

St. Anne's Episcopal Church  
The Reverend Jennifer D. Beal, Rector

## The First Sunday of Advent

### Service of Holy Eucharist

December 3, 2023



8:00 am (Rite I)  
(spoken)

*If today is your first visit with us, welcome. We hope you will find peace and joy here.*

*Please visit our website for our live streamed and recorded services: [stannes-billerica.org](http://stannes-billerica.org)*

#### *St. Anne's Mission Statement*

*We seek to be led by the spirit to understand God's purpose for the world with our mission being to respond through Christ in worship, education, fellowship and service. We encourage community, faith, love and respect found at our core.*

***Community. Faith. Love. Respect.***

# 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

*From The Book of Common Prayer, according to the use of The Episcopal Church, 1979*

Welcome & Proclamation of the New Church Year  
Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Steve Hopkins, Belinda Fletcher, Marguerite Massey, Pat Cregg,  
Andrea Jeffery, Kathy Brewster, Lisa Carpine, Nicole Knowles

## The Word of God

Acclamation	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i> p. 323
Collect for Purity	p. 323
Gloria	p. 324
Collect of the Day	see insert
The Lessons	see insert
Isaiah (64:1-9)	
Psalm (80:1-7, 16-18)	
1 Corinthians (1:3-9)	
Mark (13:24-37)	
The Homily	The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
The Nicene Creed	p. 326
The Prayers of the People	p. 328
Confession	p. 331
The Peace	

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II)	p. 340
The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
Fraction Anthem & Prayer of Humble Access	p. 337
Administration of Communion	see usher for instructions
The Post-communion Prayer	p. 339
Blessing & Dismissal	

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

*We thank you for sharing your financial gifts with us. There are contactless offering plates on the top of the piano and by the front door. There is a Donate button on our website.*

### Ministers today (8:00am)

Priest	The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
Lector	Ms. Jane Kotelly
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Ms. Kathy Brewster
Usher	Mr. George Cousens

### Meetings in our parish this week (Dec 3 thru Dec 10)

Sunday(Today)	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday(Today)	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Today)	6:00 pm	Christmas Concert at LDS
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 am	Craft Group
Thursday	4:00 pm	Wardens&Clergy
Friday	6:00 pm	Parish Movie Night
Sunday(Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 am	Morning Prayer, Rite I
Sunday(Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30 am	Social Conscience Book Group
Sunday(Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:30 am	Greening of the Church
Sunday(Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> )	1:00 pm	St. Anne's Concert Fundraiser

#### Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5

Thursday: 2 - 5

#### Parish office hours

Tuesday 12 - 5

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### Prayers for The First Sunday of Advent

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Churches of the Alewife Deanery: Church of Our Saviour,  
Arlington; St. John's Church, Arlington; Order of St. Anne &  
Bethany House of Prayer, Arlington; The Standing Committee;  
Brotherhood of St. Gregory

Our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; Our Presiding Bishop, Michael;  
Our Bishops, Alan and Carol; Our Priest, Jennifer

## St. Anne's Prayer List

Barbara Rogers, Brian Hering, Chick Meech, Chris Hering, Clint, Dale, Don, Donald Fudge, George Lyna, Janet Lyna, Janet Strong, Jean Flight, José Soreso, Joshua Young, Josy Hering, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Lucy Ann Young, Marie, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander, Michele O'Shea, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & granddaughter, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yvonne Hopkins, Our local friends from Haiti and their children

## Announcements for December 3, 2023

- Have you returned your Pledge commitment to our ministry yet? Thank you!
- Make note of the December 13<sup>th</sup> Poinsettia flower memorial deadline for publication in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin.

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Honoring the Pawtucket and Shawsheen peoples  
Social Justice - a way to allow everyone to feel welcome and respected.