



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Weekly Announcements and Schedule
Please take me home with you

MARCH 17TH & 18TH 2018

There are important signup sheets in the parish hall: for the Agape meal, the all night Vigil and the Easter potluck luncheon please check them out today. You can also sign up online.

A close-up photograph of a single wheat stalk in the foreground, with many other stalks blurred in the background. The wheat is golden-brown, and the sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid on this image.

John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it produces
much fruit.

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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Julie Williams

Organist: Wes Moulton

	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic Minister:	Jeff Speer	Nancy Rea & Dottie Gutwein	Maryjane Mahland
Lector(s):	Jeff Speer	Joan Strom	Priscilla Burrows
Acolyte:			Maryjane Mahland

Announcements

- We finally had the "Day of Discovery" and what a time it was!! We learned more about each other personally and about us collectively. This was a great start on our quest for a new Rector. Thank you members of Vestry Sivey and Lyle Anderson, and Nancy Rea for providing the refreshments. Thanks also to Sherry Simon, Bill Brunel, and Renee Olejnicak for their help and support. We are moving forward. ALL the members of the Search Committee have been commissioned. They will be meeting for the first time today, (the 18th) at 2:00 p.m. Please keep them and the Vestry in your prayers as we continue our quest. For those of you who missed that day, look for another opportunity to let us know your hopes and wishes for St. Stephen's. As usual, there is more to come, keep tuned.

Carol D. -Senior Warden

- The Altar flowers for Easter have been ordered. If anyone wishes to donate toward them, Please use the FLOWER DONATION CARD on the Entry Porch Counter to fill in : "In Thanksgiving for-----" or In Memory of-----", with your name. Place it with your donation in the Alms Baskets. All dedications will be recognized in the Easter Weekend announcement page, so please be sure to add yours by end of 3/25 Palm Sunday services. Thank you for helping to beautify our Sanctuary for this Blessed Special Service.
- Monday March 26, 7PM, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, invites you to join the St. Barbara Chapter of the Order of the Daughter's of the King to our 6th Annual Evening Prayer service with Taize music.
- Last Wednesday was the fourth of a 5 part DVD series program with Diana Butler Bass, on Embracing Spiritual Awakening. In this program, Diana Butler Bass expands on the ideas she developed in her recent book, *Christianity After Religion*, exploring what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and be-

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This Week at St. Stephen's

Wednesday Mar 21

9:30a Contemplative Eucharist , Church
10a Bible Study, Ed. Center
6p Soup Supper– DVD Program
(Embracing Spiritual Awakening),
Ed. Center

Friday Mar 23

7p Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday Mar 24

7:30a Garden Clean up
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 25 (Palm Sunday)

7:30a Holy Eucharist , Church
9a Adult Forum, Ed. Center
10:30a Holy Eucharist w/ Choir, Church
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Palm Sunday Mar 25
- Holy Week Mar 25–31
 - Easter Apr 1
- Mother's Day May 13

Use your Smart phone's QR app
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Activities calendar.



Look on back for the **Holy week**
schedule of activities

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Welcome Visitor!!!

Please leave your name and
contact info below. If you'd
like to speak with someone,
please check here

Or you can also use the QRC
here to fill this
out online.



Name _____
(first) (Mid.) (Last)

Hm: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Adrs: _____

City, St., Zip: _____, _____, _____

yond the church.”. Next Wednesday, at 6, will be part 5 on “Awakening ”. This is a Soup Supper also; so come and enjoy Soup and bread and learn about Spirituality.

- **Disaster Preparedness Workshop** Saturday, March 24 from 9am-12 noon
St Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Norne, Mesa, AZ 85203

The workshop is free to attend, but space is limited and registration is required. Light snacks and coffee will be provided.

RSVP at www.lss-sw.org/disasterworkshop

- Spring will be here soon and along with spring comes Easter. There will be a garden party March 24th to spruce up the church garden for Easter. Please save that date to help clean up our beautiful garden.

Please update St. Stephen’s on you new address, email or phone#

Please fill out below... Yes, send me Please check here for mailed news letter

Name _____ Phone _____
Cell _____ Home _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- March 25** Palm Sunday - 07:30 & 10:30 services & prev. Sat(5pm)
- March 26** Monday - 7pm Evening Prayer with Taize music
- March 28** Wednesday - 09:30a Prayer Group
- 10:00a Bible Study
- March 29** Maundy Thursday - 6pm Agape meal (**sign up sheet**)
- 7pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
- 9pm The Vigil starts (**sign up sheet**)
- March 30** Good Friday - 11:45am The Vigil ends
- 12pm Good Friday Service w/ reserved Sacrament
- March 31** Holy Saturday - 12pm Holy Prayer
- 5pm The Great Vigil of Easter
- April 1** Easter Sunday - 07:30 Early Easter Service
- 10:30 Easter Service w/ Choir
- 11:30 Easter Potluck Luncheon (**sign up sheet**)