



# LENT & HOLY WEEK 2016

This Lent, we consider

## Community Cares ... Shelter Cares ... Creation Care

For many of us, "Lent" brings with it the practice of giving something up – to deny ourselves in some way as a form of spiritual discipline. And if this is a practice that holds particular meaning you should certainly continue to observe it. Here at St. Paul's, though, we tend to "Do Church Differently", including Lent! Our practice has been to invite each other *to take on* a particular habit, discipline or awareness. This year, we invite you to "Do Lent Differently" in three special ways.

Visit our **Wall of Community Cares**: As a new venture for St. Paul's, you'll find on our grounds a public, interactive art installation where the prayers, hopes and dreams of the whole community might be raised. These concerns, hopes and dreams will form the foundation for a service of Evening Prayer to be held in the Lady Chapel on Fridays at 6:00pm during Lent.

Respond to **Shelter Cares**: Each week, we are invited to donate specific items to help local shelters as they serve the homeless population in our midst. You'll find the weekly schedule on page 3 and in the Sunday Announcement leaflet.

Raise your awareness and take some steps to reduce your personal or household carbon footprint as we adopt practices towards **Creation Care**: look for links in "E"-News and a Carbon Footprint resource on page 7.

Each of these are opportunities to reflect and then act on the abundant love, generosity and care that God offers and dreams of for each of us. Once again, you are invited to **"Do Lent Differently."**

*Please keep this brochure and refer to it frequently. Inside, you will find a variety of ways to enter into and be supported during your Lenten journey. We hope you will participate as often and fully in as many opportunities as you are able.*

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# SUMMARY LISTING OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

## ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 10 \*

7:00AM – Quiet Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

12:00PM – Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

7:30PM – Solemn Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

\* 5:30AM – 9:30 AM – “Ashes to Go” – South Norwalk Train Station

*Father Peter will bring the church to the community in this growing trend to recognize that God is at work outside of our buildings as well as inside of them*

## WEEKDAYS:

**Mondays:** 12:00PM – Holy Eucharist

**Tuesdays:** 6:00PM – Celtic Eucharist

**Wednesdays:** 11:30AM – Holy Eucharist

**Thursdays:** 6:30PM – Simple, Sung Eucharist

**Fridays:** 6:00PM – Celtic Evening Prayer

## ADULT FORUMS & CONVERSATIONS

10:10AM – 10:50AM - Sunday mornings in the Saint Hilda Room

6:45PM – 8:30PM – Tuesday evenings, March 1, 8, and 15; following the Celtic Eucharist (*see page 4*)

## A Lenten Mini-Retreat: Repentance, Reconciliation, and Rest

9:00AM – 1:00PM – Saturday, February 27 (*see page 5*)

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: MARCH 6

5:00PM – Choral Evensong

## PALM SUNDAY: MARCH 20

9 and 11AM – Blessing of the Palms & Solemn Eucharist

9:00PM – Compline

## MAUNDY THURSDAY: MARCH 24

7:30PM – Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing

9PM to 7AM – All-night Vigil in the Lady Chapel before the Altar of Repose

*Sign up in half-hour segments as an individual, a household, or with friends*

## GOOD FRIDAY: MARCH 25

12:00PM – The Stations of the Cross

7:30PM – The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

## HOLY SATURDAY: MARCH 26

10:30AM – Easter Worship Event & Easter Egg Hunt for Young Children (*see page 5*)

8:00PM – The Great Vigil of Easter -- *Festive Reception follows*

## EASTER DAY: MARCH 27

9 & 11AM – Festival Eucharist with full choir

3:00PM – Parish Easter Dinner

9:00PM – Compline with Communion

# Doing Lent Differently: Community Cares ~ Shelter Cares ~ Creation Care

Visit the **Community Cares Prayer Wall** – an interactive, public art display located along St. Paul’s Place near the 9/11 Memorial sculpture. Add your own prayers, hopes and dreams with the chalk provided. The wall’s placement is also meant as a place for the wider Norwalk community to engage, interact and share their own concerns, hopes and dreams. They will be lifted in prayer each Friday during Lent during a service of Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.

The Social Justice and Outreach team is also coordinating a collection of items to be distributed for use by guests and residents as we become increasingly aware of **Shelter Cares**. It has been over three years since St. Paul’s has done a collection of items like this, and they are always in need of donations. Each week of Lent a list of items needed will be posted in the Announcement leaflet, on our web site and Facebook page, and in Weekly E-News. There will also be a sign up sheet for people who would like to sign up when the weather gets warmer to do a garden or beautification project in one of the shelters. So that you can begin to plan your Lent shopping list, the full schedule is included here:

February 14	Towels, bath, hand and washcloths
February 21	Twin sheets
February 28	Soap, deodorant toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo
March 6	Laundry soap, dish soap, household sponges
March 13	Mouthwash, moisturizer toilet paper, Kleenex, household cleaners

Finally, we can remind ourselves of both the abundance of resources the God has created *and* our responsible stewardship in their use as we raise our practice **Creation Care**. You’ll find a helpful checklist on page 7 to help you consider what you are already doing, what you might consider doing and what you’ll commit to doing in your role as a caretaker of God’s incredible creation! Tear out the back page to post in your home or download a copy from our web site at: [www.stpaulsnorwalk.org](http://www.stpaulsnorwalk.org).

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP DURING LENT

### NOONDAY EUCHARIST -- MONDAYS AT 12:00PM

Throughout the year, the St. Paul’s staff is joined by others to celebrate Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel on Monday’s at 12:00pm. All are welcome to add this midday worship opportunity to your Lenten practices.

### CELTIC EUCHARIST -- TUESDAYS AT 6:00PM

*The Celtic Eucharist* uses sacred music and candlelight to provide a meditative worship experience which is steeped in tradition. Most of the hymns sung are from the British Isles. Prayers and liturgical forms used will come from a variety of sources including Iona Community in Scotland and the liturgies of the Church of Scotland and Wales. This service is intended to be inclusive and welcoming. All are invited to share in the sacred meal of the Eucharist, of all people. During Lent, members of our community will offer the homily.

<b>February 16</b>	Bob Giolitto	<b>March 8</b>	Clergy - TBA
<b>February 23</b>	Ellie Nardelli	<b>March 15 *</b>	Nicholas Lang
<b>March 1</b>	Charlene Taylor		<i>* The dedication of the St. Patrick icon will be included</i>
		<b>March 22</b>	Dinushka Di Silva

### SIMPLE SPOKEN EUCHARIST -- WEDNESDAYS AT 11:30AM

A quiet spoken Eucharist with homily celebrated year-round in the Lady Chapel. Another mid-day, mid-week opportunity to add to your worship routine.

### SIMPLE, SUNG EUCHARIST -- THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM

Our teen Changed-voice Boys will provide the musical leadership to this lovely evening service. *In the Lady Chapel.*

### EVENING PRAYER – FRIDAYS AT 6:00PM

Led by laypersons, this is one of the rich traditions of Anglican Daily Prayer. Prayers, Hope & Dreams gathered from the Lenten interactive public art display will be lifted up weekly at this service. *In the Lady Chapel.*

# ADULT OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

## SUNDAY MORNINGS FORUMS IN THE SAINT HILDA ROOM AT 10:10AM

The Adult Forums in Lent will focus on the morning's scripture. Each session will be facilitated by a different voice who will offer a brief overview and *starter thought* to stimulate discussion.

<b>February 14:</b>	<i>Temptation</i>	Jennifer Hudson
<b>February 21:</b>	<i>Prophets –the Price They Often Pay</i>	Bob Giolitto
<b>February 28:</b>	<i>Repentance – Confession -- Reconciliation</i>	Peter Thompson
<b>March 6:</b>	<i>Radical Welcome – and its Limits</i>	Nicholas Lang
<b>March 13:</b>	<i>God is Doing a New Thing</i>	Carolyn Sharp

## TUESDAY EVENING FORUMS -- WORLD RELIGIONS 101 ON MARCH 1, 8, AND 15

We are all brothers and sisters in God's eyes, even as our expressions, experiences and understandings of God may differ. In a world in which hatred or fear based on one's religion continues to rise, the message of radical welcome to people of all faiths becomes more important than ever and part of that welcome happens when we understand each other.

Come join us Tuesday evenings following the Celtic Eucharist service beginning March 1 for a comparative look at some of the world's faith traditions--from Abrahamic to Eastern to earth-based and syncretic. Learn what each shares in common with Christianity and what we as Christians can learn from these traditions. Participants will have ample opportunity for discussion and will engage in some enlightening and enriching activities. Come to as many or as few sessions as you wish. No prior knowledge required. The series is being led by: Jennifer Hudson.

<b>Week 1 – March 1:</b>	Abrahamic Traditions--Judaism and Islam
<b>Week 2 – March 8:</b>	Eastern Traditions--Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism
<b>Week 3 – March 15:</b>	Earth-Based and Syncretic Traditions--Neo-Paganism, Shamanism, Unitarian Universalism

# ELECTRONIC OPPORTUNITIES

## RECTOR'S BLOG – *THE PADRE'S PONDERINGS ~the way I see it*



The popular blog from two years ago – *The Padre's Ponderings ~ the way I see it* -- returns this year. Each Wednesday morning you'll receive a link in a special "E"-News. You can also find it through al ink on our website: [www.stpaulsnorwalk.org](http://www.stpaulsnorwalk.org) and at: <https://thepadresponderings.wordpress.com/>.

## THE SOCIETY FOR ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (SSJE) – LENTEN VIDEOS AND BLOG

This year the Brothers' Lenten series will focus on God as the Chief Gardener of our souls and use a tool from monastic spirituality called a 'Rule of Life' to explore and cultivate our relationships with God, Self, Others, and Creation. Just as stakes and lattices nurture the growth of young plants, so too can spiritual disciplines support the flourishing of our whole being. You can subscribe to their daily posts and watch a video to learn more here at <http://ssje.org/ssje/growrule/>.



# SPECIAL EVENTS IN

## LENT & EASTER



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 25 AT 12:00PM**

Join us on Good Friday mid-day for this moving service. Walking the Stations is a liturgy designed to bring us into a meditative presence of traveling with Jesus in his journey from arrest and trial all the way to Golgotha and the Cross.

### **REPENTANCE, RECONCILIATION, AND REST**

**A Lenten Mini-Retreat – Saturday, February 27 from 9:00AM – 1:00PM**

**Retreat Leader: The Reverend Mary Julia Jett**

Using texts from the Book of Common Prayer, ancient Church History, and some modern theological reflections, we will explore the different approaches to this pre-Easter season. For some, it has been a time of penance, for others a time of reconciling ourselves to others and the world around us, and for others still, this time is one of rest. In a time of retreat, we will explore the thinking and practices of each and their relationship to one another.

***About our Retreat Leader** -- The Reverend Mary Julia Jett is a priest at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and a doctoral teaching fellow, lecturer in Church History, and leader of the Episcopal worship community at Union Theological Seminary. She holds degrees from the General Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary, and she plans to graduate from Union in 2017 with a doctorate in Biblical Interpretation and (ancient) Church History. Before seminary, she spent several years in Montana as a Christian Formation Director teaching adult education courses, leading a college internship program, and settling dodgeball disputes amongst middle schoolers.*

### **AN EASTER LITURGY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS**

**Saturday, March 26 – 10:30am**

A celebration of Easter that touches upon elements of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday and the Last Supper) but with its primary focus on the Resurrection. This is a somewhat less formal and more interactive service designed especially for young children with their parents. It will be followed by a reception and Easter Egg hunt.

### **EASTER DINNER**

**Sunday, March 27 -- 3:00PM**

A St. Paul's tradition! Sign-up at St. Paul's Central or by calling the Parish Office – 203 847-2806. Bring an h'ors d'oeuvres, entrée or side dish to share (6-8 people) and something for the beverage table. Assistance with set-up is appreciated; call or email the Parish Office if you can help. *Audrey Cozzarin & Serafino Carri* are coordinating the event.

## MID-DAY MUSIC & CONCERT SERIES\* IN LENT

\* SPONSORED BY SEABURY ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS, INC. IN RESIDENCE AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN

### **MID-DAY MUSIC**

*Half-hour concerts each Wednesday at 12:15PM offered to the wider community. A light lunch is available for a suggested donation of \$5.*

**February 17:** Justine Stephens, *Flute* and Christopher Cooley, *Piano*

**February 24:** Gretchen Grube, *Violin* – “Bach to Basics”

**March 2:** Christopher Jennings, *Organ*-- *Works of Mendelssohn, Howells, and Guilman*

**March 9:** Simon R. Jacobs, *Organ*

**March 16:** Charlie Rasmussen, *Baroque Cello* and Meredith Connie, *Baroque Guitar*

**March 23:** Nora Krohn, *Viola*

# HOLY WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

## **PALM SUNDAY: MARCH 20**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM -- *two identical services:*

Blessing of Palms, Procession, and Solemn Eucharist with wonderful music  
(*Coffee & fellowship following*)

9:00 PM – Compline

(*Soaring Gregorian Chant in a candlelit church*)



## **MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Monday – 12:00PM -- Holy Eucharist

Tuesday – 6:00PM – Simple Sung Holy Eucharist

Wednesday – 11:30AM – Holy Eucharist

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***There is no Sunday School between services on Easter Day***

11AM – Festival Eucharist with full choir

3:00PM – Parish Easter Dinner \*

9:00PM – Compline with Communion





# “DOING LENT DIFFERENTLY”

at St. Paul’s on the Green, Norwalk  
As part of our “Caring For Creation” Series



## Take the “Lenten Carbon Fast”

I pledge to Care For Creation by reducing waste, polluting less, and inspiring others by my example during Lent.

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

*“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”*

### ENERGY

- Sign-up for renewable energy (home or office):  
www.eversource.com (“Choose a Supplier”).....
- Turn down furnace & hot water heater by 2 degrees .....
- Turn off lights not in use.....
- Unplug appliances not in use.....
- Look into future purchase of energy-star appliances.....

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*Ecclesiastes 12:7*

*“Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”*

### REUSE

- Bring bags for shopping.....
- Use reusable cups/bottles for drinks.....
- Bring own mug to coffee hour.....
- Rinse/reuse Ziplock baggies and plastic bags.....
- Sort recyclables from garbage.....

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*Genesis 1:31*

*“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”*

### POLLUTION

- Plan errands to drive less.....
- Carpool.....
- Drive slower.....
- Stop using lawn chemicals.....
- Let part of yard “go native” for pollinators.....
- Use environmentally-safe soaps & detergents.....
- Look into a future purchase of an electric car.....

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*In the waters of Baptism, we are lovingly adopted by God into God’s family.*

### LIFESTYLE WATER

- Turn off when brushing teeth & washing dishes.....
- Take shorter showers.....
- Use cold water for laundry.....

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*Psalms 145:9*

*“The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature.”*

- Eat a vegetarian diet 1 day a week.....
- Take a break from TV and devices.....

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