



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER

Chestnut Hill

Thursday, March 14, 2024



Bouts, Dieric, 1415-1475. Meeting of Abraham and Melchizedek, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

March 17th 10am leaflet

Readings for March 17, 2024

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

[Hebrews 5:5-10](#)

[John 12:20-33](#)

[Psalm 51:1-13](#)

March 17th 5pm Evensong leaflet

The Sunday worship leaflets are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the **'Worship & Leaflets' tab**. You can access the page [here](#).



Lighten our Darkness: a Presentation on Evensong

This month, we are pleased to share
Lighten our Darkness by Nigel Potts. His presentation can
also be found on the **Home Page** of the website.

Change of Date for the April 6th Dance Party

The April 6th Christmas Market Auction Item (Dance the Night Away) at the home of Eric and Julia Woodard has been **rescheduled for May 11th**, by which time we hope that the weather will have improved. Details to follow.

Prayers and Thanksgivings





Wearin' o' the green -- Barbara S. MacDonald

Juliette Cobian, Liz and Pat Leehey, Eddie Sanders, Betty, Brett, Christian, Christopher, Cynthia, Erik, Fanniter, Frank, Fung, Glenn, Haley, Henry, Holly, Jane, Joan, Karen, Keith, Kirun, Marcia, Margo, Max, Medora, Murali, Nicholas, Oliver, Olivia, Sean, Sukran and Elle, Ted, Tom, Victor, the Woods family, Wai Ling, Zach B

We need your help buying, making, and
delivering food to Common Cathedral and
attending the service!



The
weekend of
March
16th & 17th

COMMON CATHEDRAL'S MISSION IS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN HOUSED AND UNHOUSED COMMUNITIES, SO WE
NEED REDEEMER FAMILIES TO HELP IN THIS MISSION BY
DONATING ITEMS, MAKING SANDWICHES, AND DELIVERING
THEM TO COMMON CATHEDRAL AND PARTICIPATING IN THE
COMMON CATHEDRAL LITURGY.

Please help the unhoused by purchasing lunch contributions, making sandwiches and attending a worship service with the Common

Cathedral community on March 16th and 17th.

[Sign up HERE](#) to participate.



CELEBRATE THIS EASTER WITH A DONATION OF EASTER LILIES

The beautiful lilies which adorn the Church of the Redeemer at Easter are made possible by many financial donations from our parishioners.

Names which are received by **March 17th** will be printed in the Easter worship service leaflets. We suggest \$50 for the first listing, \$10 for each additional one, but ANY AMOUNT is welcome.

**Please make your check payable to *Church of the Redeemer*.
Thank you.**

You can fill out the [Lily donation form here](#) or pick up a form in the Narthex or near the church offices and return it to the Church office or by mail c/o Suzy Westcott, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

March Fellowship Events

In the hope that Lent is not so much about giving up things as opening ourselves to the life of the spirit in anticipation of the coming of Easter, we have programmed several Fellowship events that we hope will spark your interest.

**SKYLARK performs *Wind Swept Seas* tomorrow, Friday,
March 15th at 7pm**



Skylark returns to Redeemer this month along with award-winning storyteller Sarah Walker for an exciting adventure on the high seas! Featuring sea shanties, siren songs, and poetry about life on the water. Tickets are available [here](#) and on Skylark's website.

COMMON CATHEDRAL

Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17

Join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning in the Parish Hall to make sandwiches that we will serve on the Boston Common on Sunday afternoon in communion with Common Cathedral, a unique institution of fellowship and faith that nourishes the spirit and bodies of Boston's unhoused population. [Sign up here!](#)

FAITH THROUGH FICTION READING GROUP

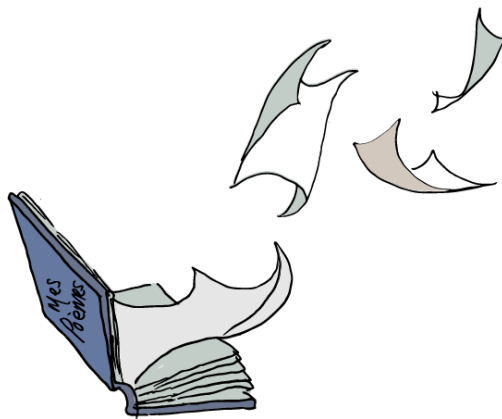
Sunday, March 17th, 6-7 p.m. OPH

Our Sunday evening reading group will resume its discussion of David Brooks' engrossing new discussion of the epidemic of loneliness and how we can each become illuminators that transform our own lives and those of others. This month, we will be discussing Chapters 10 to 13, in which Brooks recounts how we respond to the loss of friends and loved ones and the role of empathy in coming to terms with grief.

NEXT CHAPTERS MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 20th at the home of Anne and John Grandin, 12-2pm

Next Chapters will hold its monthly luncheon at Noon on March 20 at the home of Anne and John Grandin. This month we will discuss *The Great Dechurching*, a recent study by two sociologists about why so many Americans are abandoning organized religion. As discussed in a recent article in *The Washington Post*, the median congregation in the United States stood at 65 people, down from 137 two decades ago. A recent Pew survey predicts that “nones” may comprise 50% of the U.S. population by 2070. Why is this happening and what are its implications for our own faith. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP Fellowship chair/chef [Michael Aylward](#) no later than March 19.



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Faith through Fiction Suggestions

Can you recommend any works of fiction in which elements of faith and spirituality appear though are not necessarily the main theme?

Faith through Fiction is a group that enjoys reading and meeting to discuss books, short stories, novels and poetry, so any recommendations along those lines would be warmly welcomed, as would you!

Please email [Suzannah Bodley](#) with your suggestions!

Redeemer Calendar

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