

Edgefield



Ridge Spring



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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 28 6PM Our Saviour

Maundy Thursday

Acolyte | Larry Vann

Lector | Jerrold Watson

Intercessor | Kelly Vann

Eucharistic Minister | Larry Vann

Greeters | Cindy Vann

Altar | M Derrick, P Moss, L Posey

Usher | Scott Derrick

Readings | Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

March 29 12:00 Trinity

Good Friday

Acolyte | Ray Melton

Lector | Scotty Scott

Eucharistic Minister | Ray Melton

Greeters | Jean Covar, Cindy Vann

Readings | Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 10:16-25

or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42; Psalm 22

March 31 10AM Trinity

EASTER DAY

Sunday of the Resurrection

Please bring flowers for the Cross!

Acolyte | Emerson Holmes

Lector | Lydia Derrick

Intercessor | Larry Vann

Eucharistic Minister | R Melton, L Amos

Greeters | Jean Covar, Cindy Vann

Altar | All

Usher | Lee Holmes, Chris Covar

Hospitality | DOK

Readings | Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Easter Egg Hunt in Bill and Michelle Kotti's yard and then an Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall



If you would like to volunteer,
contact Karyn Bland at
eagleeye1783@gmail.com

Tuesdays at 6 PM

13-week GriefShare group

St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish Hall

Short gather and light refreshments, video,

and time to share, reflect, and

support one another wherever

you are in your journey with grief.

<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/184185>



Saturday March 30

- **Trinity Cathedral Columbia (link to Livestream)**

6:30 PM Begins on the Cathedral Lawn

<https://www.trinitysc.org/live>

- **St. Thaddeus, Aiken**

6:00 PM Begins in the Garden, then into the church

- **St Bartholomew's, North Augusta**

8:00 PM Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 AM

Slade Lake Annual Community Easter

Sunrise Service

(Mother Lathrop will see you there!)

(More opportunities to come!)



Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 PM: Maundy Thursday at Our Saviour

Friday, March 29 at 12:00 PM: Good Friday at Trinity

Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 AM: Easter Sunday at Trinity

Sunday March 31 after the service:

Easter Egg Hunt in Bill and Michelle Kotti's yard and then an Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall.



Chrism Mass and Reaffirmation of Vows

On Tuesday, I attended our Diocesan Chrism Mass and Reaffirmation of Vows at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia. It seems a weird time to have something like this in the midst of Holy Week when clergy are already busy preparing for all of the liturgies ahead in the next week. But the Chrism Mass has been celebrated during Holy Week since the early church. It is one of the most important liturgies of the liturgical year because it is when Bishops bless the Chrism oil, the oil we use at Baptism and the Oil of the Sick, which is used during prayers for the sick and healing services.

As important as it is for me to get our new Chrism oil and Oil of the Sick, it is also a time for me to be together with my fellow clergy colleagues and it is a time for all of us to be together with Bishop Richards. Our Bishop is both the Celebrant and the Preacher for the liturgy. We also all reaffirm our ordination vows, and even Bishop Richards reaffirms his ordination vows. We all vest and process and we are asked to wear the stoles we received at our ordination. Even though we are in that big space, it is an intimate time with our Bishop. It is mainly clergy, with a few spouses, and the Diocesan Staff attending. The sermon preached by our Bishop is for us. In this year's sermon Bishop Richards shared with us that he was honored to call all of us friends and that he loves us. It is also the one time a year that we are all together and so we have our annual picture made on the steps of Trinity

Cathedral.

And while it seems weird, it is just one more thing to add to an already busy week, and I sometimes question the early church and their decision to have it this week of all weeks. It is a nice break from all work and preparation. We also all have the chance to sit in the pews and worship and be fed by our Bishop. We also have the chance to fellowship and share a meal together and OK, maybe there is some commiserating as well. I am thankful to have such wonderful colleagues that I also call friends and a wonderful Bishop, that I also consider a friend.



Dana Buchli
Deacon Chris
James Courtney
Danny Day
Suzanne Derrick
Linda Heos
Bob Hodges
Cecily Hughes
Meg Jolly
Joe Lojewski
William McCollough
Freddie Padgett
Rebekah Robeson
Brannon Rowland
Mary Lou Seymour
Joe Smith
Susie Watson
Libba Ingram Zion



Art Amos
Pauline Berry
Jennie Boatwright
Emma Lou Easley
John Eubanks
Carolyn Lovell
Rick Lovell
Carol Rhoads



Lynn Melton 3
Daphne Cook 5
Helen Feltham 5
Betsy Willis 6



Thank you ALL for making our
Social Fellowship
a special time year-round!
Open dates:
April 7 Trinity

THIRD THURSDAY BINGO
EDGFIELD COUNTY SENIOR
CENTER
10:00 AM -11:00PM

CLICKETY CLICK O-66! Have
some fun with our Senior Population
calling BINGO at The Edgefield
County Senior Center! A portion of
Pancake Supper Proceeds will go
towards purchasing gifts for

April 28 Trinity
Call or text Muffy Sander @
303-565-7741

Third Thursday Bingo and we are looking for 1-2 volunteers to purchase gifts and call Bingo once per month for 1 hour. It is really a fun time, the Seniors LOVE to play and will give Episcopal Church of the Ridge some outreach visibility within the community. We will start on March 21. If you have interest in volunteering 1 hour for 1 or 2 or 3 times during the year, call/text Cindy Vann 706-833-3328.



MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)
Deborah Neese (2024)
Cindy Vann (2024)
Bettis Rainsford (2025)
Kathie Stallworth (2025)
Sarah Schwarz (2025)
Muffy Sander (2026)
Caleb Connor (2026)
Jay Summer (2026)

Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley—Vicar
Cindy Vann— Senior Warden
Sarah Schwarz — Junior Warden
Scotty Scott — Treasurer
Sarah Schwarz — Assistant Treasurer

Church Office

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Church Office will be closed on Mon. and Tues., April 1st and 2nd, as Mother Lathrop rests after a busy Holy Week and Easter.

Office Location:

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Edgefield, SC 29824

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PO Box 508

Edgefield, SC 29824



Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: 9-4

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed, Vicar's Day Off

Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



ACTS - Area Churches Together

"To partner with churches, organizations, and individuals to provide assistance to our neighbors in need, in the name of Jesus Christ."

Many people in our area are within one paycheck or less of financial trouble.

Many need food, clothing, warmth, prescription medicine,
home furnishings,
or additional assistance.

Every Third Wednesday, Jerrold, Jack and Sarah assist
this organization in packing food bags for those in need in the Ridge Spring Area.

Over 100 families are served each month.

Episcopal Church of the Ridge gives money to this group twice a year!

Join them in this endeavor!

Aiken SPCA - Aiken SPCA, 199 Willow Road, Aiken, SC 29801. Phone: 803-648-6863



Sunday Collections - If you bring it, we will deliver it!

In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agency.

*Non-perishable food items (no glass), Spices, Toiletries, Cleaning supplies, Pet Food,
Personal items for children transitioning to Foster Care*

There are always envelopes in the pews for those wishing to donate money.

For additional information, please contact Mary Lou Seymour. Thank you!

Also, **DOK** is supporting Bingo once a month in Edgefield. Simple, useful items are requested.



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