# The Guardian

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### FROM THE RECTORY

## **ON ANIMAL COMPANIONSHIP**

My Christmas present came early this year, in the form of a new poodle puppy, the great-granddaughter of our beloved dog, Dagmar, who died last August. As many of you may know, Dagmar was a companion to me not only at home, but at my office and on many visits.

Juniper Bleu arrived at our home on November 27, a 10-week old, blue standard poodle who immediately won our hearts. In the months between Dagmar's death and Juniper's arrival, I really missed having a dog companion. In my experience, there is something about the presence of animals that enriches our human lives in a very deep way.

For the last few months, Bibi and I have been reading stories by author James Herriot. For those of you who do not already know Herriot's work, he was a veterinarian in England who wrote many stories about his life and work; his best known book is *All Creatures Great and Small*.

Reading these stories to Bibi has been my first introduction to Herriot's work. I have found his stories lovely and am amazed that they also hold Bibi's attention, as much of the language is in a more formal British English (though her exposure to Harry Potter has given her a great background in this tongue!). Last night, we read a story about Herriot's dog, Sam, who accompanied Herriot on many of his veterinary visits. His articulation of what it meant for him to have a dog companion echoes my own feelings:

Having Sam with me added so much to the intermissions I granted myself on my daily rounds. Whereas in offices and factories they had tea breaks, I just stopped the car and stepped out into the splendor which was always at hand and walked for a spell down hidden lanes, through woods, or, as today, over one of the grassy tracks which ran over the high tops. I like my fellow men, but there are times when it is wonderful to be utterly alone in a wide landscape. Here I can find peace and tranquility.

The thing which I had always done now had new meaning to me. Anybody who has ever walked a dog knows the abiding satisfaction which comes from giving pleasure to a loved animal, and the sight of the little form trotting ahead of me lent a depth which had been missing before.

-James Herriot, Favorite Dog Stories

Yours in Christ,

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#### NEWS OF THE PARISH

### BUDGET REVIEW MEETING, SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Those of you who would like the opportunity to review St. Michael's budget for 2017 and ask questions prior to the Annual Meeting are invited to a choice of two budget meetings on Sunday, January 22. The first meeting will be at 9 a.m. in the Undercroft (especially for 8 a.m. folks and anyone else able to attend at this time). A second budget meeting will be offered following the 10:15 a.m. service in the Meeting Room.



## PARISH ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

All members of St. Michael's are invited to attend our Parish Annual Meeting following the 10:15 a.m. service on January 29th. The meeting will take place in the church sanctuary, after the 10:15 service ends and all have a chance to get something to eat in the Undercroft.

We will elect three new members of the Vestry (each for a three year term), adopt a budget for 2017, and receive reports of St. Michael's various ministries. In addition, we will view our annual slide show highlighting life at St. Michael's in 2016.



## LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S RETREAT, FEB. 3–4, HALLELUJAH FARM, CHESTERFIELD, NH

Women of St. Michael's! You are invited to come away for a time of story-telling, prayer, play, conversation, nurture and rest in a beautiful, sacred setting. Last year was the first time in recent history that St. Michael's has offered a women's retreat and it was WONDERFUL! Time spent together in retreat allowed us deepen our relationships with the women at St. Michael's in a prayerful and spacious setting where we weren't "doing" but just "being" together. Again this year, the setting of the retreat is the fabulous Lower Farm, a beautifully restored farmhouse from the 1700s. You can check out the Lower



Farm at http://www.hallelujahfarm.com/new-the-lower-farm.html

We have planned the retreat around the theme of "Let your Life Speak." To this end, we will explore stories — our own stories, God's stories & sacred stories, reflecting how God is present and speaks through our lives. Between more focused times of learning, there will be time for rest, conversation, hiking, eating and basking in the warmth of the fireplace.

If you are interested in attending this retreat, please fill out the registration form on St. Michael's website under "news" www.stmichaelsvermont.org, or contact Jeanie Crosby and she will send you a form. *This year, the formal retreat will only be one night, from Saturday morning, February 4 to Sunday afternoon, February 4. Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible.* If you have questions about the retreat, please feel free to ask one of us, or email Mary Lindquist at mary@stmichaelsvermont.org

The cost to cover meals and lodging is \$100. St. Michael's is able to offer partial scholarship to those who cannot cover this cost. *In addition, if you can only come for Saturday during the day, you are still welcome to attend.* The cost for Saturday is \$50. Please see one of the planning team members if that day schedule might be what works best for you. We

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are very excited about this opportunity for us to come together for this special time.

— The 2017 Women's Retreat Planning Team (Mary Lindquist, Leigh Marthe, Liz Vick, Joanne Patalano, Megan Buchanan & Robin White)

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Income:* Pledges continue to be on track to meet and exceed our target of \$238,000 for the 2016 year.

*Expenses:* Total operating expenses for the year to date at the end of November are 98.0% of the budgeted amount. For the end of November, this is good news.

Peace, Wayne Cook, Treasurer



#### VESTRY OF ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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#### VESTRY MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17TH

The meeting opened with a prayer from Mary and a few words from each member as to how they reacted to the election results. Various opinions were put forth.

The Treasurer's report from Wayne was upbeat. Collections were up in the past month and discussion was carried on about not neglecting needed repairs.

The Rector reported on an excellent convention in Burlington attended by Mary and Sarah. Thanks were expressed to Ross Kinney for repairs to the church.

Stewardship was reviewed: to date 100 pledges and \$217,000. A plan to complete the work was discussed.

Further discussions were carried on about the nursery school (rug and pad), social justice (recent potluck with speakers and gathering re "Standing Rock"). There was also discussion about progress on new candidates for the Vestry and upcoming events including the newcomers tea, greening of the church, lessons & carols, festival of lights and the longest night.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Lynn Billington.

Respectfully, Doug Lilly



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## PAUL MOBERLY'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE, JANUARY 7, 3 P.M.

All are invited to come and celebrate Paul Moberly's ordination to the transitional diaconate. **Paul will be ordained on Saturday, January 7 at 3 p.m. by Bishop Ely.** We will celebrate the Feast of Epiphany with his ordination service. For those of you who do not know Paul, he is a member of St. Michael's who has spent the last two and a half years at Virginia Seminary preparing to be ordained as a priest. In the Episcopal Church, priests are first ordained as deacons, then ordained as priests after 6 months.



By the grace of God and with the people's consent

The Right Reverend Thomas Clark Ely Bishop of Vermont

#### will ordain

Paul Benjamin Moberly to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church

> Saturday, January 7, 2017 3:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 16 Bradley Asenue • Resultabore, Vernam

Both your prayers and your presence are requested

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CARRON: WHITE STOLES



## HELP US CELEBRATE PAUL'S ORDINATION

It is quite an honor to be able to host Paul Moberly's ordination to the diaconate. If you have never been to an ordination service, you are in for a treat!

Because of this special occasion, St. Michael's will be hosting an extra special reception. Deb Jones is helping to organize the reception and will be making a cake. We ask parishioners to share other finger food (cheese, bread, vegetables, fruit or sweets). Please bring your contributions to the kitchen before the service on January 7. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Jones at deborele@gmail.com

#### JANUARY LECTIONARY

Sunday, January 1: Numbers 6:22–27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4–7 or Philippians 2:5–11, Luke 2:15–21

*Sunday, January 8:* Isaiah 42:1–9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34–43, Matthew 3:13–17

*Sunday, January 15:* Isaiah 49:1–7, Psalm 40: 1–12, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9, John 1:29–42

*Sunday, January 22:* Isaiah 9:1–4, Psalm 27: 1, 5–13, 1 Corinthians 1:10–18, Matthew 4:12–23

*Sunday, January 29:* Micah 6: 1–8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1: 18–31, Matthew 5: 1–12

#### VESTRY CANDIDATE PROFILES

Below are brief profiles of Jeanette Landin and Mark Horton, two candidates for the Vestry. The election is at the Annual Meeting on January 29

**JEANETTE LANDIN:** I'm Jeanette Landin and I have been a member at St. Michael's since August 2013, when my family and I moved to Vermont. My husband, Chris, and I have been married for 16 years and have two daughters: Kierstan, 14, and Meaghan, 12. In my professional life, I am a business and accounting professor for Landmark College in Putney and a college textbook author. Throughout my church life, I have served as a



music minister, youth minister, and Eucharistic minister. I was delighted to find St Michael's on (quite literally) the first day I was in Vermont and it has become my family's church home in many senses of the word. With St. Michael's, I am an active member of the Outreach Ministry and serve as the treasurer for the group as well as being an Assistant Treasurer for the church. I have also been a teacher in the Workshop Rotation and have hosted coffee hours. I cherish my church family at St. Michael's and enjoy being able to contribute my time and talent to help us fulfill our mission in the greater community.

**MARK HORTON:** Hello to all in the congregation. My name is Mark Horton and my family and I have been coming to St. Michael's for about a year and a half now. My wife, Heather, and I have two children, Eleanor and Annabel, who have been coming to and enjoying both the nursery and Godly Play. Everyone at St. Michael's has been incredibly welcoming to our family after moving to the Brattleboro area 2 and a half years ago. We look forward to becoming more active in the ministry and hope that we can continue to serve God and the community for many years to come.





#### OUR MISSION & WORK...AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

## SERVICE TRIP TO BATON ROUGE, LA



Warrior Shirley Hodgon about to attack a homeowner's nasty bathroom. The back of her T shirt says "Episcopal Flood Relief".



Paul Berkowitz from Marlboro, Lori Palmer and Laurie McCourt just finishing up restoring this tile floor. Note Lori's knee pads.



Laurie Mccourt from Tallahassee and our Rich Melanson, pulling up flooring

From October 22–29 a work crew from our parish flew to Baton Rouge to be gutting houses ravaged by August's massive flooding in the entire area surrounding Baton Rouge, Louisiana. An estimated 45,000–100,000 homes were flooded affecting over 500,000 residents. Only a quarter of those who have lost their homes have flood insurance. While there we worked on four different homes. Four people went from our parish, two more from our community, one from Tallahassee, Florida and one from Austin, Texas.

We worked for two full days mucking out wet insulation and piles of debris that were still in and around Miss Amanda's mobile home. She has been displaced to her uncle's home with her partner and three children and their pets. Then on to Miss Mary's home, removing a huge pile of debris from her home to the end of an uphill driveway. Very grueling for us old folks. On Wednesday, we spent the day removing linoleum and carpet from Herbert's home and cleaning up silt from his tile floors in three large rooms. This was all done with wire brushes on our hands and knees. The last day we tore out sheetrock from Randy's home so that another crew could come in and remove mold that had grown there. All very hard work but very rewarding. We really felt like we were doing God's work once again and we give thanks for opportunity to serve Him by serving His people. Thank you all for your support.

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## **DIAPER SUNDAY**

Many thanks for the generosity of those parishioners who donated diapers on Diaper Sunday. I am very pleased to report that St. Michael's Episcopal Church has donated 3,322 diapers to the very new Diaper Bank at Parks Place, a Community Resource Center in Bellows Falls serving all of Windham County. They are the first diaper bank in the state of Vermont. They thank you and your Outreach Team thanks you as well.

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the 2017 Stewardship Campaign. In October, we set a stretch goal of raising \$245,000 and receiving 130 pledges. As of December 13, we met our first goal. We have received 119 pledges for a total of \$246,706. We are still hoping to reach our pledge number goal and hope if you haven't pledged, you will do so soon. Meeting our pledge goal allows St. Michael's to fund the current ministries of our church. Surpassing our goal will allow St. Michael's to depend less on its endowment draw (which was 3%) in 2016 to save more for St. Michael's future and give St. Michael's the means to grow new ministries. We are so grateful for your generosity and your support.

Anonymous (x 9) Valerie Abrahamsen Greg & Kelli Allen Bill & Nancy Ames Robert & Becky Anderson Susan Avery Nancy Barber Betsy Bates & Neil Quinn Thad Bennett & George Connell Sarah Benton Lynn Billington Diana Bingham Karin Bleecker Melanie Boese Joanne Brickley Janet Brocklehurst & Sissi Loftin Anne Wilmott Brown John Brynes & Kiersten Mckenney Megan Buchanan Fred Bump Andy & Elise Burrows Richard & Irene Burtis Tom & Nancy Cain Pat Cameron John & Mary Carnahan Pam & David Carr Chris Chapman Laurie Chiperfield Dianne Clouet Richard & Julie Cogliano Wayne & Anne Cook Al & Janet Cramer Lawrin & Pam Crispe James & Anita Crosson John Daly & Leigh Marthe **Ricky Davidson** Paul & Susan Dedell Dorrie DeGutis

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Lauren & Andrew McDowell Judith McGee Kate McGinn Steven & Karren Meyer Martha Moravec Brian & Joyce Vining Morgan Gwen Mousin Susan Nichols Whitney Nichols Sarah & Cory Nohl Joanne Patalano **Robert Peeples** Joan Pinilla Dorothy & Nicholas Porter Jared Rediske Linda Rice Paula Ryan Ed & Jane Sbardella Renee Skwirz Jean & Peter Smith Miranda Smith Devin Starlanyl Marcia Steckler Cherolyn Stimmel Elizabeth Swift Doug & Ann Switzer Lydia & Eben Taggert Carolyn Taylor-Olson Ruth Tilghman Christine Triebert Carol & Fred Turner Judy Walker Christopher Wesolowski Robin White J. Michael & Susan Wilmott Phillip & Susan Wilson Matt & Rosie Wojcik MJ Woodburn & Vince Johnson

### EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## **ADULT EDUCATION FORUMS FOR JANUARY 2017:**

Our forums are held most Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room. Everyone is invited, and visitors are especially welcome.

## January 1: No Forum

### January 8: Paul's Ordination: What was that about?!

Thad Bennett will facilitate a conversation about how the St. Michael's community came to be part of the Rev. Paul Moberly's ordination to the deaconate. What role did the community play? Why does it matter? Who is this Paul guy anyway? Does someone have to be ordained to "do ministry" or is there a process anyone can follow to "find their call?" Join us for this lively conversation which will both help us know how we got to this place with Paul — who will be with us - and what such a journey might mean for any Christian.

#### January 15: Dr. Dottie Morris, Director of Multiculturalism and Diversity at Keene State College, will lead the Adult Form. Her topic is,

"How do we teach our young people about issues of racism, diversity and justice? How can the Church help?" January 22: Devin Starlanyl will lead a forum on Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain and Dysfunction. Sometimes disability is not what we expect, and some patients don't fit into well-known labels. You may not know what to do for those of us with these invisible illnesses, and may inadvertently hurt us with actions and words that mean to be helpful. Learn a little about Devin's baptismal ministry and these conditions, the role of pain and spirituality, and how you can better help those in your congregation and in your lives.

January 29: Reflections on the Women's March the day after the Inauguration. On January 21, 8–12 members of St. Michael's Church will be walking together at the Women's March in Washington DC. The purpose of the March is to "stand together in solidarity with our partners and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health, and our families — recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country." This forum is an opportunity for participants from St. Michael's to share experiences and thoughts about the March and where we go from here.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

St. Michael's Church welcomes Dr. Dottie Morris to preach at the 10:15 a.m. service and lead the Adult Forum at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Dottie Morris has been Chief Officer for Diversity and Multiculturalism at Keene College since 2008. Dr. Morris will speak about Martin Luther King's dream and vision were he to be speaking to us today. The liturgy and readings will celebrate King's life and vision.

Dr. Morris will also lead the Adult Forum focusing promoting diversity in our own families and life around us. Maya Angelou: *"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.*"



As Chief Officer for Diversity and Multiculturalism, Dr. Morris recommends institutional practices and policies that foster a welcoming and inclusive campus community. She reports directly to the president, and provides support and resources to the College's deans, commissions, department chairs, administrators, staff, and students in matters related to the advancement of the College's goals for diversity and multiculturalism. In

Brattleboro, Dottie served as the Associate Dean for Student Learning at World Learning School for International Training (SIT) Institute.

St. Michael's is honored to welcome Dr. Dottie Morris, as the parish celebrates Martin Luther King.



## ST. NICHOLAS DAY FAIR









## ROTA FOR JANUARY

#### LITURGICAL ROTA FOR JANUARY 2017 · 8:00 AM AND 10:15 AM SUNDAY SERVICES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

POSITION	JANUARY I	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 29
		8:00 A.M.	SERVICE		
Lay Assistant	Anita Crosson	Wayne Cook	Kate McGinn	Anita Crosson	Wayne Cook
Lector		Jeff Lewis		Jeff Lewis	
Intercessor	Kristen McKenney	Joanne Patalano	Doug Lilly	Bill Ames	Doug Switzer
Healing Team		Janet Cramer	Jeff Lewis	Janet Cramer	Jeff Lewis
Usher	Judy McGee	Anne Cook	Judy McGee	Judy McGee	Anne Cook
	Christmas Lessons & Carols	10:15 A.M	. SERVICE		
Crucifer		Jessica Bennett	Miranda Smith	Sarah Benton	Mikael Mattson
Torch Bearers		Marian Wojcik Avery Bennett	Julian Siegel Jonah Johnson	Annelise Fedoruk Kierstan Landin	KC Mattson Jake Mattson
Lay Assistant	Jeff Hiam	Greg Lesch	Annamarie Pluhar	Miranda Smith	Ricky Davidson
Lector	multiple	Carolyn Taylor-Olson	Nancy Barber	Jenn Karstad	Jeanette Landin
Intercessor		Sue Dyer	Miranda Smith	Diana Bingham	Annie Landenberge
Ushers	Dick Burtis Nancy Barber	Ricky Davidson Elaine Curry-Smithson	Fritz Family	Craig Hammond & Liz Vick	Judith & Alan McBean
Element Bearers		Andy & Elise Burrows	Bill & Sandy MacLean	Chris Hart Sarah Benton	John Daly & Leigh Marthe
Altar Guild	Jane Sbardella Lucia Osieck Kiersten McKenney	Irene Burtis Judith Hildreth Sherry Stimmel	Irene Burtis Judith Hildreth Sherry Stimmel	Mary Carnahan Charlene Kemp Rebecca Olmstead Zadie Olmstead	Mary Carnahan Charlene Kemp Rebecca Olmstead Zadie Olmstead
Sacramental Healing		Betsy Bates	Carolyn Taylor-Olson	Margit Lilly	Robin White-Diamondstor
Coffee Hour	Deb Jones Johnson-Lindquist Family	Nancy Barber Craig Hammond & Liz Vick	Rich Cogliano Bruce & Marie Lawrence	Ken Jacobs	Vince Johnson Diana Bingham Greg Lesch
Counters	Ricky Davidson Jared Rediske	Wayne Cook Gwen Mousin	Anne Cook Judy McGee	Sherry Stimmel Jeanette Landin	Wayne Cook Gwen Mousin

If you cannot make it, please find your own replacement; then call Jeanie in the Office at 802-254-6048, ext. 104. Thank you.





## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Frances Nevins January 3 Tom Mousin

- January 4 Maria Escalera
- January 5 Andy Burrows
- January 6 Cory Nohl
- January 10 Pat Cameron
- Bruce Griffin January 15
- David Mattocks January 18
- Pam Carr January 19
- January 20 Miranda Smith
- Linda Neilson January 21
- Lily DeLeon
- January 22 John Carnahan
- Melia Allen January 24
- January 26 Rebecca Olmstead Andachew Mousin
- Gwen Mousin January 28
- January 29 Paul Dedell
- January 30 Megan Buchanan Mark Genszler

## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

January 25 Neil & Anne Montgomery



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#### MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR **CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT SERVICES!**

- To Lydia Taggart who organized a fabulous St. Nicholas Day Fair.
- To Kate McGinn, Ray and Rae Egan, Bruce Lawrence and all who helped organize and decorate the church with beautiful, fragrant greens.
- To St. Michael's Choir and Susan Dedell who provided such beautiful music for our Advent Lessons and Carols Service.
- To **Ruth Tilghman** and all who contributed to the lovely reception after the Advent Lessons and Carols service.
- To all the kids of **The Choir School** (the youngers and the olders) who sang and led the Festival of Lights service.
- To Devin Starlanyl, Sherry Stimmel, David Runnion, MJ Woodburn, Whitney Nichols and Phillip Wilson who helped put together the Longest Night service.
- To Annie Landenberger, Miranda Smith and the kids and parents who offered another wonderful Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve.
- To the tireless and devoted members of St. Michael's Altar Guild (led by Jane Sbardella) who polished and ironed and washed and made all our services beautiful.
- To Sissi Loftin and Janet Brocklehurst who helped organize and provide food for the annual Christmas lunch on Christmas Day (Janet and Sissi's own creation).
- To St. Michael's Choir and Susan Dedell who offered their amazing voices for the glory of God in all our services.
- To Jeanie Crosby, John Laamanen, Susan Dedell and Darlene Rutnick who work extra hard during this holy season.



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# Our Worship Together

SUNDAYS	8:00 a.m., Quiet service of prayer and Holy Communion 10:15 a.m., Prayer, music, and Holy Communion, with childcare
WEEKDAY MORNINGS	6:00 a.m., Silent hour in chapel
WEDNESDAYS	Noon, Brief service of prayer and Holy Communion
THURSDAYS	5:30 p.m., Contemplative service of chanting, silence, and prayer
SATURDAYS	8:00 a.m., Centering Prayer

# Coming Up at St. Michael's Episcopal

JANUARY I	Christmas Lessons & Carols, 10:15 a.m.
JANUARY 7	Paul Moberly's Ordination, 3 p.m.
JANUARY 15	Martin Luther King Sunday
JANUARY 22	Budget Meetings, 9 & 11:30 a.m.
JANUARY 29	Annual Meeting, after 10:15 service