



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

JUNE 2026



June is for Celebration - From the Rector

June is always a month of celebration. It is the end of another school year and the beginning of summer. There are graduations and weddings and new jobs and all kinds of wonderful things. On Sunday, June 21 we'll celebrate our graduates at the service that day (see the article in the newsletter for more information). That will certainly be an exciting day.

June holds the first concert of the 2026 season at St. John's, Highgate. Join in the fun with the Citizens Concert Band on Wednesday, June 24 at 7pm out at St. John's This is a community band in northwestern Vermont which has a long and rich history dating back to 1947.

June is also the month in which we celebrate PRIDE for members of the LGBTQIA+ community. This celebration has been happening since June of 1969 with the Stonewall Riots and a march the following year in June of 1970 to commemorate the first anniversary of those riots. These events are intended to allow those who are a part of the LGBTQIA+ community to show who they are without fear of reprisal.

The Episcopal Church as a whole, and Holy Trinity in particular, is a place where all are invited, and all are welcome because we know that Love is Love...and that the table is big enough for everyone. As former Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was fond of saying "If it's not about love, it's not about God." Unfortunately, there are many members of the LGBTQIA+ community who do not feel welcome at church or who have been hurt by church members in the past for simply being who they are. This year, Holy Trinity will be a part of the [St. Albans PRIDE week celebration](#). Events will take place between June 7 and June 14. The schedule can be found at the link above. On Saturday, June 13 we'll have a table to talk with people, share the Episcopal Church with them and spread the love of God. I'll be staffing it pretty much the whole time...and would love for others to join me. Additionally, I'll be heading to St. Albans on Sunday, June 14 immediately after church to walk in the parade which will begin at 12:15 at BFA. Come and walk with me! Much to celebrate indeed – not the least of which is the presence of spring...and the love and mercy of God.

What gifts we have been given! *Kathleen+*

JUNE CALENDAR

- Mon 6/1- Outreach mtg, 9am
- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Wed 6/3- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Bible Study, 5pm
- Sun 6/7- additional service at 8am, without music
- Mon 6/8- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Vestry mtg, 5:30pm
- Wed 6/10- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Bible Study, 5pm
- Mon 6/15- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Wed 6/17- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Bible Study, 5pm
- Sun 6/21- Graduate Sunday
- Mon 6/22- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Wed 6/24- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p
- Bible Study, 5pm
- Thurs 6/25- Open Door Dinner, 5:30pm
- Mon 6/29- Diapers & Wipes, 10a-1p



On Sunday, June 21, 2026, Holy Trinity Church will hold the annual Graduate Sunday. This is a special church event to honor any graduate from kindergarten through college who is crossing that milestone this year. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate these achievements and offer our graduates a special gift and encouragement. If you have someone in your family that you would like to celebrate, please get their names to Mary Wood or Kiley Boutah by June 15th. Please include grade level graduation and institute they have attended. This will allow us time to prepare small gifts for each graduate and to prepare an honor list. Graduates and families are invited to join us in a reception following the 10:00 service in the parish hall. Individuals are invited to participate in the service. If you are interested, please let Mary Wood know.

Mary Wood: golfwoodmd@comcast.net

Kiley Boutah: office@holytrinityswanton.org

Diaper Ministry

April 2026 27 visits

26 wipes packages, 28 diapers pcks

176 personal care products

May, 2026 28 visits

43 wipes packages, 43 diaper packs

111 Personal care products

Events at Rock Point

As Kelly Kimball shared with us when she visited in April there is always something happening at Rock Point!

Here are some opportunities happening this Spring.

Visit Rock Point Center this spring! There is a new exhibit on spring wildflowers, and our indoor birding space is the perfect spot to watch for migrating species.

The Center is a great place to pop in before or after a hike, have a cup of tea, and learn about the Rock Point landscape.

The Center's open hours are:

Thursday-Saturday, 10am-2pm

Tending Rock Point: Pruning Fruit Trees

In this session of Tending Rock Point, we will learn the basics of pruning fruit and nut trees while working on the community orchard together.

Reading Rock Point

In this year-long natural history course, we'll cover geology, plant and tree identification, human history, wildlife tracking, and how to piece these together into a story of a place.

Tending Rock Point: Prepping the Garden

In this session of Tending Rock Point, we will explore soil management in our community garden and prepare beds for annual crops.

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

Join us for our weekly bird walks at Rock Point!

All experience levels are welcome: whether you want to hone your bird identification skills or simply enjoy their beauty and song, join us for this weekly gathering to experience birds together throughout the seasons.

For more info or to register go to:rockpointvt.org



Open Door Dinners at Holy Trinity

Thursday June 25th at 5:30

Please contact the following people if you would like to help with one of the open-door dinners. We will need help shopping, cooking, setting up, serving and cleaning up. Thank You! June: Laura Simon and Mary Wood

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago
One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store"

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere

One handed me a basket & said "My child shop with care."

Everything a Christian needed was in the grocery store,

Ans all they couldn't carry, you could come back for more

First I got some patience, love was in the same row

Further down was understanding, you need that wherever you go

I got a box of wisdom & a bag or two of faith

I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, for it was all over the place

I stopped to get some strength & courage to help me run the race

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace.

I didn't forget salvation, for salvation, that was free

So I tried to get enough of that to save both you & me

Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,

For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw prayer & I just had to put that in,

For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.

Peace and joy were all plentiful, they were on the last shelf,

Song and praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel "Now how much do I owe?"

He smiled & said "Just take them wherever you go
Again, I smiled at him & said "How much do I

WELCOME HOME

Dear Welcome Homers -A huge thank you for your generosity to Welcome Home items that have made a difference in a person's life. STORY - A check/out clerk recognized an account Number that she needed to have to apply for housing - the account number balanced with some Welcome Home items coming from the Congregational Church in St. Albans. She was overjoyed and explained the many hurdles she had to jump in order to get an apartment over the years. Thanks be to Welcome Home she not only has the apartment but has been able to assist in furnishing it with the items she has received over time. She also has a job for the first time and was the checkout person able to thank in person one of the people in the long line of "care givers" for their generosity of spirit. WELCOME HOME people - YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! She has an apartment for the first time and a job for the first time



Martha's Kitchen Needs for June

lettuce cucumbers tomatoes



Age Well Luncheon

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
June 18(Third Thurs of each month)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

To register 802-865-0360

Parking Awareness

Just a friendly reminder that when folks park in front of the church it is appreciated if we try not to park over the sidewalk area. There is plenty of room for most cars to be safely inside the lane line. Doing this keeps the sidewalk clear for anyone walking particular our neighbors with strollers, wheelchairs, or those riding bikes as the weather improves!

Vestry Meeting Points

*The streaming portion of the AV project will begin installation on June 4 (this is the camera portion). The new sound system will be installed after that.

*the organ got the repair/upgrade that vestry approved back in November and now has a new pedal board
*Outreach to support for Food for the Poor with a check for \$500 - this will be in addition to the money donated by all of you as well as some money from Kathleen's discretionary fund.



MUSIC AT GRACE, SHELDON

Friday, June 26, 7 p.m.: Sheldon's hometown boy Nobby Reed performs the blues at Grace

Friday, July 17, 7 p.m.: Dynamic quartet Frevo, featuring Peter and Wendy Matthews and Bonnie and Steve Klimowski, return with their eclectic repertoire.

Friday, July 31, 7 p.m. : Marsh Lights: Marsh Lights plays acoustic progressive folk-grass music with a hyper-literate edge and beautiful execution.

Writing a prayer? Who? Me?

The United Thank Offering, a ministry of The Episcopal Church, invites Episcopalians of all ages and languages to submit written prayers for publication in its 2027-2030 prayerbooklet. This could be an ideal activity for congregations or small groups during Lent.

Don't know how to write a prayer? Read past examples, and download a prayer writing guide based on the collect structure found in the Book of Common Prayer here.

If you are interested in participating in this either on your own or with a small group, speakwith Rev. Kathleen. Writers are encouraged to submit their prayers online by Aug. 1.

Linda B's June Angels' Corner from the Heart

1-The best home for hope is a dream
2- You make the world a better place just by being you
3- Kick start your day with your angel; start it with a positive thought
4- Believed goals are the ones that are achieved
5- You are so much more than good enough
6- More blessings are on their way
7- Happy is a decision you can make today
With my Angel
Today I promise I'll be true
and to the things I ought to do
I'll keep my thoughts all shing bright
My spirits buoyant, clean and light
I'll speak with calm and careful tongue
Rejoice when I see work well done
I'll love my neighbor down the street
And guard my sometimes wayward feet
A star is Born
The Llord merely spoke
And the heavens were created
He breathed a word and
All the stars were born
With my Angels
Open my eyes to see you
Open my ears to hear your voice
Open my heart to receive your word
Open my hands to accept whatever you give
With your angels
Whatever it takes, set aside some time to spend with Jesus today. Our Lord is always with us
Angels live forever; once created they never cease to exist
With angel mail, you write your special request on a piece of paper and mail it to the angels. Thank the angels as the request has already been granted
Angels awaken my mind to possibilities on earth, in heaven and in myself
There is not a valley low enough that an angel can't carry you through it
With clean hands and a pure heart may I be worthy to do the work of angels
Every sixty seconds you spend upset is a minute of happiness you will never get back
With our Angels
When others wish for your downfall, God will lift you up. When others seek to hurt, He will heal. When others lash out, he will save. When others are sorry or curse, He will bless

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Sarah Young
- 11 Ella Hadd, Amanda Shand
- 19 Tammy Farr
- 21 Christie Bruyette
- 23 Sheri Moore
- 25 Jason LaFlam, Maggie Short
- 26 Katy Baxter
- 28 Gabrielle Cheney
- 30 John Edwards, Spencer Short

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Erin & Joshua Gagne
- 20 Cindy & Allan Monahan
- 28 Sarah & Jon Nielsen
- 29 Emily & Nick Gover



Just Born

MAY 9 Emily Joan Hill
Proud Parents: Leanne & David Hill
Proud Grandmother: Paule Button



IN NEW LIFE

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