

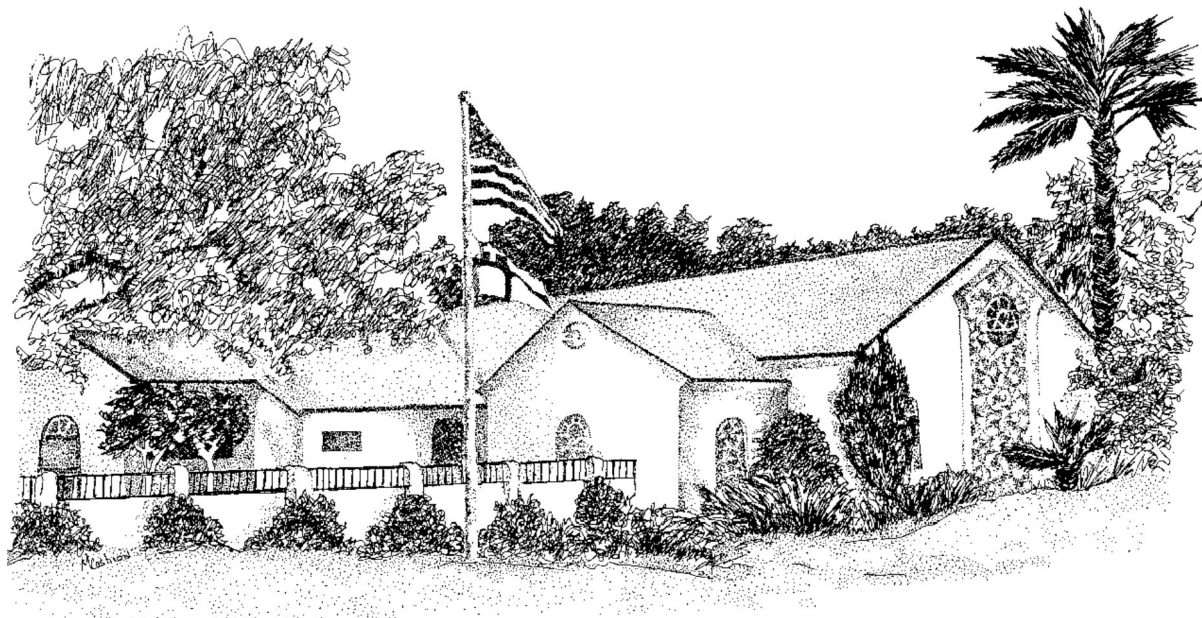


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St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 27, 2026



WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at St. Alban's. We are blessed by your presence. This bulletin is today's liturgy, but in your pew you will also find the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Hymnals, Bibles, and a detailed guide to our worship service for visitors.

Nursery care is available in Kimsey Hall Parish House. Please ask an usher for directions to our Nursery.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Upon entering the nave of our church, we begin to prepare ourselves for our Lord's blessings and forgiveness. After communion, we give thanks in quiet prayer. Silence and respect are requested at both times for all who are in prayer.

PRELUDE

Announcements/Special Blessings			
Processional Hymn (Stand)		Hymnal	256
Collect for Purity (Kneel)	Book of Common Prayer (BCP)		67
Introit			
Summary of the Law		BCP	69
Kyrie Eleison		Hymnal	710
Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity		BCP	213
Lesson: Jeremiah 13:15-21		C. Helwig	
Psalm 25:1-6		BCP	369
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6		BCP	213
Gradual (stand)			
Holy Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11		BCP	213
Nicene Creed		BCP	71
Sermon Hymn		Hymnal	405
Sermon (Sit)		The Rev. David Keller	
	Offertory		
	Give Alms of Thy Goods ~ Christopher Tye		
Presentation of Alms (Stand)		Hymnal	139
Prayer for the Church (Kneel)		BCP	74-75
Invitation & Confession		BCP	75
Absolution & Comfortable Words		BCP	76
Sursum Corda, Sanctus & Benedictus	BCP 76-77	Hymnal	797
Canon of the Mass		BCP	80-81
Lord's Prayer	BCP 82	Hymnal	722
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP	82
Agnus Dei		Hymnal	712
Ecce Agnus Dei:			
	Communion		
Communion of the Faithful (Kneel)			
Communion Hymn		Hymnal	197
Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP	83
Gloria in Excelsis (Stand)		Hymnal	713
Dismissal and Blessing (Kneel)		BCP	84
Recessional Hymn (Stand)		Hymnal	549

Please join us for coffee and conversation in Kimsey Hall Parish House after Mass (take a left out of the church and follow the sidewalk to the door on the left).

PRAYER LIST

Our prayers for those in need of God's healing mercies in either body, mind or spirit:

PARISHIONERS: *Joyce A.*, Jon S., Taryn, Tom & Susan, Peggy, Luis & Margurite, Bonnie, Marie, Laurie W., David S., Ginny W., Mark & Debbie H., Will B., Bill & Marilyn, John and Judy P., Tom R., JoEllen, Judy and Lynn, Norma and Randolph, Joe T., Dottie, Grundorf family, Joan, Linda T., Cathy, Linda M., Chuck M., Melissa, Sherrod, Sidonie, Joyce H., Elaine, Glen, Ruth, Pam, Laverne, Tom, Anna, Ann & Ed, Lily, Phyllis, Stephen & Hannah, Ivy, Donna, Dorrett, Martha, Virginia, Samuel, Janet S., Terry, George, Xavier, Will, Ventrice, Bob, Horst and Pam B., Keith, Fr. Carlton, Dee, E.G., Vivienne, Ginny M., George and Vilma, Fr. Boyd and Sarah

FIRST RESPONDERS: Ethan, Thomas, Bo, Jonathan, and Kristina.

FAMILY, FRIENDS & OTHERS: *Karen H. Patty, Ann, Sharon, Haley;* Carrie, Rafael, Dan & Amy, Mindi Mari; Alison, John, Rick; Margaret, Barbara, Carol, Bob, Stephanie, Annabella; Larry, Sandi, Chase, Libby, Lisa; Richard, Farah, Kathi, Liz, Jean, Tom, Anne; Jeff, Kinser family, Kristin, Timothy

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Saint Michael the Archangel Church (Matthews, NC), *The Rev. G. Allen Fisher, Rector.*

ARMED FORCES: Caylin (Army), Stephen (Marines), Nate (Army), Senay (AF), Evan (USAF), Matthew (West Point), Alexander (Army), James (Marines), Josiah (Marines), Donovan (Army), Grant (USAF), Alex (Army), Selah (Marines), Ken (Navy), Joshua (Navy), Laura (Space Force), and all those serving our country at home and overseas, especially those in harms way.

TRAVELING THIS WEEK: Fr. Peter, Gail, Dottie, Rudolphs, Shearon, Colin & JoEllen, Lynn & Lewis, Drew & Will, Nicholas & Emily, and Geoff

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Grace Brodrecht & Katie Wilder

RIP: *Bishop Peter Brewer; Fr. David Conway;* Larry (Karin Dewey's father); Winston (Marie Gray's grand-nephew)

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

**** PRAYER LIST REQUESTS:** Please renew any continuing prayer requests for family and friends **each month on the bulletin board**, as requests are cycled through and removed after a month.

PARISH LIFE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God today by:
~Colin and JoEllen McLean in thanksgiving for and celebration of Martha Swann's 91st birthday!
~Ken Colonel in thanksgiving for and celebration of Sondra's 60th birthday, and
~Fr. Grant and Kelli Brodrecht in thanksgiving for and celebration of the birth of Elisabeth Jo Stewart!

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Altar Flowers can be donated for \$50 in memory of or thanksgiving for those whom the Lord has put into our lives. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in serving in this way.

WELCOME: We welcome all our visitors this morning! Please join us in the Kimsey Hall Parish House (take a left out of the church and follow the sidewalk) 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 might be able to contact you.

WELCOME BETH STEWART: Jordan and Sarah Stewart welcomed their 4th daughter, Elisabeth Jo Stewart, last Sunday morning. Both mom and baby are doing well. Please check your email for a link to a meal-train, if you would like to bless them.

ADULT FORUM: Meet us today **at 9:15 am** as we continue to discussion our Christian spirituality in our Anglican tradition.

MEN'S FIRST FRIDAY BONFIRE: This Friday, Oct 3rd, come and fellowship behind Grundorf Hall at 7:00 pm.

PLANT SALE: Please visit the plant sale in the courtyard today to pick up some herbs and vegetables for your spring garden. All proceeds go toward the youth group fund. Thank you to Terry Loyd for his green thumb and tireless efforts, and thank you all for your generosity!

SAMARITAN RESOURCE CENTER: We will be preparing meals for the homeless today after the 10:15 mass in Grundorf Hall kitchen, and delivering them to the Samaritan Resource Center tomorrow morning. This is a ministry we have been a part of for 3 years and is a wonderful way for our church to bless those who have very little. Please join our youth group today in the Grundorf Hall kitchen after mass if you can help.

TUESDAY LADIES' BOOK STUDY will meet this Tuesday at 10:30 am in the KHPH library to discuss Martha. All ladies are welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSAL resumes this coming Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th at 7 pm.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Come out for mid-week refreshment and fellowship!

~Mass at 6:00 pm
~Potluck dinner at 6:30 pm: This week's theme will be **Beach food.** Whether it's seafood, tropical fruits, or nachos, bring what your family eats on their beach vacations.
~Youth Group at 7:00 pm
~St. Alban's Sewing group at 7:00 pm. All types of sewing or needlework and all skill levels are welcome, even complete beginners! Contact Elizabeth Frazer with questions.

THE THURSDAY WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY is in full swing. Join them on **Thursdays at 10:30 am**, followed by a noon mass.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLY STUDY: Fr. Dan is leading a study of 1 Samuel with the young men (meaning anyone under the age of 106) of the parish on Thursday nights at 6 pm at the Parish Hall. He is providing supper and requests that participants bring something to drink and to share. Discussion so far has been lively and concerns such topics as the meaning of kingship under the covenant, warfare and the goodness of God, polygamy vs. Christian marriage, and the development of Old Testament prophecy. Please feel free to join us any week you're available. This isn't a class and missing a week or three is no issue. Just bring beer, curiosity and an appetite.

SANCTUARY RESTORATION: As we excitedly look forward to the unveiling of the plans for our refurbished sanctuary next summer, feel free to donate to this endeavor now, simply mark your checks "sanctuary restoration fund." You can also designate online donations for the "sanctuary restoration fund" through Paypal and Zelle.

PLEDGE SEASON IS HERE: It's that time of year again! Please find a physical pledge card in your bulletin today or in the courtyard, or look for a google pledge card in your email. (Check your spam or junk folder if you cannot find it.) These pledges allow the vestry to wisely and responsibly plan for the coming 2027 fiscal year. Our Lord has blessed us abundantly and we want to be good stewards of those gifts. Thank you for pledging early!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Next 2nd Sunday, October 11th, we will not be having our typical "2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch." Instead, come between services to enjoy a **"2nd Sunday Brunch!"** Sunday school and Adult Forum will be canceled for this opportunity to feast and fellowship, espeicailly with those who attend different masses. No need to bring anything this month, just come and enjoy!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE UK: Join a memorable pilgrimage to the **historic cathedrals and sacred places of the United Kingdom and Scotland**, led by Bishop Chandler Jones September 27-October 10, 2027. Please see the bulletin board or Sondra Colonel for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please mark your calendars for the following days:

Today,	Sept.	27	Meal Prep for Samaritan Resource	11:30 am
Monday,	Sept.	28	Samaritan Resource Meal Delivery	9:00 am
Tuesday,	Sept.	29	Ladies Book Study	10:30 am
			Feast of St. Michael and All Angels	noon
Wednesday,	Sept,	30	Wednesday mass/potluck/youth group	6:00 pm
Thursday,	Oct.	1	Ladies Bible Study	10:30 am
			Young Men's Dinner and Bible Study	6:00 pm
Friday,	Oct.	3	Men's First Friday Bonfire	7:00 pm

READINGS for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament: Jeremiah 13:15-21

Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken. Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness. But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive. Say unto the king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory. The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: Judah shall be carried away captive all of it, it shall be wholly carried away captive. Lift up your eyes, and behold them that come from the north: where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock? What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? for thou hast taught them to be captains, and as chief over thee: shall not sorrows take thee, as a woman in travail?

Psalms: Psalm 25:1-6

BCP 369 (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

BCP 213

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-11

BCP 213

It came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him. And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go; and answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day? And they could not answer him again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief seats; saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest seat; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Diocese of the Eastern United States

Vision: To be a community of faith expressing the life and communion of the holy Trinity in the historic Anglican tradition.

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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St. Alban's is the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of the Eastern United States of the Anglican Province of America. We are a part of the historic Holy Catholic Church, tracing our teaching and ministry to the Apostolic Church, and part of the worldwide Traditional Anglican movement.

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SUNDAY

8:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist
9:15am ~ Christian Education
10:15am ~ Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Nursery available at 10:15 am service

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm ~ Holy Eucharist
Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm ~ Youth Group

THURSDAY

Noon ~ Holy Eucharist

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays -Tuesdays by appointment
Wednesdays –Fridays 9:00am - 3:00pm



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