

The Hallowed Word

All Hallows Episcopal Church

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March 2018

A note from the Rector and the Rector's wife

I'm writing this on a very beautiful day. No clouds in the sky and the sun is out, beaming through my office window. It's officially been a little over two weeks since I started and almost seven weeks since we moved south to the Eastern Shore from Northern New Jersey.



To those we have met, we want to offer our thanks for your hospitality and for being so welcoming. To those we have yet to meet, come on down – we are here every Sunday! Well, I will be, as Adele who is also a priest, will at times be out like Ken Thom, doing supply and helping out within the Diocese of Easton.

There is so much to love about Snow Hill and so much to do to feel ready for Lent – uh, we are IN Lent – lol, then Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter. There is much in our daily lives that keeps us away from things – I trust that a few times during the month of March we can share in worship, feel God's presence, and come to the church during the 8 days from Palm Sunday through Easter. Come and visit ... let us know if we can call you or make a visit. And for those shut-ins, we'll make a day and time to come by for your Easter Eucharist. We just need to hear from you!

Now what's coming up?

*The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton meets here at All Hallows, Tuesday March the 6th. That'll be clergy from the lower half of the diocese who will meet, share a Eucharist, and head to lunch.

*Wednesday, March 7th, All Hallows will have a Lenten evening (ALL are INVITED) where we will “Dwell in the Word” (a short scripture reading and discussion). We’ll enjoy chicken and rice soup made by Rev. Adele (She makes GREAT Soup) and ask all who attend to bring a sandwich to eat and one to share. We’ll meet at 6:15 and be DONE by 7:30 or sooner!

*Add to your calendar a similar Lenten event on Wednesday March 21 – more details to follow.

*Holy Week begins at the end of the Palm Sunday Service when we read the Passion Gospel. We’ll leave in silence for coffee hour. This is a way to feel what Jesus may have felt.

*Maundy Thursday plans for an evening service will be announced soon.

*Good Friday, the Ecumenical Walk of the Cross will begin at 11:00 am (an hour earlier than last year), and the 2nd stop is here at All Hallows. There will be a service in the church on Good Friday, using the service from The Book of Common Prayer, that will officially begin at 12:15 and be about 45-50 minutes at the most. The church will stay open for prayers afterwards until about 2:00 pm.

*Easter service will be at the regular 9:30 hour – more details to come!

Adele and I are getting settled in the rectory. We hope to have an open house in late spring. We are very pleased at all the work that was done to make it a beautiful home for us and a wonderful place for parishioners to come!

See you in church – do not hesitate to send us a note by email, or a letter in the mail – or make an appointment and stop in the office. I’ll list

office hours after Easter – as it is easy to walk to the parish, and I do much of my computer work from home.

And if anyone would like a home visit – just let me know! And if you are shut-in, please contact Ginny at the church and I’ll find my way to your door.

Lenten Peace,
Rev. Chuck (& Rev. Adele)

Congratulations to all who helped make the 2018 Shrove Tuesday Supper a huge success.

We served 131 in the parish hall & 232 carryouts. Receipts as of Feb. 17 are \$3,080. Expenses \$1,084, profit \$1996.

If anyone still has not turned in their ticket money or any expenses incurred by them for the Supper, please turn in to Judi Menavich as soon as possible.



Thanks again to everyone for their support and hard work to make this annual event successful.

Kathe Selph



Thirty “One Anothers”

(From The Anglican Digest)

THOSE LITTLE WORDS -- “one another” have great significance for anyone involved in recovering a New Testament lifestyle. In Scripture there are thirty “one anothers” that are to characterize the people of God. Reviewing the list makes it apparent that God intends His Church be built with a strong relational emphasis.

- Love one another
- Forgive one another
- Be devoted to one another
- Forbear with one another
- Encourage one another
- Build up one another
- Don't judge one another
- Accept one another
- Counsel one another
- Greet one another
- Wait for one another
- Care for one another
- Serve one another
- Pray for one another
- Fellowship with one another
- *Mutually depend on one another
- *Outdo one another in showing honor
- *Submit to one another
- *Weep with one another
- *Rejoice with one another
- *Stir up one another
- *Be hospitable to one another
- *Minister gifts to one another
- *Be clothed in humility to one another
- *Don't speak evil against one another
- *Don't grumble against one another
- *Be kind to one another
- *Confess your faults to one another
- *Bear one another's burdens
- *Have the same mind toward one another

These “one anothers” are the relational “building blocks” without which Christianity becomes brittle formalism. Seeing this list makes at least two things clear: 1) Christianity cannot be lived in isolation; and 2) few of them can be fully exercised in a public assembly alone.

Dear All Hallows Congregation,

I want to express my gratitude to all of you for the wonderful ways you have supported me during the time I have acted as Supply Priest during our time between rectors. I also want to thank you very much for the gifts you gave me at Christmas and the surprise Thank You gift on February 6, my last Sunday as Supply Priest at All Hallows. At that service I mentioned several characteristics of All Hallows people, including loving, caring, welcoming, friendly, and so on. But I don't think I mentioned how generous you are. I could cite many examples of that generosity which I've witnessed during my 15+ years at All Hallows, and your gifts at Christmas time are only one of them. Those gifts have always been very generous and have provided Arlene and me with many meaningful additions to our lives.

We are planning to do some traveling during the next year or two and we have added your Christmas gift to our travel budget, which will allow us some additional joys during our travels. The Thank You gift on February 6 was quite a surprise, and we are planning to use that extra benefit for a short "get away" in addition to our other trips. We are considering a couple of different options, but the one that seems most likely is to spend a couple of days in Lancaster, PA, which has a number of relatively unique places to visit and what's particularly attractive: a history-based musical production that chronicles the life of Sea Captain John Newton, the creator of the hymn *Amazing Grace*. We'll make a decision about this in the next few weeks.

Now that our new rector is in place, I'll be returning to occasional Sundays as Supply Priest at other churches. But most Sundays I'll have the pleasure of being in a pew at All Hallows. Again, thank you for treating Arlene and me with such caring and love.

Fr. Ken+

The 149th **Diocesan Convention** was held in Easton recently. More photos are on the church's Facebook page.

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Calendar

Sunday, March 4, 9:30 – Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Tuesday, March 6 – Southern Convocation Clergy meet at AH

Wednesday, March 7, 6:15 pm – Dwell in the Word with soup, bring
2 sandwiches

Sunday, March 11, 9:30 – Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Sunday, March 18, 9:30 – Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Wednesday, March 21, 6:15 pm – Lenten Event

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday, 9:30 – Holy Eucharist & Sunday
School

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday (more info later)

Friday, March 30 – 11 am – Ecumenical Walk of the Cross

12:15 pm – Good Friday Service

Church open for prayer until 2 pm

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

(A newsletter later this month will have more info about Holy Week.)