

THE CHAPEL OF
ST. JAMES THE FISHERMAN

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Spring 2018



Easter has arrived, Christ is risen, and finally, it feels like spring might be in the air. I pray that mother nature does not send another blizzard or nor'easter to the already bruised and battered shores of Cape Cod. As our year-round friends will attest, it's been a mighty hard winter. In the words of Jack Smith, "If spring is on the way then it had better damn well do something to prove it."

I've had a busy first year of retirement—exploring, writing, preaching and teaching about the spirituality of dementia. Emily and I spent the fall in Europe as guests of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches. We were based at the American Cathedral in Paris and visited congregations throughout the continent. This winter and spring, I've spoken in congregations, seminaries, and retirement communities scattered around the country. You can follow our journey and read my blog at www.traceylind.com.

As some of you already know, Danielle Thompson is no longer able to be with us as a priest-in-charge. Her life circumstances have changed dramatically since she accepted our call. We will miss her very much, but can only respect the needs of her growing family.

That being said, Emily and I will be in residence from July 1 through September 1. The Smiths will return with musical instruments in hand, and we've lined up a wonderful group of guest preachers. Heeding the wisdom of the Psalmist, The Chapel of St. James the Fisherman will "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Thus, we can look forward to a summer of robust sermons, excellent music, and interesting patio conversations.

I have invited Ingrid Jacobson to serve as our summer seminarian. Ingrid and her husband Cabot Brown spend their summers in a wonderful house perched atop Lieutenant Island. Otherwise, they live in San Francisco where Ingrid is finishing her first year at CDSP (Church Divinity School of the Pacific). Ingrid will preach one Sunday, assist in worship, lead some of our patio conversations, and make a few pastoral visits.

Speaking of pastoral matters—during this past winter, we lost two beloved chapel members: Georgie Gatch, wife of Mac Gatch, and Deni Jacobson, wife of Steve Jacobson and mother of Ingrid. We will celebrate their lives at memorial services scheduled for this summer.

Last summer, we had such a successful inaugural St. James lecture that we've decided to make it an annual event. This summer's lecture on Tuesday, July 31 at 5 PM. will focus on Wellfleet Oysters. And, as icing on the cake, author, historian and chapel member James Carroll will speak on Sunday, July 29 at the 8:30 Patio Conversation about his new novel *The Cloister*. Though not required, we encourage individuals to purchase and read this marvelous book in advance so that we can have a lively discussion with the author.

When we gather at the Chapel this summer, we will celebrate and reflect God's work in our lives and the world around us. We will remember those we love and see no longer. We will enjoy the gift of God's creation, the blessing of Sabbath, the joy of community, and the abundance of food and drink. We will also maintain the Chapel's tradition of offering fifty percent of our annual giving to area non-profits who bring their own energy, generosity, and hope twelve months out of the year to a place we care so much about.

Please join us this Spring in making a gift to sustain the ministry of The Chapel and its witness to the goodness of God and the good work being done among God's people in Wellfleet. And then, join us this summer for worship in a simple building with a simple table on a beautiful hillside on a spit of land sticking out into the sea.

Gratefully,
Tracey

The Chapel of St. James the Fisherman

2018 Summer Schedule

July 1 through September 3 Holy Eucharist 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Patio Conversation at 8:30 AM (Topics announced in the weekly e-newsletter)

The Very Rev. Tracey Lind, Priest-in-Charge
Ingrid Jacobson, Seminarian
James Arthur Smith & Gay Goslin Smith, musicians for the 9:30 service

Summer Preachers

July 1	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
July 8	Ingrid Jacobson, Chapel Vestry Member and Seminarian, CDSP
July 15	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
July 22	The Feast of St. James The Rev. Brenda Husson, Rector, St. James Church, NYC
July 29	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
August 5	The Very Rev. Stephen Carlsen, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis
August 12	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind
August 19	The Very Rev. Robert Taylor, President, Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation
August 26	The Rev. Jamie Hamilton, Rector, All Saints Church, Peterborough, NH
September 2	The Very Rev. Tracey Lind

Sundays in June and September

June 3, 10, 17, Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM

June 24 Holy Eucharist with music 9:00 AM

Special Events

St. James Lecture: Wellfleet Oysters Tuesday, July 31, 5:00 PM

James Carroll, author Sunday, July 29, 8:30 AM

***The Cloister*, Book Discussion and Signing**

If possible, please purchase your book and read in advance.

Memorial Services

Georgie Gatch Saturday, July 7, 2:00 PM

Deni Jacobson Saturday, July 28, 4:00 PM

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