

St. Peter's Bald Head

Charles Longest, Bishop in Residence, for Church Year 2004

If you believe that being in the right place at the right time is fate, luck or the hand of God, being a part of St. Peter's by the Sea this year is the place to be.

With the recommendation of it's Task Committee to the Board of Trustees, the board has asked the Right Rev. Charles Longest, retired suffragan bishop of Maryland, to be it's Bishop in Residence for it's entire summer season.

Bishop Longest brings to our summer chapel his years of leadership experience and his willingness to lead, guide and inspire us to a path of development and growth. The Task Committee and the Board has recognized that at this point in our history, growth is essen-

tial to the future of our congregation, and Charles brings the time, style and talent for the job.

Bishop Longest says, "Even if you feel you are not gifted for the job, you must believe that when God calls you to a ministry, God will prepare you with the skills to learn the job." This has been a philosophy for his ministry and hopes that it will be adopted by the members of St. Peter's as challenging opportunities presents itself to each member for their contribution to our new endeavors.

Bishop Longest brings with him his "secret weapon" and charming wife, Barbara who adds much grace to the life of

the Bishop and Marmion House and the time they spend there.

We Welcome You!

We're so glad you are with us. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make your stay at Marmion house and to Maine better. We thank you in advance for all you have already done over the years and look forward to the opportunities which lie ahead.

Again, thank you for being with us.

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The name of this newsletter is so obvious, it needs no explanation we're sure, so we shall proceed with what we see as some of our tasks.

SPBTS, the building being only a "Summer Chapel", is occupied for

about three months; but SPBTS the congregation exists 24/7/365 and the need to stay in communication with each other is crucial. Just because we are not together physically does not mean we are not still a Church. In

next month's issue we hope to include a form, to be returned to the editors, with mailing information we need from all our friends and neighbors. In the meantime, anything that you think might need to be

included in the next edition, please call or write:
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JANE SAYS...

Jane Greene

Bishop and Barbara Longest say the unusually cold winter played havoc with the inside of the Marmion House. If you should visit, get them to show you how handy they are with paint brushes.

Word from Catherine Goodwin is that her knee replacement, which took place in February, is causing her problems. Walking is difficult even with a walker. She and John for the most part are confined to the Chelmsford area pending word from her doctor(s).

"I am first on the list", says Jay Hayden about his eagerly anticipated lung transplant. Meanwhile he awaits the

important phone call, which will tell him to come immediately to his Boston hospital. We all await good news!

Alma Leavitt is excited about getting back to her summer home in Ogunquit. Her daughter, Hannah, will move her when she can find time to be away from her busy judicial duties.

The St. Peter's bridge group is now under the supervision of Hilda Emerson. Call her at 646-8160 if you have any questions or would like to play.

Janice Johnson is recovering from recent "complicated surgery"; however, she looks wonderful. She, Art and her mother Betty are spending some of their time in Ogunquit.

Walt and Dot Perry are still living in a condo in a beautiful retirement complex in Yarmouth Port on Cape Cod. "We'd rather be up there in Maine with our St Peter's friends. We miss them so much," says Dot. Since they can drive only short distances, and it is unlikely they will be able to get to Maine, they would love a visit if any of us get down to the Cape. Their phone number is 508-362-9749.

This past April, Linda Shaughnessy ran into trouble on I-81 in Virginia when she was transporting a load of her antiques by a U-Haul trailer from Dallas to an antiques mall on the eastern shore of Maryland. Her van began to fishtail, the trailer came loose and went into the medium, and she formed an unusual attachment to the large chandelier that had been sitting in the passenger seat of her van. She got to the right hand break sown lane and managed to dial 911 to discover help was already on the way. She is one lucky gal! Ask her about it.

Holmer Memorial Service

Alice Holmer, a long-time member of St. Peter's Church, having served of the Board of Trustees faithfully, will be remembered at the church on June 13th at 4 p.m. The Reverend David Holroyd will officiate and a reception will follow the service at Jonathan's on Bourne Lane in Ogunquit.

She was very active in the St. Peter's Guild, and made contributions to the advertising of the yearly schedule of the church. Many brides depended

upon her as their contact person when planning their weddings during the season. Her knowledge of church liturgy and wedding etiquette proved very helpful during months when the church was closed but plans had to be made without the benefit of the clergy present.

Alice's cookies at the social occasions of the church are always a hit. Let's remember this great life.

Jane Ritter is Remembered (This obituary appeared in May 20 York County Coast Star)

Jane P Ritter, 90, of Ogunquit, died May 10, 2004 at Kennebunk Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Blackfoot, Idaho on Dec. 8, 1913, a daughter of Bruce and Winstead (Davie) Parmelee.

She attended school in California and earned her B.A. degree in teaching at Gorham State Teachers College.

She met her husband, Chris Ritter, out West and in the 1950's, they settled in Ogunquit where she taught elementary school. Her husband, an artist, operated an art studio and frame shop on Route 1 in Cape Neddick. He died on Aug. 8, 1978.

She was a longtime active member of the Maine Teachers Association and loved traveling the globe.

Surviving are one sister, Jeanette Powell of Springfield, Idaho; three nephews, Mark Powell, Milton Powell and Ralph Powell; and one niece, Kathryn Watson; all of Idaho and Wisconsin. A funeral service was held Saturday at Bibber Memorial Chapel, Wells with Pastor Charles Jepson Jr. officiating. Burial was at the First Parish Cemetery, York.