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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts will be held in the church on February 3, 2008 at 11:15 A.M.

This meeting is called in accordance with the requirements of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws, for the purpose of

(a) Receiving and acting upon the report of the Nominating Committee;

(b) Receiving the reports of the Rector, Treasurer, Parish Organizations and Committees;

and any other matters which may properly come before the meeting.



Betsey Shay
Clerk



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Bearing the Light

Dear Friends in Christ;

After Christmas, most of us are wanting a good rest, at least a few days to put our feet up. In the Church calendar, we think of Lent as the next “busy season,” as though January were a sort of calm stretch in the middle of a very active year. So, for a little while, we’d love to put another log on the fire, savor the hot cocoa, and just watch the snow settling on the windowsill.

However, the Epiphany and its season, is not a quiet or passive time according to the readings we encounter. The well known story of the three magi bearing gifts for the child Jesus is symbolic of the Gospel being revealed to the Gentiles. The trip they make is neither romantic nor easy. It is fraught with danger, punctuated by the subterfuge of Herod and the slaughter of the Innocents; the magi become almost like refugees themselves, taking evasive action in order to keep the authorities off their scent. T. S. Eliot, in his poem about them, gets the mood right:

Just the worst time of the year
 For a journey, and such a long journey:
 The ways deep and the weather sharp,
 The very dead of winter....
 At the end we preferred to travel all night,
 Sleeping in snatches,
 With the voices singing in our ears, saying
 That this was all folly.

Here, of course, it is the gentiles who make the journey to Christ, but the story suggests that soon, it is Christ who journeys to the nations. The Church will carry the message across the world, making, as it were in reverse, the journey of the original wise men, carrying to the ends of the earth the news of the one born at Bethlehem, killed at Calvary, raised in the Garden. As with the original travelers, the journey often is hard; bearing faith into a world that does not want to hear about it, is neither romantic nor easy. Signing up for the voyage in which we “shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed”—this is no quiet calling. But it is the ordinary life of the Christian. We are a pilgrim people commanded by our Lord to move into the world and bear witness to the one who has saved us, who shapes us, and teaches us, through his love, what it means to be truly human.

So, yes, I hope we have all put up our feet for a few days after Christmas. But let us also ask for God to refresh us inwardly, renew our spirits with a genuine passion for Christ. And when we are back in our busy lives, let us ask God from moment to moment for the grace to be Christ’s people there, showing mercy where there is none, proclaiming hope when others are ready just to give up, pointing the way to Christ the Light who leads us not away from the world and its cares, but always deeper into the life of the world which God so loved that he gave his only Son.

Blessings,

Dorsey+

FROM THE CURATE

Dear Friends:

Vocation, or what God has called us to be, has been on my mind a lot these days. As many of you may know, I will be ordained to the priesthood on January 12th at 10:30 in Trinity Church, Copley Square. Priesthood is something to which I feel called, and I have been on the road toward this for years. Being called to a vocation is not something that only happens to priests, however. Being called by God to some specific role happens to everyone. Vocation is often overly identified with church and occupation. God could be calling you to the vocation of the practice of medicine, or the arts, but I believe most people are called in a different way. Most people are called to be a mother, a daughter, a spouse, a father, a son, a grandparent, or a friend. God, who himself is a living Trinitarian relationship, calls us into vocations that are relational. For some, like me, vocation is something discovered in the first half of life; for others vocation may not be discovered until much later.

One friend of mine was honest enough to admit that he had not been the best father. He had been distracted by youth and occupational ambition, and therefore, missed much. He joyfully reported that though parenting was an important part of his life, it wasn't what he was truly called to be. He said the same thing about his high-powered job. Though he had a prestigious position in the community, his occupation brought him little happiness. What he felt called to be was a grandparent. He loved his grandchildren, and when he talked of them his face would radiate joy. It made me happy just to hear him talk of his beloved grandchildren. He was immensely proud of their mildest accomplishments. He admitted that this was what he was called to be; it just took him sixty years to get there.

Vocation is not something that one hunts for, like a college student backpacking through Europe in hopes of "finding himself". Vocation is something that often finds us. I have always been amazed to hear new mothers talk about their firstborn children. I have seen women who openly declared that they wouldn't be good mothers, or women who only had agreed to have one child for the sake of their husbands, melt when talking about their little babies. Many are left a little confused at first and admit that they did not expect to feel the way they do.

For others, family has never been a source of joy. Vocation does not have to be in familial love, or in anything "churchy." I have older friends who admit that they were dissatisfied with their jobs before being asked to mentor someone. One woman in particular developed a caring bond for a younger colleague that was not familial, romantic, or strictly professional, but was something totally different and unexpected. God is a loving relationship in God's self, a dynamic relationship between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hence, our vocations, what we are truly called to be, will always be surrounded by the marks of God's loving relationship in our lives. God is rarely obvious but is, rather, patient and subtle. God may not show his presence in your life by appearing to you in a burning bush on Beacon Street, but within our own loving relationships God is there. Questions of "Who am I?", or "what should I do with my life?" often have no easy answers, but God knows the answers and will reveal them to you in unexpected ways. We all have a vocation, or vocations, whether we know it or not, and we won't so much find them, as they will find us.

Yours in Christ,

Marc

VESTRY NOTES

At its meeting on Tuesday, December 18th, the Vestry received a report on the Christmas Market, which took place on November 30th and December 1st. This year's market was not only successful financially but also successful in renewing friendships and building fellowship. Many thanks go to everyone who worked on the Market and especially to its co-chairs, Amy Weed and Julia Woodard.

The Vestry also received a report from the Nominating Committee, which can be found elsewhere in this Redeemer News.

Results of this year's Stewardship Campaign were very positive. The Vestry is most grateful to every member of the parish who has pledged for 2008 and hopes that those who have not yet pledged will do so at their earliest convenience.

Based on current as well as expected income from pledges, the Vestry approved a balanced budget for 2008. The budget anticipates income and expenses of \$897,005.96. In addition, it provides for \$60,000 for building improvements, \$10,000 to be added to the church's Building Reserve, \$5000 to begin an Audit Fund in anticipation of having a professional audit every few years, and \$1500 to be added to the Organ Reserve, which will be used to clean the organ pipes approximately once every ten years. At the same time, the budget anticipates using \$233,224.13 from the church's endowment. This is the maximum allowed draw and is equal to 4% of the average value of the endowment at the end of each of the last four years.

While pledging has increased this year, it is projected to still fall \$156,724.13 or 17.5% short of being able to completely fund our 2008 annual operating expenses. The Vestry is hopeful that one day, the parish will be able to use its endowment solely to fund capital expenses rather than annually to cover operating costs.

Many thanks go to Lloyd Dahmen and Elliot Davis, co-chairs of Stewardship, as well as to their entire committee for all of their efforts in organizing this fall's house meetings and in encouraging parishioners to increase their support of this parish. With everyone's help, this church will be in an increasingly stronger position to carry out God's work in this community and the world.

*The office will be closed Monday, January 1st in observance
of New Year's Day and Monday, January 21 in
observance of Martin Luther King Day.*

Happy Holidays!

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee this year consisted of Peter Coffin, Gene Dahmen, Charlie Kline, Peggy Reiser, Megan Sampson, Chair, and Suzy Westcott.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates
to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

Clerk	3 year term	Betsey Shay
Treasurer	3 year term	Dick Tucker
Assistant Treasurer	3 year term	Jeff Hawkins
Vestry	4 year term	Margot Finley
	4 year term	Chip Pollard
	4 year term	Philip Bianchi
	3 year unexpired term	Jack Goldsmith
	2 year unexpired term	Katie McEachern
	1 year unexpired term	John Marengi
	1 year unexpired term	Amy Weed
Diocesan Delegate	1 year term	Steve Mead
	1 year term	Erik Britt-Webb
Diocesan Alternate	1 year term	Nina Moriarty
	1 year term	Alyson Lee

ANNUAL REPORTS

**Just a reminder that annual reports from all committees or groups
are due on January 7, 2008.**

You may mail them in or e-mail them to office@redeemerchestnuthill.org.

Please make every effort to have your report in on time.

Many thanks!

House Meetings Begin

A series of four House Meetings will take place on January 13th and 16th, and February 4th and 11th. These house meetings will explore what kind of values and faith life we want to instill in our children and how we, as a community, might be able to foster an environment where our children can grow and prosper throughout their formative years. These meetings are open to all parishioners. The meetings would be especially valuable to families with teenage children or younger. We will record the results of our four conversations, and on Sunday, February 24th, we will come together as a parish to talk about those results and consider what specific steps we might next take. The more people who participate, the richer our results will be; so we are encouraging every family to attend one of the conversations. We hope you all can come!



If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or any other contact information, please call or e-mail the church office so that we may update the Parish Directory.

GROUNDS

PLANS FOR THE WELD HOUSE ENTRANCE

The Grounds Committee is very excited about a new plan that one of its many talented members, a landscape architect, has drawn up for plantings at the back entrance of Weld House. As you may have noticed, a portion of the bed in front of the entrance was claimed last summer in order to expand the parking lot. In addition, the old plantings had become quite overgrown and ugly, and several of the yews could even be considered safety hazards (providing someone a place to hide).

The new plan, which entails the planting of several pink flowering dogwood trees, a number of rhododendrons and hollies, and a border of boxwoods, should truly enhance the back entrance of our church building. It will be on exhibit in the parish hall in late January, at which time we are also hoping that parishioners will consider helping with the project by giving plants in memory of or in honor of their loved ones. While the Grounds Committee has some money in its budget for this project, there is not enough to fund it completely. Your gifts will help to make the garden a reality and will be a lasting tribute to those whom you cherish. Gifts can be made in varying amounts and will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone on the Altar Guild who helped to make the church look so beautiful this Advent and Christmas season. The gift of your time and talent is very much appreciated.

With all good wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year,
Lynda

**January 15th is the deadline for the
February Redeemer News**





Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Elizabeth Ostling

Flute

Keisuke Wakao

Oboe

William Hudgins

Clarinet

Richard Ranti

Bassoon

Former Member of the Cleveland Orchestra

Eli Epstein

French Horn

Special Guest

Etsuko Hirose

Piano

Concert Series II

Sunday, January 27, 2008

4:00 pm

Trio in E flat Major, Op. 38, for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano

Adagio Andante Con Moto Marcia - Presto

L.V. Beethoven (1770-1827)

**Quintet in E flat, K 452, for Piano, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn,
and Bassoon**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Piano Solo: The Wind

Charles-Valentin Alkan (1813-1888)

Woodwind Quintet No. 1

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Advanced Tickets \$20; Tickets at the Door \$25; Students \$10

We wish to thank the Sponsors of this Concert Series,
without whose generous support this afternoon would not be possible.

SERVICE ASSISTANTS WANTED!

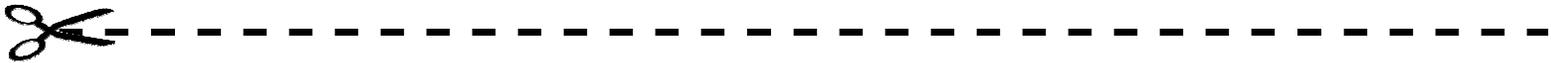


Thank you to all Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Acolytes, Ushers and Greeters for your dedication and service since September.



We are always seeking **new volunteers** for these positions. Please contact the office if you would like to serve, or just fill out the availability form below and return it to the office. Also, if you would like to be removed from the roster for the spring, please let the office know.

Schedules are due back to the office by January 7th.



Name: _____ Position _____

**Please check the days when you CAN help.
(All at 10:30 am unless otherwise noted)**

Sunday	Feb. 3	Easter Sunday, 9:00 am	March 23	
Ash Wed. 12 noon	Feb. 6	Easter Sunday, 11:00 am	March 23	
Ash Wed. 7:30 pm	Feb. 6	Sunday	March 30	
Sunday	Feb. 10	Sunday	April 6	
Sunday	Feb. 17	Sunday	April 13	
Sunday	Feb. 24	Sunday	April 20	
Evensong 5:00 pm	Feb. 24	Sunday	April 27	
Sunday	March 2	Evensong 5:00 pm	April 27	
Sunday	March 9	Sunday	May 4	
Compline (Wed) 7:30 pm	March 12	Sunday	May 11	
Palm Sunday	March 16	Sunday	May 18	
M. Thursday, 7:30 pm	March 20	Sunday	May 25	
Good Friday, 12:00 noon	March 21	Sunday	June 1	
Easter Vigil (Sat) 6:00 pm	March 22	<i>Many thanks for your help.</i>		

Due January 7th

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS

I hope you will all consider participating in the Church's Flower Fund. Contributions are a wonderful way to remember and honor all your loved ones while at the same time enhancing the beauty of our altars. If you would like to donate flowers for the coming year, please fill out the attached form and mail it in.

All dates are available. Please note that if you wish to give during Lent (February 10 - March 9, 2008), the Altar arrangements will be greens only. No Altar flowers on March 16, March 23 and March 30.

- Any number of people may sign up for the same Sunday.
- Parishioners may sign up for as many Sundays as they wish.
- Flowers may be given either in memory of, in thanksgiving for, or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc.
- In general, the Altar Guild will order and arrange the flowers. However, they will try to accommodate special requests.
- Parishioners may sign up to give the flowers for the High Altar with a contribution of \$60 per Sunday or the Morning Chapel with a contribution of \$30 per Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER FLOWER FUND - 2008

For a contribution of \$60 for the High Altar or \$30 for the Morning Chapel, I would like to give flowers on:

Date	Morning Chapel or High Altar	Dedication	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total			_____

I would like the donor's name listed with the dedication yes___ no___ If yes, please list the donor as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to make an undesignated gift to the flower fund of _____.

Please make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer Flower Fund.

Please mail this form and your check to:

Mrs. Robert F. A. Lawson
Church of the Redeemer
379 Hammond Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

Once again, during this December, the Church was transformed into a festive and lively scene for our Christmas Market and Auction. We hope that all who could attend enjoyed this event. We hope that you felt a renewal of spirit, faith, and fellowship as we celebrated within our own community and worked together to provide resources for others in need in the larger community of Christ. We want to send a huge thank you to all who supported us this year- volunteers, bidders, diners, donors of items, shoppers, and all those who participated in whatever way they could. Your time, talent, and generosity are so important to us and much appreciated.

We want to offer special thanks to the leaders of the event. Our co-chairs Amy Weed and Julia Woodard worked tirelessly throughout the year - we are so grateful and our appreciation is many folds. Much help was provided by committee chairs and sub chairs. Many thanks go to Mary Crown, Pam Awtrey, and Rosemary Foy for organizing the live and silent auctions; to Wendy Murphy and Zibby Pyle for recruiting consignors; to Tish Mead, Louisa Smith, and Martha Gangemi for their handiwork on the wreaths and greens; to Charlotte Kline and Jim and Debby Notman for our dinner and lunches; to Carol Post Pfaelzer for making sure our volunteers were in place; to Lamia Moukheiber, Kendra Wilde, and Julia Woodard for the beautiful, fun decorations. Thanks to Russell Pyle and Rick Weed for getting the trees ready for sale. Thanks also to Jim Napier and Lloyd Dahmen who kept the Auction moving at a brisk pace. Behind the scenes was Helen Marston our treasured treasurer and Suzy Westcott who helped in all areas needed. Of course, Lovey and Elton were indispensable; we add our thanks to them.

We are still going over our results and will share this information as we go along. We do know that Fund-A-Need was able to provide many resources. This support for the youth programs at Roxbury Presbyterian would not be possible without your contributions.

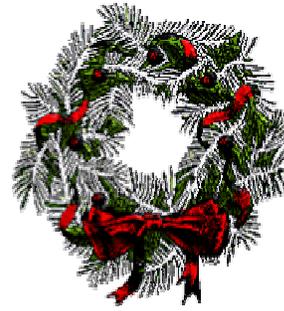
Other events took place at the Church in December. Suppers were provided by Linda Conway, Shirley Kosasky, and Peggy Reiser for the Advent Series. We generously thank them.

The next meeting of the Church Service League is Monday, January 7, 2008 at 9 am in the Tripp Room. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

We wish everyone peace, joy, and faith in this New Year.

Christmas Market 2007

THANK YOU!



Preliminary numbers indicate that the money raised for the Church Service League and the Outreach Committee reached or exceeded previous years' records. And the fellowship was wonderful. It was a great way to kick off the Christmas season!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our efforts, thank you to all who procured or donated auction items, decorated, served lunches, made wreaths, sold trees, delivered trees, sold wreaths, admissions, baked and/or sold delicious goodies, set up tables, served cocktails, served dinner, spotted for the auction, and cleaned up. Thank you to all the committee chairs and members:

Auction Committee

Mary Crown, Pam Awtrey and Rosemary Foy (*Co-Chairs*)
 Lisa Farber Peggy Reiser Amy Weed
 Tina Pope Rowley Suzy Westcott

Consignor Committee

Wendy Murphy, Zibby Pyle, and Julia Woodard

Auction Slideshow

Debby Hunter Mills
 Eric Britt-Webb

Dinner & Cocktails

Debby Notman
 Charlotte Kline
 Karine Alexander
 Christa Hawkins
 Jean Fulkerson

Auctioneer

Jim Napier
 And thank you to his
 special guests!

Food Committee

Debby Notman

Christmas Trees

Russell Pyle
 Rick Weed

Publicity

Katie McEachern

Greens

Tish Mead
 Louisa Smith
 Martha Gangemi

Decorations

Lamia Moukheiber
 Kendra Wilde
 Leslie Williams

Bake Table

Christina Baker

Volunteers

Carol Post Pfaelzer

Church School

Lynda Macdonald
 Sarah Allen
 Judy Bullitt

Treasurer

Helen Marston

Thanks especially to Elton, Jonathan and Lovey for hours of work, and to Charlotte Kline, Jane Metcalf and Suzy Westcott for all kinds of assistance and advice.

Church School News

Snow, sleet, rain and winds could not stop the directors and cast members of this year's Christmas Pageant from performing our beloved Redeemer play. Although it was delayed a week, which meant we sadly lost a few cast members to holiday travel, the Christmas Pageant was performed in all its glory on Sunday the 23rd. It was, as always, awesome and special and beautiful. Maisie Pollard and Amy Luster led the charge again this year and we can't thank them enough. You two were great. Mary Reynders and her children's choir augmented the performance with their energetic, joyful music. Thank you Mary for all the work you did to shape the children's music. It felt like a gift to those of us in the audience. This time of year can be way too focused on rushing around buying presents, mailing cards, decorating homes, shopping and planning meals, going to holiday parties, or anxiously waiting for college early admission letters. This pageant, in its own small way, helps us to refocus our attention on the very essence of this seasonal celebration, the birth of Jesus Christ, the most magnificent gift of all.

The New Year is filled with opportunities to teach and learn about this gift from God, Jesus' life on earth. On January 6th we will be celebrating Epiphany, replete with frankincense and Kings cakes. On January 13th we will focus on Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, and the children will join the congregation for a Baptism upstairs. On January 20 (Martin Luther King Weekend) we will be retelling the John the Baptist story and making origami doves which will be hung in the church for the January 27th Family Service. We still need some volunteers to help us teach these stories. Please don't be afraid that you "might not know as much as the kids" or "don't think you can do it." We welcome everyone's efforts and will be there to support you all the way. Bless you all. We hope your holiday was a good one and the New Year brings us closer to God. Amen.

Faithfully,

Judy and Sarah

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Bible Study Acting Call

The sixth and seventh graders have some real challenges in store for them in January. The class will be performing a skit about John the Baptist and his disciples during the All Parish Eucharist on January 27th. The class will also be looking at Epiphany traditions on January 6th, and will be assisting me with burning Frankincense and Myrrh in honor of the feast. We will also be studying the Book of Deuteronomy this month. The class will continue to write prayers and play fun games testing their Bible knowledge. If you have not tried the Bible study yet, please join us in the back classroom every Sunday during the month of January at 9:50.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation group's next two classes will be Sundays, January 20th and February 3rd at 4:30. This set of classes will concentrate on the Nicene Creed. During our time discussing the concept that Church authority is based on Scripture, tradition, and reason, we concentrated on what made Anglicanism distinct. In the series on the Nicene Creed we will be concentrating on our similarities with the world-wide universal Church. We will be discussing topics like "What is the Trinity?" and how is it true when Jesus says, "The Father and I are one.?" We will also be looking at the special revelation that Jesus is the Son of God. We will be wearing our thinking caps for these two classes, so please keep us in your prayers.

. THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you who gave of your time and talent during this Advent and Christmas season:

To everyone who worked on the Christmas Market, especially co-chairs Amy Weed and Julia Woodard for their steady and encouraging leadership, Zibby Pyle and Wendy Murphy for procuring such wonderful consignors, Mary Crown and Pam Awtrey for presenting such an enticing list of live and silent auction items, Debby Mills and Erik Britt-Webb for helping with the Auction software and powerpoint presentation, Carol Post Pfaelzer for organizing all the volunteers, Debby Notman for overseeing the Auction dinner and food for the entire market, Karine Alexander, Christa Hawkins, and Jean Fulkerson for the opening cocktail party, Jim Napier for being such a wonderful auctioneer, Tish Mead, Louisa Smith and Martha Gangemi for masterminding the creation of the fabulous wreaths and other greens, Katie McEachern for organizing all of the publicity, Christina Wood Baker for assembling the bake table, Russ Pyle and Rick Weed for being in charge of selling the Christmas trees, Helen Marston for being the treasurer of the market once again, Lamia Moukheiber, Kendra Wilde, Rosemary Foy, and Leslie Williams for decorating the entire church so beautifully, and Elton and Lovey for helping with everything and anything that needed to be done;



To everyone who helped with the Advent Series, Peggy Reiser, Linda Conway, Shirley Kosasky, Jane Metcalf, and Lovey for overseeing the suppers, and Michael Murray, Stuart Forster and the parish and chamber choirs who provided us with such fabulous music for the Festival of Nine Lessons and

Carols;

To everyone who participated in the Christmas Pageant and especially to Mary Reynders, Amy Luster, and Maisie Pollard who oversaw the production;		To all who helped with the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, especially the Altar Guild, ushers, greeters, LEM's, lectors, clergy, choir and musicians;
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To all who contributed to the church's outreach efforts, especially Pam Mathews for organizing the books for St. Stephen's, the Outreach Committee for publicizing the Christmas offering recipient, Pilgrim-Uganda, and to all those parishioners who gave to those in need;

To the myriad of other people who worked tirelessly but haven't been mentioned;

To our entire staff who spent countless hours keeping everything running smoothly: Elton Matos, Michael Murray, Sharon Gillespie, Marc Eames, Judy Bullitt, and Sarah Allen, as well as to our dedicated Rector, Dorsey McConnell.



It was a glorious month of December at the Church of the Redeemer and everyone is most grateful to all who helped make it so.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

*"...we will take heart for the future
Remembering the Past." T. S. Eliot*

THE REV. ARTHUR WENTWORTH H. EATON MINISTER-IN-CHARGE

When the Church of the Redeemer began as St. Andrew's Association in 1885, the Rev. George Shinn of Grace Church, Newton was our Episcopal priest and Minister-in-charge for the first few months. In order to have morning services he arranged with the Association to have Frederick W. Webhe (sp.) to assist him "at an expense including carriage hire of \$12. a Sunday".

On Sunday, March 22, 1886 **the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton** preached and on March 26th the Dr. Shinn resigned, effective on Monday of Easter week. The Association then called Mr. Eaton to be minister-in-charge. Mr. Malcolm Houghton, President of the Association, was "authorized to invite the **Rev. Eaton** to preach and conduct services at the Lee Chapel and to undertake the usual pastoral duties commencing on the Sunday next succeeding Easter next, provided Mr. Eaton's services can be secured at the rate of not exceeding fifteen dollars weekly". At the Executive meeting on April 5th, 1886 it was reported that **Mr. Eaton** "was willing to come on a three, six or twelve months engagement at the rate of \$1000. a year and devote his whole time to the interests of the Association as minister-in-charge."

The Rev. Arthur Eaton began his ministry at Chestnut Hill on the first Sunday after Easter, May 2, 1886. For a little over a year he devoted his energies to the Episcopalians in the Chestnut Hill Community. He kept an historical record of the growth of the church, both in narrative form as well as the register of births, confirmations, marriages. On May 11, 1887 the report of the parish to the convention stated there were 18 families, 14 individuals not belonging, and a total of 82 souls. During the year five new members were confirmed by Bishop Paddock, present members confirmed, 30. The parish met its financial obligations including contributions to the Diocese and to missionary organizations, a total of \$1430.91.

On July 12, 1887 **Mr. Eaton** resigned and on the 25th of July the Association voted: that Mr. Eaton's resignation be "accepted with regret and that the Secretary be directed to express to him the sincere thanks of the association for his earnest and faithful work and its hope that he may meet with that success in a larger and more important field which his zeal and ability deserves". During the summer and early fall services were probably conducted by lay readers, but at the annual meeting on November 21, 1887 the **Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash** was elected minister-in-charge at a salary of \$600. per year until 1890 when he became the first Rector of the Church of the Redeemer.

-Jody Castello

SERVICE ASSISTANTS' SCHEDULE JANUARY 2007

<p>Sunday, January 6th Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: William Paoella Acolytes: I. Kline, Z. Mills Lectors: E. Davis, P. Burnham LEM's: D. Mills, J. Paoella Ushers: L. Bailey (Head Usher), J. deJong, H. Talcott, J. Grandin Greeters: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p>
<p>Sunday, January 13th Holy Eucharist and Baptism</p>	<p>Server: TBD Acolytes: J. Marengi, E. Brewster Lectors: G. Conway, L. Dahmen LEM's: K. Murphy, J. Napier Ushers: R. Hawthorne (Head Usher), F. Lloyd, C. Lewis, J. Marengi Greeters: D. Mills, G. Mills</p>
<p>Sunday, January 20th Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Server: TBD Acolytes: K. Weed, TBD Lectors: D. Brewster, G. Mills Ushers: D. Brewster (Head Usher), D. McEachern, G. Mills, C. Sampson Greeters: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p>
<p>Sunday, January 27th All Parish Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: D. Cho Acolytes: T. Grimes, P. Sampson Lector: Youth TBD LEM's: M. Finley, L. Doran Stern Ushers: S. Hurlbut (Head Usher), M. Aylward, D. Tucker, L. Bailey Greeters: K. Murphy, G. Murphy</p>

If you are available to serve on any of the dates marked 'TBD', please contact the office!!

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Christmas I 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM NO Church School/NO Childcare provided 11:30 AM Coffee Hour	31 Office Closed	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service	3 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	4 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	5 4:00 PM Wedding - Gleason/Fleury
6 The Epiphany 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:50 AM Junior Youth Bible Study 10:30 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 12:00 PM Facilitators' Training	7 Annual Reports Due Service Assistant Postcards due 9:00 AM Church Service League Meeting	8 9:30 AM Church School Committee 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Worship Committee	9 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service 7:00 PM Recording	10 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	11	12 10:30 AM Ordination of Marc Eames to the Priesthood at Trinity Church 2:30 PM Memorial Service for Guivy Zaldastani
13 Epiphany I The Baptism of the Lord 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:50 AM Junior Youth Bible Study 10:30 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 6:00 PM House Meeting 6:00 PM Recording	14	15 REDEEMER NEWS DEADLINE 7:30 PM Vestry	16 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service 7:00 PM House Meeting	17 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	18	19
20 Epiphany II 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:50 AM Junior Youth Bible Study 10:30 AM Church School/Childcare Provided 10:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 4:30 PM Confirmation Class	21 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	22 7:30 PM Outreach	23 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service	24 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	25	26
27 Epiphany III 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:50 AM APE Family Bible Study 9:50 AM Junior Youth Bible Study 10:30 AM All Parish Eucharist 10:30 AM NO Church School/Childcare provided 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 4:00 PM Concert Series II	28	29 Clergy Conference	30 Clergy Conference 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service	31 Clergy Conference 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	1 4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	2 Family Ice Skating 4:30 PM Hawkey/Cooper Wedding

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