



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
SANBORNVILLE, NH

4TH SUNDAY AFTER LENT, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SERVICE TIMES: 8am and 10:30am

REV. SUE POULIN, RECTOR

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:22-30

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS

LE.M. 8am Peter Campbell, 10:30am Joanne Bond

Lector: 8am Jacie Keating, 10:30am David Moberg

Acolyte: 8am Peter Campbell, 10:30am Dave Tyler

Ushers: 8am Jim Keating, 10:30am David Moberg and Julia Stackpole

Counting; Jane Daniell and Pat Chumack

Coffee Hour: Vestry and members of St. John's

Altar Guild: Kirsten Gowdy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION COFFEE HOUR
FEBRUARY 25TH,
following 10:30 service in the Parish hall

This will be Rev. Sue and Kirsten's last Sunday with us. Please join us in celebrating Rev. Sue and Kirsten's ministry with us and the past 11 years.
We will eat well, share stories, laugh and cry, as we wish Rev. Sue and Kirsten, much success, as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

During this time of transition, communication is more important than ever. Please, if you have an announcement that you would like to put in the bulletin or the E.B.B., please contact Judy for bulletin and Carole Connors for E.B.B.

SUNDAY MARCH 4TH, Rev. Randy Dales, will be the officiant at 8am and 10:30am.

Sunday March 11th, Rev. Fred Reynolds will be joining us.

Some excerpts from this week's Synthesis

As nightfall does not come all at once, neither does oppression. In both instances, there is a twilight when everything remains seemingly unchanged. And it is such twilight that we all must be most aware of change in the air - however slight - lest we become unwitting victims of the darkness.

—William O. Douglas, U. S. Supreme Court Justice.

Without your wounds where would your power be? The very angels themselves cannot persuade the wretched and blundering children on earth as can one human being broken on the wheels of living. In Love's service, only the wounded soldiers can serve.

—Thornton Wilder

"By loving us first, God makes it possible for us to love others, and Jesus asks only that we

" It is not within our share that love. But in so doing he tells us that we must take up our cross and follow him. Our hands must reach out, pick up the rough wood, and carry it—for ourselves and for others"

—Robert L'Esperance, SSJE.

" It is not within our power to place the divine teachings directly in someone else's heart. All that we can do is place them on the surface of the heart so that when the heart breaks they will drop in.

—Hasidic saying.

" Do not 'will' or 'want' this or that; however virtuous and edifying your wished may be"
—Evelyn Underhill.

Last Monday evening the Vestry met with Rev. Sue for the last time. She impressed on us how much has been accomplished at St. John's during the past 11 years and that we are a healthy loving parish, and that the best way to remember her is to continue to build on what has been done and move to the future with our heads up and our hearts open, trusting that God knows where all this will lead in the weeks and months ahead.

Peace

Carole Connors

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