

The Ministers of Shrewsbury Parish Church



The Entire Congregation

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The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Social Ministries

Mr. Kevin Wekke, Minister of Music

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The Very Reverend Henry M. Sabetti,

Rector/ Dean of Northern Convocation

The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate

The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Deacon

The Right Reverend James J. Shand, Visiting Bishop

The Vestry:

Mrs. Deborah Geng 26, Mrs. Katie Hughes 26, Ms. Sallie Price 26,

Mrs. Jane Cropper 27, Mrs. Kelly Schelts 27, Mr. Jim Steveson 27,

Mr. Bob & Mrs. June O'Connell 28 and Mr. Ralph Van dyke 28



Welcome

Welcome to Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church! We are honored by your presence today for worship and invite you and your family into the life and ministry of this historic and active parish.

Here are a few items that will assist you with navigating our service:

- Please receive a service bulletin from an usher. You may take it home or return it following the service to the basket in the narthex.
- At both services, please follow along in *The Book of Common Prayer*, which can be found in the pew rack in front of you.
- At the 10:00 am Rite II service hymns can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* and at times in separate handouts.
- Please join in singing at the 10:00 am service.
- Restrooms are available in the Parish Hall.

If you need anything or have a question, please ask an usher or another parishioner. We are here to help you feel comfortable.

Holy Communion

ALL persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

There are no exceptions. YOU are welcome to God's table.

Please come to the altar rail and either stand or kneel for the reception of communion. The priest will place the bread in your hand and the chalice will be offered by the Lay Eucharistic Minister. You may take a sip or intinct, that is dip the bread into the chalice before consuming it. If you have mobility issues, please notify the usher and the priest will be happy to bring communion to you in your pew.

~Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a time of hospitality. Coffee, tea, water and snacks are available.

Pastoral Care and Prayer Requests

Should you wish to speak with a priest or have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rector, Fr. Henry Sabetti at 301-418-0908.

Please direct any prayer requests to the Rector or to place a name on the Parish Prayer List contact the Parish Administrator at 410-348-5944 or shrewsburychurch@gmail.com

The Service is being *Livestreamed* each Sunday at 10:00 am on our Facebook Page.

Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!

Announcements

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shrewsbury Parish will be Sunday, March 1, 2026

There will be one celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will continue in the Parish Hall accompanied by a parish breakfast.

Three persons will be elected to the vestry for three-year terms.

All warden, treasurer, guild and committee reports should be sent to shrewsburychurch@gmail.com no later than February 22, 2026. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this important annual event.



OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE ON FEBRUARY 8TH AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE. JOIN US FOR HOMEADE CHILIS, SOUPS AND MORE. ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE KENT COUNTY FOOD BANKS AND ARE PART OF A NATION WIDE EFFORT TO COMBAT HUNGER IN OUR NATION. BRING YOUR CASH DONATIONS, CHECKS TO SHREWSBURY PARISH AND LOOSE CHANGE AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF FOOD AND NUTRITION. CONTACT KATIE HUGHES TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING AT HUGHESKATHERINE04@GMAIL.COM

Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - February 2026

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of England

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the Rev. Kevin Cross, his spouse, Barbara; and for the people of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Robert McCormick, Lynn Mead and Kelly Mecca

Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For the Shelter Alliance and its vital mission and ministry

Prayers For:

Vaccus Afentoulis, Mark Barto, The Beasley Family, The Rev. Warren Beaven, The Rev. Nora Becker, Karen Boulden, Jan Brandon, Gail Carter, Melissa Casadonti, Patrica Craven, Steve Cropper, Claudia Curtis, Lee Davis, The Rev. Clarie Nevin-Field, Linda Fonseca, Sara Gepp, Linda Hall, Sandy Hamilton, Charlie Hawkins, Eileen Hoban, William Irish, Ray Jovanovich, Susan Karbaum, Vernon Miller, David Murphy, Bob O'Connell, Carmen Parks, Amie Price, Pamela Ann Quarstein, Patrick Randolph, Joe Riding, Don Redman, Barbara Rein, Denise Roberts, Peggy Samuels, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Holden Slight, Benjamin Smoot, Faith Spear, Kate Terry, Kathy Terry, Michelle and Trey Timmons, Anne Van Horn, Lori Watson, Chris Wallman, Dan Walsh, David Welch, Abiah, Eleni, Joshua, John, Judge and Marianne

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Jonathan Campbell, Jonathan Conner, Jeff Gross, Jr., Tracy Lee Fauteux II, Collin Jones, George Jones and Jack Mecca

Good Morning and Welcome to Shrewsbury!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dear father Dr. Norman R. Ellis by Debi Geng and family

Serving This Sunday:

February 1, 2026

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Altar Guild: Team 3

Ushers: Jenny Randolph, Peter Thayer

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: Mary Lou Pagella

Acolyte: Jim Stevenson

8:45 am Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Pam Quarstein

OT Reader: Mike Philipp

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

4:00 p.m. La Sagrada Familia de Jesus

Serving Next Sunday:

February 8, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Altar Guild: Team 4

Ushers: John Silcox, Kirk Wade

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

LEM: William Irish

Acolyte: Jim Stevenson

8:45 am Adult Spiritual Formation

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

LEM: Kelly Schelts

OT Reader: Kelly Schelts

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin



February 1, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Silence is observed prior to worship

The Word of God	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
The Gloria	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day	BCP 163
The Lessons (sitting)	
The Old Testament Reading	Micah 6:1-8
The Psalter	Psalm 15
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
The Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
The Sermon	The Very Rev. Henry M. Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
The Prayers of the People	BCP 329
The Confession of Sin	BCP 330
The Passing of the Peace	BCP 332
Greetings, Announcements and Blessings	
The Holy Communion (<i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i>)	
The Offertory and the Doxology	
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP 340
Holy, Holy, Holy (<u>Sanctus</u>)	BCP 341
The Prayer of Consecration	BCP 342
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
The Lamb of God	BCP 337
The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
The Dismissal	BCP 339

The Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Epistle
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

February 1, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional	“Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word” Hymn 530
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 215
The First Lesson	Micah 6:1-8
The Psalm	Psalms 15
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gradual	“Take My Life, and Let It Be” Hymn 707
The Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
The Sermon	The Very Rev. Henry M. Sabetti
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin and Absolution	BCP 360
The Passing of the Peace	
Announcements and Blessings	
The Offertory Hymn	“O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling” Hymn 539
The Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn 380 (v.3)
The Holy Communion Prayer B	BCP 367
<i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i>	
The Sanctus	S125
Communion Hymn (<i>Sung after Communion</i>)	“I Come with Joy” Hymn 304
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Recessional	“Let Every Tongue Confess” Hymn 477
The Dismissal	BCP 366

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Psalm

Psalm 15

Domine, quis habitabit?

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *

who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *

and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.