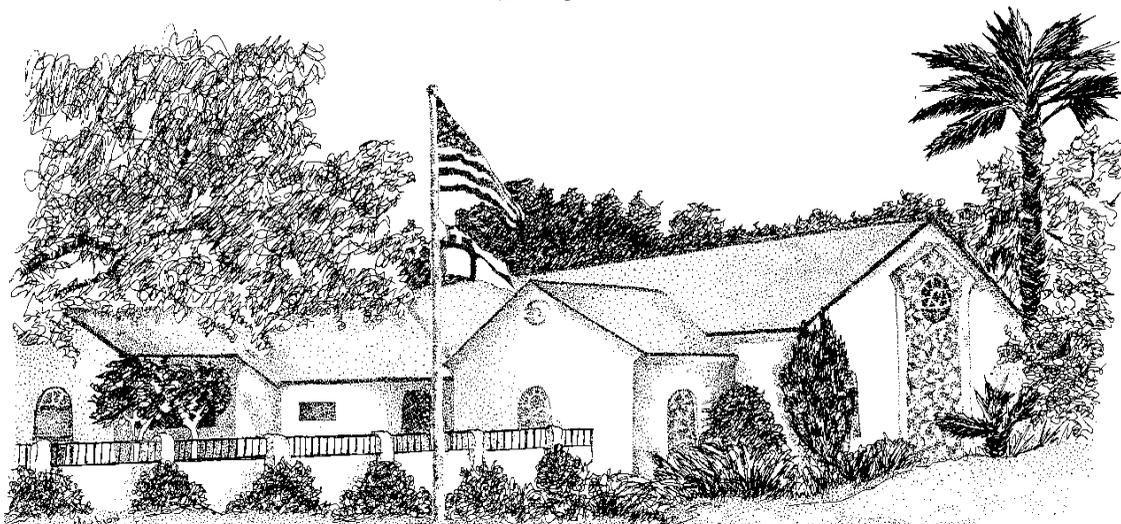


# St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 30, 2017



*The drawing of St. Alban's Cathedral is the work of Marie Cashion, a member of the parish family.*

## **Welcome!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at St. Alban's. We are blessed by your presence. In this booklet you will find the order of the liturgy. In worship, we use the American Book of Common Prayer, 1928 Edition which is found in the pews. The hymns listed here and on the hymn board in the front of the church are found in the Red Hymnals in your pew. Our Bible readings are provided in this bulletin and Bibles are in your pew if you prefer to look up the passages.

*Nursery care* is available directly across the courtyard in the middle classroom of our fellowship hall.

PRELUDE

<i>Processional Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i> 300
Collect for Purity (Kneel)	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*	67
Introit		
Summary of the Law		BCP 69
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	<b>BCP 70</b>	<i>Hymnal</i> 710*
Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity		BCP 198
Lesson: I Kings 3:5-12		Sarah Andreassen
<i>Psalm 119:121-128</i>	<b>BCP 498</b>	<i>Insert</i>
Epistle: Romans 8:26-34		
<i>Gradual Hymn</i> (sing full hymn before Gospel)		<i>Hymnal</i> 312 <sup>1</sup>
Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49a		
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP 71</b>
Announcements/Special Blessings		
<i>Sermon Hymn</i> (Stand)		<i>Hymnal</i> 291
Sermon (Sit)	The Very Rev. Ralph F. Waterhouse	
Offertory Sentences (Stand)		
Offertory (Sit)		

Offertory Music

*Passacaille from "Suite No. 7 in G minor"—G.F. Handel*

<i>Presentation of Alms</i> (Stand)	<i>Hymnal</i> 139
<i>8am: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	

**Biddings: (Kneel) Pray Brethren ... (R) May the Lord receive this  
Sacrifice at thy hands to the praise and glory of His Name,  
both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church. Amen.**

Prayer for the Church (Kneel)	BCP 74-75
<b>Invitation &amp; Confession</b>	<b>BCP 75</b>
Absolution & Comfortable Words	BCP 76
<i>Sursum Corda, Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	<b>BCP 76-77 Hymnal 734 &amp; 797</b>
Canon of the Mass	BCP 80-81
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	<b>BCP 82 Hymnal 722</b>
<b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>	<b>BCP 82</b>
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	<i>Hymnal</i> 712
<b>Ecce Agnus Dei:</b> Behold the Lamb of God ...	

**(R) Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed. (3 times)**

\*Book of Common Prayer can be found in Pew Racks  
Eucharist Booklet Service Music = **B**

Communion Music  
*Air from "The Water Music"—G.F. Handel*

Communion of the Faithful (Kneel)

**Communion Hymn** (Kneel)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Gloria in excelsis** (Stand)

Dismissal and Blessing (Kneel)

**Recessional Hymn** (Stand)

**Hymnal 391**

**BCP 83**

**BCP 84**

**Hymnal 713**

**BCP 84**

**Hymnal 288**

*Please join us for coffee and conversation in Grundorf Fellowship Hall (across the courtyard) after Mass.*

### PRAYER LIST

**PARISHIONERS**—*Tom R., Fr. Boyd, Don and the Fielding family, Albert and Valda, Fr. Dane, Randolph and Norma, Joyce M., Eric and Martha, Sidonie, June, Ginny M., Ed and Norma, Sue S., Joan W., Marcia, Sarah E. and child, Ivy, Geraldine, Cathy, Scott R., Dorrett, Vivienne., Vicki, James L., Gretchen, Sabrina, Una, Don K., Ray S., Jordan S., Dutchie, Larry and Mary, Andene, Libby, Linda T., Linda P., Stephanie, Bert, Nancy, Hunt, Eva B., Paul, Jackie and Carlton, Jessie, Mary Ann, Joseph, Marie W., Lance, Terry, Gary G., Kathleen, Marilyn, Char, Anna, Marie C., Doris W., Karen, Barbara G., Olga, Virginia S., Ben, Jennie, Bill H., Robert, Doris B., Richard, Dione, Vilma and George, Sybil, Dale, McKenzie, Caroline, Savannah, Jordan.*

**FAMILY, FRIENDS & OTHERS**—Bob, Julia, Tyler, Mike and Patty, Sheila and George, Judi and Angie, David, Jean, Steve, Lee, Sarah L. and child, Jennifer, Denise and David, Jill and Peter, Rick, Sarah, Jenny and child, Anthony, Kathy, Caroline, Tyler, Catherine, Bill III and Maggie, Sonia, Michael, Maurice, Lorraine, Pat, Maureen, Barbara, Don, Omar, Rohan, Gil, Cecilia, Glynis, Geraldine, Elizabeth, Charles, John, Danielle, Christopher, Anna, Angela, Kef, John, Jennifer, Steve and Gina, Peter and Ellie, Susan, Janet.

**TRAVEL**—Janet A., Gary and Lisa, Bruce and Robbie, Tom and Sonja, Sheila H., Norbert and Gabby, Joel and Martha, the McLean family, and Susan K.

**ARMED FORCES**—All those serving our country and especially those serving overseas: Michael and family in Korea; Sara, Sandra, and Scott in Afghanistan.

**RIP**—Sandy Fielding (parishioner and husband of Don Fielding).

New additions this week in *italics*; Hospital/Rehabilitation Facility in **bold**.

**PRAYER LIST REQUESTS**—Please **renew** any continuing prayer requests for family and friends by the **first week of each month**. Requests not renewed on prayer lists will be removed.

## *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

### *1 Kings 3:5-12*

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?” It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.”

### *Psalm 119:121-128*

*BCP 498*

### *Romans 8:26-34*

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

***Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49a***

*Jesus* put another parable before *the people*, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and thanksgiving by the St. Alban's parish family.

**WELCOME VISITORS**—We welcome all our visitors this morning! Please join us in Grundorf Hall (across the courtyard) after Mass for coffee and fellowship. You are invited to complete a Welcome Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the alms basin so we may contact you, if you would like.

**ADULT FORUM**—Adult Forum continues **today** in **Kimsey Hall Parish House**. We begin at **9:15 am sharp**. Fr. Ralph is teaching a series on the seven deadly sins and their seven remedial counterparts, virtues.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**—This year's Kids of HOPE Back to School Bash will be August 5. There will be many volunteer opportunities throughout **this week** to sort supplies, put size labels on clothing, load and unload donation trucks, and to help set up the event. Volunteer opportunities and locations are posted on the [www.hopehelps.org](http://www.hopehelps.org) website.

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFASTS**—Over the past 8 years, we have gathered as a parish family for “Second Sunday Breakfast” every month from September through May. Over the past couple seasons, there has been a significant waning of enthusiasm, both in attendance and folks willing to prepare the meals. As Church life and activities evolve, keeping traditions for traditions' sake is unnecessary. Looking ahead toward this fall, when many activities like this will resume, the question arises whether this tradition has out-lived its purpose. In the courtyard this morning, there is a sign-up sheet for those who would like to ‘sponsor’ a month, meaning prepare breakfast for roughly 100 of our church family. If you would like additional information before committing, please see Fr. Ralph! The level of interest will tell us whether or not these monthly gatherings should continue for at least another year.

**GRACE ‘N GRITS**—The next date that St. Alban's volunteers will be serving the homeless at the **Sanford Civic Center** will be **this Wednesday, August 2**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** The Sanford Civic Center is located at 401 E. Seminole Blvd., Sanford, 32771. Your service is greatly appreciated. For questions, please contact Fr. Boyd at (407) 610-6456 or [frboyd@stalbansfl.com](mailto:frboyd@stalbansfl.com).

**THE TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume weekly meetings on **Tuesday, August 29**. Our class meets from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** in Kimsey Hall Parish House library with **childcare provided** in the nursery. To begin our year, we will be studying Paul's letter to the Galatians using Brendan Byrne's *Galatians and Romans* published by Liturgical Press. It is available new, used, and for Kindle on Amazon. We welcome women of all ages to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. This year's leader is Amy Clark. To sign-up or for questions, call, text or email Amy at 407-920-4365 or [amy@stlukesattic.com](mailto:amy@stlukesattic.com).

**NEATNIKS HELP**—Do you have a calling to help in the Church? If you have just two or so hours to give once a month to help vacuum, dust, and straighten the pews in the church, please call Ginny Watts at 407-365-7967 (home) or 407-488-9258 (cell) or talk to Fr. Ralph. **All are welcome to volunteer... ladies, gentlemen and couples.**

**FLOWER GUILD HELP**—Our altar flowers are provided by our Flower Guild to enhance the beauty of our church and worship. The Flower Guild is inviting new volunteers to help grow this meaningful ministry. No experience is necessary; the women of the Guild will help you learn the art of creating beautiful arrangements. The commitment to serve involves assembling flowers for the altar just a few Sundays a year. Please let Fr. Ralph know if you are interested.

**THANK YOU**—"I wanted to thank everyone who prepared meals, sent get-well cards, and especially prayed for me during my recent back surgery. Your kindness was truly appreciated by me, as well as by Lisa and Gary Ulrich, my wonderful and tireless caregivers. God bless you, *Joyce Mosley*"

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

**St. Alban's 40th Anniversary 70s Dance - Saturday, November 4.** Nursery will be available. All parishioners welcome, fun for all ages.

**Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, November 11.**

**St. Alban's 40th Anniversary Founders Recognition/Celebration - Sunday, November 19.** Special service, annual parish meeting, and a Founders Dinner in lieu of our usual Parish Thanksgiving dinner.

*More details, including times, to come for all these events, but please mark your calendars as you won't want to miss them!*

## Diocese of the Eastern United States

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**Mission:** To bring people to Jesus Christ and to incorporate them into the community of faith through our historic Anglican tradition.

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#### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, D.D.,  
*Presiding Bishop & Rector Emeritus*

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The Rev. David Keller, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Bartol F. Stone, *Assisting Priest*

The Rev. Mr. Jacob Boyd Baker, *Deacon, Outreach/Missions*

The Rev. Mr. Alton B. Witham, *Deacon-in-residence*

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Bonnie Stanich

#### STANDARD WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

##### SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am Sunday School

9:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Holy Eucharist (Sung)

*Nursery available at 10:15 am service*

6:00 pm Youth Group *(on hiatus for summer)*

##### TUESDAY

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

*nursery provided*

*(on hiatus for summer)*

##### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

*nursery provided*

##### THURSDAY

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

*(on hiatus for summer)*

12 Noon Mass

*(on hiatus for summer)*

Parish Nurse Hours By Appointment

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