

# SANCTUARY

Newsletter of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Elberton, Georgia

## Calendar

Sundays, Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.  
Rite II: July 1, 8, 22, 29 (Eucharistic Prayer Form C). Rite I: July 15.  
(Starting with this month, we will be following Rite I on the third Sunday of every month.)

July 8, SafeHouse Sunday

July vestry meeting, date to be announced later

No Sunday School or Bible Study  
June through August

## July Birthdays

Brook Gaffney, July 1

Andrea Martin, July 5

Ashley Moore, July 17

Jan Groover, July 20

## Prayer List

Anna and the mission to Prague,  
Betty & Richard, Carole O., Cathy,  
Dennis, Herschel, Holman, Jack,  
Jackie, James, Jason, Laura, Mark,  
Mary S., Natasha and the members of  
the PCOM, Ray and Dolores, and  
others in our hearts.

## Rector's Reflection



We will begin doing a Rite I Eucharist one Sunday a month, beginning on Sunday, 15 July. We'll continue using Rite I on the third Sunday each month for the rest of the year.

I'm very pleased to be doing Rite I. It's the language I grew up with, and I'm still thrilled by the beauty of the

Rite I language. For many of us, Rite I connects us to the churches of our childhood and brings to mind people we remember fondly.

It's more than that, though. The connection goes much further back than our memories. It goes all the way back to the sixteenth century, to the language used when Thomas Cranmer took the Sarum Rite in Latin and made it unique by translating it into English. Much of the language we still use is unchanged since Cranmer first wrote it down.

Language and what it represents connects us to the past, to the present, and to the future. It connects us to God and to each other. Let the language of Rite I stimulate your imagination as we use it, let it form and strengthen your connection to the church, to God, and to each other.

Blessings, *Fr. John Keeler+*

## June Cookout

On Sunday June 10 we had a late-afternoon cookout at Joel and Nancy Seymour's lake house. Thirty-two attended, fourteen from St. Alban's and eighteen guests from Church of the Mediator in Washington. Joel and Nancy's home was a lovely setting for the party, and Marilyn Slocumbe organized the event with efficiency, inspiration, and the help of Anne Jaudon and Charles Duke (our designated hamburger griller). We all cooperated on the food and drink, both of which were

plentiful and much enjoyed. In honor of Garvin Aycock's birthday, Amanda produced a birthday cake and everyone sang "Happy Birthday." And yes, there was homemade ice cream to go along.

Nancy Seymour served as our event photographer.



*More of Nancy's  
photos*



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Jaudon, co-treasurers

## Introducing Our Youngest



Meet Miss Parker Ann Widener. Her parents are Daniel and Rebecca Widener, and Allen Nicas is her doting great-grandfather. Here she is obviously very happy to become six months old!



The Jenkins family received an addition on May 5, when Jim and Tiffany Jenkins became the proud parents of a second son. Steve Jenkins is of course delighted that they named the baby John Stephen Jenkins III, to be called Jack.



