



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 11, 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 - [allsaintsrva](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsrva)). But, most importantly, welcome!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: NOW THROUGH AUGUST 23

We are collecting school supplies for Anna Julia Cooper School through August 23. Please consider donating the following items: pens, #2 pencils, loose leaf paper, crayons, markers, tissue boxes, and hand sanitizer. Look for the collection bins in the cloister hallway (outside the parish hall). Thank you!

## WOMEN'S SOCIAL: SAVE THE DATE

Save-the-Date reminder for the next Simply Social gathering, which will take place at Gretchen Cosgrove's home on **Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:00 P.M.** She will be serving a chicken dish, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Look out for an RSVP request soon.

## SATURDAY LUNCH PACKING

Help us pack 130 lunches for four area shelters in Richmond on **Saturday, August 31 at 9am.** We will need volunteers to shop (expenses are reimbursed), make sandwiches, pack the lunches, and deliver to four area shelters. Signup here: [tinyurl.com/asclunchpackaugust](https://tinyurl.com/asclunchpackaugust)

## FIRST SUMMER SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 1

Bring a chair or blanket and join us on the patio (weather permitting) for our last outdoor service on the season on **September 1 at 10:30am** for a casual, outdoor service. Following the service, we hope you will stay for ice cream sundaes! We will still celebrate our 8am service in the Chapel.

## JOIN THE GARDEN GUILD

Want to get your hands dirty? The All Saints Garden Guild is reforming. Help with the regular upkeep of our many beautiful gardens. Lots of different tasks, something for every ability. Come when you can. Any time you can give is appreciated. No previous experience needed. No long-term commitment. Email our Junior Warden, Gretchen Jones, [gretchenjones50@gmail.com](mailto:gretchenjones50@gmail.com), to sign up or ask questions.

## VASES NEEDED

Time to clean out those cabinets and donate to All Saints. The Floral Guild is desperately seeking glass vases to deliver flowers to our members who cannot make it to church. Ideal vases are about 8-10" in height, but we will accept all sizes. If you're able, please just run them through your dishwasher before dropping them off on the counter outside the Sacristy. Please reach out to Julie at [jmbest6@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbest6@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all volunteers for summer Sundays! Assistants for Children's Chapel are needed on Sundays 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. Volunteer with us Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 am and shine like a star in the hearts of our young worshippers! Email Whitney Reid at [wreid@allsaintsrichmond.org](mailto:wreid@allsaintsrichmond.org) with any questions. Signup here: [tinyurl.com/childschapel24asc](http://tinyurl.com/childschapel24asc)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

The Congregational Care Team would love to have anyone able to give an hour or two to help us serve others in our varied ministries. Can you prepare or buy a meal for someone in need? Could you spare an hour or so after church to deliver flowers to our parishioners unable to come to church? Do you have any other talents or ideas that could make the day of our homebound? You don't have to come to meetings-just get on a list for when we may need more helping hands! Please reach out to Rosemary Jones ([rosemarydj@verizon.net](mailto:rosemarydj@verizon.net)) or Wendy Brown ([wmb10306@gmail.com](mailto:wmb10306@gmail.com)) to offer your help.

## PRAY FOR THE SAINTS: THURSDAYS AT 12:15PM

Calling all prayer partners! "Pray for the Saints" meets **Thursdays at 12:15pm-1pm**, in the All Saints Library. This is a comforting, healing and forward looking time of prayer. Join us whenever you can.

## SAINTLY STITCHERS: WEDNESDAYS AT 2PM

If you like doing needlework (or not) and like the idea of joining others in the library for a time to just be social while knitting, needlepointing, cross stitching, crocheting, (or none of those), then Sainly Stitches is for you. We meet on **Wednesdays at 2 pm** and invite any and all to come sit with us. Stop by each week or when you can. If you would like to share in our prayer square ministry, we have members eager to teach you. Yarn and needles provided.

## 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: hearty soup, mashed potatoes, cereal, and canned veggies. They also need tall, brown grocery bags (like the ones at Trader Joes)** 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](http://www.facebook.com/WelborneCommunityFoodPantry)



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