

Photo Highlights from 2017





Annual Meeting & Vestry Elections On Sunday, January 21st, we will have one worship service at 9:15am. Following the service, please join us in the parish hall for breakfast and St. John's annual meeting including the election of new vestry members.

If you know of anyone who is interested in this important ministry of the church, you may nominate them (with their permission) using the form below. There will be no Christian formation, but nursery will be provided.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The form below gives parishioners the opportunity to nominate a candidate for election to the Vestry of St. John's Church prior to the Vestry Elections on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at the Annual Meeting. This year we will be electing three persons to serve a three-year term from 2018-2021. There will be no nominations from the floor. We ask for these nominations in advance so we can get information on the candidates to the parish ahead of time. You may nominate yourself. ***Nominees for Vestry must be active, confirmed, pledging members of the congregation.***

Deadline for submission is Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Please return the completed form to the parish office.

Name of Nominee: _____

Does the nominee meet the following qualifications?

	Yes	No
Has s/he given permission to be nominated?	___	___
Is s/he 16 years of age or older?	___	___
Is s/he a confirmed Episcopalian and a member at St. John's?	___	___
Does s/he worship regularly at St. John's?	___	___
Has s/he been off the vestry for at least one year?	___	___

Sign: _____

Welcome Darlene Jackson, Communications Assistant Darlene Jackson joins the office staff at St. John's starting January 3rd. She will be replacing Betsy Bouchard as part-time Communications Assistant. Darlene comes highly recommended to us as she is a parishioner at St. Cyprian's, and has experience in church office duties. She will be in the office Monday & Wednesday afternoons, and all day on Fridays. To contact Darlene, please call the church office 757-722-2567 or email her at communications@stjohnshampton.org. Betsy and Jerry Bouchard haven't left for Florida yet, but Betsy needed more time to devote to her family and other interests.

St. Anne's Guild St. Anne's Guild is pleased to announce that Diana Youngclaus will be our speaker for our Tuesday, January 2nd meeting. Diana will speak to us about important health issues that face all women. All are invited to join us in the parish hall at 10am. (Men need to hear this too!). Snacks will be provided.

Coming in February, join us for our "Cocoa Cafe" as we prepare Valentine Bags for our kids at Boys' Home. St. Anne's Guild will personally deliver our goody bags to the boys. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 6th at 10am.

Barbara Williams - 757-722-0338 bsinclair3@cox.net

Janice Markham - 757-851-0177 - jmarkham74@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry January begins a new year, and the first meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on the stage on Monday, Jan. 22nd from 10am-12pm. If you have questions, please call Carol Giles (757)851-9690.

Christian Formation This year the children and youth of St.



John's performed, 'God With Us' for the Christmas Pageant. The Pageant was presented at the Christmas Eve Family service at 5pm led by Sandy Smith. The participants included Darius Rowe, Addie Klotz, Will Klotz, Jamie Klotz, Parker Moore, Charlie Moore, Sarah Moore, Morgan Devlin, Addie Devlin, Hannah Gray Edgar, Hannah Beach,

Ahalya Lowrey, Ezra Lowrey, Zayden Small, Bella Newkirk, Joshua Alexander and John McCarthy. Everyone did a wonderful job. Thank you to Bob Harper for the professional photos!

There will be no Christian Formation on Sunday, January 21st due to the Annual Meeting and breakfast. Nursery will be provided.

Safe Church Training- St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be holding a Safe Church Class on Saturday, January 20th from 8:45am-3:00pm. If you are interested in attending please contact Shannon Olson, email: jjawsolson@aol.com

H.E.Y. met at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, December 11th for a Christmas party. The youth had fun decorating pretzel sticks, making ornaments, and a variety of games, snow ball fights, limbo, elf decorating and more. HEY will meet on Sunday, January 21st at Emmanuel for a movie night.

Parish Directory updates:

On the front inside cover, phone correction: **757-722-2567** (not 9857)

Barbara Dennehey phone: **757-508-4361**

Kippy Sinclair—phone **870-7506**, email kippysinclair@yahoo.com

Judy Steffens email: judysteffens47@gmail.com

Please contact the office 757-722-2567

January Birthdays

- 01 Nathan Bagley
- 03 Lynn Kirkland
- 04 Mary Ellen Perry
- 06 Doug Perry
- 07 Everett Peckham
- 08 Taylor Shuford
- 13 Betty Heath
- 14 Elaine Holt
- 14 Mellie Ligon
- 17 Mary Ellen Sawyer
- 18 Melissa Savage
- 21 Ron Phillips
- 22 Jim Shoemaker
- 23 Phyllis Gray
- 24 Bill Mace
- 25 Bill Leath
- 25 Sue Eley
- 25 Janice Markham
- 27 Norman Sellman
- 27 Mike French

January Anniversaries

- 09 Doug & Mary Ellen Perry
- 26 John & Shannon Olson

*Please contact the office
if we have missed your
birthday or anniversary:*

757-722-2567

office@stjohnshampton.org

Community Outreach

Our own Sandy Smith volunteers her time at Hunter B. Andrews Elementary in the reading classes. St. John's gave twenty \$50 gift cards for distribution as needed, plus we purchased a book for each child in the classroom to take home so that they can continue reading over Christmas break.



St. John's Men's Group



OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, January 20th

4-6pm

Parish House Parking Lot

OYSTERS • CLAM CHOWDER • HUSH PUPPIES • COLESLAW • BAKED BEANS

HOT DOGS FOR THE LANDLUBBERS

Bring your family! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us

For great food and great fellowship

\$10 requested donation per adult, \$5 children under 12

Night's Welcome

St. John's week for hosting Night's Welcome

is February 3rd through February 10th.

For those not familiar with this Outreach mission,

we host the homeless for dinner,

spending the night in a warm & secure environment,

and serve breakfast.

This program is shared throughout the colder months
with other Hampton churches in association with H.E.L.P.

We welcome seasoned volunteers & can use some new volunteers.

No experience is necessary- just able hands, minds, and bodies.

A signup sheet is in the parish hall. Let's get those spaces filled quickly.

Any questions, please get in touch with Bettyrene Pope.

You may call (757-879-4625) or email johnp4645@aol.com.



Our next monthly Taizé
service of peace and medita-
tion will be offered on
Sunday, January 21st at
4pm.

Join us for this time away
from the frenzy of life to re-
fresh your mind and relax
your body.

January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED 8pm AA	2 10am St. Anne's Guild 10am Craft Guild	3 10am Heritage Group 11am Staff 2:30pm Bible Study 5:30pm Bible Study Choir 7pm	4 12pm Bulletin Deadline & E-pistle Deadline 8pm AA	5 9am Jail Ministry	6
7 First Sunday After The Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord 8 & 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:15am Christian Formation 9:30am Choir 8pm AA	8 8pm AA	9 10am Craft Guild 4:30pm Exec Vestry Mtg 5pm Finance Committee	10 10am Heritage Group 2:30pm Bible Study 5:30PM Bible Study Choir 7pm	11 12pm Bulletin Deadline & E-pistle Deadline 8 pm AA	12 9am Jail Ministry	13
14 Second Sunday After The Epiphany 8 & 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II & Prayers for Healing 9:15am Christian Formation 9:15am Confirmation class 9:30am Choir 8pm AA	15 MLK Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED 8pm AA	16 10am Craft Guild 6:30 pm Vestry	17 10am Heritage Group 10am Pastoral Care 11am Staff 2:30pm Bible Study 7pm Choir	18 12pm Bulletin Deadline & E-pistle Deadline 8pm AA	19 9am Jail Ministry	20 4-6pm Oyster Roast
21 Third Sunday After The Epiphany 9:15am Holy Eucharist Rite II ONE SERVICE 10:30am Annual Meeting & Breakfast Movie &/or Nursery provided for Children 4pm Tarze 8pm AA	22 6:30am St. Paul's Breakfast 10am Prayer Shawl Group 8pm AA	23 10am Craft Guild	24 10am Heritage Group 11am Staff 2:30pm Bible Study 7pm Choir	25 12pm Bulletin Deadline & E-pistle Deadline 8pm AA	26 10 am Jail Ministry	27
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Vestry

Bill Brown (2018)

Whiting Chisman, Jr. (2019)

Mary Pat Croft (2017)

Patrick Dennehey (2019)

David Edmonson (2017)

Duncan Garnett (2018)

Bob Harper (2019)

Rosemary Hobart (2018)

Bettyrene Pope, Jr. Warden (2017)

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9am-4pm

In case of Pastoral Emergency,

please call 757-504-3504.

Sunday Worship

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am Christian Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Nursery Provided
for Christian Formation
and for the 10:30am service.