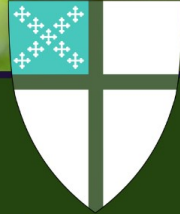


# The Ministers of Shrewsbury



**The Entire Congregation**

**Mr. David Murphy, Senior Warden**

**Mr. Rick Schelts, Jr. Warden**

**Mr. Rich Walls, Sexton**

**Mr. Rick Bacastow, Cemetery Warden**

**Mrs. Mary Lou Pagella, Treasurer**

**Mrs. Roberta Brown, Associate Treasurer**

**Mrs. Catherine Davis, Altar Guild**

**Ms. Pamela Quarstein, Acolytes Guild**

**Mrs. Karen Trout Reed, Daughters of the King**

**Mr. John Silcox, Ushers' Guild**

**Ms. Nicole Wagner, Registrar**

**The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Social Ministries**

**Mr. Kevin Wekke, Minister of Music**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Administrative Assistant**

**The Very Reverend Henry M. Sabetti, Rector/ Dean of**

**Northern Convocation**

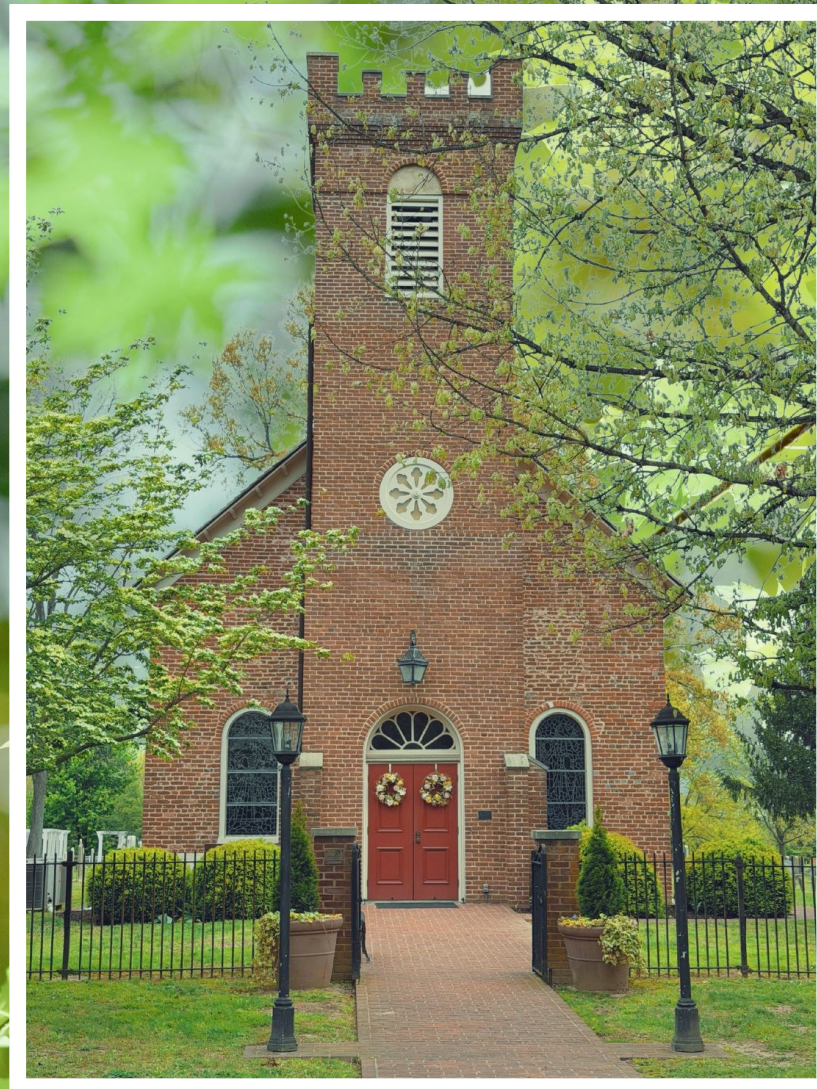
**The Reverend Stephan Klingelhofer, Priest Associate**

**The Reverend Marguerite Samuels, Deacon**

**The Right Reverend James J. Shand, Visiting Bishop**

**The Vestry:**

**Mrs. Jane Cropper 27, Mrs. Kelly Schelts 27, Mr. James Stevenson 27, Mrs. Katie Hughes 28, Mr. Bob & Mrs. June O'Connell 28, Mrs. Kathy Bacastow 29, Mrs. Debra Geng 29 and Ms. Kimberly Fox 29**



## 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 sanitize your hands upon entry to the church.
- Facemasks are optional.
- 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](mailto: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!**

## Shrewsbury Parish Prayer List - April 2026

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

We give thanks for the Rev. Suz Southern; her spouse, David. For their Wardens, Vestry and People of St. Paul's, Berlin.  
We give thanks for the gathering of our Clergy & Spouse Retreat in Ocean City this week. May it be a time of reflection and respite.

### Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Kirk & Laura Wade, Nicole Wagner and Rich Walls

### Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

For Fr. Henry, Lisa and Deacon Peggy as they attend the clergy & spouse retreat this week.

### 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, Patricia Craven, Steve Cropper, Lee Davis, The Rev. Clarie Nevin-Field, Linda Fonseca, Linda Hall, Charlie Hawkins, Eileen Hoban, William Irish, Ray Jovanovich, Susan Karbaum, Vernon Miller, Denise Montini, David Murphy, Bob O'Connell, Carmen Parks, Laurie Pearn, Amie Price, Pamela Ann Quarstein, Patrick Randolph, Joe Riding, Don Redman, Barbara Rein, Denise Roberts, Peggy Samuels, Kiera Seyd, Raina Seyd, Holden Slaight, Benjamin Smoot, Faith Spear, Kate Terry, Kathy Terry, Michelle and Trey Timmons, Anne Van Horn, Donna Vasquez, Kirk Wade, 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

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# Announcements

## Parish Hall Furniture

The Vestry has identified the need to replace some of the well worn furniture in the Parish Hall. They are seeking financial donations to offset the cost. If you wish to make a gift please place it in an envelope marked "Furniture" and/or make checks payable to Shrewsbury Parish and write "Furniture" in the memo line. Many thanks in advance for this act of thoughtful stewardship for Shrewsbury. Our goal is \$3,500.00.

## Spring Fling

A special thanks to all the volunteers, donors, sponsors and advertisers, whose generosity made the Spring Fling possible.

Thanks to all of you for making it a success!

Good Morning and Welcome to Shrewsbury

April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Flowers on the Altar are provided by Randy & Emily Cassidy with Loving Prayers & Reuniting in Heaven for Ran Crawford & David Turner*

**Serving This Sunday**

**April 26, 2026**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Altar Guild: Team 2

Ushers: Rich Walls, Peter Thayer

**7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

LEM: Roberta Brown

Acolyte: James Stevenson

**8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation**

**10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

LEM & OT Reader: Kelly Schelts

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

**Serving Next Sunday**

**May 3, 2026**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Altar Guild: Team 3

Ushers: Randy Cassidy, Lisa Raffetto

**7:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

LEM: Mary Lou Pagella

Acolyte: James Stevenson

**8:45 A.M. Adult Spiritual Formation**

**10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

LEM: Pam Quarstein

OT Reader: Mike Philipp

Acolyte: Adeline Pechin

April 26, 2026  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

*(Silence is observed prior to worship)*

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Opening Acclamation for Easter  | BCP 323                         |
| Collect for Purity  | BCP 323                         |
| Summary of the Law  | BCP 324                         |
| The Gloria  | BCP 324                         |
| The Collect of the Day  | BCP 173                         |
| The Lessons (sitting)   |                                 |
| The First Lesson  | Acts 2:42-47                    |
| The Psalter   | Psalm 23                        |
| The Epistle   | 1 Peter 2:19-25                 |
| The Gospel  | John 10:1-10                    |
| The Sermon  | The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti |
| The Nicene Creed  | BCP 326                         |
| The Confession of Sin   | BCP 330                         |
| The Prayers of the People   | BCP 329                         |
| 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

#### John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

## The Epistle

### 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

April 26, 2023  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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| Processional Hymn  | “Holy, Holy, Holy! Hymn 362                               |
| Opening Acclamation for Easter                                 | BCP 355   |
| The Collect for Purity   | BCP 355   |
| The Hymn of Praise   | “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn 376                  |
| The Collect of the Day   | BCP 225   |
| The First Lesson   | Acts 2:42-47  |
| The Psalm  | Psalm 23  |
| The Epistle  | 1 Peter 2:19-25   |
| Gradual  | “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hymn 708                |
| The Gospel   | John 10:1-10  |
| The Sermon   | The Very Reverend Henry Sabetti                           |
| The Nicene Creed   | BCP 358   |
| Prayers for the People Form VI                                 | BCP 392   |
| Confessions of Sin and Absolution                              | BCP 393   |
| The Peace  | BCP 360   |
| The Offertory  | “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee” Hymn 660                 |
| Doxology   | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings flow” Hymn 380 (v.3) |
| The Holy Communion   | BCP 361   |
| <i>All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ</i> |   |
| The Sanctus  | S129  |
| Communion Hymn (Sung after distribution of Communion)          | “There is a Balm in Gilead” Hymn 676                      |
| Post Communion Prayer  | BCP 365   |
| The Blessing   |   |
| The Recessional Hymn   | “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hymn 657               |
| The Dismissal  | BCP 366   |

## The Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 23

#### *Dominus regit me*

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
**I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
**and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
**you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**