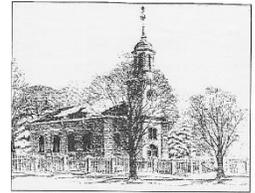


THE CROWN

The Newsletter of Christ Church Shrewsbury
Christ Church is a community committed to exploring the reality of God in today's world



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December 2021

BASKETS & BAKED GOODS

SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH

  9AM - 3PM 

Our Holiday Bazaar is Back....
...with a slightly different look!

See inside for final updates and details!

*“The Hands of the Almighty are so often to be found at the ends of our own arms.”
from the PBS series, Call the Midwife*

Dear Friends,

One of my favorite television shows is the very long running *Call the Midwife*; I am always picking up bits of wisdom from those very wise characters. Because their work is centered in an Anglican Convent, and because they are in the business of birthing and caring for babies and their families, it seems appropriate to quote them as our minds turn more and more to the coming birth of a very special child who literally changed the world.

We often wonder what it is that we can do to change this world: do you think Mary wondered that same thing? She simply said “yes” and the world began to change. Do you think the young boy Jesus wondered it, too? He stepped out there and put it all on the line, and what an astounding difference it made.

Which is why I love the line, *The Hands of the Almighty are so often to be found at the ends of our own arms*. We can and do make a difference, many ways each day, as we choose to allow our Lord to act through us in our ordinary course of our lives. Yes, that means random acts of kindness. But it *also* means *chosen* acts of reaching out to others in need. I hope this Advent and Christmas Season you will do just that.

Here at Christ Church, we are slowly making our way back to new rhythm, a new normal. This year the Christmas Bazaar is back! A little scaled back, a bit quieter, and a whole lot safer. Do stop by and enjoy the myriads of baked goods – and pick up some extras for your neighbors, teachers, the postal worker, and even drop a plate of cookies to the person filling your gas tank on a cold December day! Nothing says love quite like fresh baked goods.

On Sunday, December 5th, Saint Nicolas will be back with us once again! How we love his visits and his message of selfless love. Along with that message, we will be blessing the toys we have collected for those in such need this season. And gift cards for our young adults at Covenant House. As you are out doing your own shopping, remember that the Hands of the Almighty are found at the ends of your arms – and pick up something to share with our brothers and sisters in need.

Our mitten trees should be in place very soon, ready to receive your donations of mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. Much needed throughout the long winter. Do be generous. And if you have gently worn coats, let me know. I will make sure they find a good home.

We will have two services this Christmas Eve, the traditional Children’s Service at 4:30pm and the Lessons and Carols followed with Choral Eucharist beginning at 10:30pm. This year, because Christmas falls on a Saturday, we have decided not to have a service that day. But we will be back the very next day, the first Sunday after Christmas for Lessons and Carols, singing once again the carols we so love. No reservations are needed for our services, but you will need to give ample room as the ushers will be seating you this year to ensure proper and safe distancing.

Whatever or wherever you find yourself during this busy month of December, remember that you are an agent of our Lord Jesus Christ, his hands and feet, his kind voice and warm heart to a world so very much in need. Let’s change the world, one person at a time.

Peace,

Mother Lisa+

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

ANY CHANGES?

Advise us of any changes in your address or telephone number. Let us know so we can keep our records up to date. Please send us an email or call the Church Office at 732-741-2220.

Monday – Office Closed

Tues – 9-2

Wed – 9-2

Thurs – 9-2

Fri – 9-2

In Requim:

Jack Fred Doyle, father of Debbie Alfano, passed away on November 22. Our prayers and condolences to the entire Doyle-Alfano family. A private burial will take place in the Christ Church graveyard later in December.

Congratulations to Charles and Melissa McConnell on the Baptism of their son William Charles McConnell on November 21.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please note: The Prayer List is updated on a continual basis. If you would like a person to be added, simply call the Church Office and leave your name, their first and last name; and when appropriate, who the person is and the nature of their condition.

(* indicates member of CCS)

For the For the sick and suffering, and those in any need or trouble: *Mignon Williams, *Cassie Reagan, *John Smalls, *Joan, *Marion Phillips, *Jim Miller, *Beverly Ryser, *Judi Buncher, *Carolyn, *MiMi Brown, *Sarah Schmid, *Susan Van Valkenburg, *Irwin Rapolla, *Lisa Ficarelli-Halpern, *Jonathan Badal, *Bob Van Valkenburg, *Tom, *Rosemary, John Veil, Jennifer Turner, Pam, Queeni, Jocelyn, Mariwether Schmid, Julie, Heather Lance, Pat and Bob Rivenes, Cindy and John Jobe, Vivian Hillborn, Lea Gallagher, Judy, Alicia Binn, Peedy, Edie, Marlene, Sherrie, Don Smith, Greg, Jack Sauber, Rico and Liesel Rauschmayer, Joe, Jane Barnes, Jay Curlee, Geraldine Watson, Katie, Michael, Michelle Ten Eyck, Tabitha Shimooka, Evelyn Curley, Marian Bryja, Judy Smith, Ann Hatami, Anthony, Eugene Krikowski, Kenneth Eckerd, Susan Galicki, Tommy, Adrienne Betz, Peter Janosz, Lisa, Anthony Willimon, Sandy, Stuart, Frances., Sam Vaught, Kevin Carroll, Cheri Keaney. *May they be relieved of their distress.*

For parishioners and friends serving in the armed forces both here and abroad: Traver, Michael, Bo, Travis “TJ” Wilson, Aaron, Jacqueline Brattan. *May they serve in safety and with honor.*



The Diocese of New Jersey has launched a new initiative entitled ECS: Episcopal Community Service. Through the donations of our many congregations, we are able to pool resources to make a considerable difference in the lives of the people of New Jersey. You can become a Founding Member of ECS-NJ by simply making a donation of any size. You can become a Friend of ECS-NJ by simply signing up, and pledging your prayers. If you would like to contribute, you can go directly to the Diocese of New Jersey website. This might just be the best Christmas gift you can make.

It's Almost Here! Baskets and Baked Goods



Hopefully you are all aware that our Christmas Bazaar – Baskets & Baked Goods – is happening this Saturday, December 4 from 9am-3pm. Please plan on stopping by – and bring a friend or two! Peruse the themed baskets on display, many of which would make delightful gifts, and try your luck at winning one (winners need not be present at drawing time.) The Bake Shop will offer a variety of tasty treats – perfect for your own enjoyment, holiday entertaining and even for gift giving (think of teachers/mail carriers/DPW crews).

We will be using the red doors of the Parish House as our entrance and the side door as our exit (unless an attendee needs access to the ramp) and masks will be required upon entry for all. We hope to see you there! Don't forget to put the event on your social media.



Blessing of the Toys is Sunday, December 5

As you can see by the picture above (taken after church on Sunday) we already have a nice assortment of toys nestled in front of the altar, waiting for their Sunday blessing – and then their travels to the arms and hearts of little boys and girls in Monmouth County. The need is great this year for so many reasons, so do be generous in your donations. Don't forget to drop yours off!

Covenant House Pick Up

We are collecting gift cards in small denominations for the young adults served by Covenant House are currently being accepted. They can be brought to church or the office. These are best in \$15 to \$50 cards, and the ones easiest to use are: Target, Visa/Mastercard/Amex, Amazon, ShopRite, Walmart, and Home Depot. We are also collecting candy and toiletries for special gifts for the 5 young men and 5 young women living in the facilities. We would welcome them, as well.

Covenant House will be coming by on December 15th to pick up donations, so please drop them off in the office or in the collection plate before that date.

Confirmation and Christmas Break

We have a mini-marathon class planned for Monday, December 27th for our confirmands! We will meet at 8:30 in the Parish Hall for a light breakfast, and then down to study and work through lunchtime and a meal together. Call Mother Lisa or the Church Office for more information.

2022 Pledge Campaign Update and Reminder
Rejoice in the Lord Always, and Again I Say Rejoice! We are indeed rejoicing, as each day the Lord is doing something new here at Christ Church. Our members) have been returning to the pews each Sunday (visitors, too!), our Church School is back in person, and we will soon be celebrating our seventh baptism this year: quite extraordinary considering the year we have had! So many reasons to give thanks to God.

The Theme of our Campaign is *Rejoice in the Lord Always* – for even in a pandemic we have good reason to give thanks to God. As this goes to print, we have received **25 pledges** for a total amount of **\$88,125**, which is an average pledge of **\$3,525**.

This is about 1/3 of our expected pledge. Is your pledge in this number? Don't forget to send it in! If you are in need of form, let the office know and we will send you one. Together we will face the new year with our hearts and hands and voices, all praising God and giving thanks – not only for all the blessings we have received, but for the blessings we give to others.



*William Charles McConnell
is baptized November 21st*

Rest in Peace, Ruth Sundberg.

In case you are scratching your head and asking who *is* Ruth Sundberg, let me fill you in. Ruth was a grace-filled woman who served as secretary here at Christ Church for several years. Long before I came, I might add. But she left quite a legacy – including the fact that she came up with the name for our monthly newsletter, *The Crown*.

Although I did not work with Ruth, I came to know her through one of her children, Jeanne, who was a member here for many years. As Jeanne was going through her mother's papers, she found a copy of her resignation from Christ Church which read in part, *"It will be a difficult parting for me because of the many happy and fulfilling hours I have spent as your Parish Secretary. The love that has been extended to me by all the people of the Christ Church Parish Family is something I will take with me. For these reasons, and more, I will be leaving a piece of myself here. I won't forget you and I hope you will never forget me. Pray for me as I will for you."*

Jeanne tells me that Ruth cherished her *"little corner of Christ Church"* and frequently wore the beautiful "crown" pin that the parishioners gave her as a remembrance of her service and their friendship. We will miss this dear friend and sister in Christ, and will keep her family in our prayers.

Vestry Nominations

Our Annual Parish Meeting will soon be upon us! And that means one thing: it is time for elections. This year we have two vestry member positions open for three-year terms. No previous experience on the vestry is needed. The vestry usually meets the third Monday of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We welcome newcomers and experienced members joining us; you will learn the inner workings of the church and serve this congregation in an essential way.

We also have the position of Junior Warden. While previous experience on vestry or as a Warden is not necessary, it is helpful to understand how parishes make decisions and support the ministries of the congregation.

Do you love the politics of Church? Perhaps the position of Deputy to Diocesan Convention and the Monmouth Convocation is the place for you! We

elect three members of the congregation to attend these meetings (Diocesan Convention meets once a year, Convocation 2 -3 times a year). You will not only learn everything about this Diocese of New Jersey, but will meet interesting people, and be part of the process that will elect a new bishop.

Please contact the Rector or Wardens if you have any questions or would like to nominate someone. Before you do, please be sure the person you nominate is willing to run – and serve, if elected.

Greening of the Church

All hands on deck! The annual Greening of the Church will take place on Sunday, December 19th following the 10:00am service. We invite all parishioners to stay for a brief time after worship to help us ready the nave for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Not only will you enjoy the fellowship but you will be transforming our little church into a welcoming place for both parishioners and visitors.

Altar Guild Memorials

Thank you all for your continued support of the Altar, Narthex and Candle memorials and thanksgivings. It helps our Church look even more beautiful!

Please sign up on the Altar Guild sheets in the Narthex, (the 2022 calendars will be out soon) this will help cause less confusion about who signs up for what date. There can be two separate memorials for each site. There will be fresh flowers from Sept. to mid-June, (except for Advent & Lent).

Altar Flowers: \$40.00
Narthex Flowers: \$30.00
Memorial Lamp: \$10.00

When you sign up for these and would like some of the flowers--we take them to the Parish House. Please feel free to take them home. It would be lovely to have them used again. Also, if anyone knows of anyone in a nursing home or who is ill and could use a pick me up, please take some of the flowers to them.

Thank you again. Blessings, Cindy

Composer of the month: Lowell Mason (Part Two)

Part One may be found in the November 2021 issue of the Crown

By: Patrick Durek

By the age of thirty-five, Lowell Mason had finally become a full-time musician, directing music at *multiple* churches, and serving as president of the Handel and Haydn Society. Over the next five years, he began teaching secular music, while maintaining his prolific composing for church choir—he wrote over 1,100 hymn tunes in all!

Of these hymns, Mason's most recognized is *Antioch*, commonly known by its opening line, "Joy to the World," with text by Isaac Watts, published in 1836. Most publications, however, list George Frederic Handel as the composer. This is due to Mason himself attributing the work to Handel—dubiously, as the melody has never been found in any of the latter's compositions. This being said, the song's style draws heavily from Handel's *Messiah*.

Other enduring hymn tunes include the early *Missionary Hymn*, which still appears in hymnals today, and was used as a theme in 20th-century avant-garde New England composer Charles Ives, in his First String Quartet. His *Olivet*, from 1831, is known today by its setting to the text of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

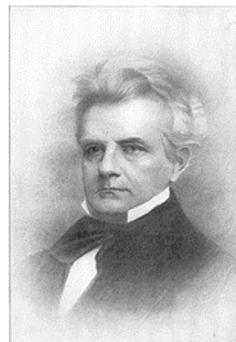
Outside of the realm of composition and performance, Mason, as mentioned earlier, devoted himself to teaching children music. In the 1820s, the city of Boston began tax-supported public education; music as a subject, however, was not included. In 1830, Mason started the first singing school for children, tuition-free. Starting with half a dozen young singers, the class blossomed, within several years, into over 500 vocal students. By now, he had introduced fees.

The singing school was so popular, in fact, that Mason, with the help of a colleague, founded the Boston Academy of Music, in 1832. As interest in his teaching was so immense, he began giving teachers' classes, and published *Manual of the Boston Academy of Music*, two years later. Following such success, Mason met with the Boston school board in 1837, and convinced them to offer free singing classes in public schools: it was of such

success that the school board decided to establish music class as a regular part of the curriculum, with Mason appointed as both teacher and superintendent of music. Thus established was the first public school music class curriculum in history. Mason's commitment to teaching was enduring: he taught music in public schools from 1837 to 1855, when he retired at the age of 63.

Lowell Mason's indefatigable creative energy helped him to trailblaze in several areas: composing an enormous quantity of sacred hymns; establishing the first public music school; devising multiple pedagogical treatises; directing a variety of choirs of children, and adults. Mason was, in the words of American music historian Richard Crawford, the "first American entrepreneurial capitalist of music teaching." The large-scale projects he took on required help: he hired and trained assistants to teach using his method books, then paid them a cut from the funds he oversaw. Rather than publishing his own books, he made comparatively lucrative deals with existing publishers, freeing up time for other musical activities. This the approach earned him significant fortune: by the late 1830s, he began taking multi-month European trips. And by early 1852, Mason appeared in *Rich Men of Massachusetts*, which wrote, "His musical productions are in every household, and this also accounts for his wealth, which would have been far greater, were his benevolence less."

Following an extended lecture circuit trip in England a year later, Mason returned to the United States, and settled, this time, in Orange, New Jersey. With his family's new music business headquarters in New York City, he enjoyed his later years residing in the Garden State.



GFS: Girls Friendly Society

This is the week, girls! Get out those pans and cookie sheets and create those delectable dishes for the Christmas Bazaar. Goodies may be delivered to the Parish Hall during office hours, or call us to see when volunteers may be here.

This is the month, girls! When we volunteer at Holiday Express. Because of the pandemic, we are unable to go as a group, but you can make an appointment yourself for you and your mom to volunteer. It is so uplifting – and fun, too! Simply go to their website and follow the prompts.

Peak of the Week

Peak in the Week starts a new book in December--join us.

We've had some silliness and fun with The Phantom Tollbooth and now we're turning to something a bit more, dare I say "churchy"--please don't be scared away. Our book for December is called *Inspired* and it's by Rachel Held Evens. The cover says it's about "slaying dragons, walking on water, and loving the Bible again". Rachel Held Evens was raised in an evangelical church milieu and was happily captivated by that mindset. Then college and beyond "hit". Questions and doubts are not held dear in that setting and she finally turned to and embraced the Episcopal Church where questions and doubts are supported and encouraged. She became a beloved religious columnist, married and had two children. In her 30's she had an allergic reaction to a medication and was put into a medical coma. She died at age 37. Her life of faith lives on in many books and one that she was working on at the time of her death has been finished by a good friend and is now available in bookstores and online.

Peak in the Week meets on most Wednesdays 9:30 in the Parish House with an informal Eucharist followed by our book discussion at about 10:15. Join us for all or just part--we'd love to have you!

Check Out our Updated Website

Many parishioners have no doubt seen Mimi Brown recording via her phone Christ Church events, and those of us who visit our website -- christchurchshrewsbury.org -- know that many of these images soon wind up there. For several years, Mimi has been handling updates for our site, which

has also included posting Mother Lisa's sermons, announcements of upcoming events, and tales of our distinctive history.

But of late, Mimi's efforts have been far more substantial. A year or so ago, the former Monmouth University student who had been handling some of the site's technical details graduated and moved on to other work. So, we had a new challenge: not only did we need to find a new technician but we also realized that our site needed an overhaul. Christ Church's presence on the web was initiated by the late Bob Kelly in 2014, and Mimi had long worked with him and the Monmouth student to maintain it. But in the years since, changes in computer technology and our increasing reliance on smart phones mandated a reconceptualization of christchurchshrewsbury.org.

Mimi, long familiar with computers from her years at Bell Labs, stepped up again. With assistance from parish historian (and professional writer) Jamie Green (plus some modest support from me and a few others), Mimi worked with a new consultant to update our site and make it more smart-phone friendly.

The new site debuted a few weeks ago, and we invite parishioners to give it a look. Among ideas behind the update were a focus on current activities and a warm welcome to site visitors interested attending our services or using our historic building for significant events in their own lives. We also wanted it to continue being a repository of our history – and we hope that the new site is accomplishing those varied goals.

As the vestry member who nominally took charge of the website update, I'd like to lead a hearty thank you to Mimi and to Jamie for their efforts. And invite comments from parishioners – how well have we done? What other improvements could we make?

We are particularly interested in learning more about how we – those of us who are active in the church – use the site. How often do you visit it? And do you do so by computer or by phone? Kudos can be sent to Mother Lisa at christchurchshrewsbury@verizon.net. And I'd welcome other comments and/or suggestions at conniegoddard@gmail.com.

Thanks very much! - Connie Goddard

From Queeni Caay

To My Christ Church Shrewsbury family,

It is that time of the year again when the air is cold, but I feel warm and calm inside. Although it never gets snowy in this tropical country, the cold morning breeze the December wind blows still makes me wake up a bit later than usual. Truly 'tis *my favorite time of the year*. December — *my amigo*.

December is that one friend who tolerates your holiday spending. That friend who seems a bit cold at first but actually is very soft and warm when you finally get to spend time together. The one who seemed naughty but is actually nice and the one who'll surely wakes you up at 12am screaming "**Happy Holidays**" at the top of their lungs but won't hesitate to comfort you when you're feeling blue.

I remember times that were rough when I was young and I'd still feel happy, warm, and hopeful when December comes. Our two-storey old house felt lonely and cold with just my grandmother and me most of the time. The house was a bit broken, there are holes in the roof that whenever it rained, we had to put a pail to catch the water dripping inside the house. Life was sad and cruel but December always cheers me up. I'd always climb up on the roof to watch the brightest of stars align and watch the fireworks our neighbors lit. We never had any Christmas decor before and we often only had either sweet potatoes or bread with peanut butter on our dining table every Christmas Eve. But celebrating Christmas *always* makes me happy no matter what we have or what we don't have.

I'm no longer a kid but the feeling hasn't changed. The Christmas lights sparkling in the neighborhood still makes my heart flutter. December really exudes a different kind of warmth, I hope you feel that too. You know I used to just dream of wrapping simple presents and having Christmas decorations at home. Now it has become a reality, and I couldn't be more grateful. I guess I have been nice all these years to deserve so many blessings from the real Santa (God).

Thank you for the Christmas gift, I promise to share it with others to make their holidays extra special. I also want to share that I already have seven

godchildren. They're the cutest and I surely will be wrapping them presents very soon.

Please know that even though I couldn't send any gift, Christ Church family is always in my prayers. Happy Holidays!

Love from Ph to USA,
Queen

I share a song and hope that someday I can walk with you in Winter Wonderland.
<https://youtu.be/oIKt5p3UmXg>



A Note: The Vestry voted to send Queeni an additional \$150 for her birthday this month. She is doing well in her studies and is looking forward to a wonderful Christmas.

Christ Church Columbarium

I am pleased to inform you that **Bob and Kim Honecker** have agreed to head up our Columbarium Project. Bob and Kim have been members of Christ Church for many years and were very excited to learn of our new venture in the Graveyard. They will be giving you more information going forward, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact them. They would love to talk to you about this opportunity for you and your loved ones.





***A SPECIAL OFFERING
CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS &
GREENS OFFERING***

IN MEMORY OF:

AS A THANK OFFERING FOR: _____

Requested by: _____

Pledge # _____ Offering \$ _____

Please Note: Deadline for Memoriam is December 20. If your request misses the deadline it may not get printed.

December Serving Schedule*

December 5

Acolytes: 8:00am Priscilla Gettis
10:00am Cassandra Murphy, Matthew and Joshua Dunford
Lector: 8:00am Peggy James 10:00am Dash Cassidy
Ushers: 8:00am Carl Alfano 10:00am Rod Webster, Jim O'Connor
Altar Guild: Cindy Webster

December 12

Acolytes: 8:00am Edgar John
10:00am Halina Nibbling, Matthew & Joshua Dunford
Altar Guild: Judi Buncher
Lector: 8:00am Priscilla Gettis 10:00am Bill Cuff
Ushers: 8:00am Peggy James 10:00am Bramley Maber, Jim O'Connor
Altar Guild: Halina Nibbling

December 19

Acolytes: 8:00am PJ Reyes, Priscilla Gettis
10:00am Team 4: Halina Nibbling, Trevor Van Valkenburgh,
Isabelle & Isara Chen-Durek
Lector: 8:00am Walter Dein 10:00am Bob VanValkenburgh
Ushers: 8:00am Judi Buncher 10:00am Rod Webster, Connie Goddard
Altar Guild: Phyllis Edwards

December 24: 4pm Children's Service

Acolytes: Judi Buncher, Matthew and Joshua Dunford
Lector: Dash Cassidy, Brian Wachter
Ushers: Elaine Feyereisen, Jim O'Connor, Steve Rudolph
Altar Guild: All hands on deck!

December 24: 10:30pm Lessons and Carols and HE

Acolyte: PJ Reyes, Trevor Van Valkenburgh, Halina Nibbling, Jonathan Badal, Priscilla
Gettis, Edgar John
Lector: Martie Viets, Robert Van Valkenburgh
Meg Bernhardt, Robert Maber,
Ushers: Peggy James, Larry Nibbling
Altar Guild: All hands on deck!

December 26 - One Service at 10:00am

Acolytes: Team 1: Judi Buncher, Isabelle & Isara Chen-Durek
Lector: Martie Viets, Larry Nibbling, Connie Goddard, Teddy Keating
Dash Cassidy
Ushers: Walter Dein, Elaine Feyereisen
Altar Guild: Phyllis George

*The Christmas Schedule is always a bit difficult to put in place!
Please inform the office as soon as possible if your plans change and you cannot serve.
Do let us know who you found as a replacement.*

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Office Hours:</u> Tue. – Fri. 9AM – 2PM			1 <u>9:30-10:15</u> Peak of the Week Eucharist Morning Prayer	2 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 pm	3 <u>Rector's Day</u> <u>Off</u>	4 <u>Christmas Bazaar</u>
5 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism <u>St. Nicholas</u> <u>Visitation</u> <u>Blessing of the</u> <u>Stockings</u>	6	7 <u>Finance Meeting</u> <u>2:00 p.m.</u> <u>Graveyard</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u>	8 <u>9:30-10-15</u> Peak of the Week Eucharist Morning Prayer	9 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 pm	10 <u>Rector's Day</u> <u>Off</u>	11
12 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist	13	14	15 <u>9:30-10:15</u> Peak of the Week Eucharist Morning Prayer Covenant House Pick up	16 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 pm	17 Rector's Day Off	18
19 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Greening of the Church following 10 am service	20	21	22 <u>10:15-11:15</u> Peak of the Week Holy Eucharist	23 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 pm	²⁴ Christmas Eve 4:30 children's Mass Lessons and Carols with Festive Eucharist 10:30 Lessons and Carols with Festive Eucharist	25 One Service 10:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols
26 8 am and 10 am Service	27 Confirmation Mini Marathon 8:30 a.m.	28	29	30 Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 pm	31 Rector's Day Off	

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*The Communications Team reminds you to check the web site for current parish news.
www.christchurchshrewsbury.org*



"Be friends with Christ Church Shrewsbury" and then invite your friends to be our friend so we all can be informed and connected to events in our community.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.
BRING SOMEONE TO CHURCH WITH YOU.

The Reverend Lisa S. Mitchell, Rector
The Reverend Victoria Cuff, Deacon
Iris Chen, Organist/Choirmaster
Debbie Roese, Office Administrator
Jeff Veil, Sexton

VESTRY 2021

Peggy James – Senior Warden, Stewardship
Elaine Feyereisen – Junior Warden
Carl Alfano
Walter Dein – Building and Grounds
Connie Goddard – Outreach
Sheila Hatami-Watson
Sue Napoletano- Church School
Larry Nibbling - Finance
Martie Viets
Treasurer – Stephen Craven
Asst. Treasurer--Lynn Marengo, Larry Nibbling
Vestry Clerk – Nancy Stewart

