

Pro Omnibus Sanctis

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord



Our newly Baptized with their families and Bishop Ryan.



Our newly Confirmed and received with Bishop Ryan.

Congratulations to the newly Baptized and to those who were Confirmed, received, or renewed their Baptismal vows on Sunday, January 12, at the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord!



ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2025

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 10:10 a.m. in the All Saints' School Chapel. The Annual Parish Meeting is the meeting of the members of All Saints' Episcopal Church Corporation. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Vestry (the board of directors of the Corporation), to receive reports, and to make changes to the bylaws when necessary.

Nominees for the Vestry and Delegates for Diocesan Council can be found below.

To find out if you are eligible to vote, email Kyle Mankin at kyle@asecfw.org.

2025 Candidates for Vestry

5 to be elected



Tasa Anderson
 Director of Sales and Marketing at Trinity Terrace. All Saints' member since 1973. Episcopalian since 1973. Ministries and outreach includes Greeters, volunteer at the Women's Center of Tarrant County, Junior League of Fort Worth, Young Men's Service League, Como Community Center and Fort Worth Country Day.



Bill Arnold
 Executive Director nonprofit corp. assisting wounded veterans and their families. All Saints' member since 2018. Ministries and outreach includes Lay Eucharistic Minister, Subdeacon. Community: Blue Diamond Recreation, and Patrol Base Abbate.



Melanie Brown
 Flight Attendant. All Saints' member since 2000. Ministries and outreach includes Lector, Diocesan Council Delegate, Evangelism & Engagement Commission, Flower Guild, Godly Play, Vacation Bible School, Belize Mission Trip, Feeding Ministry, Adopt-a-Family, International Newcomer Academy Volunteer, and Cook Children's Volunteer.



Lindsey (Willison) Bruner
 Chief Operating Officer, CleanArc Data Centers. All Saints' member since 2019. Episcopalian since 2019. Ministries includes Ushers & Greeters.



Claire Jones
 Associate Gift Officer at Cook Children's Health Foundation. All Saints' member since 2020. Lifelong Episcopalian. Ministries and outreach includes EYC sponsor, subdeacon and lector, Adopt-a-Family, Rector Search Committee, Campaign Executive Committee, Junior League of Fort Worth, The Cliburn, The WARM Place, Ronald McDonald House, and Member of Tri Delta Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter.



John Kent
 Semi-retired reporter/writer. All Saints' member since 1956. Episcopalian since 1956. Ministries and outreach includes Vestry, Usher, Adopt-a-Family, Feeding Ministry, Parish Survey Committee, Parish Profile Committee, and Meals on Wheels volunteer.



Amy Robinson
 Marketing Manager of Robinson Builders, Inc. All Saints' member since 1989. Lifelong Episcopalian. Ministries and outreach includes Vestry, Outreach and Mission (Chair), Rector Search Committee (Chair), Pro O editor/writer, Lector, Feeding Ministry (Co-chair), Kenya missionary (2024), Adopt-a-Family, Fort Worth Country Day Parent Faculty Association President (2011), Fort Worth Country Day Board of Trustees member (2011), and Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter President 2019 & 2020.



Gilman Tracy
 Retired Teacher. All Saints' member since 1997. Ministries and outreach includes Past Vestry Member, Past Junior Warden, Nominations Committee, West Aid Board Member, Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Greeter, Men's Fellowship, and the Gathering.



Sallie Trotter
 Deputy Chief Technology Officer. All Saints' member since 1963. Lifelong Episcopalian. Ministries and outreach includes Vestry, Godly Play, Missioner - Belize/Kenya, School Board ASES, and the Gathering.



Richard Wilson
 Retired Physician. All Saints' member since 2019. Episcopalian since 2019. Ministries and outreach includes Usher, Greeter, Men's Fellowship, and Art Station Planning Committee in Fort Worth.

Candidates for 2025 Delegates to Diocesan Council

4 to be elected



Christy Brammer

Grant Coordinator. All Saints' member since 1998. Ministries and outreach includes Godly Play teacher, Guild of the Christ Child past president, Greeter, FWISD School Site Finance Committee, PTA Executive Board, and Chi Omega TCU Advisor.



Melanie Brown

Flight Attendant. All Saints' member since 2000. Ministries and outreach includes Lector, Diocesan Council Delegate, Evangelism & Engagement Commission, Flower Guild, Godly Play, Vacation Bible School, Belize Mission Trip, Feeding Ministry, Adopt-a-Family, International Newcomer Academy Volunteer, and Cook Children's Volunteer.



John Burk

Pulmonary Physician. All Saints' member since 1977. Ministries and outreach includes Lay Eucharistic Minister 1996 to present, Belize Missioner, Pastoral Care Commission, Parish Life Commission, and All Saints Episcopal School Board.



Barbara Chowning

Education Consultant, State Agency Compliance, Law Focused Education Committee of the State Bar of Texas. All Saints' member since 1974. Ministries and outreach includes Diocese of Texas Standing Committee, DoT North Region Bishop Search Committee, DoT Episcopal Seniors Foundation Trustee, ASES Saints Committee, Vestry, delegate to council, Usher, President of ECW, Commission on Ministry, Community past Trustee ASES, Meals on Wheels, Lighthouse, Habitat for Humanity, and Texas Ballet Theatre.



Laura Fleming

Licensed Professional Counselor. All Saints' member since 1997. Lifelong Episcopalian. Ministries and outreach includes past Vestry member, Sunday School teacher, Outreach and Mission Chair, Delegate to Convention, longtime missioner to Holy Cross Anglican School in Belize, and pro bono services for Opening Doors for Women in Need.



Bill Greenhill

Attorney. All Saints' member since 1990. Lifelong Episcopalian. Ministries and outreach includes Lay Eucharistic Minister, delegate to the Annual Councils of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Vice Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Chancellor of Episcopal Diocese of North Texas, Parliamentarian for the Annual Conventions of the Episcopal Diocese of North Texas, Chair and Member of the Board of Trustees of Tarrant County College, Board of Directors for The Jordan Elizabeth Foundation, Community Healthcare of Texas, The Warm Place, Presbyterian Night Shelter, Big Brothers and Sisters, and the Zoning Commission for the City of Fort Worth.



Andrew Johnsen

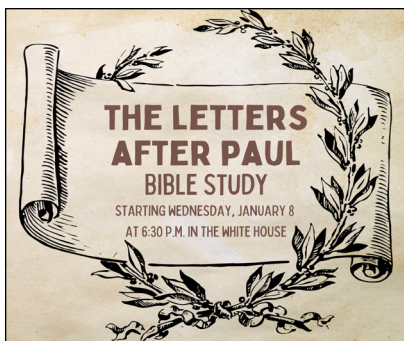
Founding Partner/CEO of Columbia Strategic Consulting Group LLC. All Saints' member since 2008. Episcopalian since 2010. Ministries and outreach includes Vestry, Lay Delegate to Diocesan Council; Lay Representative, Executive Board, Episcopal Diocese of Texas; Stewardship Committee (Co-Chair), Amazing Grace Children's Charities Board Member, James Jambor Memorial Foundation Board Member, Adopt-a-Family, Supper Club/The Gathering, All Saints Health Foundation, North Texas Commission (Chair), Workforce Development Board of Tarrant County, Fort Worth Sister Cities Int'l Board Member, and Fort Worth Chamber Board Member.



Cynthia Hill

Godly Play Foundation Trainer. All Saints' member since 2004. Delegate, Godly Play Coordinator, Trainer and Teacher, Altar Guild, Kenya Missioner, Bible Study. Diocese: Commission on Ministry, Sewanee Trustee, Fort Worth West Deanery Dean and Sub-Dean.

Upcoming at All Saints'



Bible Study: The Letters After Paul

Between the letters of Paul and the Revelation to John, we find a small collection of letters written under the names of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Continuing Wednesday, **January 22**, we will explore how their collective wisdom and witness helped spread the Gospel to different cultures and communities.

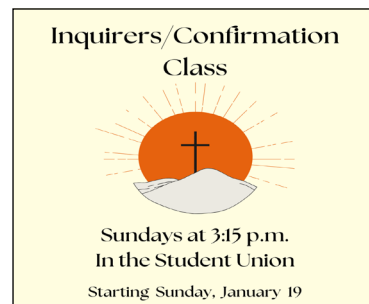
Sessions will be **Wednesday evenings** in the White House at **6:30 p.m.**, with supper at 6:00 p.m. For questions about this class, please contact Fr. Bartkus at frbartkus@asecfw.org or Mthr. van Liew at mthrvanliew@asecfw.org.

Inquirers/Confirmation Class

Join Mthr. Hill for an Inquirers/Confirmation Class. This question-based class is geared toward those new to All Saints' or the Episcopal Church, adults preparing for Confirmation, or for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith.

Inquirers/Confirmation Class will meet on **Sundays at 3:15 p.m.** in the Student Union Conference Room starting on **January 19**.

For questions about this class, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.



Brotherhood of All Saints'

Men of All Saints', begin your day with friends in prayer and study. Brotherhood of All Saints' continues **Friday, January 24, at 7:00 a.m.** at the White House on 4939 Dexter Ave. This Bible Study features meditation, reflection, and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. Coffee and a light breakfast will be provided.

Questions? Email Eliud Njubi at eliud1500@gmail.com or Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.

Spring Adult Forum: Unveiling the Mystery

The Church is bound together by a great, mysterious, and invisible reality. That mystery defines our common life, inspires our liturgy, and transforms our very human nature. It is the life of the Church and the crux of our identity as Anglicans. What is this mystery? When do we encounter it? How does it shape our life at All Saints'? Join us on Sunday mornings to find out.

This Adult Forum begins at **10:10 a.m.** in the Student Union Conference Room, beginning **Sunday, February 2**. For questions about this Adult Forum, please contact Mthr. Hill at mthhill@asecfw.org.



Invitation to the Ordination of Deacon Mike Farnell

All Saints' Episcopal Church is proud to congratulate our seminarian, the Rt. Rev. Michael E. Farnell, on his upcoming ordination to the priesthood!

Deacon Michael Farnell's journey with the Episcopal church began at All Saints', where he discerned a call to the priesthood. With the support of All Saints', he attended Sewanee seminary and graduated in 2024. Since then, he has been serving as a curate and is set to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on **Saturday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m.** The service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Brenham, Texas, where he currently serves. For more information, please click [here](#). To watch his ordination live, click [here](#).

EYC 2025

Check out some upcoming events for this year's Jr. & Sr. EYC!

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HUMAN BOARD GAMES

The EYC will enjoy dinner together and play live-action games like Sorry! and Yahtzee! Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at the White House.

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RODEO MIDWAY

The EYC is heading to the Stockshow Midway for carnival rides, games, and prizes! Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at the Will Rogers Tower.

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CHAIN REACTION

The EYC will enjoy dinner together and create a huge chain reaction with popsicle sticks, marbles, dominos and more! Drop-off is at the All Saints' School Chapel at 5:30 p.m., and pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at the White House.

Questions? Email Bailey Loewenstein at Bailey@asecfw.org for more information.

Good News from Amazing Grace

Our friends at Amazing Grace are celebrating!

At the end of every school year, 12th graders in Kenya take an exam called the Kenya Certification of Secondary Education. This is the most important exam of a high schooler's education. Their scores will determine their eligibility to attend college, university, or vocational training.

This year, our high schoolers brought home excellent scores! Out of 38 students, 30 students are now eligible for direct admission to university. These high scores already have attracted new students to all three of our schools. (We are currently buying more chairs to accommodate our growing student body!)

These lofty scores are important for the growth and thriving of Amazing Grace at large, enabling the school to attract more students who can pay tuition, the revenue from which supports the orphans in our care.

Congratulations to **Fr. Ogacho, Clarice**, and their team! And, congratulations to the recent alumnae of Amazing Grace Girls Secondary School. Good work!



Pictures from the 2024 Kenya Mission Trip.

Rector Search Update - January 17, 2025

After the holiday break, the work of the Search Committee will continue in the new year. For most of us, a rector search is a new and unknown process. Even for those who were around during our last search nearly 30 years ago, things have changed. Most notably, we are now part of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas (EDOT). Our new diocese is providing training, structure and support for our current search. Here are a few things we can expect from the EDOT search process as we move forward.

Timeline: It's important to note that the average search lasts from 6 months to 2 years. Therefore, pack your patience! We could be in this for some time! While we've done a great deal of work already by conducting the survey and creating the Parish Profile, there is still much ahead.

Confidentiality: Please also be aware that a considerable portion of the Search Committee's work will be highly confidential. One of the major reasons for this is to protect our candidates. The approved candidates we will receive from EDOT will most likely be priests who are currently serving in other parishes. Their current positions could be in jeopardy if it became known that they have applied for our rector post. Therefore, all names and identifying features of candidates must be kept confidential. It is the Search Committee's goal to keep parishioners as informed as possible, without causing harm to our candidates or to this process.

Committee: Also, please remember that the Search Committee is composed of fellow parishioners who love All Saints' and have its best interests at heart. These members have made a long term commitment and are giving a significant amount of their time and energy. The Search Committee will serve All Saints' well by conducting a thorough and prayerful search for a rector who will help us live out our parish's healthy mission and ministry.

Please continue to pray for our search process, our committee members and our parish during this time of transition.

Faithfully,
Amy Robinson, *Chair*
Stephanie Burk, *Senior Warden*

Expanding Our Feeding Ministry

By Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach Coordinator*

In 2025, All Saints' prepares to extend our reach and feed even more hungry folks in our city. We will partner with Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County to deliver hot meals to our neighbors in Fort Worth.

Meals on Wheels' mission is "to enable people to live with dignity and independence by offering community support through nutritious meals and coordinated services that improve well-being." Having started in the early 1970s, Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County has grown from serving 25 meals their first day to approximately 1.3 million meals each year.

Food insecurity is on the rise. The delivery of a hot meal and a "How's it going?" goes a long way, particularly for senior citizens living alone. Meals on Wheels' clients' median age is 75.

All Saints' will commit to delivering meals one day each week. We are looking for parishioners to sign up to help us deliver food. Whether you are available once a month, once a quarter, or even once a year, please consider this ministry in the upcoming new year as a way to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Please contact Harrison Hobgood for sign up details or with any questions you may have. His email is harrison@asecfw.org. You may also visit <https://mealsonwheels.org> for more information about Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County.





All Saints' Feeding Ministry

Upcoming Food Packing Dates



Many children in food insecure families receive free breakfast and lunch during the week at school, but it can be a struggle for families to have enough to eat over the weekends. The All Saints' Feeding Ministry provides shelf-stable food to help bridge the gap!

This Ministry serves hungry children around Fort Worth, including Como Community Center, Jo Kelly School, Glen Park Elementary, Bonnie Brae Elementary, Mary Louise, Phillips Elementary, and Boulevard Heights School.

Check out our upcoming food packing sessions for 2025!:

- Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Food Packing takes place at our Feeding Ministry Hub
at 7616 Benbrook Pkwy.

For more information, contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.

Feeding Ministry Donations

The All Saints' Feeding Ministry is in need of donations to support our regular food packing sessions for hungry children in Fort Worth.

Items needed for our weekend food bags include shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, mac and cheese cups, and crackers.

Please drop off your donations in the baskets at the back of the All Saints' School Chapel. For questions, please contact Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.



Paper Bag Epiphany Pageant 2025!



Thank you...

to **Julien Cirrincione, Gwen Holder, and Sharon Maben** for organizing and assembling the Sunday morning bulletins every week;

to parishioners **Helen Ferguson, Liz Holland, Ryan Partovi, Lynne Minor, and Sue Shields** for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

to **Caren Rector** and the Flower Guild: **Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Kimberly Jerige, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, Gretchen Smith, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Cameron Colyer, Martica Foy, Mary Elyn Worsham, Anne Marie Levi, and Mary Perry;**

to **Dabney Shires** and our Altar Guild: **Becky Cain, Juleigh Davenport, Helen Ferguson, Suzy Griffin, David Griffin, Eddie Hale, Jan Hale, Gwen Holder, Ann Jambor, Sue O'Brien-Malen, Patty Salazar, Patricia Ward, Suzanne Wood, and Robert Wood;**

to our dedicated Lay Eucharistic Visitors, **Stephanie Burk, Jane Ferguson, Nancy Searway, Shelly Seymour, Whit Smith, and Gilman Tracy,** for faithfully delivering Holy Communion each month to parishioners who are unable to attend church;

to **Amy Robinson, Liz Holland, Larry Story, Allen Kent, Pat Jones, Laura Jones, Nancy Merrill, Berkeley Merrill, Nancy Searway, Diana Isbell, Ed Luke, James Shadle, and Rick Robinson** for packing food for hungry children in Fort Worth;

to **Mike Plunk, Nancy Plunk, and Travis Plunk** for delivering food to the Como Community Center;

to **Will Mankin** for chaperoning Jr. and Sr. EYC;

to **Shannon Worrell** for baking the delicious Epiphany pageant cake;

to **Joyce Bender, Garry Bender, and Allen Kent** for delivering food bins to Boulevard Heights School, Jo Kelly School, Bonnie Brae Elementary and Mary Louise Phillips Elementary;

and to **Jeff Nichols, Jim Cross, Judy Cross, Larry Story, Nancy Searway, Susan Howell, and Ellen Feik** for hosting the Solemn Evensong Receptions.



Food Packing on Sunday, January 12

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sun., Jan. 19 Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class 3:15 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m. | Mon., Jan. 20 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Tues., Jan. 21 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild 11:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Weds., Jan. 22 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. | Thurs., Jan. 23 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | Fri., Jan. 24 Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Sat., Jan. 25 |
| Sun., Jan. 26 Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class 3:15 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m. | Mon., Jan. 27 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Tues., Jan. 28 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Weds., Jan. 29 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. | Thurs., Jan. 30 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | Fri., Jan. 31 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Sat., Feb. 1 |
| Sun., Feb. 2 Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class 3:15 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m. | Mon., Feb. 3 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Tues., Feb. 4 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Weds., Feb. 5 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. | Thurs., Feb. 6 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | Fri., Feb. 7 Brotherhood of All Saints 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Sat., Feb. 8 ECW Cookie Decorating 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun., Feb. 9 Nursery Opens 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Inquirers/Confirmation Class 3:15 p.m. Solemn Evensong 5:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. EYC 5:30 p.m. | Mon., Feb. 10 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Tues., Feb. 11 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Spirited Sisters 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Weds., Feb. 12 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. | Thurs., Feb. 13 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. All Saints' Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. | Fri., Feb. 14 Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 4:45 p.m. | Sat., Feb. 15 |



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All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Rev. M. Madeleine Hill, *Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Zachary Bartkus, *Curate*

Mary Caruthers, *Director of Communications*

Clive Driskill-Smith, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Harrison Hobgood, *Outreach and Mission Coordinator*

Alma Kleckner, *Bursar/Financial Secretary*

Bailey Loewenstein, *Director of Christian Education*

Kyle Mankin, *Business Manager/Project Manager*

Jas Phillips, *Intern*

Patti Roberson, *Assistant to the Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Christina van Liew, *Assistant Priest*

Join us on Sunday mornings

All Saints' Chapel at All Saints' Episcopal School

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