

St. James's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
West Hartford Center

Aug/Sept 2010

From the Rector's Study

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live.

~George Bernard Shaw

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

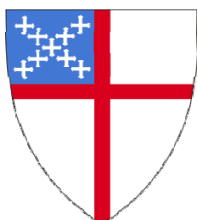
ON April 4th of this year we gathered together at one grand and glorious service to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Since then I have had the opportunity to visit the Monastery School of the Holy Cross in Grahamstown, South Africa; welcome our new Assistant Rector, Julia, and her wonderful family to St. James's; travel to New Orleans with 14 teenagers and 3 other adults to help with the continuing rebuild of the most amazing of cities. And now I sit on the porch of Northcliffe Cottage trying not to be distracted by the beauty of the Maine coastline right in front of me while I try to write this letter. The thing that all of these activities have in common is my favorite theological construct: community.

This fall we at St. James's have the opportunity to continue to live out our faith and lives along with the community of the saints who have gone before us as we try to respond to God's call to us. This is a call to worship, fellowship, service and fun. Life at St. James's provides a multitude of opportunities for each of us to explore what it means to go deeper in faith as individuals and as a community.

I know all too well that life can be very busy, and it may seem that we have so little time for the extras. I also know that a life lived in response to God and the needs of others is not an "extra;" it is a life rightly lived. While getting to every single practice on Sunday morning may seem important, I can assure you that caring for your spiritual life and that of your family is much more so. As the challenges of life come our way and as both joy and sorrow ebb and flow from them, will it be soccer/baseball/gymnastics/etc. that feeds and guides us, or will it be the knowledge of God's love and this community's care that we look to.

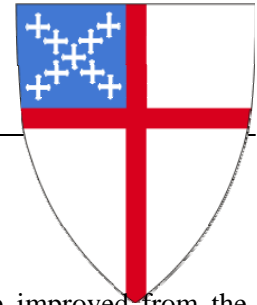
I know that many of you do not have children or your children have long ago moved out, but the same principle applies. A life well lived is a life lived with God at the center and not the busyness of the world around us. I began this letter remembering our gathering together in celebrations of the Resurrection, and I hope that as we move forward our lives will be a reflection of the knowledge of all that God has done and is doing in the world.

Your Brother in Christ,



To Learn, Live and Teach the Values of
the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Treasurer's Report



St. James's Treasury Report Year to Date Reported Results through June, 2010

Current Position – With the end of the first half of the year, the church finances have improved from the situation seen in prior months. Although we currently fall below where we had planned to be at this point of the year by \$5,400, this shortfall represents a significant improvement from the \$19,800 shortfall experienced through the end of May. Changes in the income position drove most of the improvement. The income shortfall dropped from 7% of the year to date budget as of the end of May to 3% as of the end of June. The absolute shortfall decreased from \$23,870 to \$11,427. Expenses continue to track well and are 1.8% below budget, a slight improvement from last month's result.

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$364,637	376,064	11,427 Below plan	713,000
Expense (-)	333,208	339,237	6,029 Below plan	713,000
<i>Net</i>	31,429	36,827	5,398 Negative variance to budget	0

Income: Year-to-date (YTD) actual income is approximately \$11,427 below budget, or 3% of the budgeted amount. On a percentage basis, this value is less than the 6%-7% results that we have seen in prior months.

Expense: YTD expenses are currently \$6,000 below budget, an improvement from the May figure of \$4,000 below budget. This difference equals 1.8% of the budgeted YTD amount. Expenses continue to be monitored closely.

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Important Dates to Remember!

Sunday, September 12 - Choir Returns & Sunday School Registration Day

Sunday, September 19 - Sunday School resumes after the 9:30 service

Saturday, September 25 - The Ordination of Julia Whitworth at St. John the Divine, NYC

Sunday, October 10 - Stewardship Programs for adults and children at 10:45AM

Fri. & Sat., October 15 & 16 - Women of St. James's Fall Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 23 - Parish Auction & Dinner

Sunday, November 7 - All Saints' Sunday & Stewardship Brunch (one service at 10AM with Brunch to follow in the dining room)

From the Assistant Rector

SIX weeks into my time at St. James's, I'm thinking about new beginnings. Despite their inherent *disorientation*, transitions offer us many opportunities for *re-orientation* as well: reorganization, reprioritization, even reinvention. Anyone who has ever unpacked a box of kitchenware or clothing understands the opportunity for reorganization that a big move invites. You find yourself reconsidering what's worth keeping and figuring out new things you might need. The same principle applies to one's life practices as well: A change of job, grade, school, or just season creates certain opportunities to evaluate what was or was not working in the "old life" and recalibrate from there.

After a wonderfully warm welcome by the St. James's community (Thank You!), I have begun the work of recalibration as I commence this leg of my life's journey in your midst. As Fall approaches, you too might be taking some time to reorient. What are the priorities of your coming church year? Is there a new ministry that you hope to embrace? A project that you hope to initiate? A spiritual practice that you hope to adopt?

I am learning that there are many opportunities for new beginnings at St. James's. I invite you to consider something you have never thought to do here before: an Outreach ministry, a Bible study or book group, mentoring a young confirmand, attending a mid-week service, or trying a new contemplative practice. We have a lot of programs here: a blessing which allow each of us to experience and to express the Good News of Christ in many new ways.

At our summer staff planning meeting, Bob asked us to think about ways that we could "go deeper" as a Church. Going deeper can only happen in the context of a stability with which St. James's is clearly blessed: we have a steady attendance with a large group of committed lay leaders. Praise God! On the other hand, "going deeper" can also involve change, transition, and the kind of disorientation that sometimes we can resist.

For many years I have been a student and practitioner of the spiritual practices associated

with the Benedictine monastic tradition. A Benedictine novice makes three vows upon entrance to his or her particular community: Stability, Conversion, and Obedience. "Stability" implies commitment to the community. "Conversion" offers a contrasting value of change, allowing oneself to turn away from what is not lifegiving and towards a new life in Christ. "Obedience," deriving from the Latin word for listening, reminds us that we are continually called to listen for God's will for us, and how we are best to answer it, and the needs of the world.

What is God calling St. James's to be and to do this year? What is God calling you, or me, towards, or away from? My prayer is that we can "listen with the ears of our heart" to re-orient with the new season, and continually live in the New Life, which is Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, *Julia +*

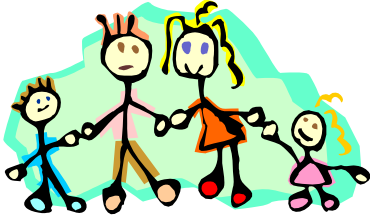
An Invitation to the Ordination of Julia Elizabeth Whitworth

By the Grace of God
And with the Consent of the People
The Right Reverend Mark S. Sisk
Bishop of New York
Will ordain
Julia Elizabeth Whitworth
To the Sacred Order of Priests
In Christ's One, Holy, Catholic,
and Apostolic Church .
Saturday the Twenty Fifth of September
Two Thousand and Ten
At Ten Thirty in the Morning
The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
Amsterdam Avenue and 112th St.
In the City and Diocese of New York
Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy: White Stoles

A bus will be leaving St. James's at 7:30am for NYC. Call parish office for more information.

St. James's Center for Children



*nurturing your children's spiritual life
from birth through high school*

AS I am writing this, I have just finished our sixth year of an evening summer program for children here at St. James's. One of the most wonderful aspects of my job is watching amazing young Christians grow not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually. Some of these kids have been doing our summer programs and Sunday school for as long as I have, and they are quick to give ideas and suggestions. I must say, however that my all-time favorite aspect of my job is helping the children of this parish to know God's love and to share God's love with others. These children are living, breathing members of the body of Christ, and many of them know that they have a responsibility to share that love. I am truly blessed to get to work with such amazing young people. That said, let's get our 2010-2011 program year off to a great start. It should be an exciting year for the children of this parish, and for everyone who chooses to join us on a wonderful faith journey. You do not have to have children in Sunday school to become involved, and you don't have to teach for an entire year. Even if you are unable to become involved in a physical way, I hope that you will keep these children and their teachers in your prayers. In the following paragraphs, you will find a quick synopsis of each of our programs for preschool through high school.

Let's start with our preschool program. **Godly Play** is a Montessori-based Christian education that we are using for the fifth year here at St. James's. Godly Play assumes that children are individuals with different needs and that they have a variety of ways of learning. Here, we use a beautiful felt board by Gretchen Pritchard to tell simple Bible stories that are repeated often throughout the year. As anyone who has a preschooler knows, preschoolers love repetition! Deborah Ross will be leading this group for her second year. Elizabeth Waterman will be joining her for her first year in this position. Thanks to both of you for volunteering!

For our elementary school age children we use the **Rotation Model** of Sunday school, which is an innovative curriculum based on the multiple-intelligence theory of learning. Here's the Rotation Model in a nutshell: Teach major Bible stories and concepts through kid-friendly multimedia workshops: an Art workshop, drama, music, games, storytelling and any other educational media you can get your hands on. Teach the same Bible story in all of the workshops for three or four weeks rotating the children to a different workshop each week. Here comes the extremely teacher-friendly part: Have the same teacher in each workshop all four weeks teaching the same lesson week after week to the different aged classes coming in. The results, say Linda Beckham, DCE at Tampa's Palma Ceia Church are astounding. "The kids love it, the teachers love it, and we can't ever imagine going back to the old way."

If you are interested in teaching a session of the rotation model of Sunday school, please call me at the church office. This has been a tremendously successful program over the years and I am looking forward to another successful year.

In the past seven years, I have tried many different models for our **Junior Seminar** for middle schoolers. For the past two years we have used the Reel to Real program by Cokesbury. This is a wonderful curriculum that uses popular films to discuss Christian issues with our kids. I have really enjoyed leading this in the past and will be looking for some parents to get involved this year.

The students in our high school **Senior Seminar**, unlike the preschoolers, do not thrive on repetition. They need a diverse program and that is what we intend to provide. On occasions when the adult forum would be of interest to the group, they will join the adult forum. Occasionally there will be coffee hour in the youth room just for high schoolers. Other times there will be a more structured Bible study or movie discussion. It should be a great opportunity for fellowship, spiritual and intellectual growth. If you are interested in working with this age group, contact our wonderful new Assistant Rector, Julia Whitworth at the church office.

As you can see we have a lot already in the works for the St. James's children this fall, but we still need your help. Please volunteer to work with the wonderful children of this parish, you will be glad you did!

Your Sister in Christ,

Priscilla

From the Organist/Choirmaster

THE choir returned recently from our much-anticipated pilgrimage to England in July. We spent ten days singing Evensong at various cathedrals and sight-seeing in between. Our tour began with a day trip to Canterbury, the symbolic headquarters of the Anglican Communion. Pilgrims have been coming here for well over a thousand years, and we saw the shrine of Thomas Becket and the “martyrdom”, where he was killed by the King’s soldiers. We sang a very short recital at the steps of the high altar in Canterbury- a very informal affair but this was perhaps good since we were still adjusting to the time change!

The following day we spent the morning in London, where most of the choristers went on the “London Eye,” which offers spectacular views of the city. Others went to the Tate Modern Art Gallery which was only a block from our hotel. We spent almost two hours in London traffic that afternoon getting to St. Albans, which is only a few miles away. Here we sang Evensong in the magnificent Abbey which is built on the sight of St Albans execution in 209 AD. The Abbey is a huge Norman building which has had a great choral tradition for many years.

We returned to the St. Albans Abbey on Sunday morning for Matins, after which Tudy Hill (the daughter of Tish Cox, whom we all know and love) gave a fantastic tour of the cathedral. Catherine Gatehouse and her daughter Rhiannon (a former chorister here at St. James’s who has since moved to Paris) drove from France to meet us in St Albans, and after Evensong we all spent the evening partying at our hotel in nearby Hatfield.

The next morning we drove towards Salisbury, and visited Stonehenge on the way- a pilgrimage sight for Druids and Pagans as well as thousands of other curious people. We had some free time in Salisbury to see such sights as the Cathedral’s library and copy of the Magna Carta, after which we sang Evensong to a crowd of hundreds. What a magnificent place to worship!

The following two days were spent singing Evensong at Worcester Cathedral, which was my personal favorite. It’s a little bit off the tourist path, but the cathedral is fantastic, and contained pieces from all different time periods. The priest in Worcester, a retired canon of the cathedral, was very pleased to welcome us and he gave us a gift as we took a choir photo in front of King John’s tomb. Although the service was intimate and there were only a few congregants, we were reminded that the tradition of daily worship in these cathedrals is ancient. Thousands of others have offered prayers here each evening for centuries.

During the day we were able to see Anne Hathaway’s cottage (the childhood home of Shakespeare’s wife), as well as all the sights in Stratford associated with Shakespeare. Several went to see the composer Gustav Holst’s birthplace. Thursday we visited Burford, a tiny but very picturesque town in the Cotswold region of England. We then toured the SS Great Britain, a historic ship that is the centerpiece of an excellent Maritime museum in Bristol.

Wells Cathedral was our last stop, and Evensong here was celebrated in honor of the feast of Mary Magdalene. We processed around the cathedral with lots of incense, and although we were sad to see the tour end, it was a fitting conclusion for our visit. Hundreds (maybe even thousands) of pictures were taken throughout the tour, and no doubt it will be difficult for any member of St. James’s to escape them!



Wednesday, September 8
FIRST REHEARSALS FOR CHOIRISTERS
AND PARISH CHOIR

Sunday, September 12
ST. JAMES’S CHOIR RETURNS
FROM SUMMER BREAK!

Wednesday, October 6
BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR SINGS
CHORAL EVENSONG AT 6 PM

Jubilate Deo!

O be joyful in the
Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before God’s
presence
with a song.

Psalms 100:1

12th Annual School Supply Drive

DURING the months of July and August, St. James's has been collecting new school supplies to give to the children served by Hartford shelters and food pantries which St. James's supports throughout the year: South Park Inn, Loaves and Fishes, My Sisters' Place, St. James Zion St., and others.

The children in the Hartford area suffer from an achievement gap in education, and part of that is due to a lack of the essential tools needed to get an education. Help some of these students start school on the right foot with a few new school supplies. Children with new supplies get excited about going to school. It is as simple as having a new backpack filled with pencils, notebooks and things they need to help them learn.

Please spread the word and ask others you know to help send a child off to school with a smile and some self-esteem. Place your donations in the boxes labeled "school supplies" at each of the church entrances and join us on Sunday, August 22 as we organize and pack the supplies for the children. **The deadline for donations is Sunday, August 22.** Thank you!

"Mums the Word" in Support of Hopeworks

HOPEWORKS will hold its annual fall mum sale fundraiser on Sunday, September 12, 2010. Plants will be available after the 8 and 9:30 services. The price is \$8 per plant with a choice of colors: yellow, white, burgundy, or pink.

St. James's not only hosts the mum sale each year for HopeWorks, but members of the parish have served on their board and helped out in other ways. HopeWorks is an interfaith counseling organization in West Hartford that helps young people and their families through counseling and education in the hopes of bettering their lives.

Canon Jones Award Recipients

(Taken from Christ Church Cathedral Press Release)

PARISHIONERS of St. James's Church and residents of West Hartford, Hope C. Lennartz and Solange B. Rossignol will be honored for their 13 years of promoting support for a major facility in Haiti that serves handicapped children. Both are registered nurses and have been named to receive the Rev. Canon Clinton R. Jones Award granted by the Friends of Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford. The award recognizes individuals whose life and work exemplify the values, accomplishments and passions of the late Canon Jones during his 40-year ministry at the Cathedral.

In 1997 Lennartz and Rossignol were motivated by desperate conditions in Haiti to start an outreach ministry at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford to provide much-needed financial and other resources to St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Port-au-Prince. Until the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti, St. Vincent's served more than 300 seriously handicapped children from pre-school to high school at residential facilities, a day school, medical and dental clinics. The earthquake resulted in the deaths of several children and staff members as well as severe damage to the main campus. What wasn't destroyed was subsequently looted, including medical and office equipment. Minimal services are now provided in temporary locations using tents.

The disaster spurred Lennartz and Rossignol to seek even more support from churches, businesses, organizations and individuals. It is estimated that it will take millions of dollars and years of work to restore St. Vincent's to its former status. St. Vincent's was founded in 1945 by the Episcopal Order of the Sisters of St. Margaret in Boston but is now operated under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti.

Lennartz, a staff nurse at the Alcohol Drug Recovery Center at Mount Sinai Hospital

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in Hartford, has a master's degree in nursing from the University of Connecticut. Rossignol is a staff member at the Dialysis Unit of Hartford Hospital, and has a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Joseph College.

The Canon Jones Award will be presented to Lennartz and Rossignol at the annual dinner to be held this year on November 13 by the Friends of Christ Church Cathedral, an organization of members and others founded to strengthen the Cathedral's worship, outreach and cultural ministries. The award is accompanied by \$1,000.

Further information about the award or the dinner can be obtained by contacting Dean Mark B. Pendleton at the Cathedral at 860-527-7231 or mpendleton@cccathedral.org

Fall Discussion on the Bible

BEGINNING on **Sunday, October 3**, Ray Payne and Bruce Loudon will lead another Small Discussion Group on *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* by Marcus Borg. The series will run for six weeks and, as with past groups, will be limited to 15 participants. Borg is a best-selling author and the first canon theologian at the Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. He has lectured at Hartford's Christ Church Cathedral and Hartford Seminary. He writes in an understandable manner and prefaces his book with the observation that "conflict about the Bible is the single most divisive issue among Christians in North America today." The series is being announced now so that participants will have time to obtain and read the book, which is available from Amazon for \$10 or can be ordered at a local bookstore. Please notify Bruce, Ray or the church office of your interest in or decision to be part of the group.

Office Closings

**The parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 6 for Labor Day**

Adult Discussion Group

September 2010

After the 9:30 service in the Dining Room

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| September 5 | Lemonade on the Lawn
<i>Last one of the season!</i> |
| September 12 | Coffee Hour Returns |
| September 19 | Volunteer Fair
<i>Refreshment will be served</i> |
| September 26 | Coffee Hour |
| September 26 | Lectionary Series Begins
<i>In the Library With Mark Evans and
Marilyn Tomlinson</i> |

Parish Registry

Baptisms

Maelle Keelin Toomey

Daughter of Jay and Kerstin Toomey
May 30, 2010

Claire Veronica O'Donnell

Daughter of Jim and Alison O'Donnell
June 27, 2010

Margaret Sophia Taylor

Daughter of Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Taylor
June 27, 2010

Jane Elizabeth Waterman

Daughter of John and Elizabeth Waterman
June 27, 2010

Giving a Hand Up

AHAND UP, Inc., an organization which helps individuals transition from homelessness to independent living, is looking for donations. There is an immediate need for pots/pans, basic cookware and bakeware, dish sets, glassware sets, utensil sets, and pillows. If you can donate these items, please bring them to the parish office during office hours. For larger items or furniture, please call A Hand Up at 860-424-2980 to schedule a pick up. Thank you!

Parish Birthdays

Children 1-18

Allison McDill, August 3
Jakob Salomonsson, August 7
Cameron Tarasuk, August 7
Nora Dynowski, August 9
Jordan Chukwura, August 10
Ashley Granquist, August 12
Logan Kirsch, August 12
Jamie Ebert, August 17
Maggie Mohring, August 19
Graham Woodward, August 20
Natalie Lytle, August 21
Matthew Wilson, August 25
Timothy Goodrich, August 31
Halle McGarry, August 31
Julia Neal, September 7
Winston Toutain, September 7
Maren Harwood, September 10
Daley Whitaker, September 12
Avery Schott, September 21
Maribelle Jane Myers, September 22
Charles Pratt, September 24
Kieran Davis, September 25
Gregory Whitworth-Neufeld, September 28

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Hannah, Justin, Joan, Elly, Duke, Ann, Terry, Carrie, Michael, Michelle, Charlie, and Lillian.

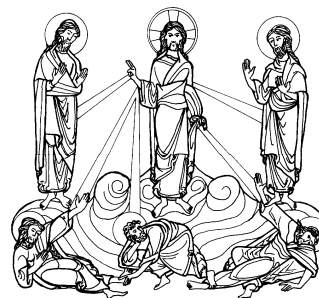
Those in our extended parish family

Chris, Maria, Mike, Pam, Raymond, Kevin, Mary Ann, Tom, Everett, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Ashley, Carol, Kathy, Gary, Kim, John, Margaret, Katherine, Christina, Jim, Bill, Edwin, Sue, Eileen, Sally, Gay, Margaret, Jean, Jeff, Debbie, Roger, Nancy, Jean, Mary, Riley, Frank, Susan, Cindy, Mario, Jennifer, Leslie, John, Justin, Karen, Crissie, Dorothy, Gary, Charles, Bea & David, Charles, Jean, Bill, Lori, Kristi, Tom, Laureen, Evelyn, and Astraea.

Those Serving in the Military

Wayne Sherman, Andrew Clark, and Frank Whitworth

Sunday Lectionary



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 1

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 8

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 15

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 22

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 29

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 5

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 13-18
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 12

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 19

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

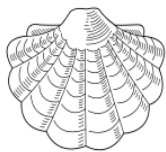
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 26

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31



Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October 2010 issue of the *St. James's Newsletter* are due
Wednesday, September 15



Women of St. James's

A New Program Year Approaches...

WHEN you receive this, we will be into August and looking forward to September. The kitchen has been cleaned and should be ready for fall, thanks to the wonderful folks that gathered there one hot morning. The Missionaries will have returned from New Orleans and the Choir from England. ...all with tales to tell.

There will still be time for summer activities but we will start looking to the September and October calendars and the resuming of fall schedules. The WOSJ Program Committee will have completed its calendar of events; the printing finished and the mailing done. Surely YOU will find Tuesdays of interest to you. Start the day with Bible study and Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, then on to lunch and an interesting presentation.

ELB

Looking Ahead to October!

IT WON'T be long before fall is here and the new program year begins. We have two very special guest speakers to kick things off! On Tuesday, October 5, our Rector, the Rev. Bob Hooper will speak on his trip and mission to South Africa in April of 2010. He will share photos and experiences of his time there with his son Rob Hooper.

On the following Tuesday, October 12, the Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Bishop of CT will be our guest speaker.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. You don't want to miss these presentations!

Counting Our Blessings

ON SUNDAY, May 30, our parish presented their United Thank Offerings in thanksgiving for God's daily love, mercy and blessings. Our tangible offerings of over \$750 will extend the love of God to others through numerous worthy projects to alleviate human need and expand mission and ministry to others. Thank you for your generous offerings.

Offer your daily prayers of thanks to God by filling your UTO box

Executive Board Meeting

THERE will be a meeting of the Women of St. James's Executive Board at 11AM on Tuesday, September 28 in the Parish Room. An informal gathering of the WOSJ will follow in the Dining Room at 12:15. Please bring your own lunch.

ELB

Spring Rummage Sale Results

ASPECIAL thank you to all who supported this year's spring Rummage Sale! The proceeds were just shy of \$2,000. This will fund many of the Women of St. James's projects within and beyond our parish for the coming year.

Fall Rummage Sale 2010!

SAVE the date! The WOSJ Fall Rummage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. Please bring your items to the church no earlier than Saturday, October 9. On Friday, Oct 15, we will sort between 9AM and 5PM and have our pre-sale beginning at 6:30PM. We will have our sale on Saturday, Oct 16 between 9AM and noon. We hope to see all of you there!

The Clergy

The Reverend Robert C. Hooper, III
The Reverend Julia E. Whitworth
The Reverend Canon Douglas T. Cooke
The Reverend Dr. Molly O. Louden
The Reverend Dr. Borden W. Painter, Jr.
The Reverend Elsa Walberg
The Reverend Terry M. Wysong

Rector
Assistant Rector
Priest Associate
Priest Associate
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The Staff

Heidi Cotter, Financial Secretary
Priscilla Hooper, Director of Religious Education
Jason Roberts, Organist and Choirmaster
James R. Kelsey, Verger

Cheryl C. Batter, Administrator
Randall Martini, Sexton
Vanessa Ivers, Nursery Supervisor
Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Youth Director

The Vestry

John Wadsworth, Senior Warden
David Thomas, Junior Warden
Ollie Bunch, Clerk

Michael Sherrill, Treasurer
Richard M. Wenner, Assistant Treasurer

Term Ending 2011

Anne Cooke
Eileen Jackson
Gale Mattison
Matthew Schott

Term Ending 2012

Nancy Barker
Claire Burnett
Mark Evans
Mark Moyle

Term Ending 2013

David Downes
Diane Mack
Ted Newton
Emily Sadler

Committees and Organizations

Acolytes:	Ted Newton	Fundraising:	David Dynowski & Sam Paul
Altar Guild:	Fran Cobb	Outreach:	Barbara Schiller
Arbor Society/ Planned Giving:	Ted Newton	Parish Life:	Carol McDermott Kevin Kindelberger
Choir Guild:	Judith Stahl	Property Committee:	Rachael Desmond David Thomas
Christian Education:	Mark Evans	Readers & Chalice Bearers:	Elizabeth Cloud
Education for Ministry:	Ronald Ward	Stewardship:	Gale Mattison
Endowment & Investments:	Alex Smith	Ushers:	David Downes
Finance:	Harry Meyer	The Women of St. James's:	Edwina Bosco

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