

# The Mantle



St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church  
Sudbury, Massachusetts

February 2008

## SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

### Written Resources

**Lent** gets underway on February 6th, far earlier than most years. The last time Easter was as early, it was 1913, and Ralph Adams Cram was finishing his sketches for St. Elizabeth's Chapel. Regardless of when it falls, Lent offers Christians the invitation to go deeper into the spiritual life. Lenten disciplines are intended not for the purpose of self-denial as much they are for the purpose of opening a pathway to and for God.

Probably the biggest sacrifice we could make for God is the sacrifice of time, giving over each day a manageable period – whether that is 5, 10, 15 or 20 minutes – to open a channel, as it were, tune into God, to give God our undivided attention, to allow God the opportunity to get through to us.

There are several resources to aid us in this discipline. Each year the parishioners of St. E's produce a Lenten Devotional Guide. It offers daily prayer, Scripture readings and a reflection on those readings for use by individuals. The 2008 Guide will be available on February 3. In addition, various publishers offer a number of other resources for children, parents, families and adults. Following is a list of possibilities and their websites.

*What We Do in Lent: A Child's Activity Book* [https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp\\_Q\\_crit\\_E\\_3413](https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp_Q_crit_E_3413)

*Family Journey with Jesus through Lent* [https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp\\_Q\\_crit\\_E\\_3419](https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp_Q_crit_E_3419)

*Pilgrim Road* [https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp\\_Q\\_crit\\_E\\_2835](https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp_Q_crit_E_2835)

*Living the Days of Lent 2008* [https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp\\_Q\\_crit\\_E\\_2341](https://www.episcopalbookstore.com/product.asp_Q_crit_E_2341)

*Alleluia is the Song of the Desert: An Exercise for Lent and Other Sacred Times* by Lawrence D. Hart.

<http://www.rowmanlittlefield.com/Imprints/Cowley.shtml>

### Lenten Programs

In addition to these resources, there will be two series at St. Elizabeth's offered during Lent. One program, facilitated by Malia Crawford on four Monday evenings, will deal with the journey from Roman Catholicism to the Episcopal Church. See the description elsewhere in the Mantle. The other, focusing on Lent as a time of healing and reconciliation, will be facilitated by Jonas Barciauskas and Barbara Williamson. Scheduled for the Wednesday evenings in Lent (excluding Ash Wednesday and Holy Week), the program will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:15 to 8:30 PM. It will be preceded by a simple Eucharist at 6 PM in the church and 6:45 PM soup supper in the Parish Hall. Feel free to attend all or any part of the evening.

### Other Resources

The Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington Heights offers days of refreshment one Tuesday a month (upcoming on February 5 and March 5) from 9 AM to 2PM and on occasional Saturdays (Feb. 9) from 9AM to noon. See more at :

[http://diomass.org/files/webfm/bethany/Bethany\\_2007-2008\\_Offerings.pdf](http://diomass.org/files/webfm/bethany/Bethany_2007-2008_Offerings.pdf)

The Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge offers retreats and workshops. On Saturday, February 16 from 10 AM to 3PM, Br. Curtis Almquist will lead a Lenten workshop called "Forgiving and Being Forgiven." Forgiveness is central to Christian living, yet it is one of the most challenging aspects of discipleship. This workshop will explore the biblical basis of God's forgiveness as well as the practical dimensions of forgiving and being forgiven. See more at <http://www.ssje.org/workshop.html>

However you engage Lent, I pray God's blessings will abound.

*Barbara*

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# Warden's Words by Peter Gonze, Co-Warden

**I have** been privileged over the past 4 years to be a member of the St. Elizabeth's Vestry, and more recently to have had the opportunity to serve as Co-Warden. My involvement has deepened my knowledge and understanding of the Episcopal Church; allowed me to know and work with some incredible people; and it has strengthened my faith.

Of course, when I signed on I had no idea that any of these things would occur. I simply thought that it might be interesting, and that my experience from industry might be relevant. In fact, I wasn't really sure of the scope and charter of the Vestry. Nor did I appreciate the scale and scope of the many committees, volunteers, special missions and diversity of activities at St. E's. Along the way, as I came in contact with people outside of St E's, I learned that the vibrancy of our church community is known well beyond the boundaries of the parish. I came to appreciate that this is indeed a special place.

As a regular at the 8 AM service, my exposure and involvement with the broader church community was somewhat limited. My kids are grown and live out of state, so I had no connection with the COGs or youth group programs. My wife does not participate in organized religion so I tended not to participate in Fellowship activities and missed out on the "couples" connections. Apart from a few volunteer activities, such as helping out with fall and spring clean up, soup kitchen cook, and Diversity Task Force, I didn't see myself as part of the "mainstream". Never-the-less I was quite satisfied with my experiences and didn't feel like I was missing anything.

Boy was I wrong! As a result of working with so many dedicated wonderful people, especially my Co-Wardens, first Susan Berry and then Lisa Barnes, I came to appreciate the breadth and depth of activities at St. E's. And for the many gifts of time and talent so many generously contribute.

I want to express my deep appreciation to Barbara, for her guidance, friendship and for helping me understand and explore my faith through what I came to understand as a ministry. There is no doubt in my mind that I received much more from this experience than I gave. For that I feel blessed and thankful.

Thank you all for allowing me this special and unique opportunity to serve on the Vestry and as Co-Warden.

*Peter*

## Stan Hanson Moves On

Our organist and choir director, Stan Hanson, is no longer in our employ. We are grateful for the substantial contributions to the St. Elizabeth's community made by Stan, his wife, Linda, and their daughters Jennifer and Emily. We will miss them and wish them every blessing.

# Vestry Notes by Lisa Barnes, Co-Warden

**In January**, we heard from a relieved Steve Kenney (our Treasurer) that our pledge contributions, year-end appeal receipts and other unpledged gifts allowed us to finish 2007 with a surplus in our operating fund. Unpledged gifts received were well over budget expectation, and plate receipts 63% better than expected. Vigilant attention to the purchase of office supplies, postage and telephone use contributed to the only modest overage in expenses for the year.

Representing the Buildings and Grounds committee, Dave Wallingford, Joe Meeks, and Steve Santomenna presented their recommendations for next steps addressing the issue of acoustic improvements in the Parish Hall. The Wallmate system (also used inside the Los Angeles Staples Center) won our vote for quality, effectiveness and price, so plans for installation are underway.

Carol Dicker reminded us to register with [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com) for our on-line shopping as those who already are have started generating income for St Elizabeth's.

Win Treese, Vestry liaison for the Catechesis program reported on discussions around suggested changes to the timing of announcements, and the welcoming in of children from their downstairs classrooms during the 10am service. You may have heard or noticed that announcements will now be made before the final hymn. This change is the result, in part of feedback from the Parish Feedback Report as well as discussions and input from COGS leaders. Please let Barbara or the Warden's know how you feel this change impacts your worship experience.

The Vestry discussed plans for our Feb 10 Annual Meeting to be held immediately following the 10am service. The Vestry also discussed plans for the spring auction with respect to fundraising goals as well as parish energy, needs and resources. Happily, there are many opportunities for fellowship, celebrations and fundraising which a Vestry auction subcommittee is now exploring.

*Lisa*

## Recycling in the Kitchen

As most of you have noticed there are 2 recycling bins next to the stove in the kitchen, one for RETURNABLES and one for RECYCLABLES. They have been well used, happily, but there's another part to this effort - taking them to their destination! Many of you have curbside pickup at home and could easily add these to your own collection. There are always grocery bags in the coat room for transporting the items. As for the returnables, that's easily done at the supermarket; just toss the extra dollar or two in the plate on Sunday! Some folks (often Barbara) have taken on this effort, but how about you?! Many thanks.

# Atrium Level III

*"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of Light."  
Ephesians 5:8*

The fourth and fifth grade children had a busy fall in the atrium covering the major themes of COGS Level 3 including salvation history, life in the Church, and Old Testament studies. After familiar presentations that re-introduced the Plan of God, the children in the level 3 atrium spent October and November engaged in an intensive Old Testament bible study of the story of Abraham. The children began the bible study learning about nomadic life and how very different it was living and worshiping during Abraham's time (including the practice of ritual animal sacrifice). Abraham was presented as the patriarch of Jewish, Muslim and Christian people. The children learned that when God called Abraham, human history was illuminated with a previously unknown light, the knowledge of God. Throughout the challenging Bible study, children reflected on how Abraham's relationship with God teaches us how to trust in God and live in faith.

Following the Bible study, the children celebrated the season of Advent. The celebration included an Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, Advent reflection books, and reconciliation presentations that included "wonder" questions such as -What it means to live as children of light. We discussed the following questions: When has someone been like a light to you in a difficult situation? How do we receive this gift of light from God? How do we keep this light? It is truly amazing and a privilege to watch these children grow as individuals and as a community of faith.



## Lenten Series with Malia Crawford

**Were you raised Roman Catholic?**

**What has your journey to the Episcopal church been like?**

**Would you like to learn more about the similarities and differences between these denominations?**

Our Pastoral Intern, Malia Crawford, will be leading this four-week class. Raised in an Irish Catholic family, she encountered joys, challenges and surprises on her journey to the Episcopal church. She now sees the Roman Catholic church as her birth mother, and the Episcopal church as her adopted mother, both of whom have left her a rich inheritance.

Instead of giving something up for Lent, why not take this class as your spiritual practice? Join us as we learn, seek healing, and grow in faith and friendship. **We will meet from 7:30-8:30 in the Conference Room on February 11, March 3, March 10 and March 17.**

# Atrium Level I

**Waiting** can be very difficult. While some of us may have the patience of Job, others of us do not. Advent is a time of waiting, waiting for the birth of Christ. While we wait in anticipation of a birth that we know has happened, and that we celebrate on a yearly basis, there were those before us who were just waiting. In the Level I atrium, during Advent, we learned about Isaiah, a prophet who lived a long, long time ago. A prophet is someone who really listens to God. Over several weeks we read some of the prophecies from the Bible and talked about what they might mean. Together we wondered about the Prophecy of Light (Isaiah 9:1; 'The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light'), and who and what might the light be about. With the Prophecy of the Name (Isaiah 9:6) we talked about the names that God said the child would be given, 'Wonderful Counselor'; 'Mighty God'; 'Everlasting Father'; 'Prince of Peace'. So many names, but for whom?

We continued to wait as the new year moved us into the Infancy Narratives. Mary visits a pregnant Elizabeth and Elizabeth's baby leaps upon hearing Mary's voice - the waiting of a baby to be born. How must she have felt? With Mary and Joseph following their Jewish tradition and presenting their new baby in the temple, the prophetess Anna and Simeon are there, both are waiting. Simeon had been told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. Upon meeting Jesus, he knew that his waiting was over.

For children, the waiting during Advent can be a time of frustration and overwhelming anticipation. The excitement of Christmas morning can be second to none. In the atrium, on Sunday mornings, waiting together can be a relaxing pause to reflect on the importance of what we are really waiting for and what the prophets before us had been waiting for. We mark the weeks by lighting candles on the Advent wreath, mixing anticipation with thankfulness and joy, right now, in knowing that Christ our Savior is born. 'Good things come to those who wait' some say. We think that good things come to those who put their trust in God and *and* have patience.



Joanne Deshmuk, Matt Reilly, Gerald Cubelli, Jennifer Vesey, Devon Regan, Dan Mullen, Anna Cass, Susan Herel, Liz Morgan, Ben Sugg, Connor Goodwin, Lauren McMahon, Ann Brackett, Alicia Wagner, Bill Smith, Steve Castellini, Andrew Kenney, Brooke Robak, Christopher Hall, Dick Bell, Bob Torgerson, Ethan Mossi, Aaron Gerry, Ryan Kenney, Hannah Gerry, Jacob Frissora, Betsy Wallingford, Robert Kornblum, Heidi Candiloro, Thomas Small, Anne Reilly, Kiersten Varner, Jack Romain, and Sarah Romain



# FEBRUARY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> Warrant Posted Winter Weekend <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II - Church <b>9:45 AM</b> Church School, R 13, J2A & YACS Meetings <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II -Church (Baptism) <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Cadet Girl Scouts Meeting (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Inquirers Meeting (CNF)	<b>28</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> MICAH LOC (CNF)	<b>29</b> Barbara away at Diocesan Retreat <b>10:00 AM</b> No Bible Study <b>11:00 AM</b> Yoga (MPR)	<b>30</b> Barbara away at Diocesan Retreat	<b>31</b> Barbara away at Diocesan Retreat <b>10:30 AM</b> TaiChi (PH) <b>6:45 PM - 8:15 PM</b> STOP #3 <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (MPR)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Church School, R 13, J2A & YACS Meetings <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II -Bishop Cederholm's visit <b>10:00 AM</b> Laying on of Hands <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Cadet Girl Scouts Meeting (PH)	<b>4</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Wardens' meet- ing (CNF)	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (CNF) <b>11:00 AM</b> Yoga (MPR)	<b>6</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Ash Wed. Ser- vice - Church <b>3:30 PM - 5:15 PM</b> Brownie Troop #2468 (MPR) <b>7:30 PM</b> Ash Wed. Ser- vice - Church	<b>7</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> TaiChi (PH) <b>6:45 PM - 8:15 PM</b> STOP #4 <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (MPR)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II - Church <b>9:45 AM</b> Church School, R 13, J2A & YACS Meetings <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II -Church Annual Meeting (PH) <b>11:30 AM</b> ASP Prep Meeting (MPR) <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Cadet Girl Scouts Meeting (PH)	<b>11</b> <b>3:15 PM - 5:15 PM</b> Troops 7149 & 2484 (MPR, PH & R.13rm) <b>6:50 PM</b> Vestry Meeting (MPR) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (PH) <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Journey from Catholicism to the Episcopal Church (CNF)	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (CNF) <b>11:00 AM</b> Yoga (MPR) <b>6:00 PM</b> Miracle Kitchen	<b>13</b> <b>12:45 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Girl Scout troop #2453(MPR) <b>12:45 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Troop 2440 (RT13 room) STOP #5 <b>6:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist - Church <b>6:45 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 PM</b> Cogs Committee Meeting (J2A RM) <b>7:15 PM</b> Lenten Program	<b>14</b> Valentines Day <b>10:30 AM</b> TaiChi (PH) <b>6:45 PM - 8:15 PM</b> STOP #5 <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (MPR)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> No Church School <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II - Church <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II -Church <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Cadet Girl Scouts Meeting (PH)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (CNF) <b>11:00 AM</b> Yoga (MPR)	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist - Church <b>6:45 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:15 PM</b> Lenten Program	<b>21</b> March Mantle Deadline <b>10:30 AM</b> TaiChi (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (MPR)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II - Church <b>9:45 AM</b> Church School, R 13, J2A & YACS Meetings <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist II - Church <b>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Cadet Girl Scouts Meeting (PH)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (CNF) <b>12:30 PM</b> Deanery Luncheon (PH)	<b>27</b> <b>12:45 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Girl Scout troop #2453(MPR) <b>12:45 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Troop 2472 (J2A rm) <b>6:00 PM</b> Holy Eucharist - Church <b>6:45 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:15 PM</b> Lenten Program	<b>28</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> TaiChi (PH) <b>6:30 PM - 8:15 PM</b> STOP Program (MPR) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (MPR)	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Vestry Retreat @ St. E's

Kitchen Angel for February: Cecilia Small Miracle Kitchen Coordinator: Linda Bertolino	February 3 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	February 6 Ash Wednesday	February 10 1 Lent	February 17 2 Lent	February 24 3 Lent
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	10:00 Betsy Wallingford Chris Hall	6:30 AM Ruth Griesel 7:30 PM Audrey Newton	8:00 AM Stuart Hamilton 10:00 AM Susan Newlin Malia Crawford	8:00 AM Matt Reilly 10:00 AM Jim Peters Chris Hall	8:00 AM Harry Ainsworth 10:00 AM Chris Hall Steve Davies
<b>Breadbearer &amp; Third Station</b>	No Breadbearer/ Larry Stewart (3S) Malia Crawford (3S)		John Howard/ Karyn Grant Jim Peters	Malia Crawford/ No third station	Stuart Hamilton/ Larry Stewart Jim Peters
<b>Lector</b>	Jonas Barciauskas	Chris Hall	Walter Morgan	Stuart Hamilton	Audrey Newton
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ryan Kenney, John Newton Bret Perisho		Tim Howard	N/A	Jack Walker
<b>V.P.O.D.</b>	Carol Dicker		Steve Kenney	Nancy Kimble	Walter Morgan
<b>Ushers</b>	Ray Considine & Steve Lewis		Kevin & Judy Loughry	Pat Coffin & Pat McCabe	John Romain & Terry Rourke
<b>Greeters</b>					
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ruth Griesel		8:00 AM Ruth Griesel 10:00 AM Ruth Griesel	8:00 AM Ruth Griesel 10:00 AM Clare Perry	8:00 AM Ruth Griesel 10:00 AM Stevie Spina
<b>Coffee Server</b>	Beth White		Kristine Mitchell	Nancy Morgan	Maggie Watson

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# Habitat for Humanity® Comes to Sudbury

## Habitat for Humanity Project is Ready to Start in Sudbury

The initial planning meeting is set for **Monday, February 4th, 6:30pm at Goodnow Library**. They are currently planning a duplex house (3BR/2BR) for the lot at the corner of Dutton and Pratt's Mill Roads and are targeting a late spring ground breaking.

Come learn more about the plans and see where you can contribute. The project will need 1,000 volunteers and \$150K. At the meeting, they will review the project timeline and budget, identify needs, form working groups, and schedule future meetings.

If you can't make it but would like to be involved, please tell Mara Huston ([mara@hustonfam.net](mailto:mara@hustonfam.net), 978-443-3278).

I hope to see you there.

*Mara*

## Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen

On Tuesday, January 22 we had a Soup Kitchen Mixer to recruit new members to the team and to discuss how we are able to better carry out this outreach program. We have some new coordinators for the year, Pat Coffin, and Carol and Derek Oram.

We are grateful for the parishioners who cook on a monthly basis and encourage them to continue this service.

We would like to establish a pool of people who would be interested in serving at Soup Kitchen the second Tuesday of each month. We sometimes fall shorthanded and would like a list of parishioners to call upon if no one signs up to serve. Servers need to arrive at the Salvation Army in Framingham at 5:40 p.m. We are cleaned up and on our way home by 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the "server pool", please contact Stevie Spina ([saspina@comcast.net](mailto:saspina@comcast.net)), Ruth Griesel([ruth.griesel@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.griesel@verizon.net)), or Peg Scarlata at the church office ([office@st-elizabeths.org](mailto:office@st-elizabeths.org).)



# MICAH Update

**In** January, MICAH participants continued working on two important projects related to health care. The first is to monitor how well (or badly) the new health insurance law is meeting the health care needs of Metrowest residents. The second is to make sure everything is being done to keep the emergency room wait times to a minimum

At the Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> MICAH Board meeting, the ER Committee reported on their meeting with the administrators of the Framingham Union Hospital. The hospital representatives said that the hospital has made some critical changes in the past few years to improve the functioning of the ER. They have instituted a '30 Minute to Doctor' program where every patient sees a doctor within 30 minutes of arriving in the ER. There would likely be waiting times after the initial evaluation done by a doctor. There is an in-house clinic open from 10am - 10pm for non-emergency issues. MICAH will continue its efforts to learn from patients about how ER program is actually working.

The Health Care Campaign Committee reported that it has decided to have each church with MICAH participants hold two house meetings by Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, the next MICAH Board meeting date. The purpose of the house meetings will be to gather stories from people about their experiences with the new health care law. These stories will be shared in a larger meeting on Mar. 2 and with legislators in early April. At the Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board also spent time learning about planning and holding house meetings.

MICAH stands for Metrowest Interfaith Congregations Acting for Hope, and it includes members from a variety of faith traditions living Metrowest cities and towns. St. Elizabeth's Church has its own local MICAH group. At its Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, the group had a chance to meet with fellow St. E's parishioners to discuss their concerns and talk about current MICAH activities. MICAH is always looking for new members. For more information, contact Mara Huston ([mara@hustonfam.net](mailto:mara@hustonfam.net)) or Barbara Williamson ([barbara\\_williamson@st-elizabeths.org](mailto:barbara_williamson@st-elizabeths.org)).

*Jonas Barciauskas*

## Interim Organist Mary Sue Willie

Beginning the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>, Mary Sue Willie began serving as our interim organist and choir director. She expects to be with us throughout the duration of our search for a new music minister. She will direct both the adult and children's choirs. Mary Sue and her husband Chuck make their home in Concord. Please welcome her when you see her.

# St. E's Briefs

## Bishop's Visitation

Bishop Cedarholm will be with us on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate and preach at the 10:00 AM service. There will be no liturgy at 8 AM that Sunday. Following the 10 AM service there will be an extended coffee hour for a Q&A with the Bishop.

## Children and Youth Choir

Our interim organist and choral director, Mary Sue Willie, will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Multipurpose Room following the 10 AM service. Children and youth who would like to sing are encouraged to come along with one parent to help sort out rehearsal times. There will be a short practice in order for Mrs. Willie to assess the level of expertise and enthusiasm she has to work with.

**Lenten Devotional Guides** will be available for pick-up Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at church. In order to save trees (and money) the first run will be 50 copies. We will also send the document by email on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Finally, it will be available on the website ([www.st-elizabeths.org](http://www.st-elizabeths.org)) by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who contributed to this project. And special thanks to Jay Holdman for spearheading the effort.

## Ash Wednesday Services February 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy with imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist

7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy with imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist



**W A R R A N T**  
**For the Annual Parish Meeting**  
**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2008**  
**Convening at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall**

**Order of Business**

Call to Order/Opening Prayer  
Election of Officers and Delegates  
Thank you to off going Officers & Delegates  
Presentation of 2008 Budget  
Rector's Report  
New Business  
2007 Highlights  
Adjourn

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**Elections**

The following persons have been proposed by the Nominating Committee to stand for election at the Annual Meeting

**Vestry**

Warden	Win Treese	2- year term
Warden	Lisa Barnes	1-year term
Treasurer	Steve Kenney	1-year term
Assoc. Treasurer	John Pearson	1-year term
Bldg & Grounds Rep.	Joe Meeks	1-year term
Clerk	Stuart Hamilton	1-year term
Vestrypersons	Joel Gardner	1-year term
	Art Huston	3-year term
	Jeremy Perisho	3-year term

**Youth Vestry**

Katy Grant	1-year term
Thomas Small	1-year term

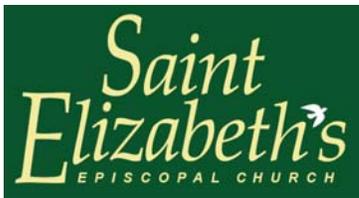
**Delegates (all 1-year terms)**

Convention Delegates Lisa Barnes  
Art Huston

## Mark Your Calendar

(Check [www.st-elizabeths.org](http://www.st-elizabeths.org) for updates)

February 2 (9 a.m.)	Marriage and Partnership Workshop (St. Anne's)
February 3	No 8 AM Liturgy
February 3 (10 a.m.)	Bishop's Visitation
February 3 (after service)	Children's and Youth Choir Org. Mtg.
February 4 (6:30 p.m.)	Habitat for Humanity, Goodnow Library
February 6 (6:30 a.m.)	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
February 6 (7:30p.m.)	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
February 10 (11:30 a.m.)	Annual Meeting
February 11 (7:30 p.m.)	Lenten Series with Malia Crawford begins
February 13 (6:00 p.m.)	Eucharist, Supper and Lenten Series with Jonas and Barbara begins
Sunday mornings	Church School
Tuesday Mornings	Bible Study



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*Ours is a community through which we respond to our connection with God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Together we seek to know and worship God, nurturing one another in love as we live God's will. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to reach out and respond to the needs of others and to make God known to the larger community.*

*St. Elizabeth's Church in the Town of Sudbury welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.*

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