

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>.



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of March 9, 2008

Holy Week Special Services

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 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday:	10:00 a.m. - Jesus & Joe 5:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer
Wednesday:	12 noon - Deadline: <i>March 16 bulletin & Dragon News</i> 12:00-1:30 p.m. - Crafts brown bag lunch
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with optional healing 11:00 a.m. - York Reads discussion: "Lizzie Bright & the Buckminster Boy" 7:00 p.m. - Parish Choir rehearsal
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. - Deadline: <i>April issue of Dragon Tales</i>

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EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Youth Classes. Godly Play & Godly Time: March 9: the Faces of Easter VII; on March 16, the Story of Easter Eggs.

How will you live into Lent this year? Join us for Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. on the Sundays of Lent. Surrounded by candlelight and Taizé chant, take time to be quiet and ponder as you journey through Lent.

Craft Outreach Ingathering this Sunday (March 9). For those of you who have been busy making, hats, blankets or quilts: we are having an ingathering of completed items on Sunday, March 9. Please bring them to any service, we will have the blessed and send them out into the world. If you are interested in participating, there is still time—hats don't take long to make. Contact Ellie Butler at 363-7114. Let's see if we can top last year's numbers.

"Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy" is the book chosen this year for York Reads. St. George's will host one of the conversations about the book on Thursday, March 13, 11:00 a.m. Paige+ and Deacon Sudie will facilitate this conversation. The book may be purchased for \$5 at the York Library or you may contact Sudie directly and she will arrange to get a book to you (363-1369).

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 posted on March 9 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. Please contact Nancy Merrill ASAP 351-1017, if you would be willing to coordinate this event.

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.

Special Easter Offering. The Vestry has voted to split the 2008 special Easter offering between Caring Unlimited and the Maine Seacoast Mission. Our goal is to collect \$1000 for each! 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, January 13, 20 & 27; February 10, 17 & 24; March 9 & 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 may include guest speakers to help 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. 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.

Newsletter deadline. If you wish to place an article in the April issue of *Dragon Tales*, please email it to the parish administrator by Saturday, March 15, at 5:00 p.m., to office@stgeorgesyorkharbor.org.

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.

Coordinators have volunteered! Les Petits Chanteurs (the singers from Haiti who were here last September) want to return to St. George's to sing for us! They would like to make St. George's a one-night stop on their concert tour, sometime in September of 2008. We have found two coordinators to help with arranging homes for the singers to stay in. If you would be willing to host one or more singers for a night in September (date TBD), please contact either Susan Mullens 361-1210 or Peter Blanchard 363-1369.

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

U Who: High School youth from all over Maine and New England

U What: A weekend led by teens for teens

U When: March 28-30 (6:30 p.m. Friday to 5:15 p.m. Sunday)

U Where: Trinity Church in Portland, Maine

U 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

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