

Visions



**Diverse People + Inquiring Minds + Open Hearts:
Building Bridges of Hope with the Living Christ**

MARCH 2018



HOLY WEEK/EASTER 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday:

March 25 at 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 6:00 PM

The Community's Agape Meal (potluck sign up in church)

The Foot-washing

The Liturgy of the Last Supper

The Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 30 at 12 Noon

The Traditional Good Friday Liturgy:

The Passion Gospel

The Solemn Collects

The Holy Communion (reserved sacrament)

Good Friday: March 30 at 7:30 PM

Easter Day, April 1

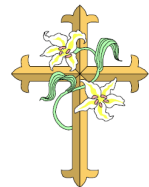
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Festival Eucharist

Easter 2 – Sunday, April 8

No 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM—The Holy Eucharist with Flowering of the Cross

The Rev. Elizabeth Golub to preside and preach.



Celebrating 58 Years of Caring & Sharing

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From our Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Jon M. Richardson



Throughout this month, we'll continue moving more deeply into our observance of Lent, before culminating at the end of the month with Holy Week, and finally Easter Day on April Fools' Day! (I keep looking for some clever joke dwelling in the coincidence of Easter Day falling on April Fools' Day this year, but I've yet to find it. Please let me know if you come up with one!) But if you were one of the hearty souls who made it out through the fresh-fallen snow on the first Sunday of Lent – my second Sunday here – you will have heard me proclaim that a significant part of how I understand the importance of Lent in our Christian observance, is that it provides for us an opportunity to purposefully shift our perspectives for a time. We do things like taking on our various Lenten disciplines, to a large degree, so that we can practice this perspective-shifting as a way of preparing for Easter.

The fact is, Easter is the greatest shift in perspective that we experience as Christians. Before Easter, we knew death to be the final answer of life. It was the only thing that couldn't be changed, or overcome. But through the glory of God in the person of Christ, Easter shows us that even that isn't final. To wrap our minds around this new reality – one that is still new to us, even two millennia since its first appearing – requires a significant shift in perspectives.

Michael and I, through moving to Kinnelon and settling into this new life with you, have been practicing this discipline in shifting perspectives in a literal way these past weeks – a discipline that is unlikely to end any time soon. For us, it really has been an experience of new life. We're learning new ways of getting around one another in a new space. We're learning new ways of living with one another in our new, married life.

Though this season of perspective shifting isn't likely to be as literal for most of you as it has been for us, I hope that through it, you are able to find new life. That is, after all, the promise of Christ: the promise of finding and creating new life. It takes practice and discipline to recognize it in the world around us, and that's a big part of why we go to church. It gives us a safe community where we can practice finding new life, so that when it's presented to us through this ministry (and mystery) of Christ, we can see it and appreciate it.

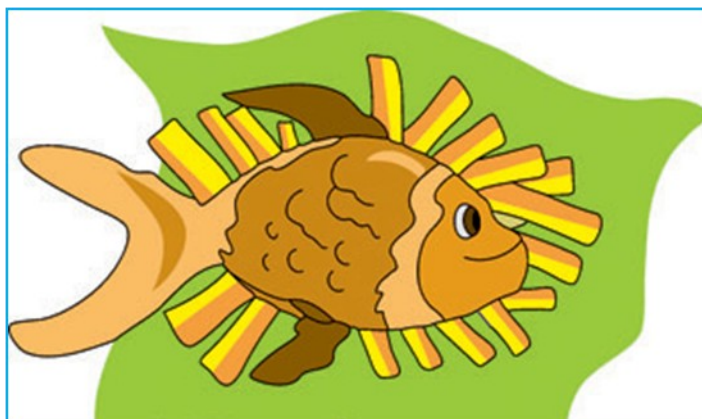
I encourage you to consider engaging more deeply with the parish this season. Lean in to the offerings of the church during this time even more than you do during other times during the year. Use these weeks as a chance to practice really looking at the world in a new way, through a new lens. You are likely to be surprised by the ways you'll find new and renewed life that you'd missed before.

Peace +

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon M. Richardson".

St. David's Episcopal Church

91 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon



FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER

Join the Lenten Tradition!

Catered by Argyle Catering in Kearny

Friday, March 16

5:30—6:00 Take-out only

6:00—7:30 Sit-down only

\$25 per PERSON RESERVATIONS A MUST !!

BYOB, COMPLIMENTARY SOFT DRINKS, DESSERT,

COFFEE, AND TEA

INFORMATION — 973-838-6696

**Tickets on sale Sundays after services or Parish Office, Monday-
Thursday, 9:00—2:00 pm**



SUNDAY MARCH 4—the 8:00 Service will resume. The second service will now be at **10:00 am** instead of 10:15 am.



THE ENVELOPES for contributions toward Easter decorations are in the pews. Both memorials and thank offerings are appropriate—just be sure to clearly print the first and last names on the envelopes. They will be printed in the Easter bulletins.

Deadline: March 22



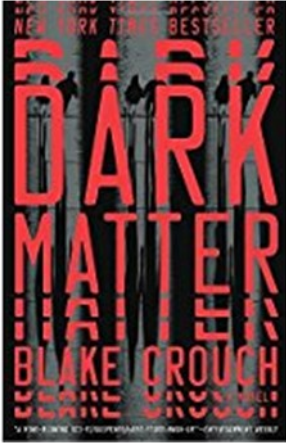
AGAIN THIS YEAR the offering collected through the special Easter envelopes included with the pledge envelopes has been designated for outreach. The vestry will be sending Easter greetings to those on their lists and included will be a special envelope for those who do not have pledge ones, so that everyone has the opportunity to make a special gift.



- To the St. David's 'saints' who provided the meal at St. Paul's Shelter on February 20—cooks Mary Harbinsky, Sheri Isler, Kathy Kent, Joan Molee and Doris Snyder; driver Mike Odian, servers Jon Richardson, John Simonelli and Sondra Odian.
- To everyone who over the past several years has faithfully supported the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for the RISE mission trip. Since we no longer send a team, our fund of \$1,021.92 was donated to the general program.
- To the generous parishioners who are donating to the food card voucher program. This month we shared \$1,000 with the five churches in Bloomingdale, Butler and West Milford who sponsor food banks.
- For the weekly donations of items for the Kinnelon food pantry and to those who deliver them. Keep up the good work!

Have you remembered St. David's in your estate planning?

THE READERS CIRCLE BOOK GROUP



**MONDAY, April 2nd
SKYLIGHT ROOM, 7:00 PM**

DARK MATTER

BY BLAKE CROUCH

DISCUSSION LEADER: Jennifer Trevisan

“Are you happy with your life?” Those are the last words Jason Dessen hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious. He awakens to find himself strapped to a gurney, surrounded by strangers in hazmat suits. A man Jason’s never met smiles down at him and says, “Welcome back, my friend.” In this world he’s woken up to, Jason’s life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary quantum mechanics physicist, but a celebrated genius. They say that he has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible.

Is it this world or the other that’s the dream? And even if the home he remembers is real, how can Jason possibly make it back to the family he loves? The answers lie in a journey more wondrous and horrifying than anything he could’ve imagined—one that will force him to confront the darkest parts of himself even as he battles a terrifying, seemingly unbeatable foe.

Dark Matter is a brilliantly plotted tale that is at once sweeping and intimate, mind-bendingly strange and profoundly human—a relentlessly surprising science-fiction thriller about choices, paths not taken, and how far we’ll go to claim the lives we dream of. (Barnes & Noble)

St. David’s Readers Circle meets each month at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of the month. Newcomers are welcome to join the Readers Circle at any time. For more information about The Readers Circle please contact Sondra Odian.

Congratulations!

To the Luino Family—Joseph, Elizabeth, and big brother Joey on the arrival of Alexander on January 30!

ATTENDANCE

February 2017 February 2018

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MARDI GRAS WINE and FOOD PAIRING



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Food Preparation and Servers—Kate Banks, Pam Chisholm, Nancy Hammaker, Allie Philhower, Deb Roehrer, John Simonelli, Jennifer Trevisan

Set-up—Caroline Mossip, John Simonelli, Tom Snyder

Clean-up—Rich Dobson, Mary Harbinsky, Nancy Moody

Music—Eric Stanton, Marty Stanton

Photographers—Caroline Mossip, Marty Stanton

Wine Expert and Host—Steve Kent

Very special thanks— Kathy Kent

Net Income—\$2427!

FEBRUARY 11—THE REV. JON RICHARDSON'S FIRST SUNDAY



**ST. DAVID'S DAY SUNDAY
WE WELCOME
THE REV. JON RICHARDSON AND MICHAEL KIDNEY**



Vestry Meeting Highlights February 21, 2018

Mike Roehrer led the opening prayer and Jon Richardson spoke about the ‘incarnational theology’ of building relationships at the Chicago Consultation meeting in South Africa of U.S. Episcopalians and African Anglicans.

Stewardship reported that we netted \$2,426.66 from the Mardi Gras pairing event, that our Fish & Chips dinner is on track for March 16th, and that we are planning a Time & Talent Fair in May.

Outreach reported that since the last Sunday in December we have collected \$1,000 in food outreach vouchers that will be equally distributed to food pantries in Bloomingdale, Butler and West Milford, and that we will continue to support the Kinnelon food pantry through food donations.

We gave thanks for having Jon and Michael with us, for the warm welcome the parish has shown them, for the Holy Spirit’s guidance during our period of transition, and for Kathy, Steve and their team for another successful pairing event.

We reviewed and approved the January Treasurer’s Reports.

We voted to close the Rector’s Discretionary Account and transfer any remaining funds in that account to outreach.

We approved the 2017 Parochial Report.

We approved the use of the VandeVeld Memorial Funds for Altar Guild supplies.

We approved a parishioner’s donation of the rector’s computer and a new dishwasher for the parish hall.

We approved the payment of Diocesan Pledge payments via ACH (automatic withdrawal)

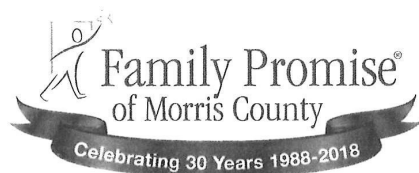
We approved an additional lease for an 8-week summer program run by the After School Program

The Property Committee reported that they will be getting quotes for new chairs and additional tables for the parish hall, that final approval of the Eagle Scout project for the repair work in the large skylight room is moving along, that they are working on increased visibility of the main driveway, that driveway pot holes will be addressed, and that they will be considering recent recommendations made by the fire marshal and the boiler inspector.

We amended and approved the March calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden



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January 19, 2018

Rev. David DeSmith
St. David's Episcopal Church
91 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Rev. DeSmith,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$450.00 from your 2017 outreach.

Each year, donors like you make it possible for us to provide emergency food and shelter to homeless children and their families. In addition, we move these families from temporary shelter into well-furnished apartments of their own. In 2016, we provided emergency shelter to 32 individuals, including 13 children, and 50 households remained housed and self-sufficient thanks to:

- Emotional support via our case management services
- Access to classes on parenting and financial literacy
- Vocational counseling
- Connection to health and wellness resources in the community

As a small Morris County not-for-profit organization serving a community need, we rely heavily on community support and donations. Your gift helps us continue to provide homeless children and their families with the support they need to thrive.

Since 1988, Family Promise of Morris County has supported over 1,500 individuals through our Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs. Frankly, we couldn't do it without you.

We look forward to working with you in the future. Please visit us on Facebook or at www.familypromisemorris.org. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,


Jon K. Thomsen
Associate Executive Director

*Thank you all so much
for your continued faithful
support of our families!*

Family Promise of Morris County is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, EIN 52-1572014. Your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For IRS purposes, we acknowledge that no goods or services were or will be provided in exchange for your gift. This letter serves as your official receipt. Please retain for your tax records.

Ending homelessness one family at a time

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:30 pm Choir	2 OFFICE CLOSED Rector's Day off	3
4 Lent 3 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Joyful Noise	5 7:00 pm Book Group	6 7 pm AA meeting	7 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8 pm AA meeting	8 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:30 pm Choir	9 OFFICE CLOSED Rector's Day off	10
11) Lent 4 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Choir 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Joyful Noise *Includes Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	12	13 7 pm AA meeting	14 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8 pm AA meeting	15 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:30 pm Choir	16 OFFICE CLOSED Rector's Day off Fish 'Chips 5:30 Take-out 6:00 to 7:30 Eat in	17 Vestry University
18) Lent 5 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Joyful Noise 11:30 am Dream Group	19	20 10:00 am Outreach Com meeting 7 pm AA meeting	21 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8 pm AA meeting	22 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:30 pm Choir	23 OFFICE CLOSED Rector's Day off	24
25 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Merry Heart, Boonton 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am Joyful Noise	26	27 3 pm Holy Eucharist at Cedar Crest 7 pm AA meeting	28 1 pm Meditation 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8 pm AA meeting	29 Maundy Thursday 9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:00 pm Agape Supper and Liturgy 7:45 pm Choir	30 OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday 12 Noon service 7:30 Service	31

St. David's Leadership Team

Empowering all our members to build bridges of hope with the living Christ through worship, spiritual formation, hospitality and outreach.

Bishop: *The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith*
Priest-in-Charge *The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*

Senior Warden: *John Simonelli*
Junior Warden: *Jennifer Trevisan*

Vestry: *Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer, non-voting)*
Mary Harbinsky (Clerk, non-voting)
Pat Hodde
Kathy Kent
Lee Moody
Mike Roehrer
Dale Pappas-Wilhelm
Marty Stanton
Irene Williams

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