

# NEWS FROM KING'S ✠ CHAPEL

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## Special This Month:

- ✦ 2009-2010 Concert Series  
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- ✦ Daylight Saving time ends  
November 1<sup>st</sup>



### Thanksgiving Day Service, November 26

Everyone is invited to celebrate Thanksgiving together by attending Morning Prayer and hearing the Governor Bradford's 1947 Proclamation.

Although some of us can hardly believe it, autumn has finally arrived! As I gaze out of my study windows from the third floor onto the Common and the Garden, the trees have begun to turn to ruby, gold and copper. At night the stalwart Hancock tower signals blue on its bottom and white on its top; mercifully, no blinking white quite yet that means snow.

To us in New England, all of this means get out and enjoy the last of the deciduous trees and shrubs, as well as soak up some warmth. Do garden chores, begin to bring in the harvest of corn, pumpkins and squash, and prepare for the winter, whose force can only be predicted by Nature, not even the Farmers' Almanac. Also, turn our minds to Thanksgiving, not just the day, but to the act of giving generous thanks!

The Pilgrims Saints, apart from all the romanticization that they endured, understood how to give thanks to God. After all, they had been formed by Scripture, endured a hard journey across the Pond, lost one-half of their number to disease and hunger, pitched huts on barren shores that first winter, but somehow - by grace - made it their intent to gather together at the first opportunity to celebrate all that had been given to them.

They did this, most importantly, with the Strangers, so called, the Wompanoags, who aided, taught and — if they had been encouraged — would have befriended them in deeper ways. They sat down at table Saints and Strangers; a remarkable religious experiment and national symbol of inclusion and gratitude, for which we still try to live.

On Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, please join us for worship, which will include the reading of the Governor's Proclamation. Bring strangers and friends. Before the snow flies, give thanks for the grace, abundance, beauty, memory, and hope of this special day! (Advent begins on November 29<sup>th</sup>.)

Thanks be to God,  
*Dianne*

## Sundays in November

King's Chapel is at the corner of School & Tremont Streets in downtown Boston. Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and last for approximately one hour.

- NOV 1 All Saints' Sunday  
Holy Communion**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino will co-officiate.  
The Lector is Richard Weeks.  
*The lessons are 1 Samuel 16:14-23 and Mark 3:20-35.*
- NOV 8 Morning Prayer**  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino will preach.  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will co-officiate.  
The Lector is Hugh Scott.  
*The lessons are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Mark 4:26-34.*
- NOV 15 Morning Prayer**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.  
The Lector is Louise Perkins.  
*The lessons are 2 Samuel 5:1-12 and Mark 4: 35-41.*
- NOV 22 All Church Sunday**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino will co-officiate.  
The Lector is Charles Perry.  
*The lessons are 2 Samuel 6:1-15 and Mark 5:21-43.*
- NOV 26 Thanksgiving Day**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.
- NOV 29 First Sunday of Advent**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.  
The lector is Marie Wells.  
*The lessons are 2 Samuel 6:1-15 and Mark 5:21-43.*

## Tuesday Recitals

Tuesday Recitals at King's Chapel present a variety of programs, featuring local and visiting musicians. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3; the donations are given to the performers. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes. For more information, please call 617/227-2155 or visit [www.kings-chapel.org](http://www.kings-chapel.org).

- NOV 3** Sven-Ingvar Mikkelsen (Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark) plays the C.B. Fisk Organ Danish Organ Works
- NOV 10** St. Botolph's Town Band  
Joyce Alper, director  
Suites by Fischer, Muffat, Clarke
- NOV 17** Audrey Cienniwa, cello  
J.S. Bach: Suite VI
- NOV 24** Voci Angelica Trio:  
Meena Malik & Jodi Hitzhusen with Aristides Rivas, cello  
International Folk Songs

## Family Service

Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Little Chapel at the Parish House, 64 Beacon Street.

- NOV 1 Family Service, Church School**  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino, preacher
- NOV 8 Family Service**  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino, preacher
- NOV 15 Family Service**  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa, preacher
- NOV 22 All Church Sunday**
- NOV 29 First Day of Advent:  
All Church Sunday**

## Second Sunday Offering

On the second Sundays of the month, the offering is given to a worthy charity. All monies and checks collected are given for this purpose, unless checks are designated specifically for your pledge. "Pledge" should be written on the memo line.

This month's offering is designated for the Boston Food Bank. Last month's was sent to the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless.

## Wednesday Services

Midweek Prayer services begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes.

- NOV 4** Midweek Prayer  
Eric Resly, Seminarian, will preach.  
The Lector is Ray Lynds.
- NOV 11** Midweek Prayer  
Dean Denniston will preach.  
The lay reader is Arthur Judge and the Lector is Amy Meyer.
- NOV 18** Holy Communion  
The Rev. Dianne Arakawa will preach.  
The Lector is Arthur Judge.
- NOV 25** Midweek Prayer  
The Rev. Joanne Giannino will preach.  
The Lector is Clifford Allen.



## November Flowers

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from *THE ASSISTANT  
MINISTER*

Some of you know that I have a background in visual arts, as an art student and as an expressive arts therapist. In my previous work as an arts therapist I invited people to employ the arts as a means of therapy to discover and express themselves, to uncover hurts, to problem solve with their right brain instead of their left, and to engage the creative process of which we are all a part.

As a religious educator I sought to deepen my work with people of all ages – especially to make explicit the powerful spiritual element of creativity, creation itself.

In the October 20 issue of *The Christian Century* Melanie Weidner shares her artwork: *We Are the Eighth Day*. Louis Huey-Heck writes that the Quaker artist's work "invites us into the ongoing story of creation. The careful stitching of layer on layer of fabric speaks of time. The tactile nature of bead and fabric represents the material nature of creation. The great swirl of color and line evokes the grandeur of the cosmos and the vast mystery of spirit. The hand-sewn beads and appliquéd and quilted fibers remind us that creation is an unfolding process that asks for our faithful participation."

I hope this description leads you to look at this work at:

[www.ListenforJoy.com](http://www.ListenforJoy.com)  
or  
[www.christiancentury.org](http://www.christiancentury.org).

I also hope it may lead you to consider looking at other websites that contain images that reflect on the spiritual journey. There are a few especially dedicated to the lectionary that I find especially inspiring. "The Painted Prayer book: word & image & faith" is a blog that explores the intersections of writing, art, and faith, offered by Jan Richardson, a United Methodist minister. Jan also offers images that inspire and illuminate the liturgical year made in paint and paper collage. You can find her work at:

[www.paintedprayerbook.com](http://www.paintedprayerbook.com)

One of my favorite lectionary resources, [www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com), also offers an array of images to encourage reflection each week. The offerings, listed under Graphics and Multimedia, range from descriptive line drawings of a particular story to ancient woodcuts to contemporary graphics used in large venues complete with rock beats and music video images.

I share this with you so that you might, if so inclined, seek out some of these alternative ways to sit with scripture. I also share it with you so that you might, if in any way moved, join me on Sunday, November 22 after church to explore scripture with our own creative selves. I'll provide paper, paint, colored pencils, and some other materials. If you bring yourself, open and curious, that will be just right.

*In faith, Joanne*

**ART AND SPIRIT WITH JOANNE**

Sunday, November 22

12:30-2:30 at the Parish House

*Bring a sandwich; light refreshments provided.*

*Sign up through the office or drop in.*

✘ **INTERIM FOCUS GROUP,  
NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2 p.m.**

The first in a series of all-church meetings to address the Interim tasks will be held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Vestry of King's Chapel. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The topic will be the history of the church's ministries. Bring a sandwich, refreshments will be provided. If interested, speak with the Interim Senior Minister.

✘ **NEWCOMERS, ORIENTATION  
AND SUPPERS**

**NOVEMBER 5 & 12, 6-7:30PM**

Anyone who wishes to learn more about the history, theology, and liturgy of King's Chapel – including its Prayerbook – is invited to two classes on consecutive Thursdays, November 5 and 12, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. The Ministers, along with Bill Kuttner and Carol Kemp, will co-lead the sessions. A light dinner will be provided by the Membership Committee. Please speak with Clifford Allen or the Ministers in advance.

✘ **KING'S CHAPEL MINISTERS THROUGH THE YEARS**

1686-1689 Robert Ratcliffe, Rector  
1689-1728 Samuel Myles, Rector  
1729-1746 Roger Price, Rector & Bishop's Commissary  
1747-1776 Henry Caner, D.D., Rector  
1776-1782 Presumably, no regular minister  
1782 James Freeman, Reader  
1782-1787 Presumably, no regular minister  
1787-1836 James Freeman, D.D., Rector & Minister  
1836-1843 Francis William Pitt Greenwood, D.D., Rector & Minister  
1843-1845 Presumably, no regular minister  
1845-1856 Ephraim Peabody, D.D., Minister  
1856-1861 Presumably, no regular minister  
1861-1889 Henry Wilder Foote, Minister  
1889-1895 "... without a regular minister"  
1895-1921 Howard Nicholson Brown, Minister  
1921-1927 Harold Edwin Balme Speight, Minister  
1927-1931 John Carroll Perkins, Minister in Charge  
1931-1933 John Carroll Perkins, Minister  
1933-1953 Palfrey Perkins, Minister  
1953-1965 Joseph Barth, Minister  
1965-1967 Presumably, Guest Ministers  
1967-1999 Carl R. Scovel, Minister  
1999-2001 Matthew McNaught, Interim Minister  
2001-2009 Earl K. Holt III, Minister  
2009- Dianne E. Arakawa, Interim Minister

*- compiled by Cynthia Mutti, King's Chapel Archivist*

**UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& EVENTS**

✦ **MEET OUR NEW  
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:  
BRANDON GOAD**

Brandon Goad (pronounced Gode) is our new generation of Parish Administration at the Parish House. Starting work on October 1, Brandon has already shown himself adept at warm people skills and juggling multiple responsibilities. He brings strength and experience in managing teams, organizing work projects, computer skills, and projecting work flow. Brandon's "can do" approach is upbeat, flexible, cheerful, and - perhaps best of all - apparently quite unflappable, no matter how many things are coming at him from different quarters.

Brandon has experience serving constituent groups in retail and operations management and has a degree in Biblical Studies. Brandon's deep faith originates from the churches he attended in his youth and is reflected in his appointment to youth minister at his college church. He is dedicated to every person's right to believe what he/she chooses and is focused on his role helping to facilitate that practice within King's Chapel. The selection committee, chaired with vigor by Carolyn Russ, is glad to have had his candidacy to submit for approval by the Minister and Wardens.

Working under the direct supervision of the Interim Senior Minister, Brandon is benefitting from Dianne's experience in working with congregations in transition. But Brandon is also committed to our church for the long haul and anticipates that he can have an important role in facilitating the new ministry of our called minister. He is committed to administration as a career path, feeling that the field is a good blend of his energy and desire to organize and get things done, but for a spiritual - rather than a commercial - purpose.

During this start-up period, the Wardens are actively supporting Brandon getting to know our community and the Parish House "ropes." In particular, Brandon is enthusiastic about a new idea that Dianne, Sylvia and Todd have instituted - a "coaching" capacity by members with specific office management skills for advice and to develop operational strategies. Once he has gotten to know how we do things, we expect Brandon to propose ways to increase our efficiency and "greening" while reducing our overhead, but, of course, continuing to serve us as well as we have been served in the past.

Brandon looks forward to meeting all of you, to working with our membership and staff to serve the purposes of King's Chapel, and to becoming a strong asset to our operation. We know you will all help him find his way, be proactive in working with him to get things sorted out, and be patient and circumspect in the things you ask of him in these early days. Please help us to make him welcome, and make Brandon's appointment a success. Thank you.

- *The Wardens*

✦ **NARRATIVE FORM AND THE  
'MEANING OF LIFE'**

All members of King's Chapel are invited to join the Revs. Dianne Arakawa and Joanne Giannino for a lecture on November 4th at 5pm at Boston University School of Law/Barristers Hall. Within the series, "Narrative Wisdom-Narrative Meaning," this talk by Joshua Landry from Stanford University's Department of French and Italian will focus on the role of story or narrative in human understanding. It is sponsored by the Institute of Philosophy & Religion, whose director happens to be none other than our own Prof. C Allen Speight. We can grab a bite together afterward. Please let Dianne or Joanne know if you wish to join them.

✦ **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Have you noticed that the King's Chapel vestibule now holds new brochures (Membership Committee), the vestry has been reorganized (Ollie Egleston, Joanne Giannino and Bob Goodwin), the Parish House offices rearranged (Shannon Lee and Brandon Goad), new desk lamps provided (Carolyn Russ), the Garden cleaned up (Patsy Sharaf), apples picked (Heinrich Christensen), fall flowers planted in front of the Parish House (Alecia Manning), and King's Chapel (Paula Tranter), and a new Church School flag mounted and hung in front of the Parish House (Katherine Wright, Church School Committee and John Coulter)?

If anyone wishes to borrow any items from the church buildings, such as tablecloths, vases, punchbowls or equipment, please notify the Parish Administrator, Brandon Goad.

Also, if you have any church keys that you no longer need or use, please return them to Brandon, who is compiling a list of key-holders for Safe Church.

✦ **WALKING IN CHRIST  
NOV 12, 9AM-3PM**

If anyone wishes to join the Interim Senior Minister for a workshop on "Walking in Christ: Living and Moving through the Stories, Seasons and Spiritual Exercises of the Christian Liturgical Year," to be led by the Rev. Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton of the Harvard Divinity School, please speak with the Interim Senior Minister. She will be attending and glad to have a guest. It will be held on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 19 Church Road, Shrewsbury, MA.

✦ **BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning in Advent two Bible study classes will be offered. One will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 9-10:15 a.m. with Rev. Giannino. The starting date is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The other class will meet monthly on the first Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 p.m. with Rev. Arakawa. The starting date will also be December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both will begin by using the Bible Workbook. Please speak to the Ministers to register and ask for details about obtaining the curriculum in advance of the first classes.

### ✘ PRAYER CIRCLE

This group includes members who pray for those whose names are shared with them, either by the Ministers or members and friends of the congregation. All names are kept confidential. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Lee Glenn.

### ✘ PASTORAL CARE CIRCLE

This group, which supports the ministry of the church by strengthening its pastoral care, is starting up. The group includes the Ministers and five members—Bill and Leslie Patton, Lee Glen, Leo Johnson, and Art Judge. Each member brings particular gifts to the team, such as prayer, hospital chaplaincy, nursing home patients' advocacy, and hospice care. Confidentiality is maintained. If interested in joining this group, please speak with the Rev. Arakawa, and plan to attend the meeting on Monday, November 9 at 10 am at the Parish House, Minister's study 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. A January series on pastoral care is being planned.

### ✘ BEDE LIST

In Morning Prayer on Sundays and in our Midweek Services on Wednesday we offer prayers to God for those who are in need in any way. If you wish to add any names to our List or remove them at any time, please speak with our Ministers or leave a message with our Parish Administrator.

### ✘ NEW ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

If you have difficulty hearing our services at King's Chapel and would like to try our new Assistive Listening Devices, please speak with our Lead Ushers, Anne Sexton and Jeff Bursaw, before services. They will notify our Ministers, or lay readers, to turn on the transmitters on those occasions, and teach you how to use the receivers with ear buds. The devices should work really well! If you have any concerns, please speak with the Ministers.

### ✘ TRANSYLVANIAN/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



### ✘ WCRB RADIO COMMENTARIES

These Commentaries by the Interim Senior Minister are heard Sunday mornings from 8-8:05 a.m. on 99.5 FM. Feedback has been positive. These programs have been continued by King's Chapel for over 35 years. Read, for example, our Minister Emeritus' paperback, *Never Far From Home* (Skinner Press).

As WCRB is presently in the process of being bought by WGBH, changes may be in the offing. If you like our program, please be prepared to mobilize emails, calls and letters to the station.

### ✘ GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

The Social Action Committee will be organizing King's Chapel support for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee activity, "Guest at Your Table." The activity will commence Sunday, November 22, and finish January 6. Materials will be distributed at King's Chapel and the Church School during the beginning of this period. The funds contributed will be donated to the UUSC on behalf of the community of King's Chapel.

### ✘ CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS 2009-2010 SEASON

Heinrich Christensen has put together five Sunday afternoon concerts for the coming season that present choral and instrumental music from the 17th to the 21st century. Three feature the superb King's Chapel Choir and Soloists; the other two present a visit from the principal flutist of the Danish Royal Opera, and a performance by Heinrich of J.S. Bach's monumental "Clavierübung." The first concert was held on October 25.

### CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

#### • November 29:

The King's Chapel Concert Series continues on November 29 with the return of Danish flautist Eva Østergaard, principal flute of the Royal Danish Opera. Eva last visited in the fall of 2002 and gave a marvelous performance, so we are thrilled that she was finally able to find time in her busy schedule for a second visit to King's Chapel.

Eva and Heinrich grew up in the same town, and Eva's mother was Heinrich's first organ teacher, so they have been performing

together since they were young teenagers, giving countless concerts as a duo all through their high school and conservatory years. Eva was appointed to her position at the Opera in 1994 and has been part of an exciting time in the organization as the company expanded and moved from their historic 18th-century building on Kongens Nytorv across the harbor to the spectacular new state-of-the-art Opera House on the waterfront, a stunning architectural venture that has been featured in media outlets across the globe.

The program will include selections from J.S. Bach's *Suite in b minor*, Daniel Pinkham's *Miracles* (when was the last time you heard the biblical story of the drunken swine set to music?), as well as two new works written especially for this occasion. Graham Gordon Ramsay has written a *Meditation on "Drømte mig en drøm i nat,"* the oldest notated Danish piece of music in existence, and Winnie Dahlgren, current faculty member at Berklee College of Music who was at music school in Denmark as a teenager with Eva and Heinrich, has taken a handful of Danish children's songs and given them her own jazzy spin for the occasion.

We hope you will join us for this unique program. We always find that a Sunday afternoon concert is just the ticket after a long weekend of gobbling turkey!

• **January 24:** A Celebration of Psalms. King's Chapel Choir; a cappella Psalm settings by Schein, Gibbons, Distler, Poulenc, Gubanov, and Woodman, and a world premiere by Christopher Hoh

• **February 28:** Heinrich Christensen, organ; quartet from the King's Chapel Choir; Johann Sebastian Bach: *Clavierübung*, dritter Teil

• **March 28 (Palm Sunday):** Music from the Court of Christian IV of Denmark. King's Chapel Choir & Soloists; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba, and Olav Chris Henriksen, lute; music by Schütz, Dowland, Schattenberg, Pedersen, and more

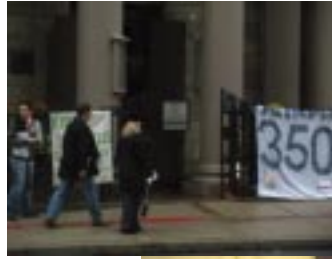
All concerts begin at 5 p.m. at King's Chapel (doors open at 4:30) and last for about an hour. A donation of \$15 (\$10 for seniors and students) is requested at the door.

Parishioners are cordially invited to meet the performers at an informal reception at the Parish House after each concert.

**AND THE CHURCH BELL TOLLED!**

Saturday, October 24, the church bell rang 350 times...

Julie Hyde, chair of Nominating Committee and our “green” leader inspired the congregation to join with others around the world on Saturday and ring our Paul Revere bell 350 times to mark the International Day of Climate Action. According to the website, 350.org, “350 is the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide—measured in ‘parts per million’ in our atmosphere. 350 PPM—it’s the number humanity needs to get back to as soon as possible to avoid runaway climate change.”



*Above (clockwise from top): handmade signs outside the Chapel, parishioners ringing the bell, and the sweet bell itself.*

*from* **CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Greetings from the Church School. It’s been a busy couple of months for us. We have been getting children and youth enrolled in the church school program, hiring and training teachers, and beginning our classes with activities that are both educational and fun. We have even had our first youth group meeting in which the group opened with some introductory activities and then played a very spirited game of Apples to Apples Jr.

Regarding our teachers, we are excited to report that we have hired two teachers with backgrounds that fit our religious education needs. We hired Reese Millican, who is currently a City Year volunteer, has substitute teaching experience, and was a member of the UU Church of Tampa until he relocated to Boston. Reese is teaching grades 6-9 and is also the youth group advisor. Additionally, we hired Aaron Stockwell, who is currently a Master of Divinity student at Andover Newton Theological School, has teaching experience as well as a degree in secondary education, and attended youth group at the First Parish Church of Groton until he left for college. Aaron is teaching grades 4 and 5. We are fortunate that they have joined our church community, and I’m confident that they will bring their excitement and enthusiasm for religious education into their respective classrooms.

Regarding the Church School Committee, we are working a number of initiatives, including but not limited to identifying potential service projects and supporting Wendy Almquist in preparing for the Christmas pageant. If you, or perhaps your older children (who are not in the church school), are interested in participating in the pageant, please let me know and I will share this information with Wendy. Until recently, I was unaware of just how much preparation goes into pulling off what I hear is a beautiful and moving pageant.

Finally, I am still getting acclimated to my role as Church School Director; and I am poring through a lot of information about man-

aging a church school program, growing a church school program, keeping the emphasis on the children and youth while doing the aforementioned activities, etc. With this last point in mind, I recently came across the following quote that I am trying to keep in the forefront of my mind, and I would like to share with you as well: “When we adults think of children there is a simple truth that we ignore: childhood is not preparation for life; childhood is life. A child isn’t getting ready to live; a child is living.” ~ John A. Taylor from Notes on a Hurried Life

I think this is an important quote because I have heard many times that we want our children to have a positive church school experience now to prepare them to come back to the church later in life should they ever move away from it. While there is merit to this perspective, we also must keep in mind that our job – all of our jobs – is to offer them a positive experience today because we are not just preparing them to be members of our church community later in life, but that they are members today and in the immediate years to follow.

Thank you,

**Shannon Lee**

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL HAS A NEW FLAG**

Thanks to Church School Committee member Katherine Wright, the Church School has a flag hanging above the Parish House door each Sunday. The purpose of the flag is to let local families and passersby know that we are here. Many thanks to Katherine for taking the lead on designing of the flag, with input from the committee and staff, and for meeting with the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission to request approval for the hardware to hang the flag. King’s Chapel Church School, 64 Beacon Street. Come in.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TRYOUTS**

Pageant tryouts will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 (10:15-12:15 at the Parish House) and Sunday, November 15, 2009 (during Pei’s regularly scheduled music time).

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**CHURCH SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 1**

Family Service  
& Church School classes

**Sunday, November 8**

Family Service

**Sunday, November 15**

Family Service  
& Church School classes

**Sunday, November 22**

**Thanksgiving**  
All Church Day

**Sunday, November 29**

**First Day of Advent**  
All Church Day

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**NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR**

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*The Rev. Dianne E. Arakawa, Senior Interim Minister*  
*The Rev. Joanne Giannino, Assistant Minister*  
*The Rev. Carl R. Scovel, Minister Emeritus*  
*Heinrich Christensen, Director of Music*  
*Pei-Chun Lin, Children's Music Director*  
*Shannon Lee, Church School Director*  
*Brandon Goad, Parish Administrator*

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THIS CONTAINS TIME-SENSITIVE MATERIAL.  
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*Special Interest*

**Midweek Luncheon**

On Wednesday, November 18, the midweek congregation will hold a luncheon after fellowship hosted by Clifford Allen.

**Save the Date!**

The Membership Committee will once again host the popular all church **Holiday Party on Friday December 11th.** More information will follow soon.

**Bells & Bones - Tour of the Crypt and Tower**

A remarkable add-on (read Special Tariff) tour has been added by our King's Chapel Guides. Kristin Bezio, Head Guide, and her colleagues have organized a special tour to see and hear stories about our crypt (do you know about the ghost of Pierre?) and choir loft with bell tower and the Paul Revere bell itself. (\$3 for the Crypt only, \$5 for both)

The guided, closely monitored, tour is available on the hour every Saturday. It was made possible by clearance from our insurance company, and with the permission of the Trustees and Vestry, both of which had to be satisfied about limits to our liability. You and your family (over age 10) can now brave the uneven floor and very low headroom in parts of the crypt, as well as climb the steep, worn, small winding stairs to the belfry. It's a great experience!

**KC Gone Green!**

From now on, the newsletter will come to you by email, in our effort to communicate through email and avoid mailings. If you have not received the newsletter via your email, please send your correct email address to [bgoad@kings-chapel.org](mailto:bgoad@kings-chapel.org). If you do not have email or Internet access, or you prefer to receive the newsletter by regular mail, please contact the office, at 617-227-2155, and let us know. We will send you news by regular mail.

