

THE CHAPEL OF
ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN

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Since 1956, the Chapel of St. James the Fisherman has stood in the pine grove above Route 6 in Wellfleet, offering spiritual refreshment and gracious hospitality to residents and visitors alike. For sixty years, the Chapel has been a place of liturgical renewal, fellowship, and generous financial support for a variety of nonprofit organizations that serve residents of the Outer Cape. During the 2017 summer season, we will celebrate the Chapel's 60th year with special events, many of which are included in this letter.

Among these events is the Feast of St. James the Fisherman, which we will observe on Sunday, July 23 as an anniversary celebration. The 9:30 worship service that morning will be followed by a festive coffee hour of champagne, lemonade, oysters, and Oreo cookies.

In looking ahead to this day, we are reminded of the stories Scripture offers us for remembering James, which seem more relatable than ever, not only for our lives, but also for the ever-changing world in which we live. You may recall the reading from Matthew's Gospel when James and John's mother asks Jesus whether her sons might sit in places of security and power at his side. Jesus asks instead whether these men are able to drink from the same cup as he; or, in other words, are they prepared to face uncertainty with the courage, or full-heartedness, that comes from God alone? This question—along with God's promise to always be with us—is one we must respond to every day as people of faith, and one that each generation of worshipers that has gathered around the altar in Wellfleet has faced in one way or another, be it personal or social. In many ways, the Chapel has been and continues to be a place where that full-heartedness we so desire is kindled, strengthened, and nurtured.

So there is much to give thanks for this year as we come together to share the seasons, to honor the witness of St. James, and to celebrate the gift of our worshiping community with excitement and hope for many good things to come. The Chapel's leadership is grateful for your generous and continued support of our life together and our benevolence in and around Wellfleet, and we look forward to seeing you soon on the Cape.

Faithfully,

Tracey Lind & Danielle Thompson

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The Chapel of St. James the Fisherman 2017 Summer Schedule

The Rev. Danielle Thompson
Assistant, St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands
Birmingham, AL
Priest-in-Charge (June 25–July 9)

The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
Retired Dean, Trinity Cathedral
Cleveland, OH
Priest-in-Charge (July 16–September 3)

June 25 through September 3

Holy Eucharist 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Patio Conversation 8:30 AM (topics to be announced weekly)

James Arthur Smith & Gay Goslin Smith, musicians for the 9:30 service

Summer Preachers

June 25	The Rev. Danielle Thompson
July 2	The Rev. Danielle Thompson
July 9	The Rev. Danielle Thompson
July 16	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
July 23	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind <i>(Patronal Feast Day)</i>
July 30	The Very Rev. Lucinda Laird Dean of the American Cathedral, Paris
August 6	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
August 13	The Rev. Janet Vincent Retired Rector, St. Columba's Church, Washington, DC
August 20	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
August 27	The Rev. Michael Delaney Canon Pastor, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, NY
September 3	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind

June 4, 11, 18; Sept 10, 17, 24

Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM (preachers to be announced)

Memorial Services (as of April)

Nancy Deppen, Thursday, July 13, time to be announced

Vestry Meetings on Sundays following 9:30 worship

June 25
July 30
August 27

Annual Meeting

August 13 following 9:30 worship

If you would like to receive weekly email updates of events at the Chapel this summer, please contact Darcy Hackert at dkhackert@gmail.com. Then in July, if you're not receiving updates, please check your junk or spam folder.