

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2025 · 9:00 a.m. · Chapel ·



Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse to Retire: Christ Church Blessed by Her Call from God By Maggie FitzRoy

A cradle Episcopalian, Priscilla Wodehouse was always fascinated by church, and for much of her life harbored a dream of becoming ordained despite obstacles in her way.

She attended college in the 1960s, years before women were permitted to be priests or deacons. Then, raising her son, Spencer, and working as an interior decorator kept her busy for many years. And since her father greatly opposed her becoming ordained, she honored his wishes, contenting herself with attending Christ Church as a parishioner.



Then tragedy struck in 2002, when her father died, and a week later her son was killed in a boating accident. "I decided I was going to let his death inspire me to be the best person I could be," she says of her son. "There were certain things I always wanted to do, and one was to become ordained."

And so, she did.

In 2012, after years of service to the church and training, she was ordained as a deacon while living in North Carolina, where she'd moved to begin a new life. She says answering her call from God to serve the church gave her life meaning as she worked with homeless people, women in prison, and with addicts in recovery from drugs and alcohol.

Then in 2018, she visited Christ Church at Christmas. Greeting her, Father Tom Reeder said if she ever wanted to serve in her former church, she was welcome.

"I told him I'd pray about it and so I did," she says. "I was here by Palm Sunday."





And she's loved every minute since, including serving in leadership roles in the Recovery and Funeral Ministries. But now she says it's time to retire. Her 80th birthday was Saturday, January 18 and her last day is today, January 19, when the church will honor her between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 services with a cake and thank you cards in the dining room.

"This is the friendliest and most loving church I've ever been in," she says. Living at Vicars Landing, she plans to continue attending as a parishioner.

Mother Amy Slater praises her service. "Priscilla is a joyful and compassionate person who loves this church," she says. "She has fulfilled her innate call from God by serving people at Christ Church, some at times of their greatest need. We're grateful to have been recipients of her deep love and call."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Retreat – Sign up by January 20!

January 31-February 2 - Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center - St. Simons Island Sign up online at ccpvb.org or drop by the front office for a brochure!

"Do What You Are: Connecting Personality Types to Careers Using MBTI" A free, virtual workshop on January 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Register with pottesen66@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link.

February 2 - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Our worship and music department will partner with the Christ Church Creative Academy to represent the events of the presentation of our Lord in the 9am and 11:15 Holy Communion Services.

Come one and all to the **Christ Church and Community Celtic Celebration**, a new event to celebrate our life in Christ together. Save the date for an evening of fun and fellowship on February 21, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. We'll have dinner, entertainment, dancing, and activities for the kids. Many volunteers will be needed; to help please contact Stephanie Murray@smurray@ccpvb.org.



Purchase your tickets with this QR code!



Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra Beach! We are delighted to have you worship with us. In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 36:5-10)

Celebrant People	Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.				
Celebrant	Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; *				
All	you save both man and beast, O Lord.				
	How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings				
	They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights.				
For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.					
	Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.				
Celebrant People	Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.				
Opening Ser	ntences Page 355, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>				
Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.				
People	eople And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.				

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory

Page 356, The Book of Common Prayer

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John2:1-11PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

	The Gospel of the Lord.				
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.				
Please be seated.					
The Sermon	The Reverend Christopher Dell				
Please stand.					
The Nicene	Creed Page 358, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>				
You may kneel.					
The Prayers of the People, Form I Page 383, The Book of Common Prayer					
The Confess	ion Page 360, <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>				
Please stand.					
The Peace	Page 360, The Book of Common Prayer				
The peace of the Lord be always with you.					
People	And also with you.				
Please be seated.					
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Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand.

The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus

You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread Page 364, The Book of Common Prayer

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. The usher will guide for Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. These are a few of the upcoming and ongoing events you are invited and encouraged to check out, come and see what's happening on our Ponte Vedra campus and throughout the world.

Sunday Service Schedule and bulletins are available at ccpvb.org

SUNDAY, January 19

Flowers on the altar

In loving memory of Spencer Sullivan and mom and dad and in grateful thanksgiving for my service as a Deacon here at Christ Church from Priscilla Wodehouse

Episcopal Relief and Development's Jim

Murphy - Today, January 19 at 10:15 am Jim is the Director of Major Gifts and Planned giving at ERD. He is in town for the Rachel and Friends Hurricane Benefit Concert and will address the group this morning. We are thrilled to have him!

Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages four months to five years old. Details at ccpvb.org. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

Children's Chapel

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

Children's Formation - Ages 3 - 5th grade 2nd floor F+A Building from 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Newcomer Class Series continues

10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room 124 in the F+A Building (Jan 19 & 26)

Are you new or newish? Wondering if Christ Church is the place for you? Come be a part of our 3 part series where we'll get acquainted, learn more about the way we worship and how to get further involved - bring your questions for a lively discussion. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for further info or to sign up. If you haven't signed up ahead, please come join us anyway - there's always room for you!

Scott Burch Bible Study

10:15 am to 11:00 am Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space Contact: Scott Burch at scottburch00@gmail.com.

The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Youth House

Gabe Bove Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building Facilitated by Gabe Bove Contact: gabe@bovecompany.com

Club 45 Hangout for 4th and 5th Graders

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Youth House Contact: aschmitt@ccpvb.org





WORSHIP



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Scholarship Applications open soon! Are you a graduating high school senior headed to a four-year college or university or a trade school? Christ Church has scholarships available; applications will be open shortly and the deadline is March 31, 2025. Keep an eye on https://ccpvb.org/scholarships for more details and to apply.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation

<u>Mondays</u>

Stitchers of Love - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Hospitality Lobby Contact: Helen Tucker at Tucker658@bellsouth.net

Cursillo Men's Fourth Day - 5:00 pm in Room F 202, F+A Building Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. Contact: cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

Painting Group - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Lobby Contact: barnettml615@gmail.com

<u>Tuesdays</u>

Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building Contact: Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. in F+A Room 204 and Zoom Contact: Laura Millon at lauramillon519@gmail.com

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 21 4:00 p.m., Room F 204 Monthly meeting of the finance committee, open to all.

Caregivers Support Group - 5:30-6:30 pm in F&A room 106 Contact: Candice Tiner at caregivers@ccpvb.org

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Clergy-led Bible Study - 10:00 am in Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The Center for Spirituality Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Book Circle - 3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224 F+A Second Floor

This January we're reading Sacred Self Care by Chanequa Walker - Barnes, we gather weekly for contemplative practice and discussion. Final session on this book takes place on February 12, all are welcome.





Contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com to sign up or get more info.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - Youth House (6th - 12th grades) No Homework & Hangs Low Tide (6-8th grades): 4: 30-6:00 pm High Tide (9th-12th grades): 7:00-8:30 pm Contact: Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. The Cooper Chapel A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners -Resume this week! Westbury Hall Dining Room from 5:45-7:00 p.m., \$8 per person, \$32 family max.

Kids' Social Club 6:30pm - 7:00pm Westbury Hall Dining Room

Women in the Word - 7:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of Westbury Hall Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble at ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at wilsonssidekick@gmail.com

Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F 204, F&A Building. Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

Sunday. Every Day.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm in Room F 124, F+A Building. All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join!

<u>Thursdays</u>

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 am in the Dining Room Join the team packing food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Sharon Kehoe for information at biggieinga@aol.com.

Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building Contact: Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

<u>Fridays</u>

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast - 7:00 am in the Westbury Hall Dining Room

Soulful Moms - 9:00 am -10:45 am in the Center for Spirituality group room Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sacred Ground Is About to Begin

It's no secret that America is becoming more diverse. Explore the history of how we all got here: Native Americans, Latinos, Europeans, Africans and Asian-Pacific Islanders.





Meeting every other week, usually on Thursday evenings, Sacred Ground's 10 sessions walks participants through this life-changing pilgrimage. Brochures with full schedule are in the church entryway. Questions? Bob Morris @ frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

Movie Night with Facing Racism

Featuring "Origin" by Ava DuVernay Thursday, February 6, 6-9 pm Westbury Hall Dining Room Inspired by the New York Times best-seller 'Caste', written by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Isabel Wilkerson, ORIGIN chronicles Wilkerson's unfathomable tragedies and personal triumphs as she crosses continents and cultures to investigate, document and understand caste, a global phenomenon impacting the future of us all. Following the 140-minute film, facilitated small group discussions will provide opportunity to reflect and process together. The evening is free; however, registration is essential. Register at CCPVB.org. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

February 9 - Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate

Along with members of Beth ElBeaches Synagogue, PalmsPresbyterian, Jax Thrive, UF Hillel, and the Jewish Federation & Foundation, we are uniting to take the pledge to combat antisemitism and all forms of hate, to keep our community safe and welcoming to all. On February 9, you can sign a pledge and receive a free bagel and cream cheese!

Calling all fans of fairy godmothers and royal balls! Save the date for Christ Church Creative Academy presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Cinderella. The show runs from February 27 - March 8. Scan here for tickets.

Every Day.



SERVICE **OPPORTUNITIES**

Soup for the Soul Contact: Maura at Maura.waller@comcast.net

Growing Our Greeter Ministry Contact: Linda O'Dell at lindarafael19@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693 for more information.

Lay Pastoral Visitor Ministry

We've gathered an amazing group of people, and would love for even more people to join this important ministry! We are looking for passionate people to be the faces, voices, and spirit of Christ's church as we visit, occasionally phone, and remind people who cannot regularly participate in the life of the church that they are an important part of our church family. Contact: Valerie Gambino at Valerie.gambino@comcast.net

Volunteers are needed for the Kitchen and Hospitality teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at jderyker@ccpvb.org for details.





WORSHIP

GROW



Volunteer greeters are needed for the Church Office. Contact Kathy Culbertson (kculber568@aol.com) if you are interested in helping when needed.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Formation** classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate Youth Programs on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall. Please contact Mother Laura Magevney at LMagevney@ccpvb.org

GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm, Room F124 F+A Building All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Wendy.Waller@comcast.net or SMurray@ccpvb.org

Join a Choir

Rehearsals in the Choir Room, F+A Building If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Women's Ensemble (high school students + adults) Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

Men's Ensemble (high school students + adults)

Sunday. Every Day.

Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, Large Rehearsal Room, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

Chancel Choir

(high school students + adults) Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am

Handbell Choir (high school students + adults) Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

STOCK DONATION

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Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Se
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Servic
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And at times we feel further apart than ever before.

But, two things haven't changed:

God's Unwavering Love, and our need for each other.

With that comes the love that Christ Church has for you—all of you.

Because no matter if you attend virtually or in-person.

If you're Episcopalian or Non-Denominational.

Young or Old. Lean Left or Right.

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are one.

Christ Church is not just a place, it's a community.

It's not just what you do on Sunday, it's how you live every day.

With opportunities to grow, learn, create, worship, praise, connect, serve, and thrive.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.



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