



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Parish That Makes A Difference

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Who We Are

Founded in 1908, we are many generations from a variety of backgrounds who have been attracted to a warm and welcoming community of people, the continuity of the Anglican liturgy, the beautiful and serene environment in which we live and a commitment to making a difference in the world, both locally and globally. The nearly 180 active families and individuals in our congregation share the values of family, friendship and faith and care deeply for their community traditions. Friendliness, humility and a sense of humor figure prominently in the traits that we most admire in a minister and we seek an intelligent, sincere pastoral leader and teacher with strong spiritual integrity. We look to our next rector with hope for a future of growth among our younger generation and for a stable bridge between the varied members of our community: multigenerational, thriving, diverse and rich in resources, compassion and faith.

Mission

For 100 years St. John's Church has been a valuable and valued presence in Southampton Village and the surrounding area. During that century, St. John's has been under the pastoral care of only 6 Rectors and remains one of the few in the diocese that offers three services each and every Sunday. The Church is open for rest and prayer 24/7 – our doors are never locked. The Parish House is also open to the public free of charge. Meetings and programs held here include several AA groups, music instruction, fundraising dinners and community events.

St. John's is blessed with committed parishioners, both children and adults, who donate their time, talent and money to further church ministries. Our choir sings at important holidays; young parishioners often contribute musical talent to worship services; annual monetary scholarships are awarded to all students who are members of the church; bible and confirmation classes are offered when there is interest and a parishioner-taught Sunday School is provided when there are enough young children for a class. Parishioners are lay readers, chalice bearers, acolytes and ushers.

Outreach

Our extensive outreach program supports the needy within Southampton Village, throughout the country and around the world. Funded by donations from parishioners and other friends of the church, the program is guided by the church's seven member Outreach Committee and is based on recommendations from the congregation and Vestry.

Our gifts are ecumenical, unrestricted and non-governmental – and recipients always have a personal connection to someone within our church.



Worship Services

Sundays

- 8:00 am: traditional, unsung service of Holy Communion
- 9:00 am: family Choral service of Holy Communion
- 11:00 am: Morning Prayer service with monthly Eucharist

Wednesdays

- 11:00 am: abbreviated, unsung service of Holy Communion

During the summer, the 11:00 am service is suspended & services are held at St. Andrew's Dune Church, a non-diocesan church founded in 1879. The Rector of St. John's conducts the services at the invitation of the Dune Church Board of Trustees.

Special Services & Events

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| <i>January</i> | Annual Parish Meeting |
| <i>March / April</i> | Weekly Lenten Suppers |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | Ecumenical Service |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> | Sunrise Service on the beach |
| <i>June</i> | Country Fair |
| <i>July</i> | Art Show |
| <i>October</i> | Blessing of the Animals |
| <i>November</i> | All Saints Sunday, Harvest Supper |
| <i>December</i> | Children's Pageant, Service of Lessons & Carols, Christmas Eve Choral Service |

Finances

St. John's has an annual operating budget of approximately \$375,000. Its major expense items include: the Rector's compensation and benefits; an outreach budget; a full tithe to the diocese; the music ministry and the care of the church and rectory property. St. John's owns the property on which the church and rectory stand without a mortgage or any debt. In addition the church maintains an investment portfolio of nearly \$2 million.

Church Facilities

The two-floor Parish House is available to the public free of charge for gatherings and meetings. It includes a fully equipped downstairs kitchen and dining room for 100 and a recently redecorated upstairs living room, galley kitchen, classrooms and offices. The Rectory has recently undergone a comprehensive renovation and has 5 bedrooms, living room, family room, kitchen, study and 4½ bathrooms with an attached one-car garage, private yard and covered terrace. Located next to the church, the Rectory is an historic and truly charming family residence.

Governance

The governing body of St. John's is the Vestry, a group of nine volunteer parishioners elected by the congregation. From its members two officers are chosen, the Senior and Junior Wardens. The Vestry also appoints a Treasurer, who works with our staff Finance Secretary and a Clerk of the Vestry, who works with our staff Parish Secretary. As a congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, we are under the supervision of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. Our current and eighth Bishop is The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano.

Our Future

St. John's Episcopal Church, Southampton, is now accepting applications for the position of Rector. We offer a competitive base salary of \$85,000 with a total benefits package exceeding \$150,000. Interested individuals may send their resume, cover letter and OTM by October 8th to:

William E. McCoy, Search Committee Chair,
stjohnsminister@gmail.com, with a copy to:
Rev'd Canon John Betit, Canon of the Ordinary,
jbetit@dioceseli.org

Please visit our website for more information:

www.stjohnsouthampton.org