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Rev. Rob's Corner

Fellow Parishioners:

This being my first Piper offering I like to say how pleased I am to be joining this wonderful community here at St. Andrews. I can feel the prayers that have soaked into the pews, walls and beams of your sanctuary and I am looking forward to getting to know each of you in turn over the coming weeks and months.

New relationships are special and we are in our “honey-moon period”. Like as not you will have expectations of me and I of you all, which is normal, let us try and remember to voice them where ever possible as try as we might the histories you share are still a mystery to me as are mine to you. If perchance I do things a bit differently be patient with me.

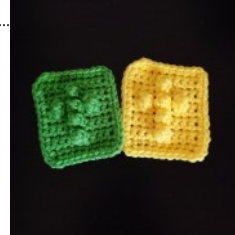
With the fall upon us we have a couple of things coming down the pike. The Harvest Dinner is coming up this next month. In addition to breaking bread together I will be sharing my faith journey with you all that night. I’m sure over the years you’ll hear me reference some of it again during the homilies. I found that when I did this during my year at St. John’s in Aptos it allowed people to get an understanding of where my spirituality has taken me and how perhaps I ended up here. I’ll try not to be too boring.

In addition, I really want to get to know each of you in turn and so please try and make one-on-ones with me. Right now I’m here Tuesdays and Thursdays all day and could stay after the services on Sunday to meet with you. This is really the fastest way to come to an understanding of who you are as individuals and couples, where applicable; and to ascertain what and where the congregation needs and wants to go.

I would also as I’ve stated during the announcements like to hold Bible/Scripture study during the week when I’m here. This has been for me in the past a wonderful way to share the scriptures with you all and deepen my understanding as well. It would be about an hour weekly and could be anytime we can regularly get people together – Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, or after the Sunday service. Let me know. If we get a half dozen or so folks it would be a go. A few more or less could also work if they were regular.

That's all for now. Drop me a line at the rector's email starector@sbcglobal.net to make appointments to see me. Blessings, I am happy to be and remain:
Yours in Christ
Rob+

Mini Prayer Clothes



Remember ACTS 19:11-12

My ministry continues into another year of crocheting prayer clothes in many colors and textures. Each stitch is made within prayers.

During the 38th Annual Convention of the Diocese of El Camino Real on October 26-27, I will have a table with my Prayer Clothes to give away as I did last year at the convention. These little prayer clothes last year went into the hands of college students, the terminal, and homeless through individuals present that have their own ministries.

Most recently, I gave a prayer clothe to a retired nurse friend for her birthday. She loved it so much that she requested more for a bible study group. She responded to me with this note, "Thank you for the prayer patches. My Friday bible class loved them. They had them in their hands many times during the session. Our minister is leading that class and many times he had the patch around his finger. Once again thank you so much for sharing with "us."

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

Janet Butler

Ask not what your church can do for you.

Ask what you can do for your church.



Angel in the Kitchen

Feeln good when cookn

*Sharing the love of God through
your love of cooking*



.... from St. Andrew's Church Christmas

Bazaar & Tea Recipes by Tillie Cunningham

TURTLE COOKIES

1Pkg. German Chocolate Cake Mix (dry)

¾ C Margarine

1 Pkg. (14 oz) caramels

1 C. Evaporated Milk

1 C. Chopped Pecans

1 C. Choc. Chips

Combine cake mix, margarine & 2/3 C. evap. milk. Press half of the mixture into a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 mins. Melt caramels in 1/3 C. evap. milk, pour over the baked mixture. Sprinkle pecans and choc. chips over the caramel mixture. Spread remaining cake mixture over top of nuts & choc. Chips

Bake 20 min. @ 350 degrees. Cool, cut in squares.

Lost and Hopefully Found

Have you noticed any regular church members that haven't been to church in awhile? If so, give them a call and see how they're doing. We miss them.

Do you have a story to tell, a picture to share, a joke to tell (keep it clean, people), suggestions, editorials or other news that you believe your fellow parishioners might find interesting? Please send them to me, Kim Rooks. My email is in the directory or you can send to the church email.



Floating church launched on River Lea Navigation near east London's Olympic Park

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Architect's concept drawing of the new St Columba's floating church in east London.

Photo Credit: Diocese of London

The Diocese of London has launched another new church in its programme to develop 100 new worshipping communities by 2020 – this time on a floating barge in the River Lea Navigation. St Columba's Church will eventually be housed in a new purpose-built floating barge, but last week it launched in its temporary home on board the Elsdale II. The launch coincided with the move of another London congregation – the large St Barnabas Church – from its Edwardian home in a quiet residential street in Holden Road, to a 1980s office block on the busy North Finchley High Road. The new premises will enable the Church to develop its growing ministry.

Dear Friends,

As most of you know, our church gives it's "Fair Share" to the Diocese of El Camino Real each year. This is a percent of the donations that are given to St. Andrew's each year and is required of all parishes. What is awesome about this giving is that it is a way for us to outreach to the world through the Diocese. The Diocese uses these funds to help people all over the world from our own states in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence to villages in Africa.

You can learn more about our Diocese and its wonderful place in this world by going to the diocesan website, realepiscopal.org. There you will find out what wonderful diocese we are a part of including inspirational messages from Bishop Mary and happenings in other parishes throughout the world. I find it ever so interesting, motivating and exciting to look at this website, as it reminds me why I am an Episcopalian.

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