

November 23rd & 24th

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.

THE LAST
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST
CHRIST THE KING



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Jesus, remember me
when you come into
your kingdom.*



23 & 24 November, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell

Organist: Luke Diamond **Violist:** Gabby Cioca

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

Prelude: *By Gabby Cioca*

Processional Hymn: *Thy Kingdom Come* #615

Sequence Hymn: *O Lord the Guardian of my heart* #616

Offertory Hymn *Choral Anthem—"Give Thanks"*

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S125

Fraction Anthem: *Be Known to us Lord* S171

Communion Hymn: *Soloist—"How Great Thou Art"*

Recessional: *Christ is the King* G491

Postlude: *By Gabby Cioca*

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

5pm Sat

10:30am Sun

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Holsonback

Peggy Brown & Nancy Rea

Lector: Joan Strom

Priscilla Burrows

Acolyte:

Tabitha Brownocter

Announcements

- **Book Read-along** – Our reading of “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard continues following Sunday worship at noon in the parish hall.
- **Discipleship Classes** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 min. to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall. On hiatus until after Thanks Giving.
- There are 2 **USO events** near **Sierra Vista** in **Dec. the 4th & 5th** A VIP Reception and a Grand opening. See the flyers on the counter in the foyer for details or visit our website and click on the USO post notice.

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- **Saturday Dec 7th** it may be a day of infamy, but this year we need everyone, who can, to help prepare the church flower gardens for winter. The rains have come and the ground is soft the weeds will be easy to pull, bring gloves, trimmers and your favorite gardening tool. Hot coco and doughnuts provided.
- **Stewardship Campaign** This is the last week. Our theme this year was “Count on me”. We know we can count on Him, “Can we count on each of you?” You can always pledge or donate online through our website.
- **Local Realtors group is asking us to collect** gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, caps, gloves...cold weather outer gear for Cochise County Children for the Real Wishes Foundation **from now until Dec 15th**. You can put your donations in the Red Box at the entry way or bring donations to **125 S. 2nd St #2519, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635** Adult sizes accepted too.
- **Thanksgiving Day Nov 28th Service at 10:30am** – Once again we will have a worship service on Thanksgiving Day this year. Last year we had a service with baptism of Theo, great-grandson of Joan Strom. No baptisms this year, but we will gather in gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. Bring the family!
- **Rev. Allison on Spiritual Retreat Dec 2-6 in Colorado** – This will be a silent retreat without access to internet and phone only for emergencies. Your Wardens will handle anything needing attention in Allison’s absence.
- **Rev. Allison is interested in organizing a new 12-step format worship service** during the week. Possible days/times would be Tuesday or Friday morning at 7am or Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping to get this started and participate regularly in this worship style, please let Rev. Allison know. This is **NOT** a recovery focused service but would use the 12 step format... Bible readings and Forward Day by Day devotional booklet would be the discussion starters.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15th** at 4pm here at St. Stephen’s – Especially for those who are missing loved ones who have died and whose absence makes the holidays more difficult to appreciate and more difficult to get into the joyful spirit of the season. A safe place to allow your blue feelings to be tenderly expressed to God.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food bank** is asking for turkeys for the Holidays See your email for the “We need TURKEYS!!” Post or Call Stan Garner (520)-458-9725 for details .
- **Thank you** very much for your donations to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. Our program has touched many hearts in the community and with the generous donation from the rummage sale we will be able to help many more. Thanks to you all!

IT'S LIKE JESUS IS THE **BEST** AND **HIGHEST** BEING IMAGINABLE!

HE HAS GREATER AUTHORITY THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

AND THEN HE OFFERS HIS LIFE FOR OURS.

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This Week at St. Stephen's

Monday Nov 25
5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Nov 26
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Nov 27
9:30a Prayer group, Church

Thursday Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)

(Start of Advent) Saturday Nov 30
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Dec 1
9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Christmas Dec 24-25
- New Years Eve Dec 31

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