



St. Michael's Newsletter

July—August Service Schedule

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From the Rector:

“Let the rumble of the traffic diminish and the song of the birds grow clear and may the Son of God come striding towards you walking on these stones.”

Caroline Moore, for St. Aidan's Chapel, Bradford Cathedral, West Yorkshire, England

The above prayer comes from a small book, *A Celtic Liturgy* compiled by Pat Robson, published by the SPCK in 2008. I bought the book six years ago while on sabbatical in northern Wales. I had just finished a course there on Celtic Christianity. The book has been sitting quietly on my shelf since. Moved by something – let's say God's Spirit, who knows my needs before I ask - I picked it off my shelf just before leaving for vacation a little over a week ago. I'm glad I did.

Both Sue and I feel blessed to be able to return in past years to the same summer cottage overlooking Penobscot Bay in downeast Maine. We find it a very peaceful and restorative place. Looking out across the water we frequently spot seals, porpoise, and various large and small birds: eagles, osprey, loons, cormorants, eiders and other ducks, and different gulls. On land we hear the ethereal call of a wood thrush, the happy chirping of chickadees, and the bright songs of warblers. We glimpse the occasional rabbit, squirrel, fox and deer. Wild strawberries and raspberries dot the roadside, though we were too early for

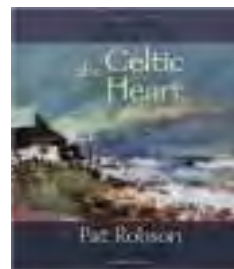
them this year. This idyllic setting also includes mosquitos, and lots of them. They are God's creatures, too, I suppose.

To quote from the Forward of *A Celtic Liturgy*, “it is very easy to miss the fact that most of the great events recorded in Scripture take place not indoors but in the open air. We need to remind ourselves of that constantly – that God is the Lord of all that is not just a part of life that can be conveniently labelled ‘religious.’” (The Rt. Rev. William Ind, Bishop of Truro [England])

I offer these words and the prayer above in the spirit of this summer season. Many will find refreshment in these warm months from year-round schedules of school and work. Some will be able to take vacation, and some may travel. Whether away or at home, these days offer a time to regroup and renew. Opportunities to nourish our spiritual hunger in awareness of God's presence abound as well.

Sunday worship continues through the summer at St. Michael's. For the months of July and August we shift to one Sunday service – Holy Eucharist, Rite II – at 9:00 a.m. Our 9:30 Wednesday morning service continues as well. Come, breathe, and give thanks. Then go back into the beauty of God's creation, breathe, and give thanks. Renew and recharge. God is by your side.

—Fr. Andrew



Another book by
Pat Robson

Summer Festival

From the Music Director:

'Lincoln Portrait' Organ Recital Sunday, July 5 at 12 Noon

Please join us on Sunday July 5 at 12 noon, for the Independence Day Weekend Organ Recital (free). I will be playing music by American composers, Sousa, Gershwin and Joplin, and to mark the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" narrated by Victor A. Wild. As always there will be the fun "Name That Tune" contest. The winner receives 2 free lobster rolls!



*Abraham Lincoln 1864
Source on page 3.*

Please tell your friends about this event - perhaps we can introduce some new people to our church!

Summer Service Music

We will give the "St. Michael's Service" a rest this summer - you all have done such a good job singing it for 9 months now. In July and August we return to the Wm. Mathias service music.

Enjoy your summer holidays! - *Douglas Major*

Hats Off and Congratulations to

Our High School Graduates

Harry McDonough and Jack McDonough will be off to Northeastern University

Chase Moulton heads to Hamilton College

Conrad Kleykamp to Union College, Schenectady

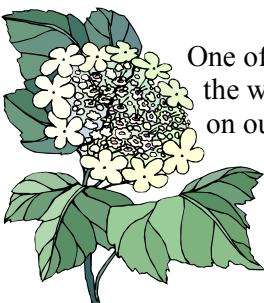
Nicola Russell to Hobart and William Smith Colleges

And Our College Graduates are

Tyson Miller from Ohio Northern University

Rebekah Barnett from Colorado College.

And may the Lord be with you on your next leg of life's journey!



Altar Flowers

One of the gifts of spring and summer are the wonderful flowers in our gardens and on our altar. Contact Anne Foster (or the Church Office) if you have flowers in your garden that can be cut for the altar. Thank you!

Marblehead Festival of Arts Sculpture & Multimedia Exhibit

St. Michael's Parish Hall
July 3-4: 10 AM—5 PM, July 5: 12—5 PM

St. Michael's Heavenly Lobster Luncheon

July 3, 4 & 5

Lunch Is Served:

11 AM—3 PM

Lobster rolls, lobster salad bowl, hot dogs, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, clam chowder, cookies, watermelon, and beverages including our wonderful iced tea.

Plus Heavenly & Doggone Meal Deals!

100% Net Proceeds to Charities

Historic Church Open House

July 3-5: 11 AM—3 PM

Also On July 4th

Independence Day

Bell Ringing

(All are welcome to help at these times!)

7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Noon—12:30 PM

6:00 PM—6:30 PM

On Sunday, July 5th

Organ Recital & Contest: Doug Major

Sousa, Gershwin, Joplin & Copland

12 noon

Volunteer! But also come and enjoy!

Summer Archives Intern

Please welcome Leigh Zepernick, Salem State graduate student in history, who will be helping us organize our Tercentenary and related documents this summer.

Do you have materials or photos from Tercentenary activities? Please leave in Parish Office and indicate whether you would like them returned. Or email to Frances Nilsson or info@stmichaels1714.org.

Children & Youth at St. Michael's—A Look Back Over a Great Year!

What a year it has been!



The Blessing of the backpacks.



The Blessing of the Tercentenary Quilt by Father Andrew and The Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Richard Chartres, Bishop of London.



High School Service Group serving at Lifebridge.

Please join us this summer in July and August for our Sunday service at 9:00 AM or stop by and help with the Watering Brigade! Our Kick off and Registration day for the 2015-2016 Program year will be on Sunday, September 20th. Regular Church School sessions will begin on September 27th.

Watering Brigade

Thank you to the Callahan, Petty, Amberik, and Cool families for volunteering to keep the beautiful gardens that we planted on Rogation Sunday watered all summer long. Many hands make light work, so if you would like to join the brigade please sign up at [SignupGenius—www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848a4ad283-thest](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848a4ad283-thest)

Lobster Luncheon Set Up

We will need the help of families with the job of carrying the folding chairs from the basement to the outside tent. Luckily this year we will have the aid of the new lift to ease the burden of carrying chairs on the stairs. If you can help us on Thursday, July 2nd at 10:30 please let us know at kelly@stmichaels1714.org.

Lobster Lunch

Preparations have begun for St. Michael's annual lobster lunch over the Independence Day weekend July 3-5! As you may know, 100% of the net proceeds from the lobster lunch go to St Thomas School in Arcahaie, Haiti, as well as many local charities. We hope you will join us, and sign up to help if you can!

- Kelley Howells

Plan Ahead!	
Ongoing	Signups for the water brigade!
July 2-5	Festival of Arts Exhibits in Parish Hall
July 2	Setup chairs at 10:30 am for Lobster Lunch
July 3-5	Lobster Lunch, bell ringing & concert
July 5	Summer service schedule begins— One Service on Sunday at 9:00 am
September 6	Return to two service schedule at 8 o'clock am and 10 o'clock am.
September 13	Child Care and Choir return.
September 20	Church School kickoff & Registration.
September 27	Meet at Davenport House for Church School at 9:30 am.

Abraham Lincoln's engraving on page 2 is from Frank Moore's Portrait Gallery of the War, New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1865, and based on Matthew Brady's photo, January 4, 1864. Courtesy of The General Libraries, University of Texas, Austin.

Church School Continued



Supper Club baking.



SouperBowl of Caring.



Our First Communion group goes on a tour.



October Blessing of the Animals



Church School celebrates a great year!

John Wickliffe Leek, Rector 1872-1875

In April 1872, St. Michael's called John Wickliffe Leek as Rector. Leek had been ordained in Episcopal Church nearly a year and a half, but had already spent 20 years as a Methodist preacher. With the help of St. Michael's parishioners much was accomplished in his short tenure.

Leek was born in North Hempstead on Long Island, NY, in April 1828 and married Seraphina Bennett Rogers in 1847. The 1850 Census lists his occupation as a school teacher. Then in 1852 the Methodist District of Long Island accepts him in trial as a preacher and he becomes a deacon in 1855. Working mostly from a home base in Huntington, Long Island, he was assigned to churches on Orient, Cold Spring Harbor, Woodbury, West Hills and then New Haven, CT, and Hartford. From Hartford he enlisted with the Civil War 27th Connecticut Volunteers on November 10, 1862, serving as chaplain and was wounded at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862. The following spring he was released from duty and returned to Hartford.

In 1868, Leek was back on Long Island, now at the Church of Greenpoint in Brooklyn. One historian notes that the congregation soon increased and property was obtained for a larger church. But Leek was being called in a different direction. In April 1870 Leek withdrew from the Methodist Church and in May 1870 was his application for ordination in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island was received and



Leek in 1862 at Pearl St. Chapel, Hartford. Source: 27thevi.4t.com

certified. Leek was ordained deacon on June 12, 1870 at St. Mary's in Brooklyn, and priest on December 11, 1870 at St. John's in Cold Spring Harbor. Bishop Abram Littlejohn also preached at a Methodist chapel in Woodbury that same day.

Shortly after his ordination, Leek was back in Connecticut in West Haven from whence he was called to St. Michael's. He immediately assessed the situation and went to work. Thomas Appleton was put in charge of mending walks and fences, and in September for St. Michael's 138th anniversary he delivered an *Historical Sermon* which was then published in 1873.

Leek, as Chase and others before him have noted that St. Michael's was not very well sited. Public access was only by a long alley uphill between buildings on Washington St., our current sidewalk, past the back yards of the neighboring houses with the privies. The solution—buy W. B. Brown's tenement house on the corner of Washington and Summer, tear it down, blast away rock in the way, and create a Summer St. driveway and lawn, all with the support of parishioner Thomas Appleton. Today this lawn is the site of our Lobster Lunch tent.



St. Michael's campus in 1872 (left) and 1881 (right). Map sections from D. G. Beers & Co. Atlas of Essex County, courtesy of WardMaps LLC, and G. M. Hopkins' Atlas of Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1881 at the Abbot Library



Left: J. W. Leek portrait in St. Michael's Archives. Artist unknown. Right; Litchman's 1875 etching of St. Michael's.

Since 1821 when the Rectory had to be sold to cover debts, St. Michael's had been without a rectory. With all the illnesses of past rectors, one must wonder about their living conditions. So it was a most joyful moment when the Misses Mary and Eunice Hooper decided to buy and remodel the house next door on Summer St. in memory of their mother Mrs. Eunice Hooper. Yet Leek and his family of 4 sons and daughters were only able to live there a few months. Leek too was ill and resigned in January 1875. He died of consumption in Haverhill on February 19, 1877, and was buried with other family members in Babylon, Long Island, NY. —Frances Nilsson, *Historic Church*



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July-August Service Schedule

*There will be one Sunday service
only beginning Sunday, July 5
through Sunday, August 30*

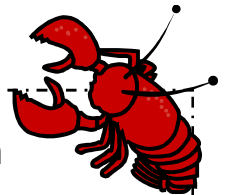
Sundays

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesdays

9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Lobster Lunch



**Friday—Sunday
July 3—July 5th
11:00 am—3 pm**

Volunteer Now!

Sign-Up in the Parish Hall

**Remember: All Net Proceeds
Fund Our Outreach Programs**

St. Michael's Church

Officers: Stephen Clayon, Sr. Warden; Karin McCarthy, Jr. Warden; Sue Cool, Clerk; James Dearborn, Treasurer; Diane Christian, Asst. Treasurer.

Vestry: Sarah Bates, Kelley Callahan, Brian Carlson, Zavier Chickering, Ellie Doyle, Rory Gaunt, Justin Hintlian, Robert L. Howie, Jr., Jennifer Oliveira.

Delegates for Convention: Brian Fizer, Denise Shea. **Deanery Delegates:** Brian Fizer, Frances Nilsson, Denise Shea

Staff: The Rev. Andrew J. Stoessel, Rector; Dr. Douglas Major, Music Director; Kelley Howells, Christian Education Director; Jane Maihos, Parish Administrator; Jennifer Hill, Sexton.

July 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>			<p>1</p> <p><i>Tent Set-Up</i> 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>Festival of Arts Exhibit 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Youth Setup Chairs 10:30 am</p> <p>Festival of Arts Exhibit 2pm-7pm</p> <p>5 pm Lobster Lunch Set-Up</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Festival of Arts Exhibit 10 am-5 pm</p> <p>Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am – 3 pm</p>	<p>Independence Day 4</p> <p>Bell Ringing 7:30 am, noon, 6 pm</p> <p>Festival of Arts Exhibit 10 am-5 pm</p> <p>Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am – 3 pm</p>
<p>6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 5</p> <p>9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>Lobster Lunch & Open House 11am – 3 pm</p> <p>Organ Recital & Quiz noon</p> <p>Festival of Arts Exhibit noon-5 pm</p> <p>Art pickup: 5pm – 6 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Tent Removal</i> Festival of Arts Cleanup 9 am - noon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>FofA Cleanup 9 am to noon 5:00 pm</p> <p>St. Michael's Team at My Brother's Table, Lynn 6 pm Art Pickup</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 am - 1:30 pm St. Michael's Team at Lifebridge Co-Captains Ed & Michelle Baille 4:00 pm Wedding of Philip Arnold and April McHugh</p>
<p>7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 12</p> <p>9:00 am Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 19</p> <p>9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 26</p> <p>9:00 am Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Thrift Shop Hours Tuesday – Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm</p>

August 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Thrift Shop Hours Tuesday – Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm		1
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	3	4 5:00 pm St. Michael's Team at My Brother's Table, Lynn	5 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	6	7	8 10:30 am - 1:30 pm St. Michael's Team at Lifebridge Co-Captain Dana Denault
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10	11	12 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	13	14	15
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 16 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	17	18 7:00 pm Vestry	19 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	20	21	22
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	24	25	26 9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Staff meeting 8:00 pm AA	27	28	29
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 30 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II			Regular 8am & 10 am Sunday Services Resume Sunday, Sept. 3 rd			