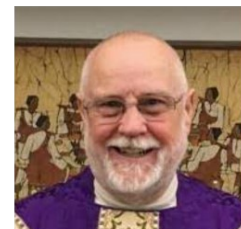




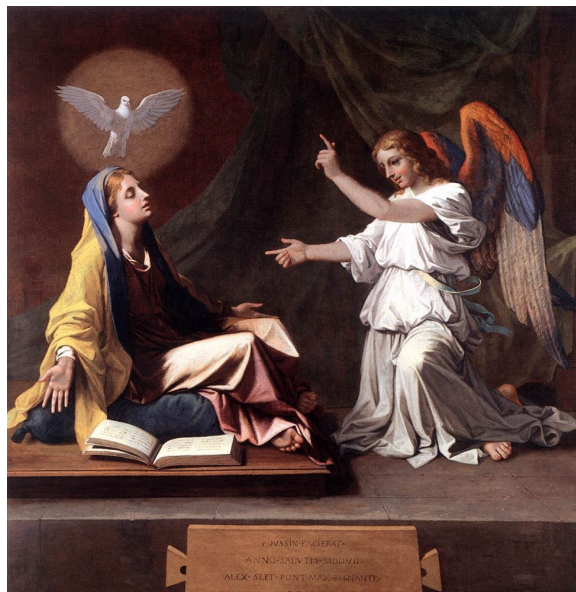
St. Andrew's *by-the-Sea*

## Art of the Annunciation

On Sunday, December 12, after the 10 a.m. service, the Rev. Norman MacLeod will do a PowerPoint presentation on the art of the Annunciation through the centuries. As we prepare for the coming of Christ in the Season of Advent, this contemplation of the way artists have portrayed the moments described in Luke 1:26-38 give us the opportunity to ponder the coming of Christ in our own lives. In these verses, the archangel Gabriel encounters Mary to tell her that she will bear the Son of God.



*The Rev. Norman MacLeod  
Interim Priest-in-Charge*



**Attribution:** *The Annunciation*, Nicholas Poussin (1594-1665), The National Gallery, London.

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# Pledge campaign for 2022

## Giving Thanks!

The past three Sundays, parishioners of St. Andrew's have testified to their commitment to support the parish through financial contributions, as well as through their time and talents. Over thirty pledges have already come in, including from every member of the Vestry. Thank you!

As a result of the two well-attended after-church sessions with the Rev. Dr. Canon Dena Cleaver- Bartholemew and Vestry discussions, the need for a full-time priest as the next Rector has become clear. Parish leaders have urged their fellow members to consider increasing their pledges over last year's level. They have encouraged those who have already pledged for 2022 to consider going higher. A greater level of giving will make it possible to attract the right kind of experienced priest for St. Andrew's. The Vestry will also consider other ways to adjust the projected budget for 2022 to put the church in the best position to have a successful ministry together in the future.

The formal Giving Thanks Pledge Campaign will wrap up on Sunday, December 5. Pledges and revised pledges will still be warmly welcomed going forward, as the Vestry prepares the budget for 2022. Please pray about how you can best support the work of Christ through this parish in the coming year.

The Rev. Norman MacLeod



## Wardens Corner

Has time flown! We have been so preoccupied with welcoming Norman, preparing for our Rector search, and initiating the stewardship campaign that the new church year seemed to be sprung on us almost by surprise. One cannot help but feel an initial sense of awakening and anticipation at the sight of the first candle glowing in the Advent wreath that Bonnie Trowbridge assembled so exquisitely. The lengthening darkness of autumn days is always a difficult adjustment for me until offset by the growing lights in Advent. And, of course, Christmas is the crescendo.

It's hard to believe that it has been almost two years since we celebrated Christmas Eve together at St. Andrew's. The pandemic has subdued our lives and still imposes uncertainties. But this year, if all goes according to plan, the church will again be bedecked with greens and poinsettias and it will resonate with carols, even if we're masked. No doubt there will be a nip in the air, but it should be a joyous celebration in the fading light of Christmas Eve, and another opportunity to express our thanks for countless blessings. As a bonus, the service on Sunday, December 26, the day after Christmas, will include not only Karin as our organist but also her husband, Erik Larson, as guest preacher.

This year, the Angel Tree project is also back in full swing after being curtailed last year. As a participant in the project, St. Andrew's has volunteered to purchase and deliver Christmas presents for 52 children of incarcerated parents. Already, parishioners have taken care of almost all the children.

A special treat this Christmas season is that Norman will give a PowerPoint talk on art of the Annunciation after the Sunday service on December 12. As you've no doubt noticed, the Sunday service bulletins have been wonderfully enhanced with sacred art since Norman arrived. Norman has a particular interest in this genre, and the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century photographs of Annunciation paintings in the November 28 bulletin are examples of what we can expect to learn more about on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Spinner Findlay  
*Senior Warden*

Happy  
Holidays!



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## ST. ANDREW'S COMMITTEES

### Committee

### Contact

1914 Society Committee

Doug MacFall, 401-635-4878

Altar Guild

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Lora MacFall, 401-635-4878

Choir

Karin Larsen, klars59@gmail.com

Communications Committee

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Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Outreach Committee

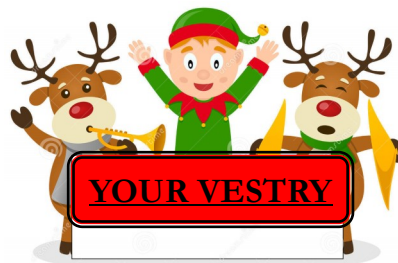
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Michael McGill, 401-624-1504



Charles Findlay, Sr. Warden  
Kit Barnum, Clerk  
Scott Burns  
Jane Moffett

Michael McGill, Jr. Warden  
Elaine Bristol  
Charles Hall  
Judy Swan

Doug MacFall, Treasurer  
Rhea Brooks  
Beth Maxted

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at  
**The Barn**

**Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 8:00 a.m.**

**Jan. 4th at 8:00 a.m.**

Are the dates for the next breakfast. Come for coffee, good food and conversation with your fellow parishioners. All men are welcome, no agenda just good conversation.



*Ladies' Luncheon*

**Cancelled until further notice.**

For further information please contact:

Joan Buhrendorf

401-635-8329 or [joanwbuhrendorf@gmail.com](mailto:joanwbuhrendorf@gmail.com)

**Deadline for February 2020 Network:**

**Friday, January 14th**







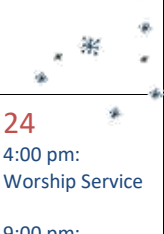
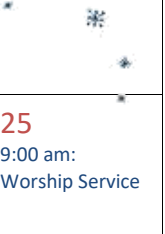



*Christmas*  
BLESSINGS



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  6:00 pm: Bible Study	2	3	4
5 10:00 am: Worship Service	6	7 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast	8 6:00 pm: Bible Study	9	10 	11 
12 10:00 am: Worship Service 11:00 am: Art of the Annunciation	13	14 10:00 am: Finance Committee Mtg	15 6:00 pm: Bible Study	16 10:00 am: Outreach Mtg 11:00 am: Vestry Mtg	17 	18 
19 10:00 am: Worship Service	20	21	22 6:00 pm: Bible Study	23 Office Closed	24 4:00 pm: Worship Service 9:00 pm: Worship Service 	25 9:00 am: Worship Service
26 10:00 am: Worship Service	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29	30	31 	

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# JANUARY

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Office Closed
2 10:00 am: Worship Service	3	4 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast	5 6:00 pm: Bible Study	6	7	8
9 10:00 am: Worship Service	10	11	12 6:00 pm: Bible Study	13	14 Deadline for February Network	15
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30 10:00 am: Worship Service	31					

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**Serving in**



#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Dec. 5: Kit Barnum and Galina Fox-Volkova  
Dec. 12: Donna Kitchen and Michele LaFerte  
Dec. 19: Kit Barnum and Galina Fox-Volkova  
Dec. 24: **TBD**  
Dec. 25: **TBD**  
Dec. 26: Donna Kitchen and Michele LaFerte

#### **LECTORS**

Dec. 5: Bea Gormley  
Dec. 12: Lynn Mailloux  
Dec. 19: Charles Findlay  
Dec. 24: Pooka Truslow  
Dec. 25: Michael McGill  
Dec. 26: **Volunteer needed**

#### **CHALICE BEARERS**

Dec. 5: Charles Hall and Charles Findlay  
Dec. 12: Bea Gormley and Charles Hall  
Dec. 19: Charles Findlay and Bea Gormley  
Dec. 24: Charles Hall and Charles Findlay  
Dec. 25: Bea Gormley and Charles Hall  
Dec. 26: Charles Findlay

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Dec. 5: Lynn Mailloux  
Dec. 12: Bea Gormley  
Dec. 19: Michael McGill  
Dec. 24: Bea Gormley  
Dec. 25: Charles Findlay  
Dec. 26: Charles Findlay

#### **FLOWER ARRANGERS**

Dec. 5: Michele LaFerte  
Dec. 12: Bettyann Crowell  
Dec. 19: Rhea Brooks  
Dec. 24: Flower Committee  
Dec. 25: Flower Committee  
Dec. 26: Flower Committee

#### **Flower Committee:**

Bettyann Crowell  
Michele Laferte  
Rhea Brooks  
Lynn Curtis  
Bonnie Trowbridge  
Barbara Watterson

#### **VESTRY**

Dec. 5: Kit Barnum  
Dec. 12: Elaine Bristol  
Dec. 19: Rhea Brooks  
Dec. 24: Scott Burns  
Dec. 25: Michael McGill  
Dec. 26: Charles Findlay



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**Serving in**

# JANUARY



### ALTAR GUILD

Jan. 2: Linda Findlay and Lora MacFall  
Jan. 9: Lynne Curtis and Lynne Ryan  
Jan. 16: Linda Findlay and Lora MacFall  
Jan. 23: Rhea Brooks and Kit Barnum  
Jan. 30: Linda Findlay and Lora MacFall

### LECTORS

Jan. 2: Lynn Mailloux  
Jan. 9: Pooka Truslow  
Jan. 16: Charles Findlay  
Jan. 23: George Maxted  
Jan. 30: Doug MacFall

### CHALICE BEARERS

Jan. 2: Charles Hall and Charles Findlay  
Jan. 9: Bea Gormley and Charles Hall  
Jan. 16: Charles Findlay and Bea Gormley  
Jan. 23: Charles Hall and Charles Findlay  
Jan. 30: Bea Gormley and Lora MacFall

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jan. 2: Charles Findlay  
Jan. 9: Lynn Mailloux  
Jan. 16: Bea Gormley  
Jan. 23: Doug MacFall  
Jan. 30: Lora MacFall

### FLOWER ARRANGERS

Jan. 2: Flower Committee  
Jan. 9: Michele LaFerte  
Jan. 16: Bettyann Crowell  
Jan. 23: Rhea Brooks  
Jan. 30: Lynne Curtis

### **Flower Committee:**

Bettyann Crowell  
Michele LaFerte  
Rhea Brooks  
Lynn Curtis  
Bonnie Trowbridge  
Barbara Watterson

### VESTRY

Jan. 2: Jane Moffett  
Jan. 9: Judy Swan  
Jan. 16: Charles Hall  
Jan. 23: Beth Maxted  
Jan. 30: Doug MacFall



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### **Birthdays in December**

Joyce Whittle	7th	Bettyann Crowell	24th
Daniel Murphy	9th	Ellie Field	24th
Lee Havens	12th	Sheri Massa	25th
Alicia Rodriguez	16th	Abby Carr	29th
John McJennett	20th	Phoebe Meehan	29th



### **Birthdays in January**

Robert von der Lippe	1st	Judith Swan	14th
Anna Hitchcock	3rd	Ralph Watson	16th
Diane Schmults	3rd	Greg Prior	20th
Peter Lisle	11th	Elizabeth Maxted	22nd
James Field	12th	Cynthia Murphy	24th
Pooka Truslow	13th		



### **Anniversaries in December**

John Ingalls and Ellie Field      21st

### **Anniversaries in January**

Jim and Barbara Watterson	1st
Henry and Judy Swan	23rd
Ed and Barbara Vatcher	26th





## Treasurer's Report

The November Treasurer's Report to the Vestry (which reports parish financials through October) was provided on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pledge income was a little below budget in October, and we continue to be ahead of budget for the year through October. With your most generous support, I think we are on track to complete our year-end pledge goal. Our investments were up about 4% for the month, as the markets were great in October. Both our 1914 Society endowment and Reserve funds have appreciated almost 15% for the year. October expenses were well under budget and through October we are 3% under budget. Looking forward, our Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan will greatly help us maintain operations as opportunities for other sources of income, such as building use fees and fundraising event proceeds, are narrowing due to COVID and other concerns. We have received word from the bank that the PPP loan has been fully forgiven.

Your treasurer, the Finance Committee and the Vestry will be very busy in December and January as we prepare the operating budget for 2022. Key in this process will be finding the resources so that we can achieve our goal of finding a wonderful full-time Rector next year. The results of the ongoing stewardship mission is so important in achieving that goal, so please be as generous as you can. The Annual Financial Meeting will be held in early February and you will see how 2021 wrapped-up financially and what 2022 will look like. You can find the full Treasurer's Report in our document archive that is accessible through our website ([www.standrewslc.org](http://www.standrewslc.org)). Just click the Documents button at the bottom of the home page and enter the password *sakonnet* when prompted.

I want to express my thanks to all of you for your generous support during these trying times. For the past 107 years, St. Andrew's has always come together to meet the challenge, and you are upholding the tradition!

Faithfully,





*The mission of the Outreach Committee of St. Andrew's by-the-Sea is to represent the reconciling love of Christ Jesus as good servants to those in need within the parish, within our local communities, and in the world beyond.*

**“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”**

Mohammad Ali



**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE – Thursday  
December 30<sup>th</sup> 2:30-6:30**

Want to be a Home Town Hero? Join us and donate a pint and get a \$5.00 gift card! Did you know that a donation of one pint of blood can be used to save three lives? With the urgent need for blood donors of all types, St. Andrew's will be hosting a Community Blood Drive right here in our own parish hall.

**If you would like to make an appointment, please let me know and I can schedule it for you.**

**FEEDING FRIENDS** – Don't forget that the freezer is completely stocked with some delicious homemade heat-and-serve meals. Just help yourself, or bring some to a friend. If you need assistance or need some meals delivered, just let me know and I will be glad to either meet you at church or bring them to you. 860-966-9405

**LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR** – Getting closer to an official kickoff. We are looking for a few folks who would like to act as **Neighbor Advocates** to help the neighbors in need go through the application process and act as their advocates during the review procedure. It will not be a big time commitment, and we will train you. Please see someone on the Outreach team for more information.

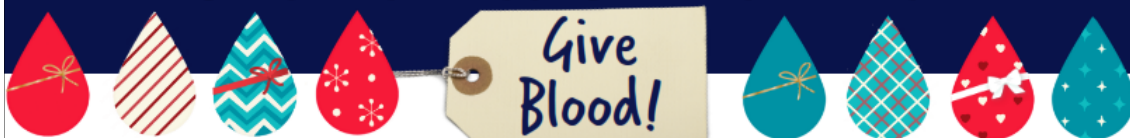
**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Want to be part of something really special? Want to make a difference in the parish and the community? Consider joining the Outreach Committee and be part of this fun and exceptional team with Kit Barnum, Elaine Bristol, Scott and Cindy Burns, Spinner Findlay, Mike McGill, Henry and Judy Swan, and Rev. Norman MacLeod. **Our next meeting is December 16th at 10am.** See you there!

Elaine Bristol  
ekbristol@gmail.com  
860-966-9405



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**This Holiday Season,  
Give the #BestGiftEver - Life!**



## **Little Compton Community St. Andrew's by the Sea**

Thursday, December 30, 2021

2:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Parish Hall

182 Willow Avenue, Little Compton

**\$5 E-GIFT CARD FOR ALL PRESENTING DONORS!**

**DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!**

(walk-ins **only** accepted if safe spacing permits at time of arrival)

[www.ribc.org/drives](http://www.ribc.org/drives) to book

**Sponsor Code 3964**

Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

Masks still required.



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## Tis the Season

As you have surely noticed, our holiday Angel Tree is back this year. We've set it up in the sanctuary to make it convenient for you to take a tag and purchase a Christmas gift for the child of an incarcerated parent. We have tried to make it easy and fun by including each child's age and some gift suggestions for him or her on each tag.

St. Andrew's parishioners have been enthusiastic and generous supporters of the Angel Tree project for many years, and the recipient children and their caregivers are very grateful for our gifts. There are 52 tags on this year's tree, so if you are able to take more than one, feel free!

If you have any questions about the Angel Tree project, or if you would like to deliver some of the gifts the weekend before Christmas, please let one of us know. Delivering the gifts is fun, especially if the children are at home.

Thank you so much for your support ... and Happy Holidays!

Linda Findlay – 508-636-8426 – [lfindlay53@comcast.net](mailto:lfindlay53@comcast.net)

Barbara Watterson – 508-636-6000 – [BarbaraWatterson@charter.net](mailto:BarbaraWatterson@charter.net)

Gifts must be dropped off by: Sunday Dec. 12, 2021. Thank you!



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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ORDER



Traditionally, members and friends of St. Andrew's have donated Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones for our Christmas Eve Services. If you would like to do so this year, please fill in and return this form to St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, P. O. Box 491, Little Compton, RI 02837-0491. Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's by-the-Sea (footnoted "Flower Fund").

**No later than Thursday, December 16, 2021.**

Please fill in the following for the wording in the bulletin:

In loving memory of:

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Given by:

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Number of memorials @ \$25.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL ORDER DATE: Thursday, December 16, 2021**



St. Andrew's  
*by-the-Sea*

P. O. Box 491  
Little Compton, RI 02837



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Senior Warden.....Spinner Findlay  
Junior Warden... ..Michael McGill  
Director of Music.....Karin Larsen  
Administrator..... Alicia Rodriguez

**ST. ANDREW'S BY-THE-SEA**

St. Andrew's strives to be a vibrant  
caring community sharing the love  
of God as disciples of Christ  
through joyful worship and service  
to the world.

Welcome!

**SERVICES**

Sunday Worship:  
10:00 A.M.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The church office hours are Monday through  
Thursday from 8 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m.

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