

Crossways

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Feast of William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale

Dear Friends in Christ,

William Tyndale (1494-1536) and Miles Coverdale (1488-1568) shared a passion—to translate the scriptures into English (16th century English). Both were learned men. Tyndale received bachelors and masters degrees from Oxford, studied at Cambridge and was ordained. He was a Greek and Hebrew scholar. Coverdale studied at Cambridge, was ordained and became an Augustinian Friar. William Tyndale's passion led him to translate the New Testament and parts of the Old Testament without permission from King Henry the 8th, and Cardinal Wolsey. It also led to his exile and eventual death at the stake as a heretic in Brussels in 1536. Ironically it is estimated that 80 percent of Tyndale's Bible found its way into the King James' Version of 1611.

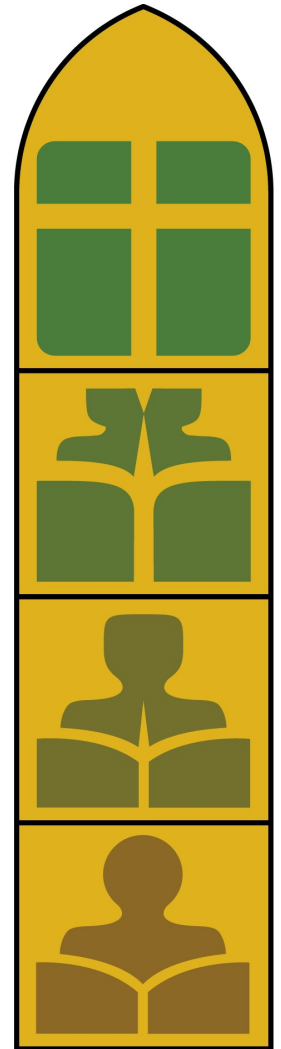
Miles Coverdale's English translation of the Bible, "The Great Bible" was completed in 1536. In 1538-1540 copies of the Coverdale's "Great Bible" were placed in every parish church so that everyone who wanted to could read it. Moreover, Archbishop Cranmer adopted Coverdale's translation of the psalms for the Book of Common Prayer. During the reign of Henry the 8th's son, Edward VI, Coverdale was made Bishop of Exeter. He went into exile during the reign of the Catholic Queen Mary I and returned when Queen Elizabeth I began her reign in 1559.

Scripture is not only one of the three "legs" of the Anglican stool. (The other two "legs" are Tradition and Reason.) Scripture, in the vernacular, was vital to the creation of the Church of England, Anglicanism. Even Henry the 8th's "Great Matter," his divorce from Queen Katherine, found expression in scripture: Leviticus 20:21 (it is an impurity to marry brother's wife, they shall be childless); Deuteronomy 25:5 (a brother must marry brother's widow and have a child). As Henry the 8th learned, when you duel with scriptural proof texts, no one wins.

Rather in the Anglican Stool, scripture is viewed in context with both reason and tradition. Archbishop Cranmer's Collect now for Proper 28, originally for Advent 2, prays that we "hear..., read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest", scripture so that, "we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ." The hearing, reading, marking and inwardly digesting is best done together as a Christian community. Every week there are at least three chances to do so at weekend celebrations of Holy Eucharist on Saturday at 5 PM, Sunday at 10 AM and on Wednesdays at 10 AM. So as the month of October goes roaring from the Blessing of the Animals on October 6 and 7 through the Bishop's Visitation on October 28th, let us "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" scripture together!

Faithfully,

The Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector



Learn
&
Grow



All Saints' Parishioners Are Making a Difference... One Pledge at a Time!

THANK YOU for your tremendous generosity in the past. Your commitment of time, talent and treasure truly makes a difference in the life of our parish. Our ability to carry out our ministry would be impossible if it were not for the support of people like you!

During this time of year it is important for the folks of All Saints' to look backward with thanksgiving at the wonderful things we have accomplished and then forward with optimism toward the future life and vitality of our church family.

As you know, while plate offerings and gifts during the year are always very much appreciated, they do not provide us with the ability to plan and manage a budget for 2013, like pledges do. Unless we know that we have sufficient financial commitments, we cannot effectively accomplish our mission in Christ.

Mission Statement

We are members of the family of God who gather for worship, prayer, fellowship and service.

Together, we commit ourselves:

- To love and care for one another;*
- To learn and grow in faith throughout our lives;*
- To share our resources in furthering God's work;*
- To serve our community and world as God calls us.*

We, the people of All Saints', carry out our mission through the ministries of all our members.

At both the Saturday 5:00 pm and the Sunday 10:00 am worship services during the coming weeks, you will be hearing from members of our Stewardship and Finance Committees as well as our Vestry and Rector. They will share their thoughts about various aspects of Christian Stewardship. Together let us learn and pray about what we must do to fulfill the needs of All Saints' Episcopal Church during the coming year. In the meantime, please remember that

STEWARDSHIP IS NOT JUST ABOUT MONEY... IT IS ABOUT EVERYTHING!

ALL SAINTS' STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Patti Donnelly	David Pierce
Nancy Elwood	Lonna Pierce
Nancy Grabowski	Don Thorpe
Judy Horton	Bobbi Zurn, Chair

The Bishop Is Coming,

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone "Skip" Bailey Adams, III, Bishop of Central New York is coming, Sunday October 28th at the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist for his visitation. At this service, Kelly See and Justin Hoover will be baptized and Bishop Adams will confirm Cody Grabowski and Jeanne Preston. They have been attending Via Media classes. At 4:30 pm on October 28th we will host a regional meeting that will inform all who wish to attend about the upcoming Diocese Convention in November.



St. Francis Day to be Celebrated October 6th and 7th

Come celebrate St. Francis Day with us and bring your pets for the Blessing of Animals at the Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th celebrations of Holy Eucharist. St. Francis (October 4th) is the patron saint of all animals. We hope that you will bring your pet to church to receive a blessing in a brief liturgy following the post communion prayer. (This will enable one to bolt out and retrieve “Rover” from the car or classroom if you are keeping “Rover” elsewhere during the service.) Please have all dogs on leads and exercised before the service. Cats and other small creatures tend to be happier in carriers or crates, or you can just bring a photograph of your pet. As the song says, “All God’s creatures have a place in the choir!”



30th Annual CHOW Hunger Walk



The 29th Annual CHOW Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, October 16 at Binghamton University. Registration begins at 1pm behind the East Gymn. The start time for the walk is 2pm. This year, more than ever, we need to have successful walk to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in Broome County. Walker envelopes can be found on a clip board under the CHOW Poster at our main entrance bulletin board.

Christian Education Schedule for October, November, December and January 2013

Our Christian Education Program for school aged children aged 5 and above meets once a month. Parents are asked to mark their calendars with the following dates: October 21st, November 11th, December 16th and January 13th



Sunday School Planning

“B.L.T?” Say What?

Whereas B.L.T. is usually understood to be an abbreviation for a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, that’s not what has been added to almost every Sunday 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist after the post-communion prayer. Rather B.L.T. stands for a “Blessed Little Thought” that is geared to the children in the congregation. As most of the children of the parish are toddlers and pre-school age, the 2-5 minute lessons will tell one story or talk about one picture with the children. So after the post-communion prayer, please help the children in your family make it down to the chancels steps to sit with the Rector. Adults are invited to come down too to accompany the children if they would like to do so.

Names, Names, Names for All Saints’ Sunday



November 3rd and 4th are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints’ — our parish’s “patronal feast”. As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5 PM Holy Eucharist and the Sunday 10 AM Holy Eucharist it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints’—those loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved family member or friend to be remembered and read during the service, please write the name(s) on the form provided at the Memorial Desk in our narthex by October 25th. If convenient, e-mail the information to AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com.

Field Days Report

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone in the parish for your overwhelming support of All Saints' Field Days Concession Project. I particularly want to thank the various members of the Field Days Committees and others that helped so much in setting up the stand, procuring materials and supplies, working at Field Days selling our food and helping keep the stand looking good, and helping with the tear down of the stand on Tuesday. To all of you – my very heartfelt -Thank You - I couldn't have done it without you and your help and support.



We are going to have a final wrap-up meeting on Sunday November 11th after the 10am service to discuss Field Days – what we did right and what we can improve upon, should we decide to continue this project in the years ahead. Remember, we are assigned this stand/project at Field Days annually until such time as we notify the JC Celebration Committee we no longer wish to do the project.

I would describe our experience with this year's Field Days a success, since we managed to make a profit of approximately \$3,200 (so far). We do have soda that is available for sale at \$3.60 per 12 pack (\$3.00 for soda and \$.60 for deposit). We have Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Diet Sierra Mist and Mountain Dew.

Tom Johnson,
Field Days Spokesperson

Dollars and Cents: August 2012

All Saints' 2012 budget is a balanced budget! Thanks to our parish making generous pledges! In 2012 a monthly income of \$ 14,244 will be needed to balance the expenses. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26)

As *Crossways* goes to press before the end of the month, the financial information below is for the most recent completed month. In this case, it's the month of August 2012 or 66.6% through the year.

Income	Actual August 2012	Annual Budget 2012
Offering & Pledges	\$ 98,018	\$ 155,389
Fundraising	\$ 2,845*	\$ 7,200
Other Income	\$ 5,377	\$ 8,342
Faith Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 106,240	\$ 170,931
Total Expenses	\$ 109,762*	\$ 170,931
Profit (Loss)	(\$ 3,522)*	\$ 0

*Expenses for JC Field Days are included but no income for the same. Pledges and offerings are down about \$5,000 or about 3 percent.

Questions? Ask Treasurer, Barb Freed, or a Warden or a Vestry member.



Bon-Ton Community Day Parish Fundraiser

Bon-Ton Community Days Booklets are now available for \$5 each.

Each booklet contains coupons for discounts on purchases Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th. Your \$5 donation is a fundraiser for the parish.



**Two Opportunities
to Celebrate Halloween
October 27th and October 28th!**



NUMBER 1:

Calling All Witches, Ghoulies and Ghosties of All Ages for the 4th Saturday Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays Lunch on October 27th. It's now a tradition. Inspired by the season, the Fourth Team of Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays will be serving a Halloween themed lunch served on October 27th and tricks and treats! The BU Student Poverty Action Coalition will be organizing games and helping to serve. Volunteer to help that day by contacting Team Leader, Joy Kasmarcik. Or simply come, gather and play with others in the spirit of Halloween at noon in the Great Hall for lunch and a costume parade. Bring a "treat" to pass out and come in costume, or not, and partake of a tasty lunch. Compete in the costume parade for goofy and silly prizes. So get out the chocolate, eye of newt and cast a spell for a delicious treat. Use your wand and create a clever, funny or frightening costume.



NUMBER 2:



BRUNCH

Halloween Potluck Brunch with the Bishop Adams on October 28th. Still on a sugar high from the above Halloween lunch, the Vestry will be hosting a Halloween Potluck Brunch following the 10 AM Bishop's Visitation and celebration of Holy Eucharist, Baptism and Confirmation on October 28th. There will be hot turkey sandwiches provided by the church and guests are encouraged to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Costumes are optional, although it is rumored that Linda Barkman will reprise her role as the Wicked Witch of the West at the Brunch. Sign-up for the Halloween Potluck Brunch with the Bishop in the Narthex.



Book Club to Meet the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 5:30 PM at the Rectory: October 24th

The Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 5:30 PM at the rectory. We'll be starting P.D. James' *Original Sin*, which was made into a series on the BBC. The publisher gives the following synopsis:

"Innocent House is a mock-Venetian palace occupied by Britain's oldest book publisher, Peverell Press. After a spate of malicious pranks, the ruthless managing director, Gerard Etienne, is found dead, the office mascot, a stuffed snake, jammed in his mouth. Who wanted Etienne dead? Just about everyone on staff -- and several authors, too.

"Commander Adam Dalgliesh and his team are confronted with a puzzle of extraordinary ingenuity as they begin to probe the dark, private tragedies of Etienne's mistress and colleagues. But the mystery at Innocent House may prove too deep, too old, and too evil to stop at just one death...."

The cost of the book is \$14.02. Interested in joining Book Club? Speak to Mother Day and then pick up a copy of the books!



Prayer List beginning October

Policy reminder: Submitted names are placed on the short term list for four weeks and then moved to long term by request of the person submitting the name, or by need known by the Rector.



Short Term:; The Sholtes and Rennemann Families; Doris McKinnon; The Mahon Family; Ardis Rogers; Lilian May Garrett; Bill Kromer; Micha Moore; Larry Pesko; Heather Mathews; Jane Chomyszak; Bobby Cole

Long Term; Kelly See, Justin Hoover; Lee Grabowski; Lucy Grabowski; Nan Grabowski; Wilma Nauertz; Derry Ann; Larry Taft; Ida Taft; Tom Tinder; Mary Green; Andrea and Kaylee Haus; Eileen Philbin; Clark Byarly; Marion Tower; Marcia Tinder; Karen; Elizabeth Barborer; Jim Terenzi; Lou Chergosky; Jeannette Cook; Barbara Wort; David Pierce; Tom Johnson; Larry Nickerson; Eleanor Genthner; Sue Thomas; Ray Lerche; Eileen Pepper; Jack Root; Ryan and Shaun Small, Debbie Peters; Jessie Snyder; Clare Meyer; Werner Lipman; Kristen Stroup; Marnie Ward; Amanda, Evelyn, Hayley & Nate McGinnis; Steve Mahon; Norma & Daniel Samson; Lisa Estelle; Ken Barkman; Robert Gillmer; Steven & Sarah Johnson; Michael & Sarah Johnson; Phil, Corrine, Thomas & Ryan Rea; Dana Nauertz

Life Goes On October Meeting

The October Life Goes on lunch will take place on Wednesday, October 17th at Nirchi's on the Avenue in Endicott. Afterward, everyone is invited to the Endicott Visitors Center to see the historical display there. Please let Arlene Foley know if you are planning to attend so that she can make adequate reservations. [797-2111]

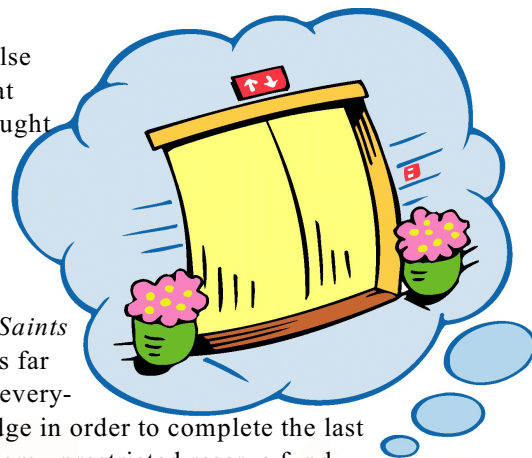


OCTOBER

Elevator Is Finished!

It's a good thing that we did not go to press until after September 24th or else the above headline could not have been written. Everyone always says that there will be delays with every construction project. Who would have thought All Saints' would get every delay? If you want more information on the delays check out the whiteness of Lee Grabowski's knuckles or Mother Day's fingernails!

All Saints' has needed and talked about an elevator since the 1970's. It is the most expensive projects of the five projects of the *Rebuilding All Saints' for the 21st Century (RAS)* campaign. Although its \$86,000 price tag was far lower than the original estimated amount, \$ 117,350, the Vestry is asking everyone to keep their RAS pledges update and to consider extending their pledge in order to complete the last RAS,project, an accessible bathroom and to "payback" the internal loan from unrestricted reserve fund.



The elevator was inaugurated with a training session on Friday, September 22nd led by Victory Lifts. The elevator is located on the ground floor near the back entrance to the "Education Wing," next door to the "purple door" room. It is a LU/LA elevator which means it is designed for limited use (LU) and limited application (LA) in low rise and low occupancy building. It is certified for 1,000 lbs which translates to three to five people or 3 persons with one in a wheelchair. To use, simply push the call button outside of the elevator then push either "1" for ground floor or "B" for the basement.

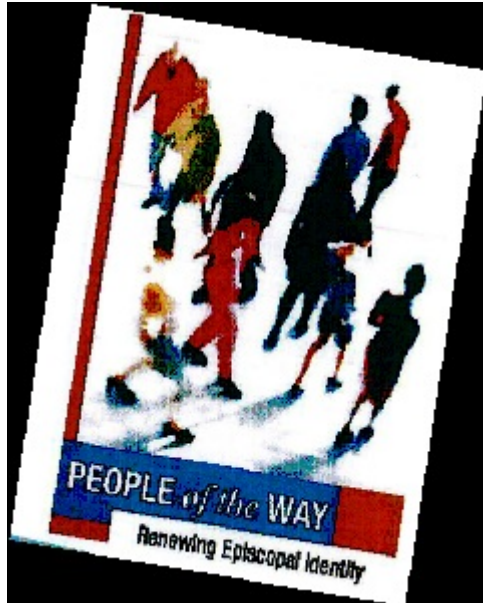
"Now Thank We All Our God" for the New Dishwasher to Be Installed in the Kitchen During the Thanksgiving Break!

If you work on a Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays Team or help out in the kitchen, you're probably noticed that All Saints' still has its 60+ year-old Hobart dishwasher—which still works. So where's the new dishwasher? It's on order to arrive on the Monday before Thanksgiving. The installation, plumbing, welding and electrical work will take place during Thanksgiving week and the week after Thanksgiving.

Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays will be closed following the lunch on November 10th (2nd Team) so that the necessary demolition can be done for the new stainless steel three-bay sink, stainless steel dish-tables and the Jackson dishwasher. The existing, "old" 2-bay stainless steel sink and cabinet will be relocated to take the place of the not-up-to-code porcelain sinks and cabinet next to the refrigerators. Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays will reopen on Saturday, December 1st (1st Team).



The Missional Challenge: A Province 2 Workshop in 2 Parts: Thursday, November 29 – Friday, December 1 Binghamton, NY



Thursday, November 29 – Friday, November 30, 2012

Part 1: Being missional in a culture of uncertainty

This part is for clergy. It begins with registration and dinner at Christ Church on Thursday, Nov 29.

Keynote address is by The Rev. Dwight Zscheile, who has written two books about how the Episcopal Church can reach out in these times.

Friday, November 30th – Saturday, December 2, 2012

Part 2: Being Anglican in a culture of uncertainty

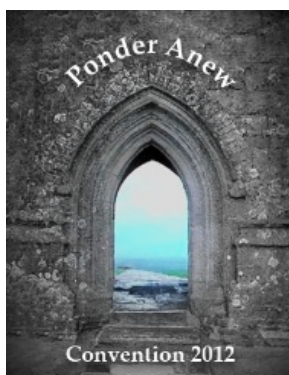
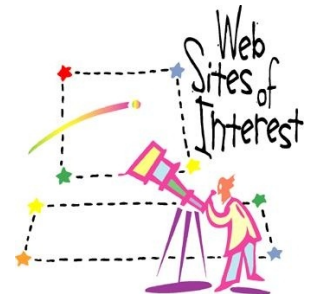
This part focuses on how clergy and laity can recover the strengths and resources of our tradition.

It begins with a dinner at 6 p.m. The Rev. Dwight Zscheile will do another keynote.

Both parts of the workshop will include small group activities and worship. The cost is \$100 for both sessions and \$60 for only one session. Scholarships are available from Mother Chris if you would like to attend.

New Diocesan Website and E-Mail

The Diocese of Central New York has a new web address and new e-mail. Update your browser bookmarks! The diocese website is at www.cnyepiscopal.org. Email to the office is office@cnyepiscopal.org. At the website, you will find personal email addresses for the diocesan staff.



“Ponder Anew” Preview Diocesan Pre-convention Meeting at All Saints’ on Sunday, October 28th at 4:30 PM

“Ponder Anew,” from Hymn number 390 is the theme for the 144th Diocesan Convention this November. To this end, All Saints’ will be hosting a Pre-Convention Meeting on Sunday, October 28th at 4:30 PM in the Great Hall—showing off the new elevator. The agenda for the meeting will include a presentation of the 2013 Diocesan Budget, resolutions that have been submitted for convention and remarks by Bishop Adams. Representatives from the Diocesan Board and the Resolutions Committee will be on hand to take your questions and/or comments. Please note that there will be no Budget hearings at the Convention. Come one come all. You do not have to be a delegate or alternate or even clergy to attend.



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

Celebrations in October

Birthdays

- 04 Amanda Steber
- 10 Ryan Keith Barkman
Larry Kiley
- 14 Richard J. Hrebin Sr.
Christopher LaMaine
- 16 Jessica Cramer
- 24 Robert Gillmer
Gayle Whittier
- 25 Christine Day+
- 30 Ryan Small

Anniversaries

- 09 Lee and Lucy Grabowski
- 17 David and Lonna Pierce
- 26 Richard and Bonnie Hrebin



Advance note!

Daylight Savings time ends at 2 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday, November 4th —

Remember to set your clocks *back one hour* before going to bed on Saturday, November 3rd

Altar Flowers

The flowers on October 7th are given by Arlene Foley in memory of John Foley

The flowers on October 14th are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of her daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Lenny Jago.

The flowers on October 21st are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of Mother Chris; are given in thanksgiving for life, by Barbara Freed; and are given by Ralph and Pat Holloway in memory of their grandparents, Adista & Tony Spies and Bethesda & Harry Hancock, Sr.

The flowers on October 28th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her step-son, Larry Freed, by Barbara Freed; and are given in loving memory of their mother, Elisabeth Titus, by her daughters Stephanie Lillie and Kimberley Titus.

Sanctuary Candle

The candle on October 7th is given by Tom and Sandy Johnson in memory of Sandy's father, Wayland Mattoon.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 14th is given by Tom and Sandy Johnson in memory of Tom's mother, Elsie Johnson.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 21st is given by Roberta Steflik in memory of her mother, Ellen Lucas.

The Sanctuary Candle on October 28 is given by Stephanie Lillie and Kimberley Titus in memory of their mother, Elisabeth Titus.

From the Parish Records

Marriages~

Dayle Joseph Perry & Henry Shaw Scott, September 23rd

Deaths~

Ann Sholtes — died September 23rd in Raleigh, NC; service at All Saints' on September 28th





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Service and Education Schedule for October 2012

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist [Evening Prayer on October 20]
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [Morning Prayer on October 14]
Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Class for ages 5 and above: October 21
Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist [No service on October 10 or 17]

