



**ALL SAINTS**  
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COMMUNITY IN RICHMOND VA  
*Equipping the saints*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 29, 2024

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for visiting today! All are welcome at All Saints, and we would be honored to help you find a home and sacred place here. Let any of us know if you have any questions or needs. Please share a little about you and your family on the visitors card in the pew. You may give this card to an usher or place it in the offering plate as it is passed. To learn more about All Saints, visit our website, [allsaintsrichmond.org](http://allsaintsrichmond.org) or connect with us on social media (Facebook/Instagram/YouTube - [allsaintsrichmond](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsrichmond)). But, most importantly, welcome!

## HYMNATHON CLOSING: TODAY AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE

Everyone is invited to stay after the 10:30am service for the final closing of the Hymnathon. Afterwards, join us on the patio for ice cream. Thank you to everyone for their support of the Hymnathon!

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: TONIGHT AT 5PM

Our annual blessing of the animals service will be held tonight at 5pm outdoors on the patio. Bring your pet, a picture of your pet, or even a special stuffed animal for a blessing. We will also be collecting dog and cat food (dry and wet), cat toys, and towels (new or used) for the Richmond SPCA.

## KINGS DOMINION YOUTH GROUP TRIP: OCTOBER 4

The Youth will go to Kings Dominion Halloween Haunt on October 4th. Meet at All Saints at 5 p.m. for dinner, we will return to All Saints at 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45. If the cost of the ticket presents a hardship, please let Nick Brata know. RSVP here by September 30: [tinyurl.com/kdtripasc1024](https://tinyurl.com/kdtripasc1024) to let us know if you are coming and if you need a ticket. Additionally, chaperones are needed and welcomed, please email Nick Brata if you can help, [nbrata@allsaintsrichmond.org](mailto:nbrata@allsaintsrichmond.org)

## SAFETY COURSE: OCTOBER 5

A few weeks ago, we sent out a letter about safety and shared some information about a safety class. As a reminder, it is not too late to signup (signup here), and we can even sign you up day of when you arrive. We especially encourage our ushers to take this class. The class will be Saturday, October 5 at All Saints from 8:00am -12:00pm. Register here: [tinyurl.com/ascsafetyclass1024](https://tinyurl.com/ascsafetyclass1024)

## LADIES WHO LUNCH: OCTOBER 5

RSVP for the next gathering at the Grapevine for a lovely lunch with friends on Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 P.M. The \$20 cost includes your choice of entree, beverage, and tip! Dessert and/or alcoholic beverages are extra and optional. We look forward to another lunch in mid-November and our usual Twelfth Night Dinner in January (the 8th, if you want to mark your calendar now). RSVP to Kris Koebler, [kkoebler@gmail.com](mailto:kkoebler@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST: OCTOBER 6

Help us kick off stewardship with a breakfast in the parish hall hosted by the All Saints Endowment Board on **Sunday, October 6 at 9:00am**. We will share our financial and stewardship plans for 2025.

## EVENSONG + DINNER: OCTOBER 6 AT 5PM

On Sunday, October 6 at 5pm, join All Saints Choristers & Schola as they make their fall debut with the music of C.V. Stanford and Peter Hallock. The prelude will be offered by Sarah Saul, Flute, and Daniel Stipe, Piano. The service will be followed by a community dinner. All are welcome!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WELBORNE: OCTOBER 7

Welborne is looking for two more All Saints volunteers to help out at Welborne United Methodist Church (920 Maybeury Drive) on the first Monday of October. Volunteers are expected to come at 4:30 and work until 6:30, delivering groceries to prescreened patrons in their cars. Signup here: [tinyurl.com/welborneasc24](https://tinyurl.com/welborneasc24)

## BUNCO GAME NIGHT: OCTOBER 9 AT 7PM

Bunco is back and will begin meeting on the second Wednesday of the month beginning October 9. Join us for Bunco in the All Saints Library! This is an easy-to-learn dice game that lasts about an hour and is a lot of fun! Bring a snack or drink to share and \$5 for the prize pot. RSVP to Gretchen Jones, [gretchenjones50@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenjones50@gmail.com)

## FAITH FORMATION: SUNDAYS AT 9:15AM

Meet us in Thornton Hall on Sundays at 9:15am. Please bring whatever Bible translation you normally use and join us for conversation, learning, and laughter. Coffee and breakfast snacks provided. And, please come when you are able. You don't need to attend every session if your calendar does not permit.

## SACRED GROUND PROGRAM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church invites All Saints members to join its third Sacred Ground program. Sacred Ground is a "film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity." **It will begin on Monday, Oct 14th, at 5:30pm, and it will run for 11 weeks (breaking for holidays). The group will meet at St. Mary's.** To learn more or to register, please contact Samuel Bruce at [sbruce2@richmond.edu](mailto:sbruce2@richmond.edu)

## RETREAT AT ROSLYN: OCTOBER 15-17

Roslyn will host a three-day retreat with renowned Scholar, Author and Theologian John Philip Newell on October 15-17 with commuter and residential options available. The retreat is the first of a three year cycle in which John Philip delves deep into the teachings from his new book "The Great Search," with lectures, spiritual practice, and time for fellowship. Information and registration can be found here: [tinyurl.com/roslynretreat1024](https://tinyurl.com/roslynretreat1024)

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assistants for Children's Chapel are needed on Sundays from 10:15-11:15am to spread joy to our little ones. Whether you prefer to be a smiling presence, lead the lesson and prayers, or get creative with crafts, your involvement level is entirely up to you. Email Whitney Reid at [wreid@allsaintsrichmond.org](mailto:wreid@allsaintsrichmond.org) with any questions. Signup here: [tinyurl.com/childrenschapel24asc](https://tinyurl.com/childrenschapel24asc)

## WELBORNE UNITED METHODIST FOOD PANTRY NEWS

All Saints partners with Welborne to help provide groceries for people in our community. On average, they serve between 50-60 families (about 200-250 people) each week. They rely on donations from the community to run the food pantry. **Their current needs are: instant oatmeal packets, 1 pound bags of rice, canned fruit, applesauce, and cereal.** Donations can be left in the green shed by the playground at All Saints. To stay up to date with the food pantry, check [www.facebook.com/WelborneCommunityFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/WelborneCommunityFoodPantry)