

# St. John's Announcements

## March 22, 2026



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### St. Patty's Day Dinner



On Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Archbishop of Canterbury, designate, Sarah Mullaly will be installed in Canterbury Cathedral at 10:30am our time. The service will be streamed on the Church of England's YouTube channel. We will honor the occasion with a watch party. We will begin our time together on Wednesday at 10:00am when we will have a short Holy Eucharist to honor the feast day. We will then turn into a watch party at 10:30am in St. Mary's Hall. I will order a few pizzas and have some drinks available. The worship should be about two hours long. Sarah Mullaly is the first woman to hold the position of the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion. She is the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury. I hope you can join us for this historic occasion.

Blessings, *Marc*

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

3/25 @ 10:00am  
Wednesday Eucharist



**Lunch Bunch** - Lunch Bunch will be on **Thursday, April 9th**. Beverages and dessert are provided. If you are able, please bring a dish to share. Thank you! Bill & Marsha Francis.

**2026 Holy Week and Easter Services Schedule:**

- 3/29 – Palm Sunday
- 3/30 – Holy Monday Online Compline 7:30pm
- 3/31 – Holy Tuesday 3pm
- 4/1 – Spy Wednesday 10:30am and Online Compline – 7:30pm
- 4/2 – Maundy Thursday 7pm
- 4/3 – Good Friday 3pm
- 4/4 – Holy Saturday 9am
- 4/5 - Easter 8am & 10:30am

**Holy Week Readers Needed** – If you would like to be a reader for the Holy Week and Easter Services, please let Christina know. (Passion at Palm Sunday Holy Saturday, Easter,)

**Has your contact information changed?** Let Christina know - (860)-872-0517 or cmorin@stjohnsvernonct.org.

**Pledge Cards** – Please turn in your pledge cards if you haven't already. Stop by the office, mail it in or leave it in the pledge plate.

**Lenten Series** – Letty Naigles and Andy Burr will be leading our Lenten Series this year, focusing on the House of Bishops' pastoral teaching that challenges The Episcopal Church to face the urgency of the environmental crisis and to take bold and faithful action as an expression of our love for God and God's creation. We will be using materials developed by Bishop Ely, Rev. Jerry Cappel, and ECCT's own Rev. Stephanie Johnson. They created lessons which invite reflection, prayer and engagement with the Bishops' call for a flourishing life for all creation, and we look forward to sharing these with the parish. We will be meeting on five consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 26, 2026, for supper at 6pm followed by a different lesson each Thursday, ending with Eucharist. You are welcome to join us for however many sessions you can. Feel free to reach out to Letty and/or Andy with any questions.

**Lenten Diaper Drive** - St. John's will be collecting diapers, pull-ups and wipes beginning now until Palm Sunday, March 29th. All sizes are needed and donations will benefit *Gentle Love Connections*, a regional non-profit providing diapers/wipes to families who are in need. To find out more about their good works head to [www.gentlelove.org](http://www.gentlelove.org). Questions? Contact Sarah Tierinni at [sarah.i.brown23@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.i.brown23@gmail.com)