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## September 2009 Leaflet

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### Letter from the Rector

What a wonderful summer it has been at Christ Church. One full of happy welcomes and well-accomplished good-byes, but one that reflects the life of an active and growing church family. Adult Christian Education took a look at what the church might become a hundred years from now. The B-SAFE Program had more than 20 of our members serving kids at the Epiphany School in Roxbury. We had a wonderful Spaghetti Dinner and raised over \$4,000 to send our own Jude Harmon on Mission to Haiti next year. We announced the arrival of a new Assistant Rector, Jonathan Eden, and we accomplished all this while keeping up the full schedule of worship and work that keeps us rolling at Christ Church. It wasn't so long ago that someone said to me, "We don't DO church much in the summer at Christ Church." I am writing this article from New York City where just yesterday I had the joy of watching and hearing our Evensong Choir take part in a Choral Eucharist at Saint Thomas, Fifth Avenue, and Choral Evensong at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. I wish you could have all heard them. You would have been so proud. Stewart and I certainly were. Special thanks to all of you who stepped in and took on a bit of the load this summer as we were short staffed, to help make things happen. Special thanks to The Rev. Karen Montagno who is presently spending a little more time with us to bridge between summer and fall, covering pastoral care while we settle Jon Eden into his office and responsibilities.

So now we turn to the future. There are some dates you will want to make note of as we begin the fall together. September 19 is set for our Parish Auction and is under the watchful and creative leadership of Michael and Sara Schumann. If you have something to add to the auction list, let them know right away. September 13 is homecoming Sunday which is the first day of Christian Education for children and adults. We will communicate other information about this via email, so, if we don't have your email address in the office, now would be a good time to get it to us.

October 13 is slated as our Annual Founders Day Dinner which kicks off our stewardship campaign. Save the date now for a great time together. There will be a whole new level of activities for our youth and young adult under Jon's leadership, but he'll be saying more about that later.

What I really want to say to you now is that we are making great progress in many ways at Christ Church and you are an important part of that. I can't wait to see you back on September 13 as we start it all up again. This fall I want to encourage you to find a niche, make a commitment, get involved, take on a project, a ministry, a piece of the work of the place and in doing that make it your own. There is much to be done and we will need many hands to accomplish all God has for us to do.

And, what about your money? It's been a tight year at Christ Church just like in many of our homes. So, prayerfully, if you find that your finances are easing beyond what you thought during last year's stewardship campaign, don't hesitate to raise your pledge, to make a special gift, or to simply give more than you planned at the beginning of the year. We have been diligent in keeping expenses down and energy up. Still, our expanding life together will need all the support we can give it in the months to come.

I know that this year is going to be a great year at Christ Church. I know that we will welcome new members, involve present members, and do our best to care for all. I know that you will want to be a part of what is going on here. I also know that God is blessing us in wonderful ways, ways that defy explanation. I want all of us to be a part of that blessing. I look forward to an incredible Fall together.

*Christ's Peace, Joe +*



## **Letter from the Assistant Rector**



What a pleasure to be here! As I finish out my first week in the office, putting books away, figuring out what desk supplies I need, getting to know the great office staff, meeting some of you as you have stopped by and trying hard to remember names, I find that I am filled with anticipation. I am looking forward to so much: to being a part of your worship, to meeting the children and youth of the parish, to working together with you and particularly to seeing all the ways that God is working among you and through you. In the coming days, we will be focusing on confirmation classes, youth groups, church school and the like and I am excited to jump into that work! Above all though, I hope that we will be prayerful, listening for the motion of the spirit and that we will be faithful to what and who God is calling us to be in the midst of it all as these ministries grow. Please come by and introduce yourself, I look forward to meeting you!

*God's Peace, Jon +*

## Warden's Corner

One of the delightful pieces of news is that Jonathan Eden is joining us as our new Assistant Rector. Jon, welcome. We so very much look forward to having you with us.

There were some farewells this summer. On July 16, we bid our former Assistant Rector, Jeff Mello, a fond farewell at a celebratory luncheon, as Jeff headed off to be Rector at St. Paul's Brookline. Many people helped to make the luncheon a wonderful event, but special thanks goes to Nancy Sinsabaugh, our chef extraordinaire, and to Donna Tillotson who provided beautiful decorations. Others who helped included Louise Ambler, Jonathan Austin, Andus Baker, Mary Beth and Jeffrey Clack, Jude Harmon, Roberta Hirshson, Peggy Johnson, Susan Root, Carole Schildhauer, Martin Schrage, and Christopher Wolf. Thank you to all, and also to all who brought potluck dishes.

On July 25, we held a fundraiser dinner for Jude Harmon's upcoming mission to Haiti, where he will spend several months. Special thanks goes to Susan and Steve Root, who chaired the event, along with Webb Brown, Debra Collins, Tim Cutler, Wendy Squires, Michael Schumann, and many others. Thank you to all.

There are many exciting events in the works. On Saturday evening, September 19, we will have our live and silent auctions and dinner to benefit Christ Church. Please see the write up elsewhere in this *Leaflet* and do mark your calendars for this wonderful event.

On Sunday, September 13, we will celebrate Homecoming, at which Sunday School for both children and adults begins anew, and we welcome the choir back to the choir stalls after their summer hiatus. (Not that choir members haven't been busy, what with our Evensong Choir giving wonderful concerts in New York City on August 16 and various choir members offering music at our services throughout the summer.)

Calling all Lectors, Ushers, Intercessors, and Chalice Bearers, and those who would like to find out more about these important liturgical duties. There will be a series of information and training sessions for people who might be interested in performing these important duties in the life of our church. The first one is for Lectors and will be held in the sanctuary at noon on Sunday, September 13. Whether you are new to being a Lector, or just curious as to what it might entail, or you have been a Lector for years, we invite you to join us. If you would like to sign up to be a Lector, Usher, Intercessor, or Chalice Bearer, here are the contact people: For Lectors and Intercessors, Lois Bennett; for Ushers, Doris Possi; and for Chalice Bearers, Donna Tillotson; or call or email the Parish Administrator at 617-876-0200 ext. 10 or [parishadmin@cccbridge.org](mailto:parishadmin@cccbridge.org).

Our 2010 Stewardship initiative will soon be underway. Save the evening of Saturday, October 17 for a festive and fun Stewardship Dinner.

At our July meeting, your Vestry continued to discuss property matters and finances, in particular. The architectural firm of Menders, Torrey & Spencer, Inc. has been selected to do the initial design work on the improvements to our building (known as the "envelope") to prepare it before installation of a new heating and cooling system.

We purchased a new (to us) parish car. The old one gave Christ Church many, many good years of service, but it was at the end of its useful life and was becoming unsafe. It may not have quite qualified as a clunker under the federal “Cash for Clunkers” program, but it certainly had become a clunker in the Vestry’s eyes. The new one is a vast improvement.

There has been a change on the Vestry and a parish committee. Due to his impending departure for Haiti, Jude Harmon has stepped down as our Clerk of the Vestry. Pursuant to the authority set out in the Parish ByLaws, the Vestry has appointed Mino Sullivan as Acting Clerk until the Annual Meeting on January 31. Thank you, Jude, for your good service, and thank you, Mino, for agreeing to serve as Acting Clerk these next few months.

We also have a change in our Hospitality Committee. Nancy Sinsabaugh is stepping down as chair, to be succeeded by Susan Root. Thank you, Nancy and Susan. Two marvelous chefs and magnificent party givers, who radiate the true meaning of hospitality.

Finally, a huge thank you to all those who provided refreshments for our Summer Coffee Hours, which we finally managed to hold outside after it stopped raining: Diane Brancazio, Jonathan Austin, Peggy Johnson, Mimi Truslow, Mark MacMillan and Jacqui Kennedy, Susan Root, Jen and Adam Olenn, Tim Groves, Betsy Schulz, Gwen and Gordon Jensen, and Melanie Adem and Sarah Corvene. We are moving back indoors after Labor Day and continuing this format by asking one or two parishioners or families to get together to provide some munchies for an autumn coffee hour. Please sign up to provide simple refreshments between the 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. services with a reserve for after the 10:15 a.m. service. Refreshments should be brought to the Parish Hall by 8:30 a.m. The Parish will provide coffee and tea, and set up the tables. A gold sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall Lobby on the wall nearest the staircase. Thank you.

*Happy Autumn! Peace, Karen and Sally*



## **Music Program**

### **The nation’s finest boy choir in concert at Christ Church on Friday, October 16**

The boy choir from Saint Thomas Church on Fifth Avenue in New York will sing a brief concert at Christ Church on Friday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. Save the date now for this incredible family event. The choir school will then host a reception in the Auditorium. They plan to invite schools and people from all around the area, so bring everyone along for a wonderful evening.

Founded in 1919 and located in the heart of New York City, Saint Thomas Choir School is the only church affiliated boarding choir school in the United States. Its mission — established by Saint Thomas Church — unites three great traditions: music, education and Christian community. Three major concerts are given annually, accompanied by an orchestra at the church. The choir tours, both in the United States and abroad, records once each season, and appears with major symphony orchestras. The Saint



Thomas Choir was the first American group invited to be the Choir-in-Residence at King's College, Cambridge. They have concertized and sung services at Westminster Abbey, the Aldeburgh Festival, the Dublin International Festival, and the King's Lynn Festival, England. Both concerts and special services are frequently broadcast nationally and abroad. The choir has recorded both their own repertory of music from the fifteenth century to contemporary works as well as popular songs with such artists as Judy Collins and Carly Simon.

### **Choir Auditions**

There will be a small number of places available in the Christ Church choirs this Fall. If you would like to talk about a possible commitment to one of the singing choirs, please contact Stuart Forster at [stuartforster@ccc.cambridge.org](mailto:stuartforster@ccc.cambridge.org) or 617-876-0200 x15.

#### **The Adult Choir** sings *every Sunday*

from September through June at the 10:15 a.m. Eucharist, and rehearses 7:15–9:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

#### **The Evensong Choir** sings a service at 4:00 p.m. on

the first Sunday of *most months* from October through May, with two Tuesday evening rehearsals per month.

#### **The Youth Choir** is for Grades 3 through 8.

Rehearsals are 5:45–6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, and we help lead the 10:15 a.m. service on Sundays, September through June.

*Stuart Forster, Music Director*



### **Youth Confirmation Class**

Christ Church will be offering a Youth Confirmation Class this Year! All youth in grades 8 - 10 are invited and encouraged to attend. The Confirmation process is about preparing to make a mature commitment to our lives of faith, which can sound a little intimidating! This is why we want to start off right by gathering students, their families and teachers for some fun, fellowship and an opportunity to have any questions answered at a BBQ on Saturday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. at Episcopal Divinity School. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., beginning September 13.

The Confirmation class will be led by the Rev. Jonathan Eden, Zena Link and Lisa Tatusko. Over the course of two years we will cover a lot of ground, learning about faith, theology and the Church. Of equal importance though will be our work at forming a community of faith and our exploration of the ways we can live out our faith through service, involvement in worship, and connection to the broader Christ Church Community.

We know of several youth who are interested pursuing confirmation, but if you have (or know of) children who are not yet registered for Christian Education and are interested in being confirmed, please contact Rev. Eden or the church office soon. We look forward to meeting you!

*Jonathan+, Zena, and Lisa*

## **An Invitation for the Pastoral Care Ministry**

Is it possible that autumn is around the corner and summer's almost over? As we all know, our community's need for companionship, when confined to home, in the hospital, in a retirement home, or in assisted living, does not take a vacation. To that end members of the Pastoral Care ministry have been visiting members of the parish throughout the summer as requested by congregation members and our clergy. Many of us are licensed to bring the Holy Eucharist on our visits, but of equal importance, we hope to bring a connection to Christ Church through our visits.

In the year since the group has been revitalized by Joe Robinson and Karen Montagno, we have met monthly for training and to discuss how we might address the various pastoral needs of our community, including plans and programs for the coming fall. Please stop by our table at Homecoming Sunday, September 13, to meet us and learn more. We'd love to meet you, to hear your ideas and suggestions and answer your questions. Perhaps you'd be interested in joining us and sharing our ministry of support and community building.

One of our on-going challenges is how to provide rides to parishioners needing transportation to church services, especially in the wintertime. One idea we are exploring is a public service called The Ride, an agency within the MBTA. One of our members is very familiar with The Ride and would be happy to answer questions folks might have about eligibility criteria, how it works and how to sign up. Please ask us about The Ride if transportation is an issue to you.

Anyone unable to get to church who would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, enjoy a visit or knows someone in our community who might enjoy having a visitor, please contact Catherine Belcher, parish administrator at ([parishadmin@cccbridge.org](mailto:parishadmin@cccbridge.org)) or 617-876-0200. She will pass the information along in confidence. For additional information contact Mimi Truslow ([mktruslow@comcast.net](mailto:mktruslow@comcast.net) or 617-864-1327) and Mino Sullivan ([mino@careersuccesscoaching.com](mailto:mino@careersuccesscoaching.com) and 617-945-2335)

*In Love, Mimi Truslow and Mino Sullivan*



### **Pastoral Care Email**

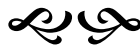
As the Pastoral Care Team continues to expand, we have also expanded the way that parishioners can notify the Clergy and Team of pastoral care needs within the Christ Church family. Please feel free to drop an email to [pastoralcare@cccbridge.org](mailto:pastoralcare@cccbridge.org) with the name of the person, contact information and pastoral needs. Certainly, pastoral emergencies should continue to be communicated directly to the church office.

*Peace! Lisa Tatusko*

## Newcomer Buddies

That time is upon us again, where we can expect to see an influx of new people entering the doors of Christ Church. I remain in awe of the way my family was welcomed into this parish one year ago! Given the size of our parish family and the number of activities and committees that are alive and well here, it can be intimidating to know just how to jump in and get involved. So, I am seeking some volunteers who would be willing to serve as buddies to help new members become acclimated to Christ Church and all of our wonderful offerings. If you think you can spare a little time to welcome newcomers, please contact me at [ltatusko@cccbridge.org](mailto:ltatusko@cccbridge.org) or by calling the church office. Thank you!

*Peace, Lisa Tatusko*



## Christ Church Cambridge Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop will reopen on Tuesday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m. The Thrift Shop has been refurbished, redecorated, and renewed over the summer, thanks to the efforts of Summer and Ted Akimoto, Irene Bauer, Trudy Regan, and Nina Anderson. Come check out the new merchandise for the fall!

Hours this fall will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Donations may be brought to the church and placed in the bin near the office and elevator or brought to the shop when it is open. Please do not leave items outside the door of the shop when the shop is closed!

Volunteers are needed for sorting and pricing as well as for sales and display. If you are interested in finding out more about these opportunities, please call Joyce Penniston (617-864-4669).



*Joyce Penniston*

## **Farewell From Jude Harmon**

I hope your week is off to a great start! Below you will find the text of the message that I would like to be printed in the upcoming CCC Leaflet. Unfortunately, the computer I'm working on here at my grandparents' house doesn't have Word so I've just typed it below. Here it is:

Nearly three years ago I arrived at Christ Church on a Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday. I still remember that morning quite well: Joe's prophetic sermon, the choir's soulful singing, and the community's deep sense of warmth and welcome--all a worthy witness to King's undying dream. Never could I have imagined that three years later my path would take me so far away from you, and yet paradoxically much closer to that dream you all so lovingly embodied on that cold, January morning. Never could I have anticipated the incredible outpouring of encouragement and support that I have received from you, first as I discerned a call to the priesthood, and now as I prepare for a year of mission in Haiti. To all who have given of their time, energy and financial support, I would like to say: THANK YOU! A special thank you is owed to Susan Root and Nancy Sinsabaugh for coordinating the fundraiser dinner in my honor, and to Joe who has been such a faithful friend and mentor to me at every step of this process. You are teaching me even now how to receive Baptismal grace, and how to lead a Eucharistic life in the fullness that God has intended for each one of us. Through the abundance of your gifts to me you have become windows, or perhaps better still, icons, opening into the divine mystery of God's inestimable love and grace--unmerited, freely given, and ultimately impossible to ever fully return. As Paul declares in 1 Thessalonians 3: 9, "How can [I] thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that [I] feel before our God because of you?"

What I can give is only what I have also received: to bear your faithful witness to our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Haiti, to be an "ambassador for Christ" (2 Cor. 5:20) and a good steward of the gifts you have cultivated in me. To demonstrate every day through my own diligence and commitment, what is the strength, and breadth and height of that witness. I will be ministering in a truly extraordinary context. In the second oldest modern democracy on Earth, the only one founded by a successful slave revolt, and in a diocese that was planted between 1863 and 1874 by an African-American, an abolitionist and the first Black bishop in the Episcopal Church: The Rt. Rev. James Theodore Holly. Under his leadership, the Diocese of Haiti established primary schools, medical missions and the parish that would become the Episcopal cathedral in Port-au-Prince. As a missionary bishop, Holly regularly made appeals to other dioceses in the United States to support the Gospel work he and his diocese were doing in Haiti.

In a tract to that end, published in 1897, he made a special request for assistance on four major projects. The fourth project he listed, and the final words of this pamphlet, read "a training school for candidates for holy orders." In my capacity as Professor of Theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal University in Port-au-Prince I will be responding to a mission mandate that Bishop Holly established 112 years ago. Supported by the Dean of the Seminary, Pere Oge Beauvoir, and assisted by other mission companions in the Diocese of Haiti, I hope to offer Haitian seminarians the opportunity to experience a world-class education in the history, theology and liturgy of the Church. Still, I am even more excited by what I will learn from them about the power of our faith to speak to a broken world, and of the cultures, traditions and histories of their beloved Haiti. I invite you to join me as I do, through my blog <http://eighthdaydawning.blogspot.com/>.



**Jude Harmon with parishioners and Stuart Forster, Director of Music and Organist at the Spaghetti Fundraiser and Dinner on July, 25.**

I leave you all with these words of the Apostle in Philemon 1:4-7 echoing in my heart whenever I think of Christ Church Cambridge: "When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may [continue to be] effective as you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you..."

*Ever Yours, Jude Harmon*



## A View From the Thrift Shop



I have a good friend, an old fly-fishing buddy (and an atheist), who, when asked why he's so understanding and giving with even the most unpleasant people around, cheerfully replies, "Because we're all in this together!"- this, of course, being the journey of life. I'm not quite that forgiving, but my journey has brought me to the Christ Church Thrift Shop. I get a big buzz from interacting with the rich smorgasbord of people that comes through the door at 17 Farwell Place on Tuesday afternoons. For a number of years I was a Coordinator of Volunteers in various NYC not-for-profits. Starting as a volunteer myself, I learned that the remuneration for a volunteer's time and efforts is a lot of personal satisfaction. For me it was the feeling at the end of the day that I had done my job, made the day a bit happier or easier for the people with whom I had interacted , and had a ball doing it. It may sound a bit "Pollyanna" (remember her?), but it makes me happy being with people and sharing the enjoyment of achieving a common purpose--in the present job a successful pairing of customer with merchandise-- in a cheerful environment. (It's true that at times I have to summon my reserves of patience and remind myself that good people are sometimes impossible...but patience is a useful skill and honing that skill can be part of the whole experience.) The delight in being with people goes for my co-workers as well. Now run by a congenial group under the wise guidance of Zena Link, parish communications and The Reverend Jonathan T. Eden, the Thrift Shop has a comfortable and collegial atmosphere: we are all in this enterprise together. The sorters have cleared out the backlog of unsold merchandise, the tidiers have straightened and weeded out and many customers have remarked on how nice it is to shop there. Improvements have taken place over the summer. Wonderful customers return week after week and give me the pleasure I hope I can give them. It really is fun to work there and I suggest you try it-perhaps for next fall? Give Zena, (617-876-0200 ext. 21) or Joyce Penniston (617-864-4669) a call if this appeals to you. And it should.

*Barbara P. Worcester, Thrift Shop Sales*



## **Christ Church Cambridge Welcomes The Reverend Dr. Robert B. Tobin as the new Harvard Chaplain**

Coming to serve as the Episcopal Chaplain is something of a homecoming for Robert, as he grew up in Boston/Cambridge and was himself an undergraduate at Harvard. After college, he spent a year teaching and traveling in Southern Africa, worked for two years at the Memorial Church in Harvard Yard, and then began a twelve-year stint living in Ireland and the UK. He was awarded a Fulbright Grant in 1997 to study the religious and cultural identity of the Church of Ireland, which culminated in an M.Phil. from Trinity College Dublin. This in turn led to further graduate study at Merton College Oxford, where he was awarded a D.Phil. in Modern History in 2004.

During his time at Oxford, Robert was accepted for ordination training in the Church of England and spent three very happy years at Westcott House in Cambridge. As a Church of England theological college in the liberal catholic tradition, Westcott has always placed a premium on the sacramental life, as well as on training intellectually engaged priests. The academic component of Robert's preparation included a second BA in theology at Emmanuel College Cambridge. Before coming back to Harvard, Robert served as a curate for a group of churches in the market town of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.



I am delighted to be among you and grateful for the warm welcome I have received from Joe and everyone at Christ Church. I look forward to working alongside you in witnessing to the Good News here in Harvard Square.

*Yours, Robert*



## Altar Guild

Welcome back or welcome for the first time. The Altar Guild is ready to serve and we are always happy to have additions to our ranks. Whether you are an experienced guild member or have always wanted to learn this most rewarding of ministries, the guild offers training and guidance to men, women and older children for as long as it takes you to feel comfortable. Drop by the Sacristy after services and introduce yourself to the team on duty.

Vacation schedules meant a bit of extra planning, but members served as often as they were able. We especially want to thank Diane Robinson for her continued service. Her knowledge and good cheer are exceeded only by her willingness to serve, particularly her generous offer to be on call in case of emergencies. "After all", she said in understatement, "I live nearby." It gives us a tremendous margin of comfort to have such an offer. Diane not only serves regularly, but brings her daughter, Sarah Catherine, to help during the holidays! Many, many thanks.

September and October rosters are posted. Please make a note of Sundays you will be away.

*Webb Brown and Summer Akimoto*



## Formatting Notices

Your parish editor and proofreader would be most grateful if you were able to implement the following formats when submitting notices for bulletins and leaflets:

- for dates, no "rd" or "th", just month and day, e.g., "September 3";
- for times, no "from" or "to", but always the hours and minutes, and the identification of morning or afternoon/evening, e.g., "9:00–10:00 a.m.", "the 10:15 a.m. service";
- for officers of the church and parts of the building, capital letters, e.g., "the Parish Administrator", "the Library";
- for telephone numbers, hyphens after the area code and before the last four digits, e.g., "617-876-0200"

The point of this is not to indulge the proofreader's obsessive/compulsive tendencies, but to make notices tidy and easy to follow. If you are able to observe these guidelines, that will free up the proofreader's eye to notice typos and the occasional factual errors that are inserted by little gremlins. But, if you can't, please don't worry; the really important thing is to read over your notice after you have typed it, to ensure that it says what you mean and doesn't combine a date and day of the week that don't match, etc., since under such circumstances the proofreader either has to guess (and she might guess wrong) or she has to bug you with a question. Thanks so much!

*Kathleen Coleman*

## Rota Assignments

In our effort to get rota assignments out in a timely manner for all involved, (and reduce the amount of paper used for the Leaflet!), the rotas for Acolytes, Lectors & Intercessors, Chalice Bearers, and Ushers will now be emailed to all participants. If you do not have an email address, the monthly rota will be snail mailed to you. Should you have any questions or need to make arrangements for changing the time allocated to you, please contact the coordinators: **Acolytes:** Derby Swanson 781-646-0244 or [derby707@verizon.net](mailto:derby707@verizon.net). **Chalice Bearers:** Donna Tillotson 617-547-0871 or [dhtsings@yahoo.com](mailto:dhtsings@yahoo.com). **Lectors & Intercessors:** Lois Bennett 617-306-7314 or [lois@mac.com](mailto:lois@mac.com) and for **Ushers:** Doris Possi 781-729-3272. Copies of the rota are available on the bulletin board in the Lobby, and Sacristy, and the Parish Office door. Thank you for your patience as we strive to reduce our carbon footprint and become more eco friendly.

*Zena Link*



## Men's Luncheon Group

Men of the parish have been meeting for a homemade, delicious lunch once a month in the Parish Library. It is a social event, a chance to get out and better acquainted with fellow parishioners. The next luncheon will be Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 p.m. If you can attend, please RSVP to the Parish Office 617-876-0200 by September 14. If you are able to help with the cooking or serving, please call Polly Malcolm 617-876-8052 or Summer Akimoto 781-391-9891.

*Polly Malcom*



## On The Rise

Welcome to Newcomers. We want you to know about a mission of long standing here at CCC. through the Mission Committee, we support ON THE RISE, a safe haven for women who are homeless or are in crisis. We play a significant part in their work, with ongoing contributions of toiletries and clothing, and occasional grants of funds.

Please take a minute to look at our new space on the foyer bulletin board. A recent mailing from ON THE RISE gives a great account of the work they do. There is also an announcement for this year's fundraiser dinner, a major piece of their budgeting. It will take place Tuesday, September 22, (time still to be determined) at The Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge.

Your donations of goods are much appreciated. Volunteers for sorting, cleaning, mailings, and cooking lunches are also needed. Call Marisa Curran at 617-497-7968 x36 or write to [Marisa.Curran@ontherise.org](mailto:Marisa.Curran@ontherise.org). You may leave your gifts at the back of the Church on Sundays or in the office during the week, or contact Summer Akimoto at [summerted@aol.com](mailto:summerted@aol.com) or 781-391-9891.

*Summer Akimoto*



Photo of Christ Church  
Cambridge Evensong  
Choir taken from the High  
Altar at the Cathedral of  
St. John the Divine while  
on tour in New York City.  
A webcast of the Eucharist  
at St. Thomas Church is  
available at  
<http://www.saintthomaschurch.org/Stream.html>



## **Christ Church Live/Silent Auction and Dinner Saturday, September 19, 6:00-10:00 p.m.**

Be sure to join us for this evening of fun, dining, fellowship, and lively competition as we auction off “must have” items and services, such as Patriots tickets, weekends on Martha’s Vineyard, and private dining experiences.

As we transition from summer to fall, come and gather with new and old friends and enjoy a lively reception and buffet dinner followed by a spirited auction. The proceeds of the auction and dinner will help to support the daily work and ministry of our parish. There is a suggested donation of \$25 to attend the evening, but any amount will be gratefully received.

To donate auction items or volunteer your time to help with the auction portion of the event, please contact Sara and Michael Schumann at [MJSchumann@gmail.com](mailto:MJSchumann@gmail.com) or call 781-603-8258 by September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with the dinner portion of the evening, please contact Susan Root at [slserino@comcast.net](mailto:slserino@comcast.net) or 617-953-6958.

To sign up to attend the dinner, please email [ParishAdmin@cccbridge.org](mailto:ParishAdmin@cccbridge.org) or call 617-876-0200 ext.10, or complete and send in the following by September 15:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend and enclose a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Unable to attend, but enclose a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to help sponsor the evening. My/our special contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Donations will also be accepted at the door. We do hope you will join us!



**Christ Church Cambridge  
Programs for Children and Youth  
2009–2010 Registration Form**

Child's Name *(Please use one form per child/youth)* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 9/1/2009 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for:

- Infant Room
- Toddler Room
- "My First Year in Godly Play" class
- Godly Play for Pre-K and Kindergarteners
- Godly Play for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Godly Play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders
- "Godly Play Plus!" for 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Christian Education for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders (using the Rite 13 curriculum)
- Confirmation Class for 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders (curriculum currently being looked at)

Important Information (allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Occasionally, we photograph children participating in church programs for use on bulletin boards and publications. If used, we do not identify children by name. Please check the appropriate box and sign below.

Yes, I would allow my child to be photographed for these purposes and under these conditions.

No, I do not allow my child to be photographed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SAVE THE DATES!

## September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day (office closed)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Sunday  
Choir and Sunday School resume  
*Sunday School Registration Forms available on our website or by calling the parish office at 617-876-0200*
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Silent/Live Auction and Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> Harvard Chaplaincy services resume

## October

- 4<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals  
First Choral Evensong of the season
- 17<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day & Stewardship Dinner



### October Leaflet Deadline

Please submit articles, rotas, committee reports and upcoming events to the office no later than **September 14, 2009**. Make submissions to [zena@cccbridge.org](mailto:zena@cccbridge.org) or the Parish Administrator at [parishadmin@cccbridge.org](mailto:parishadmin@cccbridge.org)



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