



**Sunday, July 20**

8:00am: Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:00am: Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Church)

*The Rev. Matthew Hoxsie Mead will be our Celebrant & Preacher*

*Caitlin Dowling will be our Guest Organist*

**Monday, July 21**

8:30pm: Evening Prayer (Zoom)

**Tuesday, July 22**

10:30am: Morning Prayer (Zoom)

**Thursday, July 17**

10:00am: Lectionary Bible Study (Library)

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## News & Events



**Family Fun in the Sun Sundays!** Join us after the 10am on August 3 and September 7 for outdoor games, water balloons, slip and slide, bouncy castle, and endless hotdogs! Bring your kids, grandkids, and kids' friends!

### **Saint Michael's Conference: July 20-26**

Father Matt and 6 youth from Christ Church are away during Sunday afternoon through Saturday this week for the Saint Michael's Conference for High School and College age young people.



**Join us for a Fishing Trip on Saturday August 2.**

RSVP to Andy DesRault: [andrew.desrault@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.desrault@gmail.com)

## Vacation Bible School: August 11-13



We are offering Vacation Bible School for Children and Teens (CITs & Counsellors) again this year from 9am-12pm daily. Outdoor games, arts & crafts, music, and more! Register via the QR Code.

## Christ Church Art Ministry – Summer 2025

The Summer 2025 show will be a different kind of Art Show. We are looking for donations of Artwork – things that you no longer want to look at, but others might find enjoyable – artwork that may be in your attic, in your basement, in your garage, under your bed OR you are just tired of looking at it and you could use a blank wall to add something new and fresh to your living space. All collected artworks will be exhibited in Hoag Hall and will be auctioned off in a silent auction that will end August 31<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds will be donated to Christ Church.

## Evan Felicetti is heading to Seminary!



Evan, Director of Children's Ministries, is going to Yale Divinity School. On August 10, Evan will preach at both Sunday services, and we will have a special reception thanking Evan for his ministry at Christ Church! Scan the code to make a gift to Evan for Seminary.

## Sign your child up for our Children's Choir!

Our new Children's Choir enjoyed an exciting first year together this past season. We sang once a month and met every Thursday from 5-5:30 pm rehearsing fun anthems and playing musical games together. We want to grow our happy group for the 2025-2026 season! Please be in touch with Dr. Justin Bischof, our Director of Music, at [justin@christchurchpelham.org](mailto:justin@christchurchpelham.org) or 646-206-7638. Grades 2-6.



**Sunday September 7** is our annual Blessing of Backpacks and the start of our Sunday School season.

### Ongoing Outreach Request - Food Pantry

Parishioners are invited to donate any of the following items on or before the FIRST Sunday of each month: Healthy cereal (grocery store size, no Costco or BJ's boxes); Shelf-stable milk; 14-16oz. cans of fruit, corn, peas, or beans; 6oz. cans of tuna; 1lb. packages of rice; Pasta and 14-25oz. Plastic jars of spaghetti sauce, and reusable bags such as Fresh Direct Bags. Please - NO odd, old, opened or expired food – thanks!

### Acolytes, Readers, and Live streamers Needed



Taking part in the public worship of the church as an acolyte, reader, and/or live-streamer is a terrific opportunity to renew your experience of praying and participating. Sign up today via the QR Code.

### Do you enjoy singing?

Our Parish Choir is always happy to welcome new members! We sing every Sunday at the 10 am service. We rehearse at 9 am before the service and also following the service. We welcome people of various levels of singing experience however an ability to match pitches and blend with the group is crucial. If you are interested in learning more and to set up an audition please contact Justin our Director of Music at [justin@christchurchpelham.org](mailto:justin@christchurchpelham.org) or 646-206-7638.



**Sunday September 21, 11am-1pm**



We are having famous Walter's Hot Dogs bring in a food truck for Kickoff Sunday! Children under 18 are free. \$30 per Adult. Sponsor some children or a fellow parishioner by becoming THE VENERABLE HOT DOG for \$100. Scan the Code to RSVP.

### **Piano Lessons with our Director of Music**

Justin has a few openings in his teaching studio this coming year for piano students from age 7 and up including adults. With over 40 years' experience working with students of all skill levels he is a patient and encouraging teacher. Please contact him at 646-206-7638 or [justin@justinbischof.com](mailto:justin@justinbischof.com) for further details. Don't be shy!

### **We need Coffee Hour Hosts**

Sign-up sheets are in the Library (for 8am) and Hoag Hall (for 10am). Hosts provide finger food and a bite to eat (snacks for adults and kids, milk, juices, etc.) and it is OK if the food runs out. You can sponsor an entire coffee hour on your own or join forces with others. Contact Marie Main if you want to donate a catered Coffee Hour. If you want to sign up please do so on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Thank you!



**Wednesday September 10**

Join us for an evening session/conversation about our faith. As Episcopalians - some from the cradle, some converts, some searching - what do we believe? What is the structure of our Church and the Episcopal- Anglican Communion? An opportunity to talk, reflect and discuss and even to invite someone who is curious to join us or re-join the journey of faith. What values can we teach our children and how can we pass the faith on? This is a perfect opportunity to "grow the faith," in ourselves and others.

Schedule:

- We begin at 5:15 with Mass at the Bolton Altar
- Dinner at 6:00 in the Library
- Conversation 7:00-8:30

RSVP (essential for planning food,) Michael Moynihan  
[frmoy@yahoo.com](mailto:frmoy@yahoo.com)

(If bringing a friend please give their name so we can welcome them.)



## NEW OR VISITING?

*Welcome to Christ Church! Please scan this QR code and fill out our online visitors form. If you prefer there are hard copies of this form in the pew – please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the Announcements. This will help us keep in touch with you.*



## HOW TO GIVE

*Ushers will pass the collection plate during the Offertory music, and you are invited to make a donation to support Christ Church. If you prefer, you can give online by scanning the QR code or texting an amount to **914-351-2001**. Thank you so much for supporting Christ Church!*



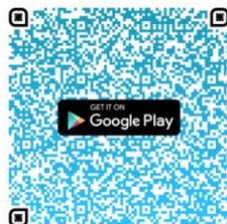
## PLEDGE FOR 2025 TODAY

*Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign has begun. Please make a pledge to support Christ Church financially in 2025! Our goal is 150 pledges and a balanced budget. Pledge online using the QR code. Hard copies of Pledge Cards are in every pew and in the Narthex.*



## CHRIST CHURCH APP

*Download our **Christ Church App** to your mobile device. Enter our zip code **10803** to find the church.*





# CHRIST CHURCH

Episcopal/Anglican

## Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Matthew Hoxsie Mead, *Rector*  
The Reverend Deacon Chisara Alimole, *Deacon*  
Ms. Marie Main, *Parish Administrator*  
Dr. Justin Bischof, *Director of Music & Organist*  
Mr. Evan Felicetti, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
Mr. Walter Roberts, *Verger and Sexton*  
Mr. Ed Blue, *Sexton*

## Honorary Clergy

The Rev. David Hoag, *Rector Emeritus*  
The Reverend Deacon Katie Lawrence, *Deacon Emerita*

## Parish Officers & Vestry

The Reverend Matthew Hoxsie Mead, *Rector*  
J.D. Calder, *Senior Warden*; Etta Gumbs, *Junior Warden*  
Allison Bodenmann, *Treasurer*; John Fox, *Assistant Treasurer*;  
Jean Gruener, *Clerk*  
Jennifer Hawks Bland, Stephen Dolan, Robert Boyer, Charlette Finch,  
Curtis Chase, Jack Kraft, Andy DesRault, Robert Landis, Barbara Zambelli

## Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist  
Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong  
Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

## The Parish of Christ the Redeemer

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*Christ Church Pelham is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition.  
As members of the Body of Christ, we are dedicated to spiritual growth and committed  
to serving God through worship and service to our community and the world.*