

Pip's Squeak

May 12, 2019

[This Week: May 12-18](#)

Today 9am **Between-Services Bible Study** Room #2
Monday 10am 2nd **Monday Book Group** (*Carrying Albert Home* by Homer Hickam) Sanctuary
Wednesday 10:30am **Faith Leaders** Sanctuary
Thursday 5pm **Food Pantry** Narthex
Friday 11am **Prayer/Meditation**
Saturday 11:30am **Art Class** Parish Hall?
Saturday 6pm **AFC Dinner Fundraiser** Holy Cross Parish Hall
Saturday 5 pm **FCS Overnight Guests** Parish Hall etc.
(May 18, **FCS Dinner** made by Jill Dilvetson & Family)

[Save the Date](#)

May 21, 6-8pm **Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Mary**
May 23 6:30pm **Vestry Meeting** Sanctuary
June 7 **Brookdale Bible Study** Brookdale Senior Living
June 9 **Church Picnic** Hidden Glen
*** June 30 **Unified Service at 9am followed by All Congregation Summit *****
July 20 **Blood Drive**
Aug 25 **Pastor Mary's last Sunday**
Sep 20-22 **Diocesan Youth Camping Retreat**
Dec 7 & 8 **No Room at the Inn**

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

TRANSITION

The Transition and Search Teams will be commissioned to lead St Philip's in our search process at the Sunday services on 12th May. We ask for God's guidance that the process will be intentional and Spirit filled. We particularly need discernment as to the financial realities of our parish and the style of ministry we can afford. The transition team's primary role is to lead the church in a period of self-examination and reflection, culminating in the production of a parish profile which expresses our values and

identifies the qualities our congregation will be looking for in our new rector. Based on this profile, the transition team will post our call for a new rector. At this point the search team will take over the process.

The search team will evaluate the applicants, hold interviews and do site visits. Their goal is down-select the candidates to a list of three names who have the spiritual gifts and qualities identified in our profile. The vestry will then invite these final candidates for a final interview and site visit at St Philip's. After a period of prayer and discernment the vestry will agree on who to call to become our new rector.

During this process it is important that both teams and vestry are supported by you, the congregation through prayer and participate in the process when asked for your inputs.

The teams we are commissioning are:

Members of the Transition Committee

- Jane Ellis
- Tina Grubbe
- Karen Hellgren-Allen
- Greg Kintz (ex-folio Vestry liaison)
- Bob O'Brien (Chair)
- Sally Sutter

Members of the Search Committee

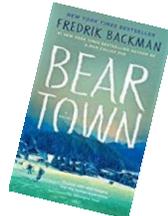
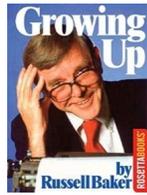
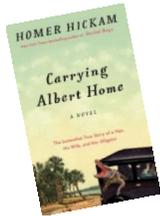
- Nancy Connor
- Tod Connor
- Barbara Lyon
- David Sanguinetti (Vestry liaison)
- Annie Warr

Submitted by Marcus Granger-Jones, Senior Warden

[Richard & Sue Morris Coming to Scotts Valley This Week](#)

The Morris family is in Scotts Valley from the 14th to the 19th May and will be at St. Philips on the morning of Sunday, May 19th. They look forward to catching up with as many friends as possible.





We meet this week!

2nd Monday Book Club

Every second Monday of the month we have a Book Club meeting in the Sanctuary from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome (and friends), even if you haven't read the book! It is a delightful social time and the discussion ranges all over the place, from what's happening in people's lives, to showing the latest grandkid photographs, to world events and finally to the book! Please join us.

Our upcoming book selections are:

May 13: *Carrying Albert Home* – Homer Hickam

June 10: *Growing Up* – Russell Baker

July 8: *Bear Town* – Fredric Backman

Let's get some more titles added to the list!



BISHOP MARY'S VISITATION

"Town Hall Meeting"

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-7:30pm

All Ages!

"Everything you always wanted to ask a Bishop and were afraid/unable to ask!"



Please plan on coming to St. Philip's on Tuesday evening, May 21, 5:30-7:30, for a casual evening of sharing with Bishop Mary Gray-Greeves. She will be here to answer questions you may have about the 'state of the church', The Episcopal Church/Anglican Communion, or Diocese of El Camino Real, or about Bishop Mary's hopes for her new ministry when she moves out of being our diocesan bishop. We would also like to offer

her our thanks for being an inspiring visionary bishop to our diocese in a challenging time in church history. We'd like to have children/teens in attendance to add their questions from the young point of view, and will provide whatever is needed to have them join us.

If anyone wishes to have a special evening bishop's confirmation or affirmation of faith or reception into the Episcopal Church this evening, please let me know, as that can be added to her time with us.

Mark your calendar now, and when we get closer to the date we will have a sign-up sheet to have an idea of how many will come.

Bishop Mary's new job, starting January after she leaves her position as Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real, will be as the Managing Director of the College for Bishops.

Bishop Candidates Visit to St. Philip's



During this last week, when the candidates for Bishop of El Camino Real were doing their "Walkabout" through the diocese, St. Philip's hosted them for lunch on Thursday. Thanks go to Julie and Bob O'Brien for setting up and bringing food, and to Beverly Sollars and Pastor Mary for bringing home-made sweet treats. A little dance before lunch had them all laughing!

You may see the short bio's on each candidate which we have placed on the bulletin board in the foyer, and or take a look at the long version of who they are, including watching a short video at this link: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/bishop-candidates/>

If you'd like to share your perspective on which candidate is your preferred option, you may contact one of our elected lay delegates to convention who will vote on the new bishop on June 1st – Tod Connor, Bill Dolby, Cindy Hershberger or alternate, Donna Seelbach. Alternatively, you may speak with Pastor Mary, our only clergy delegate.

For further details including the Diocesan Profile for Bishop check this link: www.bishopsearch2018.org.

Submitted by Pastor Mary

