

# THE EPISTLE

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## PARISH NEWS, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEWS...

#### **Lucy Hernandez**

As you know, Lucy Hernandez's cancer has returned and she has been receiving treatment. She has told me many times that your cards to her are treasured items. If you all would be so kind as to continue sending her notes, here is Lucy's address:

724 McLain Street  
Newport AR 72112

We all know how with medical things the expenses of life start to pile up. Even things like gas for traveling back and forth and for meals when you are with your loved one in the hospital can become large expenses, not to mention the loss of income to care for your loved one. All of these expenses can weigh heavily on a family. With Billy Keedy's help, we have set up a new account in Lucy's name at First Community Bank. To contribute to Lucy's family directly you can drop off a donation to them asking for it to be put into Lucy Hernandez's account.

### EVENTS...

*Come Thou Long Expected Bishop...*

**Bishop Larry Benfield will visit St. Paul's on July 3, 2022.** He will preach and preside at our 10 am service of Holy Eucharist. We will have Confirmation and the Installation of Annie as our Rector.

**ECW meeting at noon on Monday, July 11, 2022, in the Parish House.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**Rev. Annie will be on vacation from July 4, returning on Sunday July 24 for our 10 am service of Holy Communion Rite II.**

**On Sunday, July 10, the Reverend Katherine Wren will preside at our 10 am service of Holy Eucharist. Please come along to welcome Reverend Katherine back to St. Paul's.**

**On Sunday, July 17, Brody Hubbard will Officiate at our 10 am service of Morning Prayer Rite I  
I, and Robert Newell will be our Reader. Please come along to support our layreaders.**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meets at 12 noon on the first Monday of every month** (unless otherwise advised) in the Parish House. Ladies, please come along, and bring your lunch if you like, to the next meeting on **Monday, July 11, 2022**. All the women of St. Paul's are welcome.



**Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11:30 am every Wednesday.**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON JULY 6, 13, OR 20 while Rev. Annie is on vacation. Services will resume on Wednesday, July 27.

**Adult Sunday School** will be replaced in the month of July by a social in the Parish House after the service on Sunday morning, unless otherwise announced. Coffee and cookies will be served by the Care Committee.

**Wednesday evening classes will not be held in the month of July.**

**The Vestry will not meet in July.**

**EPISCOSMILES ...**

*Thanks be to God for the gift of laughter*





## **ST. PAUL'S VESTRY AND STAFF**

**CLERGY:** The Reverend Annie Jones, Rector.

**THE VESTRY:** Pat Jackson, Senior Warden; Robert Newell, Junior Warden; Betsy Watson, Clerk; Sue Ellen Burton, Zack Curtner, Jo Fortune, Brody Hubbard, Ann Scoggins, Dean Sides.

**PARISH TREASURER:** Edward Boyce.

**CHURCH STAFF:** Bookkeeper, Cindy Sides; Secretary, Ann Rapp; Organist, Joey Taylor; Music Director, David Norris; Sexton, Bobby Ross.

**MINISTRIES:** Altar Guild, Ann Hout; Care Committee, Pat Jackson; Epistle Editor, Ann Rapp; Garden Committee, Betsy Watson, Ann Scoggins; Lay Readers, Robert Newell, Edward Boyce; Ushers, Dean Sides; Website, Debbie Teague.



## **THOSE SERVING IN JULY**

**Care and Cookie Committee:** Marcia Curtner, Christel Taylor, Bettye Newell, Ann Hout.

### **Lay Readers:**

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Service</u></b>  |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| July 3             | Rex Wilmans        | H/E Rite II-Bishop visit: Confirmation,<br>Rev. Annie's Installation |
| July 10            | Debbie Teague      | H/E II, Rev. Katherine Wren presiding                                |
| July 17            | Robert Newell      | M/P II Brody Hubbard officiating                                     |
| July 24            | Rosanne Rogers     | Holy Eucharist Rite II   |
| July 31            | Brody Hubbard      | Holy Eucharist Rite II   |

**Altar Guild:**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| June 28-July 4 | Katherine Sue Wilmans, Luckett McDonald  |
| July 5-11      | Lynne Hare, Betsy Watson                 |
| July 12-18     | Bettye Newell, Ann Scoggins, Pat Jackson |
| July 19-25     | Debbie Dillon, Lee Scoggins              |
| July 26-31     | Katherine Sue Wilmans, Luckett McDonald  |



**ANNIVERSARIES**



July Baptismal Anniversaries: 03-Mary Wilmans; 05-Robert Wilmans Newell, Jr.; 11-Elizabeth (Beth) Newell Drake; 19-Lynne Minor Hare; 23-Brent Gamble Taylor; Shelby Jax Taylor; 26-Mary Lee Scoggins



July Birthdays: 01-Mike Mink; 05-Anne Michael; Maggie Monday Coe; Gustavo Martinez; 09-Mike Dolby; 10-Beverly Ivy Brister; Benjamin Clayton Hulsey; 12-Chrystine Wilmans McClung; 17-Floyd Bubba Parnell; Linda Spicer; 19-Shelby Taylor; 20-Christopher Allbright Dillon; Jorge Martinez; 21-Deanna Lynn Michael; 22-Mark Vaughan; 23-Brody Hubbard; Sandy McCormick; David Joseph Minor; 25-Alexandria Lynn Bise; Debbie Ann Teague; 26-Jennifer Lynn Wallace; 27-Rebecca Jeanette Hulsey; 29-Phil McDonald.



July Wedding Anniversaries: 22-Elisabeth Maury & Thomas Clay Curtner; 26-Rev'd Annie Jones & Rev'd Kevin Gore; 31-Darby Wilson & Bentley Wallace.





**Please pray for the following in your daily prayers:**

*For the Church:* Michael our Presiding Bishop, Larry our Bishop, Annie our Priest.

*For all in authority:* Joe our President; Asa, our Governor; David, our Mayor.

*For the special needs of this community, including:* Hillary Britton, Larry Nicholson, Noah Bonczkowski, Gary Mashburn, Vernon Hubbard, Bob Briley, Katie Bonczkowski, Brenda Benish, Tim Snider, Clint Moore, Jackie Baum, Nathan Brooks Hartwell, Lucy Hernandez, Bobby Tucker, Kenny Black, James Dean Walton, Joe Surkin, Ceile Faulkner, Brad Snider, Elsie Eastery, Gaye Arnold, Shirley Sletten.

*For those who have died:* Robert Dorsey Wilmans III; Jim Zellmer, John Minor, Sr., Zayna Wilmans, Shirley Mae Poplawski, Melody Fortune, Irene Monday, Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., June Massey, Billy McKinney, Carole Nesheim.



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Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield  
Senior Warden: Pat Jackson  
Junior Warden: Robert Newell, Jr.  
Rector: The Rev. Annie Jones

# ST. PAUL'S, NEWPORT, CALENDAR FOR JULY, 2022

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY           | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------|----------|
|  |                            |         |                     |          | 1      | 2        |
| 3<br>Bishop's Visit<br>10:00am HE II,<br>Confirmation,<br>Installation, and<br>Reception | 4<br>INDEPEN-<br>DENCE DAY | 5       | 6                   | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10<br>10:00am HE II,<br>Rev Katherine<br>Wren<br>11:00am Social                          | 11<br>12:00 ECW            | 12      | 13                  | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17<br>10:00am MP I<br>11:00am Social   | 18                         | 19      | 20                  | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24<br>10:00am HE II<br>11:00am Social  | 25                         | 26      | 27<br>11:30am HE II | 28       | 29     | 30       |
| 31<br>10:00 am HE II<br>11:00am Social   |                            |         | 11:30am HE II       |          |        |          |

