



St. Peter's Bald Head

ST. PETER'S
BY THE SEA

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Trustees Welcome

By historical New England standards the winter of 2009 – 2010 was short and warm. However there were several severe wind and rainstorms, which raised havoc at both the church and rectory. We have not been able to resolve water entering the church from the area of the bell tower and also in the sacristy and several inches of water in the rectory basement may have damaged the hot water heater.

On a more positive note, the north windows have been restored and will be reinstalled before the church opens on June 6. The decorative ridge tiles that were manufactured in Ohio will be installed following resolution of the bell tower water problem. The sacristy carpet is in deplorable condition and is being replaced.

After many years of dedicated service Bishop Charles and Barbara Longest decided in December not to return this summer. Needless to say, the necessity to “fill the pulpit” was of utmost importance. The involvement of fellow trustee Reverend D. Stuart Dunnan lead to a quick and exciting resolution.

2010 will be a summer of change and challenge but one we look forward to as St. Peter's enters its 113th summer.

Norman B. Storrs
President, Board of Trustees

St. Peter's Guild Report

Greetings to Everyone—Guild Members and friends of St. Peter's:

I hope all of you have “wintered well” and are enjoying our beautiful spring. Norm and I are looking forward to seeing you during the summer season and for those of you who do not live in the area, whenever you are able to visit. Our summer chapel opens for the season on June 6th—less than a month away!

Our first and VERY IMPORTANT Guild meeting will be held Thursday, June 3, at 10 o'clock at the rectory, Marmion House. We will begin with coffee and conversation followed by the business of the Guild. Especially important this year will be planning for the hospitality hours. Plans will also be made for our annual benefits—the picnic and the brunch. I hope you will be able to attend as we begin our new season!

On May 26 we will be opening the church. It is a Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the more hands we have to pitch in the quicker the job will get done. Newspapers need to be removed from the pews, hymnals and prayer books unpacked and placed in the pew holders, and putting all the rugs, flags, and ornaments in their proper places. Also there will be brass to be polished. Before that date we will have new carpeting installed in the sacristy, replacing the badly stained and worn existing rug. Norm and I hope to see as many of you as possible for this opening. I am very excited and eager for our 113th summer. We look forward to seeing our friends and visitors from all over the world this summer season.

A few dates should be noted on your calendars:

All events held at Marmion House

- Annual Outreach Benefit Picnic-July 11 @ 11:45AM
- Annual Outreach Benefit Brunch-Aug. 22 @ 11:45AM
- Guild Meeting & Coffee-Sept. 9 @ 10:00AM
- Au Revoir Party-Sept. 10 @ 5:00PM

The Guild arranges for altar flowers each Sunday during the season. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a particular Sunday, please call Margaret Miller at 207-646-5107 or Jeanine Storrs at 207-361-1370 to make the arrangements.

Jeanine Storrs, Guild President



The Guild has Note Cards and Framed Pictures of St. Peter's By-the-Sea Chapel for sale. Proceeds go to York and Wells Food Banks. Contact Jeanine Storrs at 207 361-1370 or e-mail jstorrs@maine.rr.com for information.

Clergy Schedule for 2010



The Rev. Thomas A. Vanderslice
Affiliated Clergy
Stratham, NH

Presiding at services:
June 6 & 13 and September 5 & 12

Rev. Vanderslice lives locally, counseling couples and performing wedding services at St. Peter's. He can be reached at (603) 772-4395 to make arrangements for weddings.



The Rev. Dr. Robert "Odie" Odierna
Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd
Nashua, NH

Sermon at services: June 20

Odie grew up in Seaford, Long Inland, NY. He graduated with a BA in Psychology from Hobart College in 1971; a M. Divinity from the General Theological Seminary in 1975; and a D. of Ministry in Psychotherapy from Andover Newton Theological School in 1996. He was ordained as a priest in 1975.

As a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors since 1982 he still conducts a small psychotherapy practice about 5 hours per week.

Since 1986, Odie has been Rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd.



The Rev. Dr. Stuart Dunnan,
D. Philosophy
Headmaster St. James School
Hagerstown, MD;
Trustee St. Peter's By-The-Sea

Presiding at services: June 20 & 27

The Rev. Dr. Dunnan has strong ties to the Southern Maine Coast, visits St. Peter's frequently during the summer and attends or presides at Sunday services here.



The Rev. Todd R. FitzGerald
Chaplain St. James School
Hagerstown, MD

Presiding at services:
July 4, 11, 18 & 25

Rev. FitzGerald received a B.A. in English in 1991 from Texas A&M and a M. of Divinity in 1998 from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He served in St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin, TX and at St. Andrew's School also in Austin.

He became Chaplain at St. James School in 2005 where he also teaches non-western history to tenth graders, focusing on Middle East, Africa and China.



The Rev. W. Patrick Gahan, III
Rector, St. Stephen's Church
Wimberley, TX

Presiding at services:
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

In 1981 Rev. Gahan graduated from U. of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton TX with a B.S. in Education. The Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Austin TX awarded him a M. of Divinity in 1994. He received a D. of Ministry in 2001 from Seabury-Western Episcopal Seminary, Evanston, IL. Prior to his higher education Patrick served in the military where he advanced from Pvt. First Class to Captain.

Past assignments included a Head Chaplain at St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, TX and later at St. James School, Hagersville, MD. Between those positions he was Rector at St. Stephen's Church in Beaumont, TX.

He began his present position as Rector, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wimberley, TX in 2005. The parish ministry includes St. Stephen's School offering P-K through 8th grade programs with challenging requirements such as Latin and Spanish, higher mathematics and advanced music instruction.



Music Program for 2010



St. Peter's Choir

- June 6 - Henry Hokans, Organ
- June 13 - Henry Hokans, Organ
- June 27 - St. Peter's Choir
- July 4 - Margaret Hopkins, Violin
- July 11 - St. Peter's Choir
- July 18 - Charlotte Constantian, Bells
- July 25 - St. Peter's Choir
- August 1 - Betty Rines, Trumpet
- August 8 - St. Peter's Choir
- August 15 - Greg Pearce, Guitar
- August 22 - St. Peter's Choir
- August 29 - Henry Hokans, Organ
- September 5 - Kris Taylor, Flute
- September 12 - Henry Hokans, Organ

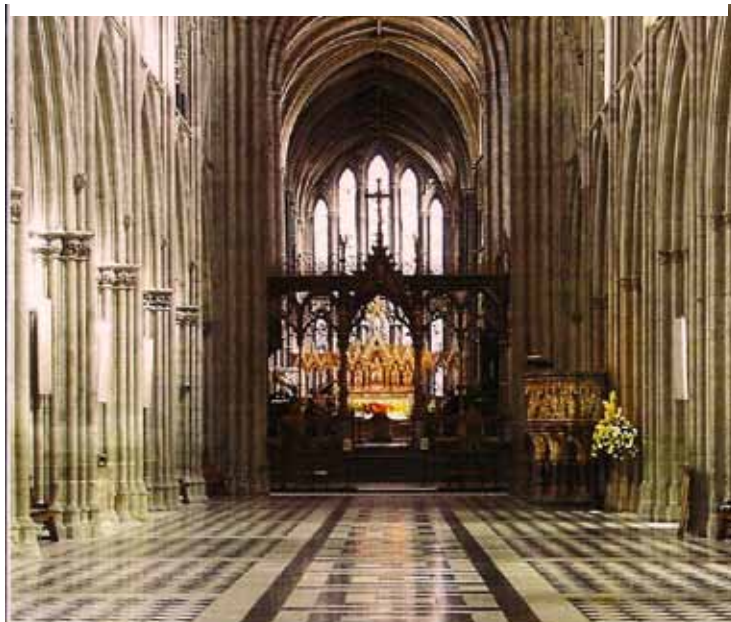
Mary Elizabeth McCue

Dear Friends of St. Peters: Some of you have learned of Mary Elizabeth McCue's very serious condition. A few weeks ago she suffered a brain aneurysm and has been in the Neuro-ICU at Mass. General with a heroic team of doctors and loving support from her husband Daryl. Daryl has been wonderful in keeping us updated on her condition and she seems to have passed the most dangerous part of her recovery. Daryl says her health is continually improving and her doctors foresee a complete recovery in time. She will remain in the ICU for a time, then moved to the floor of Neurology for final observation and transition to home. After that she will begin physical therapy.

Please keep Mary Elizabeth, Daryl and their outstanding team of medical personnel in your prayers. If you would like to send a card or help them in some way, Daryl and Mary Elizabeth's address is as follows:

Daryl McGann and Mary Elizabeth McCue
66 Woodland Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

St. Peter's Choir CD



Music of the British Cathedral 2005/07

Performed by St. Peter's-By-The-Sea Choir, Cape Neddick, Maine
Henry Hokans, director • Stuart Nicholson, organist

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<i>Track</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Composer</i>
1 & 2	Mag & Nunc in B Flat	Stanford
3 & 4	Mag & Nunc in b Minor	Noble
5 & 6	Mag & Nunc	Hokans
7	Almighty God	Hokans
8	His Cross is Every Tree	Hokans
9	O Send Out Thy Light	Hokans
10	Sheep May Safely Graze	Bach/Hokans
11	The King of Love	Hokans
12	The Duteous Day	Bach
13	Christ Whose Glory	Candlyn
14	Like as the Hart	Palestrina
15	How Excellent Thy Name	Hanson
16&17	Mag & Nunc in F	Friedell
<i>The following pieces recorded at Cathedral of St. Luke, Portland, ME</i>		
18	Amazing Grace	Hokans
19	Baptized in Water	Hokans
20	Forgive Our Sins	Hokans
21	"AnneFred" Processional	Hokans

This CD recorded by the St. Peter's Choir on two trips abroad to England and here in Maine is available for a \$15 donation to support the restoration of the stained glass windows. See Hank Hokans or an Usher to get a copy.

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PLEASE FORWARD

Memorial Garden Report



Thanks to a very early spring in southern Maine, the Memorial Garden is coming to life, and the lovely white Boule de Neige rhododendrons are in flower along with all our beautiful lilacs. The ground cover is flowering and the ferns are beginning to show.

Later this spring, hopefully, before our opening in June, the last of the granite should be installed: two beautiful Deer Isle granite columns to mark the northern entrance, one dedicated Barre granite bench, and two more granite markers, as well as the plaque honoring the major donors which will be placed on the main entrance columns.

Thank you again to all of our donors to the Memorial Garden.

Peggy Richardson