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Mthr. Ware soon to depart for parish in far North

As much as we might like it, it's probably unreasonable to expect that **Mthr. Jordan Ware** would forever remain with us, her first parish.

Sunday, August 13 will be Mthr. Ware's last day with us, as she and husband **Derek** pack up all their household goods, along with their rescue greyhound **Thor**, in preparation to move to a new church.

In Canada.

Mthr. Ware has accepted a call to serve as the rector of Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Edmonton, Alberta. Her first day at Good Shepherd, God willing and the housing market consenting, will be September 5.

Edmonton is a city of about 1.3 million people, about three hours due north of Calgary. "They say that Alberta is the Texas of Canada, so I'm hoping I will feel right at home," said Mthr. Ware, who grew up in Dallas.

Calgary is a mountainous city with oil and cattle remembered by many as the site of the 1988 Winter Olympics. Think of it as the Houston of Alberta, but with mountains. Edmonton, then, is the Austin of Alberta. It is the capital of the province, plus it has a notable university and culture. It even has a stunning river valley running right through the center of town, just like Town Lake. Edmonton is the northernmost large city in Canada and located on the southern edge of the boreal forest.

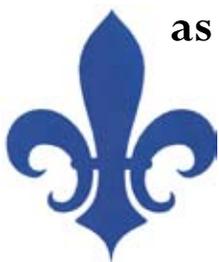
Good Shepherd Anglican Church is located in an Edmonton neighborhood near a military base, and historically has been a great church for young military families. "It's a multi-cultural parish with lots of immigrants, so I won't be alone," noted Mthr. Ware.

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Mthr. Jordan Ware

**Come say farewell to
MTHR. JORDAN WARE
as she departs for Canada**



**Sunday, August 13
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
DeWolfe Hall**



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"It will definitely be a different liturgical experience than All Saints'," said Mthr. Ware. "They have a praise band in worship, and I have a whole new Prayerbook to learn – the Canadian Prayerbook!"

Mthr. Ware was ordained at All Saints' four years ago, and since then has led our youth and young adult programs. "I'm grateful to All Saints' for the opportunity to work with some of the best youth on the planet," she said.

A young adult herself, Mthr. Ware encouraged and increased engagement among our church's 20s and 30s. The group experimented with many different activities, from Pub Theology nights to charity runs to throwback events such as hymn sings around the piano at the Ware home. Many young mothers at All Saints' have enjoyed the book discussions led by Mthr. Ware for our Sacred Mamas group.

Somehow during her time with us, Mthr. Ware also made time to write a book, *The Ultimate Quest: A Geek's Guide to (The Episcopal) Church*.

Mthr. Ware is looking forward to broadening her experience with all church populations at Good Shepherd. "I'm really excited for this new adventure, for the opportunity to serve the whole parish and not focus primarily on the youth of the parish. I'm excited to cast the vision that God is showing to lead a community toward."

Mthr. Ware's last Sunday here will be on August 13. All are invited to DeWolfe Hall that day at 10:00 a.m., when we will have the opportunity to wish her the very best as she moves on.



All Saints' youth go-karting with Mthr. Ware and volunteers during this July's "Endless Summer".

KinderGRACE

For all parish children entering Kindergarten at any school

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

at the 9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist



**All kindergarteners
will receive a
special blessing
and a gift from
Fr. Jambor.**



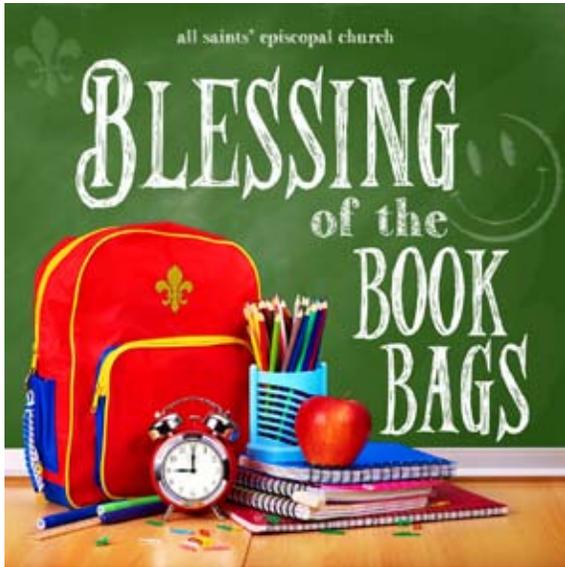
Kindergarten parents, please help us make sure we have a gift for every child by sending your RSVP to Holly Luke, our Sunday School Superintendent, Holly@asecfw.org.

A Prayer for Schools and Colleges

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

— *The Book of Common Prayer*

We're getting ready for a new year of learning



Sunday, August 20 at the 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

At the same service where we will bless our kindergarteners (see KinderGrace article at left), we will also have our traditional **Blessing of the Book Bags**. If your children bring their school supplies, those also will be blessed. Come join us at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist on **August 20** and get the upcoming school year off to a good start.

Join a new class of acolytes

Acolytes grow up and go off to college. Thus, we will be training new acolytes and giving a refresher to current acolytes in September. All youth are welcome. The requirements are being tall enough to carry one of the torches (candles) and being able to listen and follow directions. Contact Mthr. Melanie Barbarito if interested or even if merely curious at MthBarbarito@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.



Godly Play and Godly Talk Teacher Orientation is August 29

The first day of Sunday School will be **September 17**, and in preparation for that, our Godly Play and Godly Talk Sunday School teachers will attend an orientation session on **Tuesday, August 29** at 5:30 p.m. in the Gray House Chapel. Questions? Contact Sunday School Superintendent Holly Luke, Holly@asecfw.org or Ted Clarkson, Ted@asecfw.org. Both can also be reached at 817-732-1424.

All Saints' Episcopal School Matriculation for kindergarteners

The incoming class of kindergarteners at All Saints' Episcopal School will have a Matriculation service at All Saints' on **Monday, August 21** at 6:00 p.m. in the Nave. The All Saints' Choir will sing, and a reception will follow in DeWolfe Hall.

The first day of school at All Saints' Episcopal School is **Wednesday, August 23**.

Choir Rehearsal to resume

The All Saints' Choir begins its Thursday evening rehearsals after its summer break on **August 17** at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you'd like more information on joining the choir this fall, please see the article on page 4 or contact Rick Grimes, our Organist and Choirmaster, at Rick@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.



The next Confirmation/Inquirer's class to begin Sunday, September 17

A class for adults who wish to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church or simply to learn more about the faith will begin **Sunday, September 17** at 4:45 p.m. Most of the classes will take place at 4:45 p.m., but some will move to a different time to accommodate either service projects or worship services. The classes will be taught by Fr. Christopher Jambor. For more information or to register, contact Ted Clarkson, 817-732-1424 or Ted@asecfw.org.

Women of All Saints' to volunteer at Food Bank

Friday, August 18, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Women of All Saints' will volunteer in Quality Control at Tarrant Area Food Bank, 2600 Cullen St., on **August 18**. Recommended attire is closed-toe shoes that cover the entire foot (sneakers are ok), and jeans or long shorts and t-shirts.

Transportation to and from TAFB from the church will be available at 12:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early. Park in the lot surrounding TAFB; enter through the volunteer entrance and to to the marked sign-in area. If the group opts to do so, they may enjoy a happy hour together after the work session.

If you'd like more information on joining this activity, please contact **Julien Cirrincione**, Julien@asecfw.org or call her at 817-732-1424.

About Tarrant Area Food Bank

Each month, Tarrant Area Food Bank and its network of Partner Agencies are providing groceries and/or meals to more than 53,000 family and individual households representing more than 167,000 unduplicated individuals. TAFB distributes food through to those Partner Agencies and through Tarrant Area Food Bank mobile pantries and direct feeding programs for children and seniors.



Most of the food Tarrant Area Food Bank distributes is donated by the food industry, including growers, manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers. About 33 pounds out of every 100 pounds of food distributed to communities is a fresh fruit or vegetable.

Join a Choir at All Saints'

The All Saints' Choirs offer opportunities for people interested in music to enhance our worship.

The Family Choir is for any adult or child from 2nd grade up. Children any age may sing if accompanied by a parent or parents. This choir rehearses at 8:30 on Sunday mornings and helps support worship at the 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. The only requirement is to be in the choir room at 8:30 on the Sundays you wish to sing. This is something the entire family can do together to support worship.

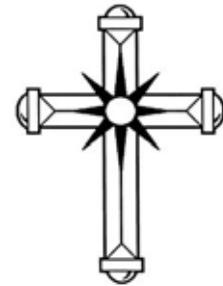
The All Saints' Choir is a group of skilled, dedicated people who sing at the 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist every Sunday. The choir rehearses every Thursday night and sings every Sunday morning. In addition, they sing the annual Christmas Concert, two services on Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and two Evensong services each year. On All Saints' Sunday, the Bishop's Annual visitation in January, Easter Day and Pentecost, the Choir sings at both Sunday morning services.

**SING
to the
LORD
a new
SONG**

Participants should have a good knowledge of music, a pleasant voice and time for a consistent commitment. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 10:30.

These groups desire and welcome new members. Anyone interested should contact Organist and Choirmaster Rick Grimes at 817-732-1424 or Rick@asecfw.org.

**REST IN
PEACE**



ROBERT BALL
HUSBAND OF
MONA TULL BALL

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

*We're feeding God's children on Sunday, August 20...
and we could use your helping hands.*

On **August 20**, we resume two important outreach programs that feed hungry adults and especially hungry children in our city. Please consider volunteering for one of our two work sessions...one immediately after the 11:15 a.m. Eucharist, and one later that Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

12:15 p.m. - Packing Food for Kids at risk for weekend hunger at Como Community Center. We assemble food packs that are sent home every Friday during the school year with children who may go hungry over the weekend. The more people we have helping out right after church, the faster our assembly line goes. You'll be helping neighboring children who live only a mile or two from All Saints'. Join us in DeWolfe Hall! For more information, contact Julien Cirrincione, Julien@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.

4:00 p.m. - Sandwich Making for women, men and children served by the **Presbyterian Night Shelter**. We work as quickly as possible to make up to 1,000 sandwiches which are then delivered to the Shelter for distribution. Join us in the Kitchen!

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

— Isaiah 58:10

Sandwich Making & Packing Food for Kids!



RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10

Time to **regroup**
reassemble
reconnect

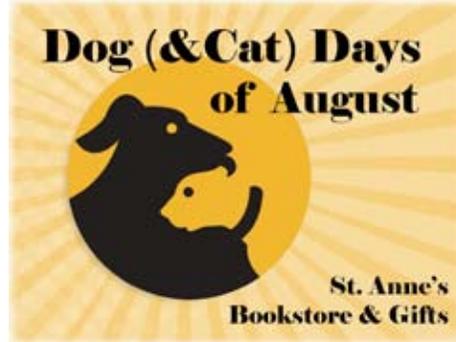
as growing disciples of Jesus Christ!

One Choral
Rally Day
Eucharist at
10:00 a.m.

50% OFF during Dog (& Cat) Days of August in the Bookstore

St Anne's Bookstore And Gifts will be unleashing a sale to mark the Dog (& Cat) Days of Summer, August 6-13.

The Dog Days of Summer were recognized in days of ancient Rome and Greece as that hot and sultry time of year (like right now) when Sirius, the "Dog Star," became prominent in the night sky. The 1552 Book of Common Prayer even recognized the "Dog Daies" as a specific time in the liturgical calendar.



The wonderful selection of pet-related items in St. Anne's ranges from cards to feeding bowls to animal door knockers. You can even pick up a St. Francis medal for protection of your dog or cat.

Come visit St. Anne's August 6-13 during our regular hours: Between services on Sundays and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be treats for visiting pets!

Discernment Day in the Diocese

If you are feeling called to ministry, ordained or lay, mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 7**, 8:30 am to 4 pm at St. Luke's in the Meadow, Fort Worth.

That's the date of Discernment Day, an important first step in the understanding and exploration of the various areas and aspects in the process of discernment for both ordained and lay ministries. A fee of \$10 will cover all costs including lunch on site.

Anyone who may be considering a role of church leadership, a call to the diaconate or priesthood, and/or music education or general education leadership is urged to attend.

Detailed plans for the day are being finalized, and more information will be published closer to the date. But here is the basic outline of the day: It will begin with Morning Prayer followed by an open panel discussion with lay leadership, deacons, clergy, and music/education elements for questions and reflection. The gathering will then have a look at covenant considerations. Lunch will be on site. The afternoon will include breakout sessions of interest from the morning topics and a final follow-up with a question-and-answer session by Bishop J. Scott Mayer.

You don't have to be a florist to join the Altar Flower Guild...

Each week, members of our Altar Flower Guild work in teams to enhance the beauty of our liturgy and our worship experience.

Each team handles one week per month, and in months with a fifth Sunday, a team serves double duty.

If you would like more information about serving in this way, please contact **Caren Rector** at 817-737-3200 or email her at caren@masterworksdb.com. You don't have to be an expert florist to serve on the Altar Flower Guild...but after you've served for a while, people will think you are one! New recruits will learn a lot from the talented and creative parishioners already on the Guild, while enjoying fellowship as you work together.



Spirited Sisters will soon begin a Christian classic

The Spirited Sisters will begin reading and discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis on **August 22**.

This group for women meets at 9:15 a.m. every Tuesday in Classroom 3 in the Gray House, outfitted with comfortable sofas. Bring your own cup of coffee, or get one on the premises.

For more about Spirited Sisters, please contact Mthr. Melanie Barbarito, MthBarbarito@asecfw.org.

Thank you!

• To our dedicated crew of Pro O volunteers who help with preparing the Pro O newsletter for mailing: **Renee Claffey, Ed Ferree, Melanie Peoples, Fran Roberts, Pat Murta, Laurie Flannigan and Joanie Blanton.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

Nursery 8:45 a.m.
Youth Commission 12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14

Al-Anon 8:30 a.m.
AA/Al-Anon 6:00 p.m.
Job Seekers 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

Spirited Sisters 9:15 a.m.
Deanery Mtg. (offsite) 5:30 p.m.
AA 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

No events

Thursday, August 17

Grief Support 2:00 p.m.
Worship Commission 5:30 p.m.
AA/Al-Anon 6:00 p.m.
All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 18

Al-Anon 8:30 a.m.
WAS at Tarrant Area
Food Bank 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

Altar Flower/Altar
Guild 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 20

Nursery 8:45 a.m.
Newcomer Coffee 10:00 a.m.
Packing Food for Kids 12:15 p.m.
PNS Sandwich Making 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 21

Al-Anon 8:30 a.m.
AA/Al-Anon 6:00 p.m.
Matriculation 6:00 p.m.
Matriculation
Reception 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22

Spirited Sisters 9:15 a.m.
WAS Steering
Committee 1:00 p.m.
Finance Committee 4:30 p.m.
Vestry 5:30 p.m.
AA 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

No events

Thursday, August 24

AA/Al-Anon 6:00 p.m.
All Saints' Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25

Al-Anon 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 26

Altar Flower/Altar
Guild 9:00 a.m.
Diocesan Constitution &
Canons Committee 9:00 a.m.
Wedding Prep 5 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 27

Nursery 8:45 a.m.

**All Saints'
Newcomer
COFFEE**

**Sunday, August 20
10:00 a.m., Parlor**



**Oh, When
the Saints Go
Marching in...**

**CANA
LABOR DAY PARADE**

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 4
9:00 a.m.**

**River Crest Country Club
parking lot**

All Saints' Episcopal Worship Calendar

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite I)

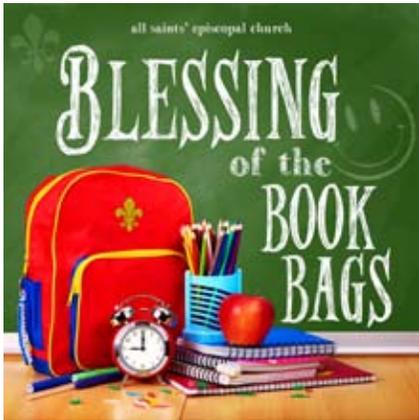
5:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I),
with the Healing Service

Daily Services

7:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist
(Saturday at 8:00 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
(Monday through Friday)
4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
(Monday–Friday)

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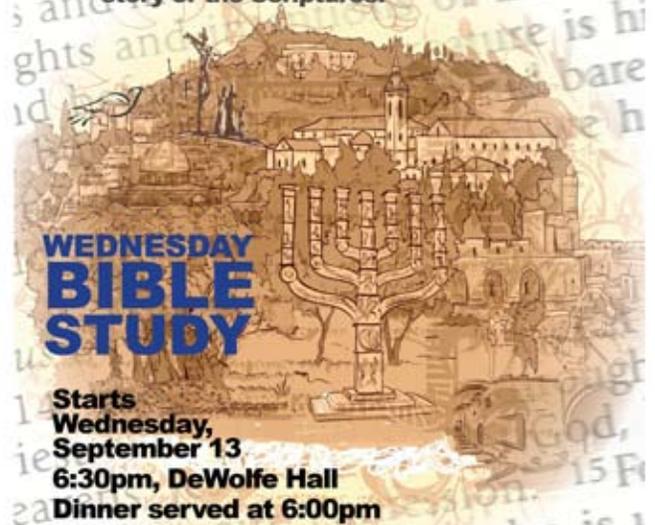


**Sunday, August 20
9:00 a.m. Eucharist**

Discover
a path through
the Bible



This fall, join us in exploring the wonderful, rich, extraordinary, sometimes mysterious story of the Scriptures.



**WEDNESDAY
BIBLE
STUDY**

Starts
Wednesday,
September 13
6:30pm, DeWolfe Hall
Dinner served at 6:00pm

To register and order the text (\$15), contact Ted Clarkson, 817-732-1424 or Ted@asecfw.org.

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