

Christ Church CHART
1355 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, NY 11030

Letter from the Rector

August 1, 2011

Dear Friends

In spite of the past week's record breaking hot weather, I hope that you are having a pleasant and restful summer. It is hard to believe that we are approaching the halfway point for the summer vacation time. Although the return to school is not just around the corner it is not far away either.

At Christ Church thoughts are turning toward the return of the school year and the fall season. The first Sunday of the Fall Schedule will be Sunday, September 11. Church School will officially begin that day with our annual *Ice Cream Sunday* and the Christ Church Choir will return to sing with us. On Sunday, September 25, we will have a very special "Christ Church Day" with the visit of the new Bishop of Long Island for Baptism and Confirmation at the 10am service. Although Christ Church has entertained two visiting Bishops over the past years, this will be the first official of the Bishop of Long Island at Christ Church since 2003. We hope that this will be a time the entire Christ Church family will come together to greet Bishop Provenzano and to support the first Confirmations held in Christ Church since May of 1995. We will have more information about that special day in the September Chart.

We have made good progress during the last three months with the planned renovation of the Parish Hall and the sale of part of the Christ Church property. Meetings with the Town of North Hempstead and the neighbors of Christ Church have allowed the developer to refine the plans for the property in such a way that will be positive for the developer, Christ Church and our neighbors. We expect that there will be the first hearing before the town board in early September and it is hoped that the zoning changes necessary for the redevelopment of the property will be granted by the end of the year. This will allow the formal subdivision of the property to take place and the closing on the property. When the closing takes place Christ Church will receive \$3.1 million for the property but of that \$3.1 million, \$1.6 million will be credited back to the developer to cover the cost of the renovation of the portion of the Parish House that will become the Christ Church Parish Hall as well as the renovation of the Rectory. Although Christ Church will continue to own a major portion of the parking areas, north and west of the Parish House, maintenance of all the parking areas, as well as, landscaping for the area will be the sole responsibility of the developer.

It is expected that it will be approximately 10 months from now that all building permits will be granted and renovation of the Parish House will begin. We expect to have access to the Parish House and all the property until the end of the 2011/2012 school year. We have been working on contingency plans for the time when we will not have access to the Parish House. We will continue to weigh our options as the process of zoning and subdivision changes and building permits come to fruition. We will not have access to the Parish House for a period of at least 14 months after renovations begin.

Please do keep the Christ Church parish family and especially the Vestry of Christ Church in your prayers during this special time in the life of the Christ Church Parish.

This comes with my best wishes

Blessings,

The Very Rev'd David B. Lowry

Parish Notes:

Rector's Schedule for the Second Week of August.

The Rector will be away on from Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17 inclusive. There will not be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and on Wednesday morning and the evening Bible Study is also cancelled. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will resume on **Thursday, August 18** and our Wednesday morning Eucharist will resume again on **August 24** as will the Wednesday evening Bible Study.

Bible study continues, Wednesday 7:30pm

Please feel free to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm as we work our way through the fascinating Book of the Acts of the Apostles written by Luke, a companion of the Apostle Paul and the author of the Gospel by that name. It is on one level the history of the early church. On another level it is a complex theological treatise of the meaning of faith in a changing world. Written in about the year 80 A.D. it recalls events from 30 or more years earlier than the time in which the text was written down. From the time of the events recorded to the time of the writing down of those recollections the City of Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed in a war between Jewish Zealots and Roman occupiers. The church had migrated from its roots in Jerusalem to the broader landscape of the enforced Jewish Diaspora and Gentile followers of the faith. The Acts of the Apostles reflects the theological dynamism and the cultural struggles of the church during a time of radical social, cultural and religious change. Because of the context in which the Acts of the Apostles was written, it is a fascinating study for our faith and our churches in the time of rapid social cultural and religious changes in our contemporary world. Please come and join us for this journey through faith and history.

Informal Home Communion/THURSDAY at 7:00 PM

Home communions continue through the month of August. Currently two communions are scheduled for the home of Bill & V Siener, if someone might be able to host the Communion on **Thursday, August 18** that would be of great help. For those who have never tried a Home Communion, please do consider joining us for one or more of the August Communions. The food and fellowship is always great. It is also a wonderful alternative to getting up early on a Sunday morning to fulfill your religious desires and obligations. We ask those who attend to bring food to be shared with you fellow parishioners.

The locations of the Home Communions for the month of August are as follows:

August 4	The Home of Valerie and Bill Siener <i>271 Park Avenue, Manhasset -570-0679</i>
August 11	The Home of Lucy and Tom Chaly <i>60 Mill Spring Road, Manhasset – 627-5506</i>
August 18	The Home of Valerie and Bill Siener <i>271 Park Avenue, Manhasset – 570-0679</i>
August 25	The Home of Marge and Lou Trapp <i>35 Central Drive, Plandome – 627-0267</i>

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for you to indicate who will attend and what you will bring either an entrée, appetizer or dessert.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR THE CHAPEL CHOIR:

Do you like to sing? Do you like pizza? We are looking for enthusiastic singers in grades two through eight to lead the congregation on Family Sundays. We rehearse every Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 and sing on Family Sundays and holidays. In addition, we make special trips and have frequent pizza parties! You are welcome to join for a season, you do not have to commit to singing for the entire year. Carpooling can be arranged for the Thursday rehearsals. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the chapel choir director at Pavlovich.Laura@gmail.com. Or just come to our first rehearsal in September.

Schola Cantorum

The Schola Cantorum made up of high school singers is looking for a few new and committed singers. Singers receive a small stipend for each service sung in the form of a scholarship when they complete high school. This is an opportunity for young singers to sing with a choir of volunteers and skilled professional section leaders. A vast repertoire of sacred music ranging from ancient Gregorian chant to very modern choral music is sung throughout the year. The SC rehearses with the Chancel Choir on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

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SUNDAY READINGS AND ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

8 PENTECOST – AUGUST 7, 2011

GENESIS 37:1-4,12-28; PSALM 105:1-6,16-22, 45; ROMANS 10:5-15; MATTHEW 14:22-33

There is an opening for altar flowers this week. The flowers may be given as a memorial or thank offering. If you would like to make a donation to the flowers please call Mrs. Diana Tadler at 627-0128 or the church office at 627-2184.

9 PENTECOST – AUGUST 14, 2011

GENESIS 45:1-15; PSALM 133; ROMANS 1:1-2, 29-32; MATTHEW 15:10-20, 21-28

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Anthony Grella
by Betts and Bob Carpenter

10 PENTECOST – AUGUST 21, 2011

EXODUS 1:8-2:10; PSALM 124; ROMANS 12:1-8; MATTHEW 16:13-20

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Richard Field
by Lucy Field

11 PENTECOST – AUGUST 28, 2011

EXODUS 3:1-15; PSALM 105:1-6,23-26,45c; ROMANS 12:9-21; MATTHEW 16:21-28

Altar flowers are given in loving memory William F. Finn
by Doris Finn

Happy Birthday!!

We are pleased to congratulate these friends and parishioners this month on their birthdays...

Lisa Field, David Lowry, Sarah Phillips, Andrew Field, Richard Kelly, Paul Subaiya Anne MacIntosh, Liz Giacoma, Victoria Bindert, Margaret Pavlovich, Douglas Melichar .

Happy Anniversary!!!

Our congratulations to all those friends and parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month... David and Ariana Paterson, Joe and C.J.(Carole) Sevely, Vincent and Kathleen McGill, George Faeth and Beth Morningstar, Bill and Emma McMahon, Kawall and Michelle Deosaran, David and Mary Lowry.

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Calendar for the Month of August

Monday, August 1

8:45 AM

Morning Prayer

Chapel

	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, August 2	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, August 3	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel Chapel
Thursday, August 4 Valerie & Bill Siener 271 Park Avenue, Manhasset 516-570-0679	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Informal Eucharist	Chapel Chapel The Siener's
			
Friday, August 5	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, August 6			
Sunday, Aug 7/8 Pentecost	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Chapel Church Chapel
Monday, August 8	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Tuesday, August 9	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Wednesday, August 10	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel Chapel
Thursday, August 11 Lucy and Tom Chaly 60 Mill Spring Road, Manhasset 627-5506	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Informal Eucharist	Chapel Chapel The Chaly's
			
Friday, August 12	8:45 AM 5:45 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Chapel Chapel
Saturday, August 13			
Sunday, Aug 14/9 Pentecost	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Church Church Chapel
Monday, August 15			<i>Fr. Lowry is out of town for the 15, 16</i>
Tuesday, August 16			<i>and 17. He will return on Thursday the 18.</i>
Wednesday, August 17			
Thursday, August 18 Valerie & Bill Siener 271 Park Avenue, Manhasset 516-570-0679	8:45 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Informal Eucharist	Chapel Chapel The Siener's
			
Friday, August 19	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel

Saturday, August 20	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Sunday, Aug 21/10 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Monday, August 22	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	7:45 PM	Vestry Meeting	Parish House
Tuesday, August 23	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, August 24	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Thursday, August 25			
Marge & Lou Trapp	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
35 Central Drive, Plandome	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
516-627-0267	7:00PM	Informal Eucharist	The Trapp's
			
Friday, August 26	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Saturday, August 27			
Sunday, Aug 28/11 Pentecost	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	Church
	6:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	Church
Monday, August 29	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday, August 30	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday, August 31	8:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	5:45 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel

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