

NEWS FROM KING'S ✠ CHAPEL

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FROM THE WARDENS:

With much pleasure and optimism, we introduce the Reverend Dianne Arakawa, who will be our Interim Minister starting August First. Reverend Arakawa is an experienced Interim Minister who has roots here in King's Chapel. We believe that her strength and her calm, empathetic spirit will be the presence and leadership we need during our coming transition. She was the unanimous choice of the search committee, and her nomination was greeted with great enthusiasm by the Vestry.

Dear Members & Friends,

It is with joy (and a little bit of trepidation) that I anticipate beginning interim ministry with you on August 1st! I have already met with your attentive and stalwart officers, Sylvia Soderberg, Todd Lee, and Bill Sears, various lay leaders, the Revs. Earl Holt, Joanne Giannino, and Carl Scovel, as well as other staff members, who have graciously helped to orient me. Here I wish to especially thank your earnest and hard-working Search Committee—Beth Chapin, Art Judge, Dean Dennison, Helen Gray, and Anne Sexton—for their special care and confidence. Without doubt there is a great deal of affection for and dedication to King's Chapel all around.

I will look forward to meeting you, starting with the Communion Service and Punch on the Bricks on August 2nd. If not that month, because it is after all in the summer, then I will be eager to welcome you back from vacation beginning on September 6th. Please try to introduce yourself to me, as I try to reach out to you. Since King's Chapel is a great crossroad for members, both new and long-time, friends, family, visitors, and tourists, your being forthcoming with me will be appreciated. And, if by chance, I forget or mix up your name at the start, please be persistent until I get it right. I say this, recalling years ago when your Head Usher met me for the very first time, asked my hard-to-pronounce name, then led me to a pew. The very next Sunday, he recognized me, called my name and, well, the rest became history. It was here that I found a spiritual home, was baptized, met my husband and in-laws, was married, became a member, and had our one-and-only son christened.

God, I believe, has led me back to you and you to me, at this particular and peculiar juncture in your congregational life. In the old days retired ministers were sent to fill this so-called "gap." But today we realize, all ministers are interim, some just serve longer than others. Trained intentional interims are deployed to this specialized and challenging ministry. And the "gap" is now understood to be potentially one of the richest periods for a congregation's healing, reevaluation, lay empowerment, growth, and transformation. May it be so for us! Even in the heat of summer, may we—near or far, young or old, active or disengaged, sure or unconvinced—find refreshment. May we begin to re-imagine, re-envision, and re-invent ourselves as People of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Abundant blessings,

— *Dianne*

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July & August Flowers

- JULY 5** The communion table flowers are given in loving memory of William K. Walters by the Robert Hoffman family.
- JULY 12** The communion table flowers are given in memory of our daughter, Lucy Rantoul Sprague, born on July 13, by her parents.
- JULY 19** The communion table flowers are given in loving memory of my brother, David Perkins, who struggled to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, by Cornelia Zinsser.
- JULY 26** The communion table flowers are given in thanksgiving by William and Mary Sears.
- AUG. 2** The communion table flowers are given in loving memory of Francis, Mary, Pike and Albert Mulberry by Vicky and Peter Cocoluto.
- AUG. 9** The communion table flowers are given in loving memory of grandmothers by a granddaughter.
- AUG. 16** The flowers on the Communion table are given in thanksgiving for a happy marriage.
- AUG. 23** The communion table flowers are given in loving memory of Thomas Danforth by his family, from his home.
- AUG. 30** The communion table flowers are given by Allen and Hallie Speight in memory of their aunts, Rose Allen Whitter and Marjorie Hasson.

Tuesday Recitals

Tuesday Recitals at King's Chapel present a variety of programs, featuring local and visiting musicians. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3; the donations are given to the performers. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes. For more information, please call 617/227-2155 or visit www.kings-chapel.org.

- JULY 7** Edwin Lawrence plays the C.B. Fisk Organ
Works by C.P.E. Bach, Sweelinck, Shawn
- JULY 14** Nancy Hurrell, harp
Harp Tapestry
Renaissance Songs & Dances
- JULY 21** Ellen Pond plays the C.B. Fisk Organ
Works by Bach, Buxtehude, Reger
- JULY 28** Peter H. Bloom, grand flutes
Karl Henning, clarinet
Mary Jane Rupert, harp
Bullish Upticks (II) -
The Irrationally Exuberant
Music of Karl Henning
- AUG. 4** Kola Owolabi plays the C.B. Fisk Organ
Works by Claudio Merulo, Pablo Bruna and Johann Sebastian Bach.
- AUG. 11** Band of Liberty Clarinet Quartet
Rossini: Overture to "The Barber of Seville;" Paul Harvey: Quartet; Jorge Montilla: Four for Four; Ian Holloway: Die Kunst der Klarinette (Variations on "Colonel Bogey")Patriotic Medley

- AUG. 18** Max Kenworthy & Nicholas Grigsby, organ duo
"From the Arrival of the Queen of Sheba to the Ride of the Valkyries"
Duets by Handel, Merkel & Wagner
- AUG. 25** Franziska Huhn, harp
Works by Faure, DeFalla and Bach

Wednesday Services

Midweek Prayer services begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes.

- JULY 1** Midweek Prayer
Independence Day Service
with surprise guests.
- JULY 8** Midweek Prayer
The Rev. Regina Walton, Curate at The Parish of the Good Shepherd in Newton, will preach.
- JULY 15** Holy Communion
The Rev. Jeremy Melvin, Assistant Minister for Children and Families, Winchester Unitarian Society, will preach.
- JULY 22** Midweek Prayer
The Rev. Peter Boullata, Associate Minister, First Parish in Weston will preach.
- JULY 29** Midweek Prayer
Patricia Reinerston, M. Div. candidate at Andover Newton Theological School, will preach.
- AUG. 5** Midweek Prayer
The Rev. Dr. Art Judge, Chaplain at Brigham & Women's Hospital, will preach.
- AUG. 12** Midweek Prayer
The Rev. Jay Libby, Chaplain Resident at Brigham & Women's Hospital, will preach.
- AUG. 19** Holy Communion
Dean Denniston, member of King's Chapel, will preach.
- AUG. 26** Midweek Prayer
The Rev. Ann Willever, Family Minister, First Universalist Society, Franklin, will preach.

Within the Parish

✠ CONDOLENCES to the Holts on the death of Earl's mother, Priscilla, on June 19, age 86. Contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of the donor's choice have been suggested.

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**SUMMER PREACHERS
2009**

This summer, King's Chapel continues our tradition of bringing guest preachers to our pulpit. Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m. and last for approximately one hour.

JULY 5 Holy Communion

An historical service for Independence Sunday, with the Liturgy of Holy Communion as celebrated in 1809. The Rev. James Freeman, Pastor of King's Chapel from 1783 until his death in 1835, will preach, assisted by Mr. Enoch Bartlett (1779-1860). *The lessons are 2 Samuel 7:1-17 and Mark 6:1-6.*

JULY 12 Morning Prayer

The Rev. Mark Harris, Minister since 1998 of the First Parish in Watertown, will preach. The Lay Reader will be Hallie Speight, and the Lector will be Richard Weeks.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 7:18-29 and Mark 6:7-13.

JULY 19 Morning Prayer

The Rev. John Buehrens, Minister of the First Parish in Needham and a member of King's Chapel will preach. The Lay Reader will be Hugh Scott and the Lector will be Allen Speight.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Mark 6:30-34.

JULY 26 Morning Prayer

Mr. Eric Hausman, King's Chapel Seminarian 2006-2008, will preach. The Lay Reader will be Patricia Bass and the Lector will be Robert Gulick.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 12:1-14 and John 6:1-15.

AUG 2 Holy Communion

The Rev. Joanne Giannino, Assistant Minister of King's Chapel, will preach. The Rev. Dianne Arakawa, Interim Minister of King's Chapel, will co-officiate. The Lector will be Sylvia Soderberg.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 12:15b-24 and John 6:24-35.

AUG 9 Morning Prayer

The Rev. Martha F. Niebanck, Co-Minister of the First Parish in Brookline and a member of King's Chapel will preach. The Lay Reader will be Vicky Coccoluto and the Lector will be Marie Wells.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 18:1,5,9-15 and John 6:35, 41-51.

AUG 16 Morning Prayer

The Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell, Minister of the First Congregational Society in Salem, Unitarian, and a member of King's Chapel will preach. The Lay Reader will be Christopher Barnett and the Lector will be Carol Kemp.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 18:24-33 and John 6:51-58.

AUG 23 Morning Prayer

The Rev. Terasa Cooley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Bay District, UUA, will preach. The Rev. Diane Arakawa, Interim Minister of King's Chapel, will co-officiate and the Lector will be Clifford Allen.

The lessons are 2 Samuel 23:1-7 and John 6:55-69.

AUG 30 Morning Prayer

The Rev. Rali Weaver, Minister of the First Church and Parish in Dedham and former Assistant Minister of King's Chapel, will preach. The Lay Reader will be Ruth Shepard and the Lector will be Peter Sexton.

The lessons are 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

News from the MCC

The Massachusetts Council of Churches has sent to the members of King's Chapel a letter of appreciation for our generous support, especially for our most recent gift of \$250. In the letter, The Rev. Jack Johnson, Executive Director, writes that the Council counts it "as an honor to have King's Chapel in Boston as a partner in sharing in our ecumenical and interfaith ministries." The letter also announces the 2009 Annual Ecumenical Dinner on October 29, 2009 at 5:30 p.m., "Caring for God's Creation," with keynote speaker, The Reverend Canon Sally G. Bingham, founder and president of Interfaith Power and Light Campaign. Location to be announced. See flyer on bulletin board in Parish House vestibule. The Ecumenical Prayer Calendar is also posted there.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Your Assistant Minister at King's Chapel is too! If you want to keep in touch in 21st century style, send me a friend request. King's Chapel has its own Facebook page, too! Add KC to your friend list, as well. *Blessings, Joanne*



Joanne and her mom watch the Pride parade from in front of King's Chapel.

NEW: ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Assistive Listening Devices now available at King's Chapel. Thanks to a special fund, we now have six assistive listening devices for those who need a little help hearing the preacher, co-officiant, and lector at Morning Prayer and Midweek Prayer. Please ask an usher for the device. Ear buds are available, or you can bring your own. They are easy to use.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

✘ SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The chair and his wife Susan as well as Church School representatives Shannon Lee, Carol and Emanuel Genovese. and several families presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Heifer International on Sat. June 27. This will provide a heifer, two goats, and a water buffalo to a needy community in Africa. Each family that receives an animal convenants to donate the first offspring to another family. Thus, providing on-going food and milk to the community. Thanks to all who supported this joint project of the Church School, the Social Action Committee, and the "Big" church. Hopefully this will be an annual activity.

Committee member, Bob Goodwin, has been very active in working on Social Justice issues by attending and sponsoring meetings with local political leaders.

At our meeting in September we will plan our activities for the upcoming church year.

– Art Judge, Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

Effective the end of July, I am leaving my position as Parish Administrator of King's Chapel. I have very much enjoyed working for Earl and with the wonderful staff we have. Thank you to so many of you who have been supportive and a pleasure to serve over the last six years. I wish you all the best as King's Chapel goes through the coming transition.

Sincerely, Lucy Sewall

With sadness and a great sense of loss, we bid farewell to Lucy Sewall, our Parish Administrator, who for six years has kept the affairs of King's Chapel on track. Quietly and without fanfare, arriving early, working long hours, she has done the work of five people. She will leave us at the end of July, and we will personally miss her cheerful, efficient self very much. Thank you from our hearts, Lucy.

- Sylvia Soderberg,
Senior Warden

SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

Community Plate

July 12 Designee: *Project Bread*

August 9 Designee: *Rosie's Place*

On the Second Sunday of each month, the collection taken at Morning Prayer is directed to a local charitable providing support for those in need of food, housing or other assistance. Organizations designated to receive the support of this "community plate" are recommended by our Charities and Appeals Committee, which has agreed to match contributions dollar-for-dollar up to a maximum of \$500 each month.

Due to the closing of Neighborhood Outreach, the Second Sunday offering on June 14 was re-directed to the Women's Lunch Place, which provides meals and other services and which many from King's Chapel have served as volunteers over the years. With the match, a donation has been made to WLP totaling over \$1000.

On each Second Sunday cash and checks (unless otherwise designated) made to King's Chapel from the morning offering will be directed to the chosen organization.

The July 12 collection will be donated to Project Bread. Best known for the Walk for Hunger each May, the mission of Project Bread is to alleviate, prevent, and ultimately end hunger in Massachusetts, through direct service, providing emergency food, as well as education and advocacy.

The August 9 collection will be donated to Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, offering emergency and long-term assistance to those who have nowhere else to turn. Founded in 1974, Rosie's Place accepts no government funds, and relies instead on committed volunteers and private supporters to accomplish its work.

✘ PARISH CARE

Helen and Whitney Thompson are both doing well in their new homes, in Lebanon and Hanover, NH, respectively. Helen has recovered from a recent fall. Whit has the very beginnings of Alzheimer's disease. Cards and calls are welcome. Please contact the office for their addresses.

This Year's Bible Study Group



Left to right: Mara Dowdall, Deedee Sprechter, the Rev. Paul Sprecher, Lee Glenn, Emanuel Genovese, Carol Genovese, and Eric Hausman.

Earl Holt was not there that morning and Joanne Giannino is the photographer.

Not-so-distant Early Warning!

The 52nd Season of the King's Chapel Concert Series presents 5 concerts on Sundays at 5 pm. Oct. 28: KC Choir & chamber orchestra;

November 29: Music for Flute and Organ;

January 24: A Celebration of Psalms;

February 28: Bach, Clavierübung, dritter Teil.

March 28: Music from the Court of Christian IV of Denmark.

VESTRY VIEWS

Earl marked the meeting noting that this was the season of last things, and commented on the conclusion of his tenure. Indeed our longest time vestry members completed their three year terms and were thanked for their service, but it was also a time of new beginnings, since our new vestry members were to report for duty to begin theirs.

We burned through official votes necessary to the operation of King's Chapel – authorizing a clarification in the Interim contract, confirming that the Second Sunday offering would continue to be used for visible outreach, and authorizing temporary additional check signatories to back up the Acting Treasurer until the fall when these procedures can be normalized. Earl reported on his research into the long-term project of the costs of reprinting the Prayer Book. We are effectively out of new copies, so this needs tending to in the fall.

Since our Interim Minister will carry out her tenure living at her own home, the Parsonage is available for an income producing purpose. Vestry is supportive of our finding an appropriate short-term (two year) renter, but notes difficulty since the occupant must be church-related and the parsonage can only be used for a residential purpose to conform to both tax status and zoning requirements. The exploration is in process with one candidate identified.

The last vestry session of the year ended with a joyful Changing of the Guard celebratory cocktail party on the terrace, plus a catered sit down dinner, generously provided by the Senior Warden.

— Todd Lee, Junior Warden

Organ Recital July 19

Before Heinrich goes on his annual trek to Scandinavia, he is seizing the opportunity to preview his recital repertoire for a discerning audience at King's Chapel on Sunday, July 19, at 5 p.m. The program will include Felix Mendelssohn's Sonata in B Flat Major, Calvin Hampton's Variations on the Old 100th, Canadian composer Denis Bédard's Suite, Dutchman Ad Wammes' Miroir, and the world premiere of a new Suite of Organ Miniatures, written by Graham Gordon Ramsay as an adaptation of the musical setting of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Nightingale" that was commissioned by the King's Chapel Concert Series in 2005.

SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC

While Heinrich is on vacation in August, a series of musical treats are planned for Morning Prayer.

On August 2, Jill Malin will sing arias by Bach and Handel, with violin obbligato parts performed by Charlotte Malin. They will be accompanied by organist Elisabeth Gray.

On August 9, composer Carson Cooman will be playing organ selections from Daniel Pinkham's Lectons, as well as works by Daniel Gawthrop. Thomas Gregg is the soloist that morning.

And finally, on **August 16**, Michael Calmès, celebrated tenor soloist in the King's Chapel Choir under Dan Pinkham for many years, will return, accompanied by David Carney whose connection to King's Chapel goes even further back than Michael's. David has written two new solo motets for Michael and they will be premiered on this occasion.

Below: our Head Guide, Kristin Smith, as Mrs. Catherine Gardiner, a Tory woman who fled King's Chapel with her family on Evacuation Day in 1776.



TORY STORIES



Above is Guide Michael Dungan as the Rev. Henry Caner, the last Anglican minister of King's Chapel, who left in 1776.

TORY STORIES, JUNE 30-JULY 5

Again this summer, the King's Chapel tour guide program presents Tory Stories in which some of the Tories (the Royalists, loyal to King George III of England) who attended King's Chapel and were forced into exile in March of 1776 return to King's Chapel. They tell the stories of some of the Tory families attending King's Chapel during the Revolution and talk about what happened to the Church after their departure.

Despite their loyalty to King George III, our Tories are quite personable, and will be happy to answer any questions you have about themselves, the other Tories at King's Chapel, the Church, or even the Patriot Rebels who attended King's - like John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, or Paul Revere. New this year is...

Puritans, Patriots, and Pirates!

Puritans, Patriots, and Pirates is a being offered for the first time during Harborfest 2009. Join a few residents of the King's Chapel Burying Ground (Rev. Judge Wait Still Winthrop, Mrs. Grace Dudding, and others) and learn about the lives and deaths of those buried beside King's Chapel. For schedule and more see the King's Chapel website.

✧ FAREWELL CRUISE FOR EARL AND MARILYN



With entertainment, good food, drink, and weather, Earl and Marilyn were celebrated in style with a late afternoon cruise on the Charles River.



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The Rev. Earl K. Holt III, Minister
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa, Interim Minister
The Rev. Joanne Giannino, Assistant Minister
The Rev. Carl R. Scovel, Minister Emeritus
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SPECIAL THANK YOU

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLTS

We are so grateful for the many notes, messages, cards and gifts we have received as we say farewell. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Finale Boat Ride on the Charles, whether by helping with planning and arrangements, good words and song or just being there; what a fun time it was. To this we also add our gratitude for the many kind thoughts and prayers sent our way following the death of Earl's mother on the 19th. It is a time of many endings, but we carry with us many happy memories and will remember most your kindnesses along the way.

Earl and Marilyn

Earl's Morning Prayer Closing Benediction

And now may the truth that makes us free, and the hope that never dies,
and the love that casts out fear, lead us forward together,
until the dayspring breaks and the shadows flee away. *Amen*

From Hymns of the Spirit