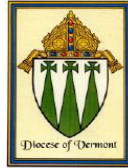
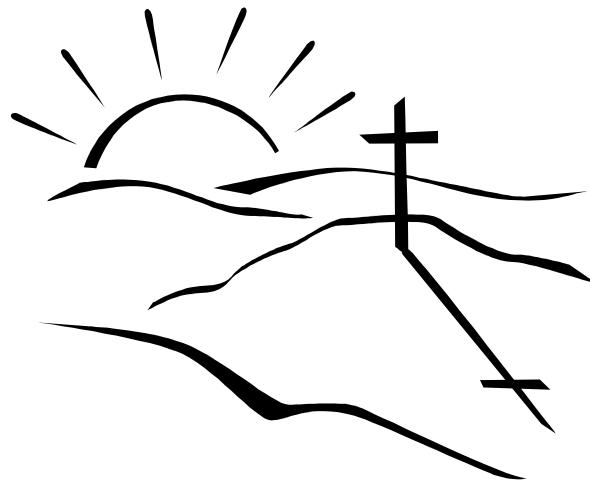


# ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE



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**APRIL 2011**



## HOLYWEEK SERVICES

*April 17, Palm Sunday*, 8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Blessing of the Palms  
10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Blessing of the Palms & Procession

*April 18, Monday*, 7:30 pm Taizé Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, Burlington

*April 21, Maundy Thursday* 7 pm Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar

*April 22, Good Friday* 7 pm Good Friday Liturgy

## EASTER

*Saturday, April 23*, 8 pm *Great Vigil of Easter* (Lighting of the New Fire & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist of Easter)

*Sunday, April 24, Easter Day*, 8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Choir, followed by  
Easter Reception in the Parish Hall.

## APRIL 2011 AT ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8pm AA	2 8:30-3:30 Ministry Expo at Trinity Shelburne
3 4 Lent Rose Sunday 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday School 10am Eucharist w/Great Litany 7pm AA	4	5  7pm Choir	6  7pm Adult Class Parish Hall	7	8  8pm AA	9 9:30 Prayer and Healing Group
10 5 Lent 8am Eucharist 10am Family Eucharist  7pm AA	11	12  7 pm choir	13  7pm Adult Class Parish Hall	14	15  8pm AA	16 <b>EPISTLE DEADLINE</b> Submissions to: <a href="mailto:pbarrows@gmavt.net">pbarrows@gmavt.net</a> <a href="mailto:jerm@gmavt.net">jerm@gmavt.net</a>
17 Palm Sunday 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday School 10am Eucharist   7pm AA	18  7:30 pm Taize Evensong St. Paul's Cathedral	19  7pm Vestry 7pm choir	20	21 Maundy Thursday   7pm Eucharist, foot washing and stripping of the altar	22 Good Friday   7pm Proper Liturgy of Good Friday 8pm AA	23    8pm Great Vigil of Easter(Lighting of the paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist of Easter)
24 Easter 8am Eucharist 10am Sunday School 10am Eucharist   7pm AA	25	26	27 10:30 Morning Prayer Vergennes Residential Home	28	29	30

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DAY SHOWN PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWITCH SUNDAYS WITH SOMEONE. THANK YOU.

## APRIL SUNDAY CHART

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Welcome Comm.</u>	<u>Acolyte Crucifer</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Readings</u>
April 3 4 Lent		Sarah Stroup Rachel Robertson	Nan Guilmette Sarah Stroup	Pam Macauley	Tim Earle Diane Rooney	Margaret Lowe Steve Lowe	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Cricket Laidman	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
April 10 5 Lent		Family Service	Lenore Morse Kim Hatgen	Nan Guilmette	Carol Knauss Diane Rooney	Mary Gordon Ann Haigis	Cassidy Jay Carol Knauss	Stephen Lowe Nate Guilmette	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
April 17 Palm Sunday	Diane Merrill Carol Knauss	Margaret Lowe Nan Guilmette	Rebecca Chauvin Bo Price	Sarah Stroup	Tim Earle Diane Rooney	Lee Martel	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen-Carrig	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66
April 24 Easter	Lenore Morse	Rebecca Chauvin Sarah Stroup	Ann Haigis Chris Hale	Bob Laidman	Carol Knauss Diane Rooney	Steve Lowe Lenore Morse	Fiona Robertson Aaron Robertson	Betty Bristol Carol Knauss	Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

*PANCAKE SUPPER: John Stroup, Benjamin Hale and Maddy Stroup*



*Bonnie and the kids doing the button song.*



*Some of the kitchen crew, hard at work*



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**MOTHERS WITHOUT BORDERS VERMONT: NEW BORN KITS COLLECTION**

Mothers Without Borders Vermont (MWBVT) is an organization dedicated to helping endangered and vulnerable children wherever they are in the world. The New Born kits consist of:

- 1 receiving blanket
- 1 layette gown, size newborn or 0-3 mo
- 1 newborn hat
- 1 pair newborn socks
- 1 bar of soap
- 6 cloth diapers
- 4 diaper pins
- 3 plastic pants, newborn size
- 1 bar ivory soap

The collection will end the end of April-see Bo Price to find out what is still needed.

## PASTORAL CARE AND OUTREACH

The Pastoral Care and Outreach Committee met on Sunday March 13th after the 10am service. Bo Price gave a report on the collection for the newborn kits and will continue to keep us updated on specific needs. The donations will be dedicated on Mother's Day in May. Judy and Lee Martel also gave the group news of the Food Shelf and particular needs at this time. The Prayer List was discussed with the concern that many names have been on the list for over a year and we have no way of knowing the status of the people or in some cases, who placed the names on the list in the beginning. We plan to keep better information on this and made some changes in terms of how the list will work in the future. (Please see the article on Prayers of the People and the Prayer List ). We discussed a recent pastoral care need in our community and ways we might support the family at this time. We also need to clean the freezer of outdated food and that will happen in the next week or two. We will wait on collecting socks for the John Graham shelter until the fall since we are currently working with the newborn kits. Typically, St Paul's collects socks on Maundy Thursday but this year we will collect in the fall with thoughts to having warm socks available for the winter months. We continue to explore ways of supporting the work of the Boy's and Girl's Club and Lenore will check with them before our next meeting. We will meet again on Sunday May 1st.

## PRAYER AND HEALING GROUP

The Prayer and Healing Group will meet on April 9th and will be completing their discussion of the book "Healing in the Landscape of Prayer" by Avery Brooke. There will also be an exercise on soaking prayer led by Laurie Earle. The group is exploring a new book for study in the upcoming months; some possible choices include additional books on healing and books on Celtic Spirituality. Each month we meet to share Morning Prayer, a time for conversation and support as well as time for reflection and discussion around a specific topic or prayer practice. New members are most welcome.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER LIST

During Lent, we will be using Form 4 for our weekly Prayers of the People. As you know, each week we include names from our prayer list. Many names on the list have been there for over a year and at this point, no one is sure who placed them there or whether they should be removed or not. Diane has

been checking with members of the congregation in the past few weeks to ascertain the status of some of the names listed. At the Pastoral Care meeting, we made a decision to remove all the names except those we know have been added in the last month. We also decided that when a name is added, it will remain on the list for 2 months and then be removed unless we have information that would help us to know the status of the individual and their need for continued prayer each Sunday. If there are names that have been removed and should still be included, please contact Diane Rooney at [diane.rooney@heartworksvt.com](mailto:diane.rooney@heartworksvt.com) or at 985-3177. We want to be sure no one is missed and we want to assure that our information is current each month. Members of the congregation are also heartily encouraged to speak aloud the names of those they wish to remember." Thank you in advance for your help with updating this list.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

MaryAn Alleman  
1 Greg Hamilton  
1 Bob Gordon  
3 MaryBeth Hamilton  
5 Penny Goodkind  
5 Emma Couch  
7 Danielle Raymond  
10 Tim Cowan  
10 Lizzie Sevee  
17 Pat Barrows  
18 Hailey White  
19 Lee Martel  
22 Isabel Hamilton  
22 Lily Hamilton  
26 Helen Cowan  
26 Dylan Raymond  
30 Ashley Cassidy

## VERGENNES COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 2-4

Saturday 8-10

If you know of anyone who could use a little help please tell them about the food shelf! If anyone would like to contribute and has forgotten a can or box for the basket, we gladly accept cash..and Lee and I will pick up a can or 2 of something we need for the food shelf. If your child outgrows certain size diapers and you have some left we could use

them too. It doesn't matter if the package has

been opened.

*Our rector entertains us.*

