

# St. John's Announcements

## October 5, 2025



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This Sunday will be celebrated as the Feast of St. Francis. Both services will be in St. Mary's Hall. The 8:00am will be a standard Rite I Eucharist without animals. 10:00'ers are encouraged to bring their pets, if it is safe to do so, and pictures of their pets if it is not safe or practical to bring them.

FINALLY! While the Anglican Communion does not do the white smoke like the Vatican does for the pope, the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury has been appointed. The individual that has been appointed will be shared with the church and public on Friday. Our prayers will be with the new ABC. The candidate garnered at least a two thirds majority of the Canterbury Crown Nominations Commission. The commission has 17 members – 6 from the General Synod of the Church of England, three from the diocese of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Norwich, the Archbishop of York, and five people representing the rest of the Anglican Communion.

Blessings, *Marc*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/8 @ 10:30am  
Wednesday Eucharist  
St. Mary's Hall

10/8 @ 12:30pm Bible  
Study in St. Mary's Hall

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**Bible Study Returns**

Our Bible Study on Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians continues on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in St. Mary's Hall. You may participate either, in-person, or through zoom. If you are interested in participating remotely, please let Father Marc know. All are invited to this informal and lively study.

**Fellowship continues after our coffee hours** - Please consider doing a coffee hour with a friend or mate. Since coffee and tea are already supplied, you would only need to bring 3 different baked or purchased sweet items. You can decide if you choose to add anything else.

**OPEN DATES** - Oct.5th-Dec 28th.

Sign-up sheets are at coffee hour, Terri's # 860.644.5892 or e-mail [TerriLsessions@gmail.com](mailto:TerriLsessions@gmail.com)

There is no coverage if a date isn't fulfilled. Thank you!

**To Our St. John's Family:**

My family and I were overwhelmed with the response to Alfreda's request to support Bentley's Buddies for the annual Walk for Apraxia through [apraxia-kids.org](http://apraxia-kids.org). Every year, we raise money and attend the event to celebrate the children who need help finding their voices. The money we collect goes toward research; a support system for families; speech therapy; tablets to assist children with communication; and advanced, intensive training programs for speech-language pathologists, and much more. Bentley has benefited from these services for years. I know many of you have not heard of Apraxia. Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a motor speech disorder that makes it difficult for children to speak. Children with the diagnosis of Apraxia of Speech generally have a good understanding of language and know what they want to say. However, they have difficulty learning or carrying out the complex sequenced movements that are necessary for intelligible speech. We are so grateful for your generosity and your support of Bentley. With your donations, the Bentley's Buddies team raised over \$1,000. This money will help so many children.

Thank you from all of us at The Compound for being a voice for children with Apraxia!

Bethany, Sid, Emily, Bentley, Kimmie, Dave, Maizie, Roxie, and Linda

**Hawkwing Collection**

Time for our annual Hawkwing collection. Hawkwing lost their free shipping; we can no longer do a collection of goods for them. Rochelle has arranged with Amazon to purchase any goods needed for the reservation and Amazon will ship directly to the reservation. We are looking for monetary donations for the 2 food banks on the reservation and for purchasing toys for the **Great Give A Way** in December. For some children this is the only toy they will receive. There will be a small form available for you to use. Please mark your amount in the check memo line so we know if it's for food or the **Great Give a Way** or for both. **MAKE CHECKS OUT TO Hawkwing**. You may place donations anytime in the collection plate or wait until the great collection on Sunday, Oct 26th.

I will be at both services that day to collect.

Life on the reservation is still very, very hard and like a lot of folks, they have no place to get help.

Thank you for thinking of our brothers and sisters on the reservation. Blessings, Terri Sessions

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