

Saint Paul's in-the-Pines Episcopal Church

“As a diverse family we seek and serve God through joyful worship, love and respect for creation, promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ.”

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Stewardship	Robin Burrs
Worship	Leslie Flom

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Altar Guild Chair Charity Swick
Organist Bill West
Parish Secretary & Epistle Editor
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We are the Church... ..

Let us hold in our prayers our government leaders and our Armed Forces on deployment; the millions of refugees worldwide in need of help; and our young people growing up in a challenging world.

For our families and friends who need our prayers -

Rev'd Lucy Talbott
Faith Swick
Brooke Larsen
Andrea Eubanks, Tim Williams, & Justin Boyle serving overseas
Cheryl French
Gloria
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Mary Beckett
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Family of Otis Carter
Alan Aycock
Family of Elaine Candrea
SP4 Kalo Halem
Family of William Ray Potter
Bill West

From Our Rector

Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

I have waited until this day, the 29th of October, to write this note to you. I knew that by this time God will have brought about remarkable events in our parish and I would have the privilege of reporting these events to you.

On the 26th of October we held our vestry elections where Leslie Flom, Pam Perham, and Dee Dee Lucas were elected to our vestry. Leslie was elected to Worship; Pam to Missions and Outreach and Dee Dee to Pastoral Care. After much devoted service Chriss Brunson, Gail Brown, and Pam Frawley are going off the vestry. We will honor these off-going vestry persons at our January anniversary of St Paul's Conversion celebrated here in 2009 on Sunday, January 25th immediately following the 10:30 service. We also elected Leslie Flom and Jonathan Frantz to be Lay Delegates to our 126th Diocesan Convention that begins on Thursday, February 5th at Christ Church, New Bern. Ron Huskey and Bill West were elected as Alternate Lay Delegates and we elected Jillian Flom to be our Youth Delegate to Convention.

During our parish gathering on the 26th Donna Roraback presented our 2009 budget proposal which was corrected and approved, and Robin Burrs reported an incredible response to our appeal for pledges of time, talent and treasure. I thank all of you who responded so promptly in this much-needed ministry. And, I appeal to all of you who you read these words to remember the ministries here at St Paul's as you begin to think about how the Lord is calling us in 2009. We have 62 families on our parish roster, more in our parish registry. I am asking for a pledge of time, talent and treasure from all our families that consider St Paul's in the Pines their parish home. Additionally, those of you who receive this newsletter and are aware of our many ministries and would like to share in these ministries, please see the pledge form in this newsletter and help us to do the Lord's work. Thank you, and thank God for you all.

Looking ahead, November is busy! We lose an hour due to the falling back of one hour in time; we have a Cur-sillo weekend taking place from the 13th through the 16th; Worship Committee meeting on the 12th at 7pm; Vestry meeting on the 19th at 7pm; a wine tasting fundraiser on the 15th at 5pm; a parish reading of the Gospel of Mark on the 22nd at 10:00am; our Thanksgiving Day service at 12:30pm and meal at 2pm; The celebration of our chapter of the Brotherhood of St Andrew with Holy Eucharist at 10am with breakfast at 11am; and lastly, November 30th is the First Sunday of Advent. WOW!

Ronnie and I had a wonderful time in the mountains of North Carolina. The changing leaves were beautiful. We also went to Bryson City where there is an outstanding model train exhibit as well as The Great Smokey Mountain Railroad which you can ride. We also visited Cherokee, North Carolina. We had a wonderful time and are glad to be back home.

Speaking of travel; the Brotherhood of St Andrew will be visiting a monastery on January 10th, 2009 in South Carolina. Any man of this parish wishing to go with the members of the Brotherhood should print his name on the Monastery Visit sign-up list in the parish hall. This trip came about in-part because of our weekly study of St Paul's letters in our Brotherhood meetings. While Paul was not a monk (monastic life didn't start for at least another 200 years) much of his writings reveal a monastic quality. We feel that visiting a monastery will give us a sense of what a totally disciplined and structured prayer life is like. Please join us and perhaps consider joining our Chapter of the Brotherhood of St Andrew.

We are getting off to another wonderful year. I pray that more and more of you find one of the many ministries here at St Paul's appealing and feel called to take part. All in the body of Christ are important and needed.

**The Gospels proclaim that in giving life
We shall have life,
John+**

Christina's Corner Christina Barnett, Senior Warden

Hot Off The Press, The Election Results Are In.....



On Sunday, October, 26th the congregation of St. Paul's in the Pines held the 2008 vestry elections. The three vacancies were filled and the representatives for the Diocesan Convention remain the same.

The results are:

Pam Perham ~ Missions and Outreach

Diane Lucas ~ Pastoral Care

Leslie Flom ~ Worship

Delegates ~ Jonathan Frantz and Leslie Flom

Alternate Delegates ~ Bill West and Ron Huskey

Junior Delegate ~ Jillian Flom

Congratulations to all!!!! I am looking forward to working with the new vestry and as we work together in peace, for our parish. Their ministries commence January, 2009. Prior to that date they will shadow closely with the current leader, in order to gain more knowledge of the position.

Please welcome the new members and look to them for guidance in the new year.

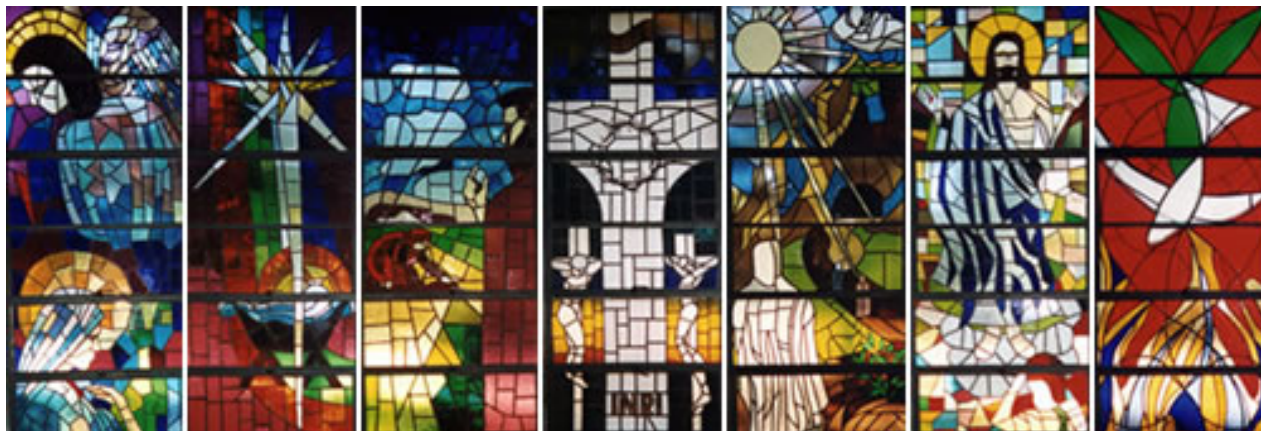
Peace to you,
Chris

From the Workbench of the Junior Warden, Penny Fleming (and Rich)

Two of our precious stained glass windows have been refurbished and are stunning. Please feel free to pay for a large window or small or make a donation to continue the work. A large window will cost between \$1602 and \$1763. A small window runs between \$845 and \$1217 depending on the extent of repairs needed.

New smoke detectors have been installed in appropriate places.

There is a dry-erase board mounted on the Janitor's Closet to make note of needed repairs etc. If you spot something that needs attention please jot it down and I will address the problem.



Peace to All; Penny and Rich

Worship

Doreen DeJaynes



It is hard to believe that November is almost here! We are not only planning for our November happenings at church but also getting ready for the Advent Season. So please come join the Worship committee at the next meeting on November 12th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is a member of this committee and we welcome all ideas to help improve or add to our Joyful Worship! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events. The reading of Mark's Gospel is on Saturday November 22nd starting at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in reading a passage from this Gospel sign up in the parish hall or speak with Father John for more information. On Thanksgiving Day we will have a service at 12:30 PM with a Feast immediately following. Please come join us.

In December mark your calendars for the Gathering of the Greens on Friday evening the 19th. In the darkness of night several of us will go and cut greens that become our beautiful wreaths and hangings. After finishing we return to church and enjoy some wonderful soup and grilled cheese sandwiches! Then early Saturday morning the actual making of the wreaths and hangings begins. This is such a miraculous event - being part of it will stay with you for a very long time. No experience needed- just willing hearts and hands. Again you will be well fed throughout the day. So please come join us on Friday the 19th or Saturday the 20th. It is not a problem at all if you wish to help with BOTH events!!! We will announce the times in church, but it is usually 6:30ish Friday night and 8:00 AM Saturday morning. Keep in mind that you may come and go as you need on Saturday. We also need people to help hang everything when we are finished!

Again I would like to say if anyone is interested in singing in the choir, please see Bill West. He would love to have a choir for our Advent season. Charity Swick is also looking for extra hands on the Altar Guild. This to is another way to learn about worship and why our church does what it does!

Please see me if you have any questions concerning worship or any of these events or even better come to the next Worship committee meeting on November 12th at 7:00 PM.

Peace be with you,

Doreen



Brotherhood of St Andrew

Larry Frawley

Bible Study for Men

Saturday Morning Around 8:00 AM – Free Coffee – Good Fellowship!!! Pray together, read and discuss and try to gain greater understanding of our Lord! Yes, this is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, but you do not have to be a member to study. We invite all men, young and old, to join us on Saturday mornings!!

Larry Frawley

Altar Guild, Charity Swick

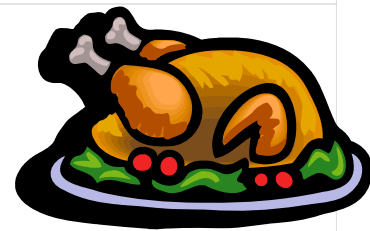
I would like to ask anyone who is interested in donating money for flowers and other items needed for the upcoming Christmas season to fill out one of the envelopes that will be in the pews on November 16 and place it in the offering plate. Thanks to all who participate. Charity



Missions, Pam Frawley



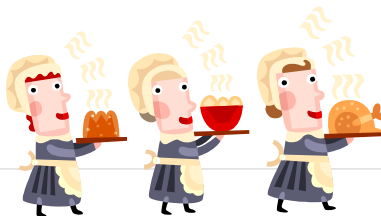
Here it is November and the year is almost over once again. I am constantly amazed about the speed of time passing me by. I think that for many families, time goes by with feelings of dread, fear and hopelessness. Some of us here are feeling that dread as Christmas approaches. Just how are we going to be able to meet expectations? How can we feel joy at the birth of Our Savior when we have few or even no gifts for our children; when we can afford no big turkey dinner with all the trimmings; when we can barely fill our tables each night as it is? I can remember sewing late into the night making Barbie doll clothes and dresses for our daughters out of scraps and sale table fabric.



That leads me to the next subject. We will be taking donations for children at Morganton Road Elementary School where Kevin Hasinger will provide names and needs for Christmas, as we did last year. St. Paul's was heartbreakingly generous and brought much joy and true Christmas spirit to many families. Let us once again outdo ourselves and pour out our love all over the place.

The Fayetteville Urban Ministry is requesting meat and protein foods: canned ham, Spam, tuna, chicken, baked beans, stews, etc. This food will provide warmth to those without hearth and home. Let's fill the shelves with love by providing good healthy food.

Thanks to you all.
With love, Pam



Pastoral Care Gail Brown

Thanksgiving day will be here soon. Avoid the hassle of all that cooking and come join us at St Paul's-in-the-Pines for your Thanksgiving dinner celebration. All are welcome, bring your friends, family, and neighbors. If you are able, please bring a dish to share. It has become a tradition for me and my sons, Ian and Tom, and my daughter-in-law, Jennifer. Tom has fried the turkey for the past couple of years and is getting pretty good at it I am told. The sign-up sheet is on the back wall in the parish hall. Don't miss this wonderful celebration !

I know that we are just getting back from our parish retreat, but we need to be thinking about next year's retreat now. It is only eight months away. The 2009 retreat is July 3-5. We will only have 24 rooms so sign up early to avoid missing out. You will find the sign up sheet on the table in the parish hall. If you want to work on the planning committee, be sure to watch for further information.

We will not be having a covered-dish this fifth Sunday because it falls so close to Thanksgiving.

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RE-CYCLE ALUMINUM CANS!! Not in your blue cart but bring them to church. Rich Fleming and Nancy Tetterton will turn them into money for EYC.



Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. Please email them to office@stpaulsinthepines.net.

From Our Parish

Once upon a time as I walked down the hallway at church, a cheerful voice asked "Larry, can you help in the kitchen?" I said "OK". Wow, what that started!!

As I looked around and took some measurements and made some notes, I got a feeling we were in for a ride! A fairly major remodel was what was needed: floor work, cabinet work, wall work, counter improvement, etc...on and on and the budget was \$0. So what do we do?? We start work with God as the General Contractor. Who needs anything else!



The first day as I was doing some demo work, a board snapped and popped me above my eye. It bled into my eye. I looked up and asked The Boss if I should stop. The bleeding stopped! I kept working. I knew this job was blessed.

As the job went on, when I needed material, somehow either it showed up or money showed up. Labor and helpers were always there. A miracle!! Thank God!

When I realized that we really needed a great long lasting tile floor, it dawned on me that I could not lay tile right now! But a donation of outside labor from the daughter, son-in-law and grandson on members came in and laid the tile on the floor.

Time and time again as the job progressed what was needed was given through your hands, hearts and love!!! Many little stories make up this job, but the most telling is this one: when the counter and back splash tile was being installed one of our members who is seeing impaired installed a large portion of the tile. He did a great job!! I could go on and on, but know my thanks goes to God above! We did finish!

With God's help and your good thoughts, labor and donations, this was a kind of open pledge. Now is the time for a solid pledge to our church home. Please join Pam and I and make a pledge!

Larry Frawley

Five Finger Prayer

Contributed in an email by Jo Anne Lowder



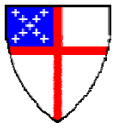
1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a 'sweet duty.'

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance .

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

5. And lastly comes our little finger - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, 'The least shall be the greatest among you.' Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.



St. Paul's 2009 Stewardship Campaign

by Robin Burrs Stewardship Liaison to the Vestry

PLEDGE AMOUNT	GENRL	BLDG	PRIEST	WNDWS	P'LOT	RTRT	BKS	YOUTH	TOTALS
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My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

It looks as though we are off to a splendid start to our 2009 stewardship campaign. We have received 19 units of financial commitment for more than \$44,900 in our General Fund! That is slightly more than one-fourth of us who have decided that we can support slightly less than half of our proposed budget. Remember, the goal for the parish is for 100% of us to pledge. Join in, won't you? Let's make this one of our most successful campaigns.

During parish retreat we had determined that what we enjoyed most about St. Paul's was our OUTREACH and MISSION. We also determined that we needed to be healthy enough to give more to our communities, here and abroad. Please consider prayerfully your vision for our beloved parish. Please turn in your pledge today. Offering envelopes are available too, for your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity,
and bless you for thinking of those in need,
all to the glory,
robin burrs



USE THIS E-Z-COMMITMENT FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR 2009 PLEDGE TODAY!!

PLEASE **MAIL** FORM TO: St. Paul's in the Pines
1800 St. Paul Avenue
Fayetteville, NC 28304

OR **GIVE** FORM to Robin Burrs, Stewardship Liaison

As an agent of Christ and in a commitment to the work of our beloved church, I pledge an offering of \$ _____ annually to St. Paul's in the Pines Episcopal Church for 2009.

I will honor this pledge annually _____ quarterly _____ monthly _____ weekly _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Signature _____

I am unable to pledge at this time. I wish to make a one time gift of \$ _____

Stained Glass Window Preservation

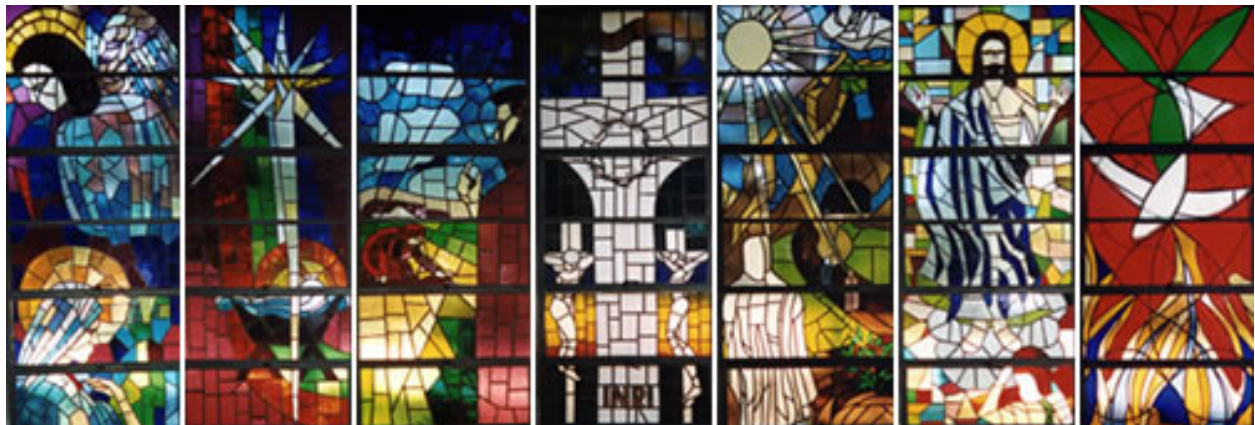
I would like to contribute to the preservation of the Stained Glass Windows
at St Paul's-in-the-Pines Episcopal Church.

Name

Address

Comments

Just fill out and drop in the offering plate with your donation designated for “*Window Preservation*”
or mail to: St. Paul's-in-the-Pines Episcopal Church
1800 St Paul Ave
Fayetteville NC 28304



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Torches

Ushers and G. Winder P. Perham J. Lowder G. Winder B. Perham J. Lowder
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 Front Doors A. Ashford J. Lowder D. George A. Ashford C. Brunson D. Roraback

Altar Guild G. Brown P. Perham C. Swick D. George M. Winder G. Brown
 Tellers G. Brown B. Perham G. Winder D. DeJaynes L. Flom B. Perham
 C. Brunson J. Lowder C. Brunson G. Roraback G. Brown G. Winder

Flowers \$30 J. Crabill A. Haqelberger

Bread/Wine \$15 The Rorabacks

Nursery Susan/Charity Saran/Jasmine Leslie/Donna Gail/Charity Pam/Doreen Susan/Charity

Team Leaders-- PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR TEAM **PRIOR** TO THE SUNDAY YOU ARE ASSIGNED. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
 SERVE, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT BEFORE THE ASSIGNED SUNDAY. INFORM THE PARISH SECRETARY BY WEDNESDAY OF YOUR
 ASSIGNED WEEK. PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING TO Robin Burrs THE DATES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE. **Lectors**--PLEASE UPDATE THE HYMN
BOARDS PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	4 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Election Day Don't forget to vote!	5 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	6 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	7	1 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM 8 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
9 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	10 Fr. John in Kinston	11 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM	12 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	13 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Cursillo at Trinity Center	14 Office Closed Cursillo at Trinity Center	15 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Community Watch 10:00 AM Wine Tasting 5:00 PM Cursillo
16 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:30 PM Cursillo	17 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	18 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	19 Fr John in Kinston Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM	20 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Newsletter Articles Due	21	22 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM Mark Reading 10:00 AM
23 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	24 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	25 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	26 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	27 Thanksgiving Day Service 12:30 PM Thanksgiving Day Meal 2:00 PM Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 Brotherhood Eucharist 10:00 AM Brotherhood Breakfast 11:00 AM
30 Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	Dec 1 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	2 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM	3 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	4 Morning Prayer 8:30 AM	5	6 Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries in November: 1—Tremayne Fuller; 5—Mable Belton; 6—Kevin Hasinger; 7—Ann Hagelberger; 8—Melaina Leyva; 10—Chantelle Carson; 11—Alan Crout, Saran McLean Hasinger; 13—Jo Anne Lowder, Kim Basnight; 17—Alan & Robin Crout; 29—Ed Fields; 30—Donna Roraback

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not included on this list, it is because the information is not in our database. If you would like it included, please notify the office at 485-7098 or email office@stpaulsinthepines.net.

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A Diocese in Prayer November 2008

Please pray for the following during the month of November: 2nd—St Andrew's on the Sound, Wilmington, The Rev'd Richard Elliot, Rector, The Rev'd Mark Powell, Assistant to the Rector, Deacon John C. Drewery, Deacon Bill Ray; 9th—St James, Wilmington, The Rev'd Ron Abrams, Rector, The Rev'd Dr. Tom Milam, Assistant Rector, The Rev'd James Pahl, Assistant Rector, Deacon Catherine Davis; Albemarle Deanery, The Rev'd Tom Wilson, Dean; 16th—St Paul's, Wilmington, The Rev'd Ted McConnell, Rector; Holy Trinity, Hertford, The Rev'd Jim McGee, Supply Priest; 30th—Cross Current Online, Retired Clergy.