parishioner who could help lead hymns on guitar, piano, or violin then let us know that you’re out there. We often do worship services with our youth and musicians are hard to come by.

Confirmation Mentors
Each year, 10th graders learn what it means to be an Episcopal follower of Jesus through Confirmation. Mentors meet with a student at least monthly to encourage them on their journey while keeping the teenagers in their prayers.

BRUTON R.O.M.E.O.S GATHER FOR LUNCH
Jim Carson

The recently formed Bruton R.O.M.E.O.s (Retired Outstanding Men Eating Optimally) will meet at 11:30am on Thursday, October 17, at Opus 9. Right now, the meeting pattern is the third Thursday each month at 11:30am so as to beat any tidal wave at a restaurant.

We’ll decide where to go as a group. Someone has already suggested Shorties and a survey of the best Pancake Houses as future possibilities. We’ll see!

Membership requirements are met simply by attending this Christian Fellowship occasion. This is intended to be an enjoyable outing among Bruton friends and associates to get to know each other better, share life stories and humorous events we have encountered. There is only one rule, no one can tell another man’s spouse or family supervisor what that person ate for lunch!

Call someone and invite them to ride with you, especially if it is a friend you haven't seen in some time, or think of someone who can’t drive or get out as easily. Be prepared to tell the group about yourself (the 300 word version or less, of course). Think of some life event or unusual situation you would enjoy sharing with the rest.

Please call Jim Carson at (804) 798-1782 if attending so that we can give those staffs notice of the expected number."
CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION
The Rev’d Josh Stephens & Meghan Brewer

YOUTH FUNDRAISER DURING AN OCCASION OF THE ARTS
Please come to the Parish House to support a youth fundraising effort to raise money for upcoming mission trips. Join us in the Parish House on Saturday, October 5, from 11am to 6pm and on Sunday, October 6, from 11am to 6pm. We’ll be selling hotdogs, hamburgers, and other delicious concessions during this big weekend in the community.

If you can help in any way, please contact Meghan Brewer as soon as possible. Besides the book sale over the Labor Day weekend to benefit youth pilgrimage and mission, this will be our biggest fundraiser during this program year.

If you’re a parishioner of any age and are willing to help us flip burgers and more, all you need to bring is your apron and spatula for a fun time! Visit bit.ly/bpcyouthoccasion and sign up for a couple of shifts!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & YOUTH FUNDRAISER
Children’s Church will not be held this Sunday, so that all may attend the Blessing of the Animals in the “big” church during 9:15am service. Sunday School will be held in the Parish House upstairs for those through 5th grade and in Room 206 for middle/high schoolers. Joyful Noise Choir for five-year-olds through 3rd grade will rehearse at 11:15am in the Parish House Choir Room. Be sure to come by and support the Youth Fundraiser during the An Occasion of the Arts this Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Chorister Choir will be held on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish House Choir Room at 6pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
Children’s Church will be held at 9:15am, followed by Sunday School in the Parish House upstairs for those through 5th grade and in Room 206 for middle/high schoolers. Joyful Noise Choir for five-year-olds through 3rd grade will rehearse at 11:15am in the Parish House Choir Room. Chorister Choir will be held on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish House Choir Room. Youth Group on this Sunday from 4-6pm for middle schoolers, dinner at 5:30pm, and high schoolers from 5:30-7:30pm. We’ll be making bags for the FISH Thanksgiving Donations.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
Children’s Church will be held at 9:15am, followed by Sunday School in the Parish House upstairs for those through 5th grade and in Room 206 for middle/high schoolers. Joyful Noise Choir for five-year-olds through 3rd grade will rehearse at 11:15am in the Parish House Choir Room. Chorister Choir will be held on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish House Choir Room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
Children’s Church will be held at 9:15am in St. Mary’s Chapel, followed by Sunday School in the Parish House upstairs for those through 5th grade and in Room 206 for middle/high schoolers. Joyful Noise Choir for five-year-olds through 3rd grade will rehearse at 11:15am in the Parish House Choir Room. Be sure you’ve signed up to come to the Fall Fellowship Festival at the Parish House from 12-3pm. Please call the church office to sign up for the Fall Fellowship Festival by Wednesday, October 23! Chorister Choir will be held on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish House Choir Room.

BRUTON PARISH YOUTH
Fall Calendar 2019

SEP 22
YOUTH GROUP BEGINS!
Funnest Game Ever!

OCT 05 & 06
MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER
Cooking out for Occasion of the Arts

OCT 13
YOUTH GROUP - Service Project
Making bags for food drive

OCT 27
FALL FELLOWSHIP FESTIVAL
Parish House: 12pm - 3:00pm

NOV 10
YOUTH GROUP - Service Project
Care Packages for College Students

NOV 24
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
Join us for fun and food from 5:30-7:30pm

DEC 08
YOUTH GROUP
We will meet offsite. Stay tuned!

DEC 15
ICE SKATING, HOT COCOA & PIZZA
Bring friends! 4:00-6:30pm

Youth Group meets in the parish House & includes dinner. Middle school youth group meets 4-6pm; high school is 5:30-7:30 & finishes at the church.

Sign-up for the October 5 & fundraiser at bit.ly/bpcyouthoccasion. Stay tuned for more RSVP links!
WONDERFUL GALA INAUGURAL ORGAN CONCERTS
Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist

Inaugural Organ events were begun by our guest organist, Gordon Stewart. Gordon is both a consummate organist and completely engaging performer who kept the audience captivated from first to last chords of the performances. He took great care to use the full variety of the organ stops and performed works that run the gamut in both eras composed and musical styles, which ranged from serious to light-hearted.

We were honored to have Lynn Dobson, Bill Ayers and Ryan Mueller from the Dobson Organ Building Company present at both Saturday and Sunday concerts and were additionally touched to have Choirmaster-Emeritus Jock Darling present on Sunday. Receptions followed both programs with delicious food and gorgeous flowers, offering a welcome opportunity for fellowship. Those who work with me know I seldom use the word "perfect," but that is just what this weekend was. Thanks to all who made it such a success!
1. Guest organist Gordon Stewart on the bench with JanEl and Beckie following the concert.
2. Gordon congratulating Lynn Dobson for the magnificent instrument.
5. Gordon at the console ending a piece with a flourish.
8. Chester Hardison and Catherine Allen used organ pipes for the flower arrangements for the receptions at the Parish House. Johanna Thompson gathered help from throughout the parish. Thank you to those too numerous to list who helped set up the receptions, to those who provided sweets, food, beverages and more, and those who helped clean up afterwards. It took many hands!
9. Gordon mingling with guests at the reception.
10. A fabulous picture of the organ console in concert position. The wood carvings will be coming soon!
The Camino de Santiago de Compostela is one of the most ancient routes of pilgrimage in Christianity, and Santiago de Compostela was the third most holy site in Christianity in the Middle Ages, after Jerusalem and Rome. Since 2015, plans to build an Anglican Centre in Santiago have been developing, and UTO now joins in that work.

The vision for the Anglican Pilgrim Centre is “to provide a place where more than 100,000 Protestant pilgrims who walk the Camino de Santiago Compostela each year will have a place to end their pilgrimage by celebrating the Eucharist together,” said Sherri Dietrich, UTO board president. The Centre will welcome pilgrims of all faiths, encouraging youth development, spiritual formation, and interfaith dialogue, providing space for pilgrims to process and share their experiences. “An Anglican Centre in Santiago will show the continued strength and faith of the Spanish Reformed Church in Spain, and UTO is grateful to be a part of this project,” Dietrich added.

Follow UTO pilgrims walking part of this ancient route on UTO Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UnitedThankOffering and webpage at https://unitedthankoffering.com/camino or on the Friends of the Anglican Centre Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/elcaminoproject and webpage at www.anglicancentresantiago.org/

Donations may be made one of three ways:

1. Text “Camino” to 41444;
2. Online at www.unitedthankoffering.com/camino, then select “UTO Camino Challenge Grant”; or
3. Send a check with “UTO Camino Challenge Grant” in the memo to:

United Thank Offering DFMS
Protestant Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 958983, St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

The Friends of Bruton Committee is sponsoring a project to develop an oral history of Bruton Parish Church. A project that enjoys the enthusiastic support of the Rector, the objective is to capture and preserve the history of the church from the early 1940s to the present by conducting interviews with Parish members who have long histories of involvement with Bruton Parish Church.

We have a good record of the church’s early history, but now we want to record the story of Bruton from the early days of the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg through the World War II and post-war era, during the turbulent years of the 1960s and ’70s, and right up to our present-day vibrant church. The project involves conducting interviews with senior members whose memories in some cases date back to the 1940s and who can recall important events in the life of the church.

A subcommittee, under the leadership of Bill Armbruster, has been established and is working to develop the project. The committee is seeking Parish members and others who would like to help advance this project. The committee would especially welcome volunteers who have expertise or background in audio/video recording, in conducting interviews and/or who have training skills. If you have an interest and have any of the desired skills you would be most welcome to join the effort. Even if you just have interest and would like to volunteer to assist in the project, you are welcome.

Your interest and willingness to share your talent to support this important project will be very much appreciated.

WWW.BRUTONPARISH.ORG

What’s on our website? Most everything that you read in the weekly Bruton Bytes is also available on our website and much, much more! You can view the current and back issues of The Chronicle. Read or watch the video of past Sunday sermons. If you are a Bruton parishioner, you can request access to the Parish Access Only portion of our website to see the Pictorial Directory, along with Vestry Minutes, Volunteer Schedules and more. Visit today!
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, October 1**  
Organ Recital  
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

**Thursday, October 3**  
Organ Recital  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

**Saturday, October 5**  
Organ Recital  
Carina Sturdy, Organist at St. Bede, Williamsburg

**Tuesday, October 8**  
Organ Recital  
Bruce Barber, Organist at Christ Church Christiana Hundred in Wilmington, Delaware

**Thursday, October 10**  
Organ Recital  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

**Saturday, October 12**  
Men’s Choir Concert  
Soundworks from Richmond, Virginia, Nick Brata, Director

**Tuesday, October 15**  
Organ Recital  
William Owen, Organist at Christ and Grace Episcopal Church in Petersburg, Virginia

**Thursday, October 17**  
Organ Recital  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

**Saturday, October 19**  
Organ Recital  
Justin Brueggeman, Organist at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport, Tennessee

**Tuesday, October 22**  
Organ Recital  
Stephen Henley, Organist at Bon Air Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia

**Thursday, October 24**  
Organ Recital  
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

**Saturday, October 26**  
Organ Recital  
Cheryl van Ornam, Organist at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia

**Sunday, October 27 @ 5:30 pm**  
Choral Evensong: Music to Commemorate All Souls  
Canticles of Charles Villiers Stanford  
The Choirs of Bruton Parish  
Rebecca Davy, Director & JanEl Will, Organist

**Tuesday, October 29**  
Organ Recital  
Mark Biondolillo, Organist at United Methodist Church Fox Hill in Hampton, Virginia

**Thursday, October 31**  
Organ Recital  
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

**Historical Organ Recitals**  
The College of William & Mary Wren Chapel  
Saturdays @ 10am

October 5, 19, 26 – Rebecca Davy  
October 12 – Thomas Marshall
If you are a Bruton parishioner and would like to be included in our Online Pictorial Directory, please make your reservation for either Sunday, September 29 or October 6, to have your picture taken — or a retake of your current one!

Due to privacy laws, everyone who agrees to be included in the directory needs to complete, sign, and return a Personal Information Consent Form which can be accessed through the Parish Access Only tab on our website at www.brutonparish.org. Please send the form directly to Hilary Cooley or bring it with you when you come to have your family or individual picture taken.

We hope one of these THREE options will entice you to have your picture appear in the Directory:

OPTION 1:
Pictures will be taken on Sunday, September 29, down at the Parish Hall before and/or after the Finance Forums at 10:30am and 12:30pm.

On Sunday, October 6, pictures will be taken outside the north entrance of the church between morning services (8:30 - 9am & 10:30-11am). In case of rain, pictures will be taken at the Custis House. Usually, it is easier to take individuals and couples pictures (and sometimes families, too, like the Snead Family above). We realize, though, how hard it is to get bigger families to be at the same place at the same time, so Option 2 may work best for families. Directory Committee members will come to the retirement communities and homebound members to take pictures, as requested.

OPTION 2:
If you are unable to join us on either of those dates, you can email an appropriate picture to Hilary at hcooley@brutonparish.org. You will need to include a signed Personal Information Consent Form, which is available online or we can mail/ email it to you directly (it must be physically signed).

OPTION 3:
Call Hilary Cooley and arrange a time for her to take your picture in the Parish House (Fridays may be available).

Bruton currently has over 2000 members. Thank you for being one of them! If you have any questions, please contact Marty Jones at (757) 810-4293.

Not only can you access the Online Pictorial Directory through the Parish Access Only tab of our website, you can also view Volunteer Schedules, The Chronicle, Vestry Minutes, Budget Reports, and Bruton Parish Church Endowment Minutes & Financials. If you don’t yet have access, you’ll need to request it using our Parish Access Only Request Form which you can find on our website at brutonparish.org/parish_access_only. Once reviewed, a username will be created and an auto-generated password will be sent to you via email if appropriate.

As always with any internet program, if you sign in, be sure to sign out by clicking the words “Sign Out” at the bottom of the homepage. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Cooley by either calling 757-229-2891 or email hcooley@brutonparish.org.

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**EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT PROVIDING RELIEF SUPPORT AFTER HURRICANE DORIAN**

In partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, and the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, Episcopal Relief & Development (ER&D) is giving assistance such as food, water, clothing, shelter and other emergency supplies to individuals and families affected by the storm. The organization is also working through the Anglican Alliance to provide support to the Anglican Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos as they continue to assess the needs of communities.

Donations to the Hurricane Relief Fund will help Episcopal Relief & Development’s partners respond to the storm in the most efficient way possible. Many partners are not in a position to receive, store or distribute donations of physical goods or effectively use volunteer assistance at this time. Visit their website at episcopalrelief.org to make a donation.

ER&D’s Disaster Preparedness Initiative equips Episcopal dioceses to prepare for and respond to crises. By offering resources and training and providing emergency support, the program helps vulnerable groups of people to make a full and sustained recovery and helps them to develop resiliency against future disasters. Many of the dioceses impacted by Hurricane Dorian have been working to develop this resilience and were ready to respond as needed. To learn more about building a Season of Resilience and to download disaster preparedness resources, visit episcopalrelief.org/resilience.
The Diocese of Southern Virginia elected the Rev. Susan B. Haynes as its 11th Bishop at its Special Council in Dinwiddie on September 21.

One of six nominees, Haynes was elected on the eighth ballot. Haynes, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mishawaka, Indiana, received 94 votes in the clergy order and 148 votes in the lay order. Seventy-four clergy votes and 128 lay votes were necessary for election on that ballot.

Haynes earned her Master of Divinity degree at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She is married to the Rev. Thomas Haynes, and they have two grown daughters.

"I am really excited and looking forward to making the transition to Southern Virginia," Haynes said, addressing Council via Zoom after accepting the election. "Until I can get there I'm going to be saying my prayers and immersing myself in scripture and I would like to ask everyone in Southern Virginia to do the same so that when I get there we can all hit the ground running, doing the work of Jesus Christ and making him present in the Diocese of Southern Virginia."

Pending consent of a majority of the church's bishops with jurisdiction and the diocesan standing committees, Haynes will be ordained and consecrated on February 1, 2020, with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as the chief consecrator.


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 asap.

Article submissions are due the 10th of each month and may be edited for length/content.