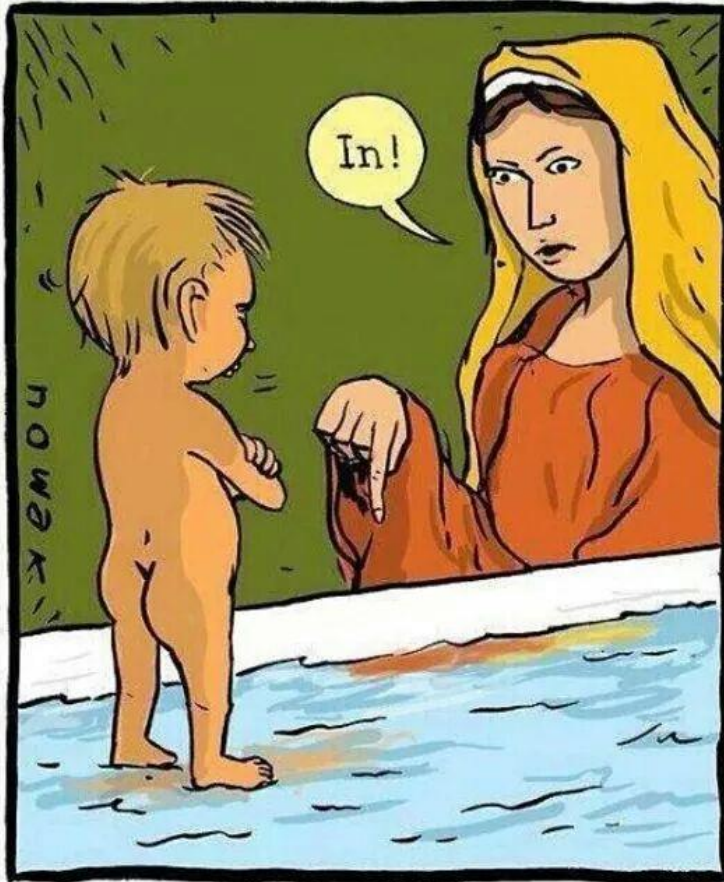




ST. STEPHEN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Weekly Announcements and Schedule  
Please take me home with you*

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018



8 & 9 September 2018

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 E. Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Our Website: <http://ststephensAZ.org> Phn: 520-458-4432



**Today's Celebrant:** Rev. Julie Williams

**Organist:** Wes Moulton

**Flower Dedication:** *"In Loving memory of my sister Kay Ruhberg on her birthday."*

	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
<b>Eucharistic</b>			
<b>Minister:</b>	Jeff Speer	Sharbel Pio	Dottie Gutwein
<b>Lectors:</b>	Sharon Douglas	Doris Millard	Eden Kulp
<b>Acolyte:</b>			

## Announcements

- **Our new Rector**, as of Oct 1st 2018, will be Rev. Allison Cornell. Her first service will be a Unified service Sunday, Oct. 7th at 9:00 a.m. because we will have a Welcome brunch right afterward. She is a very good match for us according to our Day of Discovery hopes and wishes and the Search Committee review. Her gifts to us include spirituality, communication, pastoral care, knowledge, creativity, leadership and energy. The vestry looks forward to working with her and the rest of the parish in reviving our ministries. Thank you all for your prayers and continue to pray for our little church.
- Rev. Julie's farewell will be the weekend of Sept 30th. If you'd like to help please call Carol Dockter (520-458-1807) or Alverita Egbert (520-456-9198).
- Please forgive last week's miscommunication about our Pastoral Care ministry. Dottie will over see patronal care aspects of our church while working with Alverita Egbert. Alverita will continue with hospitality and is available for pastoral care; as we all are. We are all called to that ministry. So if you know of someone who could use a caring hug, don't be shy. Check up on a friend who has been missing from service or give a call to Dottie (520-249-1311) or Alverita (520-456-9198). If you yourself are making a planned hospital stay or are in need, please call the office or Dottie or Alverita.
- The Next Vestry Meeting is Sep. 16 at 12pm will be Rev. Julie's last with us. Rev Allison's arrival and plans for the kickoff for stewardship season are on the agenda. Look for your Stewardship letter soon. Please come or ask a vestry member to bring up any concerns or compliments at the meeting.
- We were on the prayer list at the Diocese that last week and we received a thank you card from the SVUSD Superintendent for the School Supplies donations.

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# This Week at St. Stephen's

**Saturday Sep 15**  
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

**Wednesday Sep 12**  
9:30a Prayer Group , Church  
10a Bible Study, Ed. Center

**Sunday Sep 16**  
7:30a Holy Eucharist, Church  
10:30a Holy Eucharist w/ Choir, Church  
12:30p ECW Luncheon, La Casita  
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Rev. Allison Cornell Welcome Oct 7
- Columbus Day Oct 8

Use your Smart phone's QR app  
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Activities calendar.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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- A fund to purchase AC has been established by the vestry. Please help this fund grow. We have set a time limit and if we don't reach the goal (based on contractor estimates) by the time limit all monies will be returned to their original donor. Check with Bill Brunell (520-508-9474).
- There are two important committees being formed.
  1. One is an education ministry (committee) to plan and implement a "**Sunday school**" for children and a Youth Group. Interested? If you haven't already please contact her at 459-1408 or email at [cstocok@gmail.com](mailto:cstocok@gmail.com). What? We have no children at St. Stephen's! We need to be ready when they come. So, let's get ready. *If you build it they will Come.*
  2. The other is a facilities ministry (committee). This is for identifying and prioritizing improvements on our physical plant (our buildings and grounds). Please contact Bill Brunell (520-508-9474 or [william-b650@gmail.com](mailto:william-b650@gmail.com)) and let him know you are willing serve on the Facilities Committee.
- Bible Study will restart Wednesday September 12 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. Join our welcoming group as we engage with the unfolding story of God, how people have told it in the past, how we are telling it today. For information call Rosemary Snapp 520-378-9351 or e-mail [rosemary-wsnapp@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary-wsnapp@gmail.com)

*There are two "walk abouts" in Southern Arizona where we can meet the candidates for the new Bishop. See the red boxes below.*

***Final Walkabout Schedule for the Search for the VI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona Monday, September 24—Friday, September 28***

**Monday, Sep 24 6:00pm—9:00pm**  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
2000 Shepherds Ln.  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
(928)778.4499

**Thursday, Sep. 27 2:00pm—5:00pm**  
St. Francis in the Valley  
1902, 600 S. La Cañada Dr.  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
(520)625.1370

**Tuesday, Sep 25 6:00pm—9:00pm**  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
400 Old Litchfield Rd.  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340  
(623)935.3279

**Friday, Sep. 28 6:00pm—9:00pm**  
Christ Church of the Ascension  
4015 E Lincoln Dr.  
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253  
(602) 840.8210

**Wednesday, Sep 26 6:00pm—9:00pm**  
St. Philip's Episcopal Church  
4440 N. Campbell Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
(520)299.6421

