

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## New to St. Michael's?

Are you visiting St. Michael's today? Already a parishioner but looking to get more involved? Please email the Rev. John Newton at [jnewton@st-michaels.org](mailto:jnewton@st-michaels.org) or send a text to 512-619- 8722.

You may also fill out a green newcomer card (located on the table in the Narthex) and place it in the offering plate being passed during "the Peace." We are eager to get to know you and will follow up soon.

## Upcoming Town Hall Meetings With Rev. John

From 11:30am to 12:30pm, in the Parish Hall – Together we will discuss the future of worship at St. Michael's, our ministry focused towards youth, and how we welcome newcomers in the future.

### Town Hall Schedule

- Today - Newcomers



*Children from year's past look over the selections of books donated by St. Michael's parishioners through the Del Valle book drive. Please remember to donate, and for more information contact Gail Reid ([reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com)) or Mary Hermes ([mhermes@austin.rr.com](mailto:mhermes@austin.rr.com))*

## Going On Today

**Rev. John's third Town Hall meeting** will take place after today's service in the Parish Hall, this week covering the topic of newcomers.

**The Fellowship pads have been replaced with two new cards:** A green, "welcome card" for newcomers, and a purple prayer card. **The newcomer cards** are on the wooden table in the Narthex while **the prayer cards** are in the pews around the worship space, along with pens. Hand these in to the collection plate or to clergy. If you need a card, please ask clergy, a greeter, or a member of Altar Guild!

## Announcements and Events

**Senior Sunday is on May 13** and we're recognizing all our graduating seniors in church, so it would be great to have a brief bio of everyone in the bulletin. Could you please provide the following information: Name, and school graduating from and then any plans they have post-college, whether it's school, work, or something else. Send all information to **Will ([WBH@st-michaels.org](mailto:WBH@st-michaels.org))**.

### Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

## Weekly Prayer Services

### Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9am in the Worship Space. For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

### Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

## Contact information

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**Join us for a new Bible Study on the Book of Acts.** During the Easter Season we will be reading through the Book of Acts in church on Sunday. **Come join us on Tuesdays at 12:10pm** for a Bible Study to learn more about this book and the early Christian community that it describes. Bring your Bible and your lunch and join us in Room 8. Questions? Contact **Rev. Brin** ([brin@st-michaels.org](mailto:brin@st-michaels.org)).

### Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to Speak in Austin, May 5 -

Adult formation leaders from Austin area churches invite you on **Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 am** to hear **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry speak about discipleship.** There will be formation opportunities leading up to this event as well as following centered on "Becoming Disciples." Call 512.476.3523.

### St. Michael's spring clean-up is coming up on Saturday, May 5th

and we're in need of volunteers to assist in cleaning outside around the campus, in a variety of tasks and teams. Breakfast in the form of donuts, coffee, and juice will be available at 7:30am, and lunch from noon to 1pm -- both in the Parish Hall. For more information contact **Michael Reeves** ([parishadmin@st-michaels.org](mailto:parishadmin@st-michaels.org)) and **Bob Moody** ([furlongmoodys@gmail.com](mailto:furlongmoodys@gmail.com)).

**Women's potluck on Monday, May 7** at 6pm in Room 8. Please bring a dish or drink to share.

**The next baptisms are at the Sunday, May 20th service.** If you or someone you know would like to be included, please contact clergy or the Church Office for more information.

**St. Michael's book group** will meet next on **Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30pm** in the library at the church. We will discuss Ophelia's Muse by Rita Cameron. For more information, please contact **Jackie King** ([jsking2010@yahoo.com](mailto:jsking2010@yahoo.com)).

**Vacation Bible Camp and Student Service Camp, 1-4pm June 4-8, 2018** - Registration is open! Please sign up using this link <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/stmichaels2018> or on the church website. **VBC is for rising K through 5th grade.** Student Service camp is for rising 6th through 12th graders - students can earn 20 service hours for helping with VBC. Adult volunteers can also register to help on the above link Contact **Donna Hulsey** ([donna Hulsey5@gmail.com](mailto:donna Hulsey5@gmail.com)) for more information and if you would like to donate supplies.

**VBC Needs Christmas Trees - Christmas in June?** Not quite, but Vacation Bible Camp would love to borrow your artificial tree, any size, for a week of woodsy, rolling-river fun. To lend a tree (and stand, if needed), please place your name somewhere on the tree no later than Memorial Day. We will return it by June 10. Questions? **Contact Donna** before dropping off any tree for info on where to drop it off. ([DonnaHulsey5@gmail.com](mailto:DonnaHulsey5@gmail.com)).

**Faith on the Run** - Come join other walkers and runners of faith for Faith on the Run! We meet (almost) **every Monday at 7am at "The Rock"** on Town Lake on the north end of the Mopac pedestrian bridge. We start with a prayer and then hit the trail. Walker and runners of all speeds and abilities are welcome! To receive notifications, including any possible changes to our routine, please sign up for the GroupMe "Faith on the Run" forum at [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/35150442/8P0ixA](https://groupme.com/join_group/35150442/8P0ixA). For more info, contact **Rev. Brin**.

**This year's Del Valle Book Drive is underway** and we need donations! Outreach is in need of new and slightly-used books for children being supplied an enriching experience through the wonder of reading. Donations can be brought to the Church Office. Contact Mary Hermes ([mhermes@austin.rr.com](mailto:mhermes@austin.rr.com)) or Gail Reid ([reid.gail@gmail.com](mailto:reid.gail@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Formation and Education

**Sunday Seekers Book Study** meets in the Bride's Room at **9am**. The group is reading the book 'God's Voice Within: The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will,' by Mark Thibodeaux. **Contact Phyllis Bles** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) for more information. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

## Children's and Youth Ministries

**9am Fellowship for all our students and children** is available in the education wing before church. Come and join us at 9am for breakfast and to hang out with your friends. **Nursery care for all infants through 3 years old is available from 9am-11:30pm.**

**10am Sunday School for all children and students** - preschool to 12th grade - takes place during the 10am Worship Service. Everyone comes to the education wing before the beginning of the service and is brought to the worship space in time for Eucharist with family and friends.

**Children's Music Program for K through 5th grade** - Brenda Simms, a parishioner/Choir-member, and children meets on **Sundays at 9am**, before the service in the Education Wing to learn new songs and practice lifting their voices to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda ([brenda@stmichaels.org](mailto:brenda@stmichaels.org)). Children are welcome to join at any time.

## Pastoral Care And More

### Pastoral Care Team

If you find yourself in need of prayer during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, personal crises or anticipating hospitalization, please contact Rev. Brin, so we can coordinate a visit with you.

### Altar Flowers

Please donate to our flower ministry by dedicating in honor of someone you love, or simply making an offering. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is for all 6th-12 grades** and meets regularly during the school year after the 10am service. See the calendar on the Student Ministry website page for more details. Contact **Marina Martin** ([marinamartin2513@gmail.com](mailto:marinamartin2513@gmail.com)) or **Rev. Brin** for more informatio

## Around The Horn - News From Around the Episcopal News Service and SMEC

**Volunteer at General Convention:** General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church that meets every three years. It is a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, composed of deputies and bishops from each diocese. General Convention will be July 5-13 in Austin, and the Diocese of Texas is serving as a host. The Diocese of Texas is looking to fill 600 volunteer shifts at General Convention this year. St. Michael's has been challenged by Let's show our Diocese and all General Convention we are an active, amazing parish ready to greet and help our visitors. For more information, visit <http://www.generalconvention.org/attendee-information-gc2018/>.



God willing

The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle

Bishop of Texas

will celebrate the

New Ministry and Installation of

The Reverend John W. Newton as the

Rector of

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Seven O'clock in the Evening

1500 N. Capital of TX Hwy

Austin, Texas

Your prayers are requested Your presence is desired

Clergy White Stoles

Reception following

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

[www.st-michaels.org](http://www.st-michaels.org)

Join The Rev. John Newton and the rest of St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Thursday, May 10 at 7pm for a special 'Celebration of New Ministry' service, meant as an official welcome to Rev. Newton as the Rector and spiritual leader of St. Michael's. This service includes an induction ceremony in which the bishop, representatives of the congregation, and representatives of the diocesan clergy present symbolic gifts to the new minister.

The BCP calls for the presentations to include a Bible for proclaiming the Word, a vessel of water for baptizing, a stole or symbol of the new minister's order, a book of prayers, olive oil for healing and reconciliation, the keys of the church (if the new minister is a rector or vicar), the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and bread and wine for the eucharist (pp. 561-562). These presentations may be added to, omitted, or adapted in light of the order of the new minister and the nature of the new ministry.

The priest's prayer (BCP, pp. 562-563) is appropriate only for rectors, deans, vicars, hospital chaplains, and other priests with similar canonical charge. The new ministry is celebrated in the context of a eucharist. The bishop is normally the chief celebrant. The new minister, if a priest, concelebrates the eucharist with the bishop and other clergy. This service takes the place of an earlier form in American Prayer Books titled "An Office of Institution of Ministers into Parishes or Churches."

Please be sure to join us for this special event.

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