

*He said not Thou shalt not be
tempested, thou shalt not be travailed,
thou shalt not be distressed; but He
said, Thou shalt not be overcome.*

... Juliana of Norwich

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Brothers and sisters of St. Andrew's,

"Roll out the barrel" took on a whole new meaning on Trinity Sunday. As the wheelbarrow was pushed into the Peabody room brimming with goodies of all sorts, we certainly understood the full impact of the tradition of "pounding". Southern hospitality has nothing on the abundant kindness shown to us by St. Andrew's. Many thanks to all who helped make us feel so very much at home. It was a wonderful way to start a new era in the life of St. Andrew's parish. Sheryl and I both feel honored and humbled by your graciousness. Once again, thank you all very much!

When I told a colleague of mine that I would be starting as the rector of St. Andrew's in May, he said, "What a wonderful time to begin with a new church. Things are quieting down from the church school year, and things are somewhat slower in the summer which will give you time to get truly acclimated to the area." I hope to do just that: get acclimated to the area. On Trinity Sunday I mentioned during the announcements that I have made tentative plans to start visiting you in your homes. I realize that this very well may take me months to do,

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however, I would like to get to know each and every one of the parishioners of St. Andrew's on their home turf. Please bear with me as I make my rounds to all the households. I am certainly flexible to the busy lives and schedules that seem to govern our time (not to mention our lives), and will give ample amount of notification before my visits. My hope is for the visit to be the venue for us to know one another better, and will be the catalyst and beginning for a wonderful and long-lasting relationship.

Many exciting times lie ahead of us. The change that comes with the beginning of something new can be daunting, even a little scary. Trusting in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we will meet these changes with faith and steadfastness, moving forward resting assured in God's guidance for St. Andrew's. A lot of work and commitment has been given here at St. Andrew's. A lot of work remains to be done still. Together we can move forward and claim together our commitment to spreading the Gospel and make the love of God known to all those we meet. St. Andrew's is a healthy, vibrant and exciting place to be. Sheryl and I are elated with joy to have been called to live among such wonderful people.

Your Servant in Christ,

Scott



Note from the Senior Warden

Welcome to The Reverend Scott and Sheryl Baker

Well, the waiting is over! Scott and Sheryl have moved into their new home in Townsend. Scott has started his ministry at St. Andrews. It seems like a long time since we first announced that Scott would be our new rector, as we anxiously awaited their arrival. We ask you to give him your support and help in any way that you can as he gets to know the parishioners and the surrounding community. We will have a celebration for Scott and Sheryl - **June 23rd—Sunday afternoon** - so mark your calendars so that we can give them a great St. Andrew's welcome. Thank you.



Al Colburn

Editor's Note:

*Please submit parish news, notes, event reminders, or anything else you find interesting to Anne Cahill for publication in the **July/August X-Press**. The deadline for submissions is*

MONDAY, June 24th

*Anything submitted after this date **may** not be included in the publication. I can accept items in a number of ways: handwritten, typed, or **preferably**, via e-mail or on floppy disk. You can drop off your submissions at the Church Office during office hours or in the Peabody Room on Sundays, or you can E-Mail a file to me at acahill@hybricon.com. If you want any materials (e.g., disks) returned to you, just make sure they're clearly labeled. Be sure to include your name and telephone number on **all** submissions! If you have any questions call me at (978) 448-4053 (home) or (978) 772-5422, x 323.*

Readings for June

Sunday, June 2 – The Second Sunday of Pentecost

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28
In the reading from Deuteronomy, we have the command to obedience as the sign of faithfulness to God.

Second Lesson: Romans 3: 21-25a, 28
Paul in today's passage from Romans adds balance to this by reminding us that prior to faithful obedience comes faith itself, which is the sole source of our having been put right with God.

The Gospel: Matthew 7: 21-27
In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the call to live in faithfulness to God.

Sunday, June 9 – The Third Sunday of Pentecost

First Lesson: Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 6
God's message from the prophet Hosea, was that God's love for the people, even though they have been punished for rebelling against the Lord, is unswerving.

Second Lesson: Romans 4: 13-18
Our second reading continues the series from Romans. Paul continues to explore the relation between faith and law.

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13
In today's reading we hear the call of Matthew to follow Jesus.

Sunday, June 16 – The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 19: 2-8a
The first reading takes us back to the time of the exodus. God affirms the covenant with Israel and then gives the people of God their identity: to God they are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Second Lesson: Romans 5: 6-11
Today's reading from Romans tells us something else about our identity. We are a people who have been reconciled with God through Jesus' death.

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8, (9-15)
The Gospel reading is the account of the calling and commissioning of the Twelve Apostles.

Sunday, June 23 – The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20: 7-13
The first reading is a passage from the prophet Jeremiah. This prophet was strongly rejected by the leaders and many of the people.

Second Lesson: Romans 5: 15b-19
In the second reading Paul is seeking to explain the result of God's grace in our salvation.

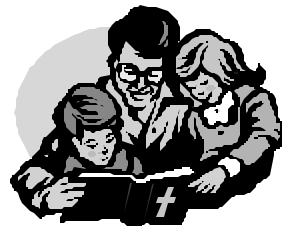
The Gospel: Matthew 10: (16-23), 24-33
Today the Gospel passage is the continuation of Jesus' instructions to his disciples with a warning to them that they will encounter opposition to the message and may even have to suffer for it.

Sunday, June 30 – The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 2: 10-17
The Old Testament reading from Isaiah proclaims that God upsets earthly power and might.

Second Lesson: Romans 6: 3-11
The reading from Romans today is a reminder of what God has done for us in Baptism.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 34-42
In the Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus talks about the division which faithfulness to the gospel will bring about, was particularly meaningful to the early Christians at the time the evangelist composed his Gospel.



From Motorcycles Into Pipe Organs

When you think of a “Motorcycle Man”, what image flashes into your mind? Is it a tattooed Hell’s Angel, a Grade B movie character, your own wild and crazy youth?

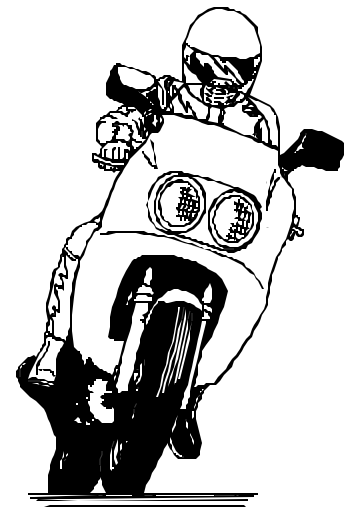
Most likely, it doesn’t have much to do with church stewardship. But in this blessed mix of people God has put at St. Andrew’s, we have another amazing example of time and talent turned into treasure.

Years ago, someone left a beat-up motorcycle in the church shed. The specific details are a little fuzzy, but it was very clearly a gift to St. Andrew’s. However, as the years went by, the machine got more bedraggled as the Ayer climate and time took their toll. Enter parishioner Vic Burton, whose tweedy, retired-executive façade hides the heart of a leather-clad motorcycle aficionado. He took the bike home to his workshop and spent hours tearing it apart, rebuilding, and repairing. He spent more hours wrangling with the red tape of the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain title for St. Andrew’s. Finally, he tuned it up, painted it, and what emerged from this labor of love was a bright red 1981 Yamaha SECA 750cc that looked like it just came off the showroom floor. Vic put it on the market and donated the resulting \$1,350 to the Organ Restoration Fund. His note accompanying the check said: “From Swords into Plowshares, here’s a Motorcycle into a Pipe Organ”.

So, when the organ is finished, if you hear a faint vroom-vroom underneath Judy’s beautiful chords, you’ll know that the spirit of Vic’s gift stays with St. Andrew’s.

John Ferrilo’s beautiful concert and Vic’s motorcycle work are fabulous examples of gifts of talents. Many thanks from all the parish.

Lili Ott
Treasurer



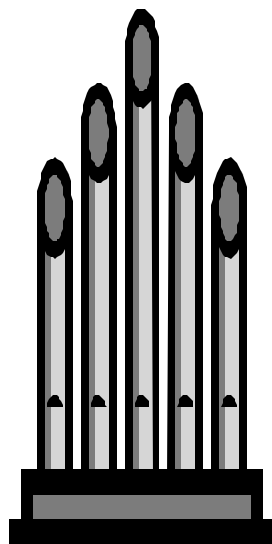
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The Organ Renovation Project
begins in August.

Goal: \$40,000

We still need \$25,000 in pledges to
reach our goal.

Please pledge or make out your
check today to St. Andrew's Organ
Fund.



Wherever we turn in the church of God, there is Jesus. He is the beginning, middle, and end of everything to us... There is nothing good, nothing holy, nothing beautiful, nothing joyous, which He is not to His servants. No one need be poor, because, if he chooses, he can have Jesus for his own property and possession. No one need be downcast, for Jesus is the joy of heaven, and it is His joy to enter into sorrowful hearts. We can exaggerate about many things; but we can never exaggerate our obligation to Jesus., or the compassionate abundance of the love of Jesus to us. All our lives long we might talk of Jesus, and yet we should never come to an end of the sweet things that might be said of Him. Eternity will not be long enough to learn all He is, or to praise Him for all He has done -- but then, that matters not; for we shall be always with Him, and we desire nothing more.

... Frederick W. Faber

Dear Friends at Saint Andrew's:

What a wonderful send off the parish gave me on 28 April with the lovely luncheon and the generous gift. This year has been very special to me, and I believe it was clearly God who arranged this time together. You are a great congregation, and I will miss our frequent time together but will hope to have a continuing friendship with you all. I will be praying for you and your new rector, Scott Baker and believe God has many good things in store for you. God bless you and thank you again for your generosity and friendship. My wife Dorothy joins me in extending our love to you all.

In Christ,
Alan MacKillop

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS—REDUX

Thank God for church volunteers with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- ✘ During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- ✘ Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- ✘ Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- ✘ Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.
- ✘ The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- ✘ Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 P.M. - prayer and medication to follow.
- ✘ The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

Saturday, June 15, 2002

The parish is invited to attend the ordination of seminarians Nicholas Morris-Kliment and Jay Hutchinson on Saturday, June 15th, at 10.30 am at the Cathedral. St. Andrew's has been supporting Nick and Jay through the process for going on 5 years and they will be among 10 transitional deacons ordained. It will be a great opportunity to worship God together with people from around the diocese and to hold up new leadership in prayer. Everyone is invited and welcome. In addition, some of the St. Andrew's Choir members may be singing in the choir.

Diocesan News

Christian Formation and Education steering committee will send a diocesan team to the **2003 national Christian formation conference "Will Our Faith Have Children"** Feb. 13 to 17 2003 near Chicago, Ill. The conference will have workshops for liturgy and the arts, Christian formation and education, evangelism and social justice and transformation. For more information contact Helen Netos 617 482 4826 ext 402 e-mail hnetos@diomall.org.

The Office of Christian Formation Education Ministries has scheduled lunch-hour meeting for rectors, church school teachers, vestry members and parents to discuss confirmation, church school and children. All meetings are from 12-2 p.m. with lunch provided. Mark Bozzuti-Jones specialist for children's ministries will lead these gatherings.

Thursday, June 13 at Emmanuel Church Wakefield - for more information and dates contact Mark-Bozzuti-Jones 617 482 4826 ext 507 e-mail MBozzutiJones@diomass.org.

Edfest 2002 - "Engaging the Bible with All Ages: God's Story-Our Story" - Will be held Thurs. May 30-Sat June 1 at EDS Cambridge - Keynote speaker The Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo. Conference is for those interested in Christian education to share in educational and informational workshops. for more information contact Leo Ludwick 617 482 4826 Ext. 205 E-mail LeoK@diomass.org

Young Life Summer Camp

YOUNG LIFE SUMMER CAMP DATES ARE SET --

August 11 – 18, 2002. Campers will be going to Young Life's Frontier Ranch in Colorado.

Cost - \$425. See Susan Leeming for more information, or call her at (978) 456-3397.

June 2002

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