

quilts, eight blankets, 23 hats, two baby sweaters, 16 baby hats, and 10 scarves— what a wonderful sight. We also collected and blessed 10 prayer shawls. To borrow a phrase from Kari Pritchard of the Table of Plenty, “Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something.” Obviously a lot of people did something. What a wonderful difference you have made in people’s lives!!!!

**Ruby Bishop. Parishioner Ruby Bishop is in a rehab hospital** and will be for an indefinite period. Her daughter, Kate, provided this address if anyone would like to write or call her: Northeast Rehab Hospital, Room 118, 70 Butler St., Salem, NH 03079. If you call, best to call after 4:00 p.m.: 800-825-7292.

**Holy Week Special Services**

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| March 17 | Holy Monday     | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  |
| March 18 | Holy Tuesday    | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  |
| March 19 | Holy Wednesday  | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  |
| March 20 | Maundy Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/footwashing & vigil  |
| March 21 | Good Friday     | 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical service   |
| March 21 | Good Friday     | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  |
| March 22 | Easter Vigil    | 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, with baptisms   |
| March 23 | Easter Day      | 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music<br>9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music<br>11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music |

**Schedule for St. George’s This Week**

**Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m. - Nave carpets being cleaned  
12 noon - **Deadline:** *March 23 (Easter) bulletin & Dragon News*  
12:00-1:30 p.m. - Crafts brown bag lunch  
**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with optional healing  
7:00 p.m. - Parish Choir rehearsal

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**Dragon News**  
Weekly Notices  
Week of March 16, 2008

**EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES**

**Youth Classes. Godly Play & Godly Time:** March 16, the Story of Easter Eggs. No Church School on Easter Sunday, March 23. **Jesus Kids:** Biblical Geography, Part 2. No Church School on Easter Sunday, March 23.

**Easter Flower Dedications.** Would you like to dedicate Easter flowers? If so, please take one of the Easter flower envelopes from the pews (not to be confused with the Easter offering envelopes, also in the pews), fill out the outside of the envelope (please print clearly!), enclose your check and leave it in the offering plate or in the parish office or you may mail it to the parish office. These dedications will appear in the Easter Vigil and Easter Day bulletins. Deadline is March 16, Palm Sunday.

**Easter Breakfast.** Please plan to join us for breakfast as we celebrate Easter together! This is a wonderful opportunity to continue our fellowship and to enjoy a delicious, *free* breakfast. A sign-up sheet will be in the parish hall and all contributions of delicious breakfast/brunch items will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the Easter Breakfast please call Heather Hesse-Stromberg, Coordinator, at 603-335-2327.

**Easter Vigil Potluck.** We need a coordinator for the post-Easter Vigil service potluck. This involves some simple setting-up before the service (get coffee ready to go, put out creamer, sugar etc. for coffee, and plates, silverware to use) and organizing the cleaning-up afterward. Please contact Nancy Merrill ASAP 351-1017, if you would be willing to coordinate this event.



**Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning!** For our younger parishioners, it will be held indoors this year, between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Each child should bring some kind of Easter basket or other container to put his/her eggs in. Lynn Dube 384-4741 and Megan Segalla 363-8642 are coordinating the hunt.



**Special Easter Offering.** The Vestry has designated this year's Special Easter Offering to be split between *Caring Unlimited* and *The Maine Sea Coast Mission*. *The Maine Sea Coast Mission* is an ecumenical, faith based social service agency operating in Downeast Maine. Utilizing their specially equipped boat, the MV Sunbeam, they provide both medical and spiritual services to the island communities in Penobscot Bay. In addition, they run a food bank, a thrift shop and a very successful after school and summer program for kids at risk in several communities in Washington County. It is the mission of *Caring Unlimited* to work with the community to end domestic violence in York County. This includes providing support and safe haven to women, their children and men whose lives are affected by domestic abuse. Services and programs include a 24-hour Hotline (324-1802 or 1-800-239-7298), legal advocacy, education and support groups, emergency shelter, transitional housing and services, Community Response Program and Young Adults Against Dating Abuse (YAADA). Please use the Easter offering envelopes found in the pews (not to be confused with Easter flower envelopes, also in the pews).

**Mega Choir. Easter is coming** and that means the Mega Choir will once again be forming to sing the *Halleluiah Chorus* from Handel's Messiah on Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m., along with another joyful song yet to be chosen. We will rehearse on Saturday, March 22, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. George's and will enjoy music and fellowship together. If you would like to sing, please sign up in the parish hall and include your name, voice part (soprano, baritone, etc.), phone number and e-mail address as well as a food item to share. It is important to sign up even if you think we already know that you will sing, so we can prepare the right number of copies of the music! (Choir members, this includes you as well!)

**Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil.** After the Maundy Thursday service ends, the all-night vigil begins. If you would like to keep vigil for an hour between the end of the service and noon on Good Friday, sign up for the vigil on the clipboard in the parish hall. FMI speak to Cynthia Hayes, 363-3589.

**Spiritual Formation: "Jesus & Joe"** on Sunday mornings at 10:00, concludes on March 30. We will share coffee and conversation as we walk through our Baptismal Covenant with a variety of fun, interactive activities designed to help us discover our Christian faith in the Anglican/Episcopal context while getting to know one another at the same time. Some of the sessions will be about helping us flesh out how to be faithful Christians in the world in which we live and work.

**Brown Bag Craft Lunch.** The Craft Outreach Program is sponsoring a Brown Bag Lunch get-together on the Wednesdays during Lent, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. (Last session is Wednesday, March 19). Come and bring whatever you are working on and we can work together. If you

are interested in learning how to knit a hat or crochet a shawl, we'll have some needles, hooks and yarn on hand for you try out. Bring a sandwich and we'll provide drinks and dessert. Any questions, call Ellie Butler at 363-7114.

**St. George's Outreach "blog"**—A blog (short for "weblog") has been defined as "a personal online journal that is frequently updated and intended for general public consumption." St. George's Outreach blog is located at <http://stgeorgesyorkharbor.blogspot.com/>. We plan to use the blog as a way to keep people informed about our outreach efforts. Now that the New Orleans missionaries have returned, it will be a way to spread information about our other outreach efforts.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ):** Questions? Call Episcopal Youth Ministries at 800-244-6062, x29, email [youth@episcopalmaine.org](mailto:youth@episcopalmaine.org) or check out [www.maine-youth.org](http://www.maine-youth.org). Invite your friends!

- ✚ Who: High School youth from all over Maine and New England
- ✚ What: A weekend led by teens for teens
- ✚ When: March 28-30 (6:30 p.m. Friday to 5:15 p.m. Sunday)
- ✚ Where: Trinity Church in Portland, Maine
- ✚ Cost: \$35, or \$15 if you want financial aid (for 100% aid, just call) (for late registration after March 17, \$45 or \$20 w/aid)

**Food Safety Training for Volunteers.** Learn up-to-date methods for safely preparing, handling and serving food for large groups. March 24, 10:00-3:00, Union Congregation Church, York Beach. Register by March 17, call Lois at 800-287-1471 to use credit card; or send check for \$10, payable to CCEA with "Cooking for Crowds 03-24-08" in memo line, mail to Univ. Maine Cooperative Extension Cumberland County, Attn: Lois Elwell, POB 9300, Portland, ME 04104. Bring your own lunch (30-minute lunch break). Course materials fee is \$10.

**AIDS Walk. Time to start planning to participate** in the annual AIDS Response Seacoast AIDS Walk, one of their most important fundraisers each year. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 4, 2:00 p.m. St. George's always sends a large contingent—let's continue that tradition. (Remember, dogs can walk, too!) Lauren Segalla 363-8642 and Abbie Duquette 363-2556 are the St. George's Team coordinators, contact them for more info, or go to <http://aidsresponse.kintera.org/walk08>.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you**—to everyone who gave of their time and talent to make items for the Craft Outreach Project. At the ingathering on March 9, we collected two

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