

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF ST DUNSTAN

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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVE on Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & Virtual
Women's Bible Study, each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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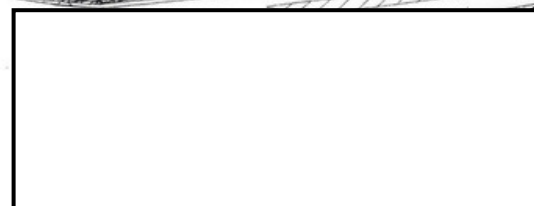
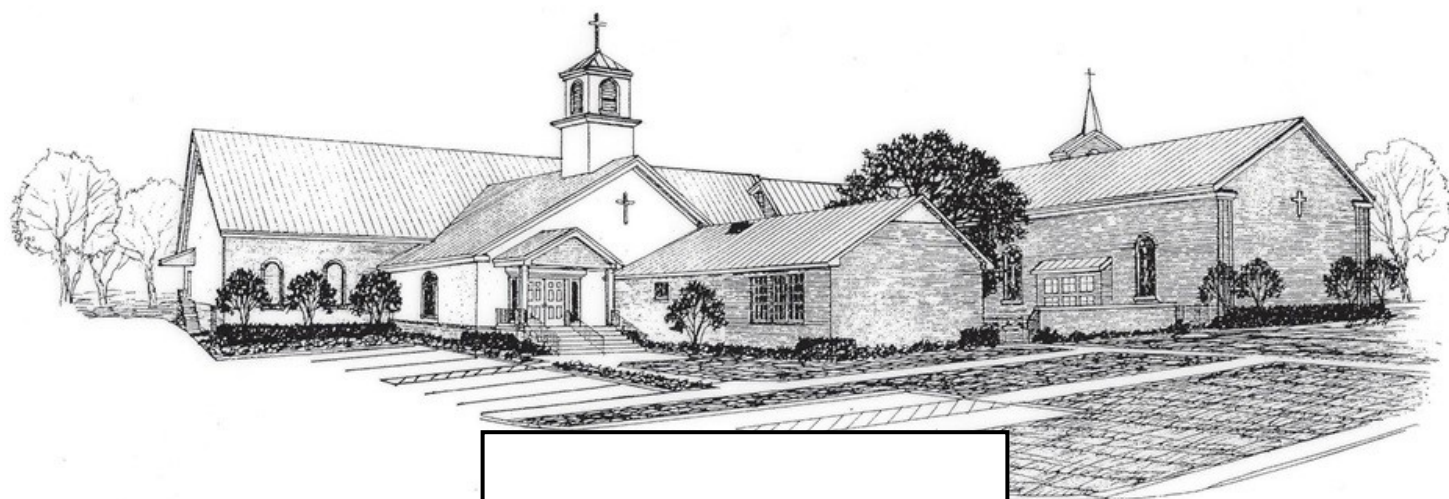
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Celebrating 75 years in 2022!



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- ◆ Established in 1947, The Church of Saint Dunstan was named for St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, statesman and reformer circa 909-988
- ◆ The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton is the 7th Rector at St. Dunstan
- ◆ The Church of Saint Dunstan is part of the Diocese of Dallas and a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas
- ◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt, Hunt and Tarrant

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom**
- **Wednesdays, 11AM—Bible Study, Parish Hall and via Zoom**
- **Wednesdays, 1:30PM, APNET Intercessory Prayer, location varies—see schedule on bulletin board**
- **Wednesdays, 5PM—Ladies' Bible Study, Conference room**
- **Saturdays, 2nd & 4th—Men's Bible Study**
- **Sunday service 10AM and via LIVE STREAM**
- **APR 3-7: HOLY WEEK NOTE: Schedule of service times on page 3**
- **APR 4: Clergy vow renewal, St. Matthews, Dallas**
- **APR 6: 6PM—Maundy Thursday service, Stripping of the Altar, All Night Vigil**
- **APR 7: Noon, Good Friday liturgy**
- **APR 8: 10AM, Holy Saturday, Stations of the Cross**
- **APR 8: 8PM, Easter Vigil, St. Philip's, Sulphur Springs**
- **APR 9: 10AM, Easter Sunday service**
- **APR 15: 10AM, APNET Council meets, Pittsburg**
- **APR 15: 10AM Vestry meets**
- **APR 17: Bishop Lawton departs for Ibba, South Sudan**
- **APR 18: Noon, Grace Chapter DOK meets**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Holy Week and Easter is the busiest time of year for clergy, with several liturgies to plan and lead. There are extra sermons to prepare. It can be a tiring time. For me, this year, I feel a bit overwhelmed. Of course, it is an unusual year. In mid-April, Veronica and I are planning to travel to South Sudan to visit the Diocese of Ibba. The planning for this trip has been more complicated and convoluted than my previous couple of experiences. Now that we are down to the last couple of weeks before our trip, all the last-minute things are now needing attention – in conjunction with Holy Week and Easter. It brings me a sense of fear that I will miss something! In response, there are the usual sorts of things: don't think about the whole pile, but start with the nearest thing and just get it done, then proceed to the next. I will make use of lists to make sure nothing is forgotten. However, the sense of being overwhelmed doesn't just go away. Oh yeah – we have also got some important home repairs that need attention, too. I just remembered – I have a course to attend the week after I get back. This "remembering" and thinking ahead isn't help-

ing much. So, what to do in the midst of being overwhelmed and being very busy? First of all, don't panic. Actually, that's not true. First of all, pray. It is so easy to be distracted and so overtaken that prayer and devotion (and the whole point of the observance of Holy Week) are set aside and lost. The busier or more demanding things seem to be, the more we need to make time to be with the Lord. I earnestly seek the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and trust that He will "show up" in our worship and in the preparation. While it is true that this week brings extra work, it is also true that my preparations for the various sermons began a couple of weeks ago. They all remain incomplete until they are presented, but the background is underway. Still, these times remind me of my need to rely on God. It is His grace that provides the wisdom and direction we need. Our preparations for travel are similar. For a while, we wondered if we would be able to travel, as there were so many obstacles and seemingly unanswerable questions. We brought these before the Lord in prayer. We also asked others to pray. It was when we shared the obstacle and sought

others' prayers that the answers suddenly came available. That has been true for flights, for vaccinations, for visas, and for coordination at the other end. There are always going to be times when many things seem to organize against us at once, and we feel overwhelmed. These are the moments to come to the Lord in honest and earnest prayer. It's also a moment to share our need with our fellow believers, and seek their prayers and support. God is faithful and we will see the other side of our difficulties.

The Lord be with you!

+Fraser



The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton, Rector, The Church of St. Dunstan & Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Dallas

*Warm wishes to you and your family for a blessed Easter Day!
Celebrate the gift of resurrection and new life.
Share the Good News!*

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING ACTIVE IN ANY OF THE MINISTRIES AT ST. DUNSTAN? CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM TO INCLUDE THOSE WISHING TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THEIR CHURCH LIFE.

Acolytes for April:

- 2 Milton Husbands / Lee Spence
- 6 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
- 7 Mary Lu French
- 8 Lee Spence
- 9 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 16 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
- 23 Milton Husbands/Patti Corbett
- 30 Chuck & Mary Lu French

Lectors for April:

- 2 Lee Spence
- 6 Kathi Ladewig
- 7 Mary Lu French (Reading of the Passion, various)
- 8 Mary Lu French
- 9 Pam Duncan
- 16 Tim Boswell
- 23 Patti Corbett
- 30 Mary Achziger

Altar Guild for April:

- 2 Shirley Tennant/Angela Walters
- 9 Cazzie H./Margie J./Nancy B. |
- 16 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 23 Bonita Howell / Mitzi Pearce
- 30 Lee Spence / Kay Stephens



ECW PROMOTES FOOD BANK

St. Dunstan was well represented at the recent food pantry training at St. Paul's in Mineola.

The ECW has partnered with St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church to assist with their Food Pantry Ministry. Their focus is to treat everyone that walks in the door as family regardless of station in life. The food is distributed on the last Thursday of the month and organized the day before from 10AM to noon. On

the day of distribution, family members arriving are interviewed to determine their needs. They are provided with a meal while their specialized food bags are prepared and brought to their vehicles. Spiritual food is also offered with a prayer room and prayer warriors on hand.

Fifteen members of our parish attended the training. ECW deserves kudos for arranging this collaboration with St. Paul's.

If you would like to help, bring an extra can good or two on our Potluck Sundays. When asked what is most needed, Kit, the Food Pantry Director said, "Everything". To be sure, cereal, vegetables, canned fruit and meats are always in demand. Our volunteers look forward to assisting with this great need in our community. Remember to wear your St. Dunstan shirt when volunteering. Last month, the food pantry ministered to 23 families. †

Food Pantry days: the last Wednesday 10AM-Noon and Thursday of each month 10AM-3PM

DIOCESAN MISSION DAY

Diocesan Mission Day is around the corner! Bishop Sumner has personally extended an invitation to every parish and is hoping to have excellent representation from each.

Mission Day will take place on Saturday, May 6th at St. Nicholas in Flower Mound. The event from 10AM to 2:30PM will feature Canon J. John, the evangelist for the Archbishop of Canterbury.

A day of mutual encouragement and upbuilding. A time of refreshment and revival in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Be in the Spirit on MISSION DAY, MAY 6th!

Cn. J. John will lead the day of teaching and revival. He has spoken in 69 countries and authored over 50 books.

The event is free and includes lunch.

St. Nicholas is located at 4800 Wichita Trail in Flower Mound.

To register, go to www.edod.org or contact the office for assistance in registering. †

HOLY WEEK 2023 SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday, April 2:** Palm Sunday, Service at 10AM; weather permitting, Blessing of the Palms will take place in the Courtyard
- Tuesday, April 4:** Bishop Lawton in Dallas, renewal of vows for all Diocesan clergy
- Thursday, April 6:** 6:00 PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY service, Stripping of the Altar; the All Night Watch begins
- Good Friday, April 7:** 12:00 Noon, Good Friday Liturgy
- Holy Saturday, April 8:** 10:00 AM, Stations of the Cross
8PM, Easter Vigil at St. Philip's, 1206 E. College, Sulphur Springs
- Easter Day, April 9:** 10AM, Sunday of the Resurrection service

EASTER VIGIL AT ST. PHILIP'S

Easter Vigil at St. Philip's has become a regular feature as part of APNET's joint services, and this year is no different.

Holy Saturday falls on April 8th. The Vigil will begin at 8PM. All APNET congregations and their friends are invited to attend. St. Philip's is located at 1206 East College Street in Sulphur Springs.

A celebration reception will be held immediately following the service. St. Philip's will provide champagne. Everyone is asked to bring a savory snack or dessert to share.

APNET is a network of the following Northeast Texas Episcopal congregations:

- The Church of St. Dunstan, Mineola
 - St. Philip's, Sulphur Springs
 - St. Francis, Winnsboro
 - St. William Laud, Pittsburg
 - St. Mark's / San Marcos, Mt. Pleasant
- Joint services and events are held throughout the year, including bible studies and workshops.

**EASTER VIGIL
ST. PHILIP'S
SULPHUR
SPRINGS
April 8, 2023
at 8:00PM**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- APR 2 Kraig Stemme
- 21 Bishop Lawton

Anniversaries:

- 23 Mike & Ruth Ann Rodieck
- 27 Matt & Erin Bremmer

28 Mitzi & Ken Pearce

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all!

