



## MARCH 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 8-9                    The 2024 Anglican Diocesan Convention will be held at  
The Cross School in Bluffton, SC.
- March 10                    Daylight Savings Time
- March 16                    The Anglican Women meet in the Parish House at 10 a.m.
- March 17                    St. Patrick's Day
- March 21                    Men's Club will meet in the Parish House at 7 p.m.
- March 23                    Ladies will meet in the Parish House at 10 a.m. to  
make the Palm Crosses for the Palm Sunday Service.
- March 24                    Palm Sunday
- March 29                    The Good Friday Service is at 5:30 p.m.
- March 31                    Easter Day

### HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
March 3 Holy Eucharist	Barbara Hanrahan	Steve LeNoir	Steve LeNoir
March 10 Holy Eucharist	Mary Sheridan	Leigh Sheehan	Leigh Sheehan
March 17 Holy Eucharist St. Patrick's Day	Donna Fletcher	Rob Sheehan	Rob Sheehan
March 24 Holy Eucharist Palm Sunday	Judy Wesloskie	Leigh Sheehan	Leigh Sheehan
March 29 Good Friday	Ginnie DuBose		Laddie DuBose
March 31 Easter Day	Ginnie DuBose	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following people:

Our President and Other Leaders, Healthcare Workers, Teachers, Students, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Victoria Bailey, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Trina Forte, Larry and Linda Herb, Felicia Holley, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz Keyes, Phyllis McLeod, Margarett Mills, Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Michael Roh, Debbie Tallent, Edwin Thompson, David Todd, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Tom Wesloskie, Jolene Westlie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Jess Williams.

Please continue to pray for the safety of our young people as they serve in our Military: Kevin Boone, Cameron Cullins, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Jordan and Haden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, Zachary Seymour, and Timothy Sheehan.

We have Miriam Crowson and her family in our thoughts and prayers following the death of her brother, Fred Mullen.

Also please remember in your prayers the family of Johnny Simpson who died this past weekend. Johnny was the husband of the late Susie Simpson. His graveside burial service will be held at 1 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup> in our Ascension Cemetery.

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

With March around the corner, we are coming into the most blessed time of the Christian year. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and Easter on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Another special day, at least for me, is the 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day! I will be wearing my kilt under my vestments.

Pax Christi  
Rev. Joel+

## NOTES

The Adult Bible Class continues to meet at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome.

Ascension's congregation held its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. At this time, various reports were shared. Our current Vestry members are: Laddie DuBose (Senior Warden), CD Ford (Junior Warden), Mike Hanrahan, Steve LeNoir,

Charles McLeod, and Rob Sheehan. We appreciate our Wardens, Vestry members, and David LeNoir, our Treasurer. Delegates to this year's Diocesan Convention were also elected. Laddie and Ginnie DuBose are our delegates and Helen Crolley and Dianne LeNoir are our alternates.

Judy Wesloskie distributed her delicious Valentine candy to members of the congregation and did "Six Short Readings." Thank you, Judy.

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina will hold its 2024 Convention on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at The Cross School in Bluffton, SC. Please keep our Bishop; delegates; our minister, Rev. Joel Osborne; and all those in attendance in your prayers.

The Anglican Women of Ascension will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish House. A light lunch and beverage will be served following the meeting. We will be discussing our usual spring financial commitments and outreach which include: the Anglican Diocesan Women's Pledge; the Anglican Diocesan Women's Project (Camp Jubilee); Water Missions International; the Navajo Water Project; and United Ministries. We will also make plans for our Parish Luncheon Fundraiser on April 21<sup>st</sup>. More details concerning this luncheon will be in the April newsletter. Please join us for the meeting if you can. We always enjoy being together!

The Men's Club will meet on March 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish House at 7 p.m. Good fellowship and good food are always a part of this gathering. The Pancake Supper the men sponsored on Shrove Tuesday was wonderful, and the food was delicious. Our men are really excellent cooks!

Those ladies who can help make Palm crosses are encouraged to come to the Parish House on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 a.m.

The Good Friday Service on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. is a special time to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross for our Salvation. Please join us if possible.

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in honor or memory of anyone, please get it to the church on Saturday morning, March 30<sup>th</sup> or on Easter. A list of names will be read during this beautiful service which is a celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, and Dianne LeNoir served on the Altar Guild during February. Thank you to Rob Sheehan who filled the candles after the service and to Donna Fletcher for the mailing labels.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to bring non-perishable food items in support of our ongoing ministry to the United Ministries Food Pantry in Sumter. Thank you, Laddie, for taking this food for us each month.

Please review the beautiful and colorful slide show John Holmberg has prepared for the Church's website at [www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com](http://www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com). "March is a 'full' month with five Sunday Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each one. This March, we 'Spring Forward' into the 2024 Anglican Diocese of South Carolina Convention, Church of the Ascension Women and Men's Meetings ... quickly followed by an early Easter Season. It's a busy month. Take time to enjoy the different seasonal altar greenery and flowers, colors, decorations as well as the music during each service. Special thanks to all those individuals that make this such a special season at Ascension."

We are very grateful, John, for your time and talent.

Rev. Joel Osborne will recognize those in our congregation celebrating a birthday or anniversary during March.

#### **March Birthdays**

#### **March Anniversary**

<b>C. D. Ford</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>Billy and Charlene Bruce</b>	<b>March 11</b>
<b>Shacky Boykin</b>	<b>March 13</b>		
<b>Deirdre Ford</b>	<b>March 13</b>		
<b>Hoagie LeNoir</b>	<b>March 13</b>		

We wish these special people a Happy Birthday and a Happy Anniversary.

**A reminder that the Society of Ascension will meet on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House. All are welcome.**

**Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember to Spring Forward and move your clock ahead one hour.**

#### **IMPORTANT APRIL EVENT**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> -Parish Luncheon (Fundraiser) in the Parish House following the Church Service. This is sponsored by our Anglican Women, and more details will be announced.**

**Have a blessed Lent and Holy Week.**