



GRACE
Episcopal Church

August 2022

Service Times

Holy Eucharist, Rite II on
Sunday at 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I on
Wednesday at 7:30 am

Bible Study on
Wednesday at 11:00 am

Prayers for Healing on
Wednesday at 12:00 pm
with bag lunch following

THE MISSION OF GRACE CHURCH

*Gather in Christ, grow in
faith, and love our
neighbors*

THE VISION OF GRACE CHURCH

*Be a home where people can
connect with their faith,
to be in harmony with self,
others and God.*

The Way

My Dear People:

Warm greetings in Our Lord! As of writing I have just returned home from my trip abroad. I am grateful to say that, despite the experience of the majority of those traveling these days, no luggage was lost, no flights were canceled, and I even learned how to drive on the left side of the road safely! The Archangel Raphael must be interceding for your priest.

My time in Oxford was well spent. The dreaming spires never disappoint and, if you'll indulge me, I'd like to regale you with a bit of a travel log. From July 4th-6th I was in attendance at the "Descent of the Dove" Conference sponsored by Pusey House. This gathering of clergy, theologians and others allowed for meaningful worship, heartfelt fellowship, and profound discussion of how the third person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit, enlivens and illuminates our lives in Christ and explored how the same undergirds Christian theology. Papers were presented by the likes of such theological heavy hitters as N.T. Wright and Matthew Levering and the conference concluded with an address by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Roman Williams.

For the remainder of my trip I took the time to explore Oxford (including its famous botanical gardens and Ashmolean Museum) and make some day trips further afield. On Friday, I was the guest of Bp. Robert Ladds and his wife in and around the village of Walsingham in East Anglia which is home to a renowned shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary which pilgrims have been visiting since the 11th century! The next day I ventured out to the West Country to attend the Glastonbury Pilgrimage. This began with an outdoor pontifical mass in the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey which is one of the most historic Christian sites in the British Isles. Following mass, there were opportunities for sacramental anointing and having one's confessions heard. The pilgrimage concluded with a procession through the streets of the town and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On our final day (Sunday), I attended church at the parish of St. Peter and Paul in King's Sutton, about a half hour's drive from Oxford. This church is notable for its late medieval spire and is allegedly a spot where St. Thomas Becket of Canterbury (of whom I have a particular devotion) stopped to pray. Needless to say, I certainly didn't take a break from church this vacation!

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It was good to take the time away from the rhythm of our common life together. Being surrounded by such an ancient landscape gave me ample time to reflect. I was led to consider how faithful God has been down through the ages. Continually His Spirit inspires hearts to search for Him and never does He leave them wanting. In England, despite the Church's varying fortunes over the centuries, one still gets the sense that God is very present. But what about us? We live in a fairly new country and certainly not one which can draw from a rich memory of Christian faith and practice. What's the lesson to be learned? I am one who finds great consolation in the past in that I find it to be a source of hope. Even when the predawn has seemed most dark, God has proven time and time again that He guides us continually and guides us ever closer towards Him until the Final Day when He is at last all in all. Friends, know that you remain in my prayers and that I anticipate this next leg of our journey together. I am, faithfully,

Your Friend and Pastor,

The Rev'd John M.W. Conner



August 2022 Calendar

August 3

7:30 am Worship
11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Prayer

August 7

11:00 am Worship

August 9

7:00 pm Property Mtg.

August 10

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

August 14

11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm ECW Mtg.

August 17

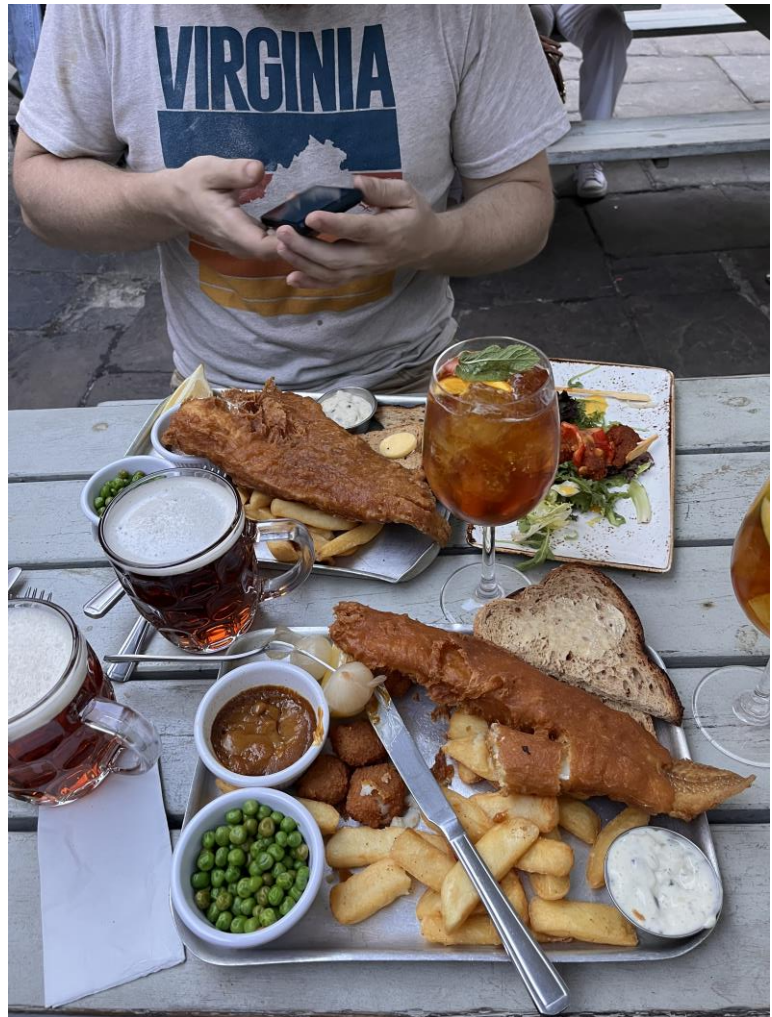
7:30 am Worship
11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Prayer
7:00 pm Vestry Mtg.

August 21

11:00 am Worship

August 24

7:30 am Worship
11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Prayer



August 2022 Calendar continued

August 28

11:00 am Worship

August 31

7:30 am Worship

11:00 am Bible Study

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

September 2022 Calendar

September 4

11:00 am Worship

September 5

Labor Day – Office Closed

September 7

7:30 am Worship

11:00 am Bible Study

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

September 11

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm ECW Mtg.

September 13

7:00 pm Property Mtg.



September 2022 Calendar continued

September 14

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

September 18

11:00 am Worship

September 21

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

7:00 pm Vestry Mtg.

September 24

Hulmeville Flea Market

September 25

11:00 am Worship

September 28

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

October 2022 Calendar

October 2

11:00 am Worship

October 5

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

August, 2022 A.D.

Kalendar and Intentions

August is the Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary

1. S. Alphonsus Liguori, B.&D.
2. S. Eusebius of Vercelli, B.
3. Feria
4. S. John Vianney, P. Thanksgiving for the harvest (Lammas*)
5. Dedication of S. Mary Major
6. **Transfiguration O.L.J.C.**
7. Pentecost IX Sanctification of All Christians
8. S. Dominic, P. Pro Populo
9. S. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V.&M.
10. S. Laurence, DE.&M. All Deacons
11. St. Clare, V.
12. S. Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel. (trsf.)
13. Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus, Mm.
14. Pentecost X Pro Populo
15. **Assumption of the B.V.M.** The Society of Mary
16. S. Stephen of Hungary
17. Feria Those who travel
18. Feria
19. S. John Eudes, P.
20. S. Bernard, Ab.&D.
21. Pentecost XI Pro Populo
22. Queenship of Mary
23. S. Rose of Lima
24. S. Bartholomew, Ap. The Shrine at Walsingham
25. S. Louis
26. Feria
27. S. Monica
28. Pentecost XII Pro Populo
29. Beheading of S. John the Baptist
30. Feria
31. Feria Those returning to school

Anglican Curiosities

In some of the Kalendars in our Communion we also find being observed:

August 7th, John Mason Neale, Priest

August 13th, Jeremy Taylor, Bishop

August 31st, Aidan, Bishop

*Lammas Day (Loaf Mass) in Western Christianity was the annual celebration of the first harvest of the agricultural year.

October 2022 Calendar continued

October 9

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm ECW Mtg.

October 11

7:00 pm Property Mtg.

October 12

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

October 16

11:00 am Worship

October 19

7:30 Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

7:00 pm Vestry Mtg.

October 23

11:00 am Worship

October 26

7:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

October 29

Theme Luncheon

October 30

11:00 am Worship

HOLY CROSS DAY TEA AT THE RECTORY

Fr. John Conner would like to invite all the parishioners of Grace Church to the Rectory on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to enjoy a brief tour of the Rectory and some light refreshments.



HULMEVILLE FLEA MARKET

The Hulmeville Flea Market will be on Saturday, September 24, 2022, and Grace will be renting out spots in the parking lot. The spots are \$25 for non-parishioners and \$20 for parishioners. We are renting tables for \$5 each. They can contact us by either phone 215-943-1572 or email albyswife92@verizon.net.
Al & Nancy VanDine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5 – Labor Day – Office Closed

September 14 – Holy Cross Day Tea at the Rectory

September 24 – Hulmeville Flea Market

October 29 – Theme Luncheon

November 19 – Holiday Bazaar

November 24 – Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

December 10 – ECW Christmas Dinner

Vestry Leadership

Senior Warden:

Bob Miller (215) 788-2972

Junior Warden:

Leon Horger
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Treasurer:

Langhorne Tax &
Bookkeeping

Building Treasurer:

Al Van Dine
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Clerk of the Vestry:

Cathie Miller
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Ministry Teams

Communication:

Sheron Drennen

Pastoral Care:

Doris Laino

Vestry Members:

Dennis Hickey,
Leon Horger,
David Jackson,
Bob Miller,
Edgar Seely,
Al Van Dine,
Joan Vurlicer.

PRAYER LIST

Just a reminder that the Prayer List in the Sunday bulletin is for those who have an immediate, short-term need. These names will be listed in the bulletin for four weeks.

The Prayer List in the newsletter and Noon Prayer bulletin will contain the names of those who have a long-term illness. The names on these two lists will be removed after two months if no new information is provided (in writing). All prayer requests must be in writing and must be submitted by Tuesday morning to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Sheron Drennen

PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST

Alice	Judy
Brian	Kelly
Bruce	Marcia
Charles	Marge
Christy	Mark
Daniel	Mary
Jim	Oleg & family
Joan	Paula
Jordan	Shirley
Joseph	William

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

4 - Nancy VanDine	21 - Candi Roth
7 - Barbara Briegel	22 - Sheron Drennen
7 - Ruth Lewis	23 - Cheryl Tranotti
7 - Henry Hazlett	

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

6 – Leon & Lisa Masih-Das
11 – Dennis & Shirley Hickey
30 – Mark & Candi Roth

