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### In our prayers:

Abby Hibbeler  
Anne  
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Cheri Sell  
Delores  
Dick Jordan  
Drew  
Gail  
Harlan Schlacter  
Hunter Newton  
Jim Meletiou  
Karyl Danford  
Kevin  
Laura Parker  
Lynn Walker  
Marsha Brodsky  
Mary Alica Helms  
Nancy  
Pat

### A Message from

Colin Burns

This Sunday we will have the pleasure of hearing one of my favorite anthems, My

Eyes For Beauty Pine by Herbert Howells. Howells was an English composer who lived a tumultuous life.

Born in 1892 as the youngest of six children, he learned to play the organ at his father's knee by age 11. He was able to avoid the small-town shame of his father declaring bankruptcy by moving to Gloucester to study music at the cathedral.

He thrived in his schooling, but a diagnosis of Graves' disease in 1915 threatened to cut his career short. It enabled him to get out of fighting in World War I, and continue composing as he overcame the illness against all odds.

He married in 1920 and lived happily until 1935, when his son, Michael, died of polio. This marked a permanent shift in Howells' life, and everything he wrote from then until his own death in 1983 carried the shadow of that loss.

My Eyes For Beauty Pine was written in 1925, and so does not reflect his grief at the loss of his son, who wouldn't be born for another year. Instead, it

demonstrates his fascination with Tudor music of the 16th century, of composers such as Thomas Tallis and William Byrd.

Music from this time period was very fluid and text-driven, unlike the music of later years that followed a definite beat.

This anthem has a frequently changing meter, to ensure that the words are more important than the notes. It is written for

Vickie

We pray for the departed, especially for **David Cummings** - Mary Helms' brother in law, **Anne Ryan**, Shannon Gray's mother & **Gary Jackson**, dear friend of the Smentek's. May their souls and the souls of all others, by the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Christopher's and St. Mry's in High Point, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya and The Most Revd. Jackson Ole Sapit.

**Military Prayer List:**  
Anatoliy Givens  
Ryan Leinberger

### **Birthdays:**

#### **May 6**

Courtney Fossett  
Sarah Taaffe

#### **May 7**

Dom Valente  
Shirley Fisher

#### **May 8**

Gordon Jacobs

#### **May 10**

Paul Dienemann  
Wilson Sadler  
Kate Short

#### **May 11**

Mark Eberhardt  
Charlotte Ratte

#### **May 12**

Finley McCarey

### **Anniversaries**

#### **May 8**

Wilson & Suzanne Sadler

#### **May 9**

Lewis & Kuniko Barber  
David & Janet MacDonald  
Rich & Maria Jacoby

#### **May 12**

Brian & Larina Pierce

unison choir throughout, with the exception of one line of text: "'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love." Here the choir breaks into harmony, perhaps to emulate the breadth of heavenly love, before returning to a unison melody.

Colin

### **10:30 YOUTH SUNDAY SERVERS**

#### **Altar Guild:**

Susan Beaumont, Ruth Coyner, Alice Mietz

#### **Flower Guild:**

Mary & Mickie Colven

#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

**Crucifer:** Dillon Noble, Mati Notte

**Torchbearers:** Grace Myers, Phoebe Notte

#### **Greeters:**

Sam & Franny Millen, John & Henry Ready

#### **Lectors:**

Mati Notte, Wilson Brockway, Alex Givens

#### **Ushers:**

Stella & Lilly Higgs, Dylan & Wil Cannon,  
Jackson Wetherbee, Sally Harp

**Vestry Person:** Richard Colven

### **Volunteer Sign Up Genius Link**

We always need volunteers for reading, greeting and Eucharistic Ministers. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for the church services.

### **Clergy Discretionary Fund**

Sunday's loose plate offering will benefit the Clergy Discretionary Fund. If you would rather your donation go into the 2018 General Fund, then please put your contribution in a cash envelope.

### **This Week's Service Times**

**9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer**

**8:00 Sunday:** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 Sunday:** Adult Forum

**10:15 Sunday:** K-5th Sunday school

**10:30 Sunday:** Holy Eucharist & Choir

# Clergy Transition Time

The Vestry understands that there are lots of questions and discussions among the parish about the current Rector & Asst. Rector positions. The Vestry has been regularly updating the website with information and welcomes everyone to visit the website to keep informed of the process. You can click [HERE](#) for the webpage.

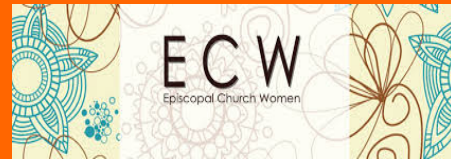
## Sit & Stitch Meeting



Attention all knitters and crocheters! Our Sit and Stitch group meets on the **FIRST** and **THIRD THURSDAYS** of each month from 1-3 PM in the reflection room. Bring your current project to work on and share ideas and fellowship. Please come and join us. For more information, contact Amy Higgins at (704) 572-5599 or [amy.higgins1218@gmail.com](mailto:amy.higgins1218@gmail.com).

## ECW Meeting

The last ECW meeting of the season will be boxed lunches at the Pines. The cost is \$9.50. We will meet at **11:30 am, May 8**, and will probably be through by 1:30 pm. We'd love to have new members attend, and would like to invite the CCC group to join us. RSVP to Ellen Eller (704-896-1322) by Monday, May 7.



## Mooresville Soup Kitchen



Mooresville Soup Kitchen volunteers are needed for **Friday, May 18th**. Please consider participating with our crew from St. Alban's. New volunteers are always welcome! You can sign up on the form in the narthex, or contact [emerichm@gmail.com](mailto:emerichm@gmail.com).

## Spring Fling

The Annual Spring Fling is quickly approaching and we look forward to seeing everyone on the back lawn for fun and fellowship. We will gather on **May 6th** after the 10:30 service for a cookout, music, games, bounce house, and new this year: the 1st annual [St. Alban's Corn Hole Tournament](#). It does take a village to run this event, so please consider signing up to volunteer:



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4eafa723a4fa7-stalbans3>

# Thompson Collection



Thompson is the premier provider of clinical and prevention services for children and families across the Carolinas. The Charlotte, N.C. - based nationally accredited nonprofit agency changes the lives of at-risk children and families through therapy, education and care. Annually, Thompson impacts more than

12,000 children and families from its 4 locations specializing in clinical and behavioral treatment, developmental education and proactive care. St. Alban's will be taking up a collection on **Sunday, May 13** to support Thompson. If you plan to donate, please make checks payable directly to Thompson.

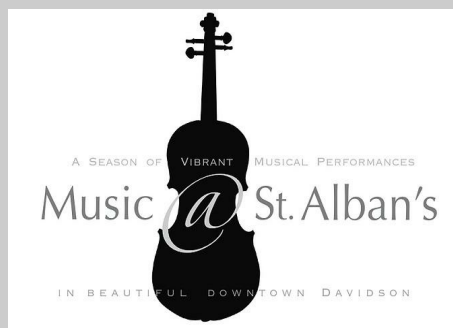
## Music @ St. Alban's

Music @ St. Alban's Concert Series presents Cello Fourum. This quartet of cellists are members of the NC Symphony and perform a varied program of classical and contemporary transcriptions for cello ensemble. **Sunday, May 20 @ 3pm.** Arrive by 2:20pm to enjoy the pre-concert Young Artist performance. A meet-the-artist reception follows the concert.

Tickets available at the door or on the website:

[www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org](http://www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org)

\$20 general; \$15 seniors; \$10 students; children under 12 Free.



## Caldera Garden



Did you know that there's a sitting area above the SEEDS Garden called the Caldera Garden? It's a beautiful area, with iris, chairs, a place to watch bluebirds, sit and have coffee, meditate, etc.-and it's **FOR THE CHURCH!** Please come and take advantage of this beautiful setting while your children are in Sunday School, for coffee with friends after church, or just whenever you need a break!

## Blood Mobile Save the Date

**Sunday, June 10th** is date for the St. Alban's & Community Blood Center of the Carolinas {CBCC} blood drive. Appointments are available between 9:15AM & 12:15PM. With thanks to all of our "regular" donors! Susan Beaumont, 704-237-3373; [susanbea31@gmail.com](mailto:susanbea31@gmail.com) make an appointment.





# Preschool News



What a beautiful week in preschool. Our two-year-olds are learning all about ocean life this month. Our three-year-olds are currently studying dinosaurs. Our Flying Fours are doing a unit on frogs, tadpoles, and other pond life. Our Fishy Friends (five-day fours) are learning all about butterflies. What a great week of fun and learning!

Last week in Chapel we talked about how God created ALL the animals. This week we included people in that story. We learned that God made each of us, our friends, and our

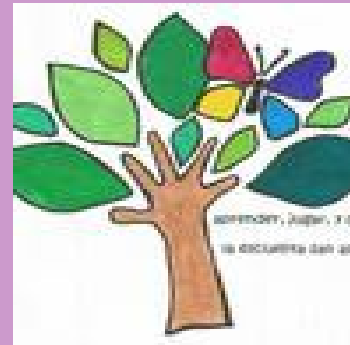
families. How special!

We still have a few openings in our two-year-old program. Help us spread the word. You can visit our website at [www.saintalbanspreschool.org](http://www.saintalbanspreschool.org) or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/saintalbanspreschool> for more information.

## La Escuelita San Alban

La Escuelita San Alban can always use a helping hand. Please check out the ways below that you can volunteer your time and talents with this wonderful organization.

- Pray for the students, families, teachers, administrators and volunteers of this school.
- Donate gift cards from stores such as Target or Walmart.
- Support a portion of a child's tuition.
- Consider a major gift.
- Visit our website and purchase our fundraiser book [OZZIE AND THE ISLAND](#).
- Share your talent: music, art, science, cooking, reading out loud, project prep, GARDENING.
- For any questions, or to offer your support, email Pat Shaw at [shaw723164@icloud.com](mailto:shaw723164@icloud.com) or visit our great website: <http://escuelitasanalban.org>



### **MORNING PRAYER**

Every Tuesday & Thursday  
from 9:15 to 9:30.

### **NEWCOMERS**

The Newcomers meeting is held the first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 service. The meeting will be held in the front office. Please email [Mitzi](#) or [Valerie](#) for more information.

### **NURSERY**

Do you have a young child who uses our nursery services? I hope you do because our paid nursery staff is wonderful! We are in need of volunteers each Sunday at 10:30. [Daniel Johnson](#) is the nursery coordinator and you can [Click here](#) to sign up.

### **THE PINES**

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11:00am, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at The Pines.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Are you or someone you know in need of pastoral care? Please contact [Becky Mohlere](#).

### **ECW**

The Episcopal Church Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 in the church. ECW meetings follow the school year calendar.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to request flowers on the altar in honor or memorial of someone please click the online form [HERE](#).

### **PRAYER LIST**

Would you like to add your family or friend to our prayer list? Please email [Jessica](#) the name. When emailing Jessica a name, please state whether you would like first and last name or just first name on the prayer list. The name will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks, or you can "renew" the name for another two weeks, please email Jessica this request too.

### **MEMBER DATABASE**

Need to update personal info with St. Alban's? Check your pledge balance? Maybe look up another church member? ACS is our church database and it allows you to do all of this and more. Login with your church email and then follow this link for more info. [Read More](#)

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