

October 2026
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
A place of Rest, Peace and Love
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Dear Parish family:

We continue during the month of **October** observing the **Season after Pentecost** or the “**green season**” in the church. This is all part of “**Ordinary Time**.” In this time of the Church year we continue to focus on spiritual growth by practicing daily prayer (hopefully you have been able to pray the Daily Office, Morning, Evening, or Noonday Prayer or all three). Other ways to focus on spiritual growth are by daily scripture and trying to show the love of God to your neighbor.

We will be having the **89th annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma** Oct 2nd and 3rd at St. Crispin's Conference Center and Camp. This year you will be represented by Delegates Sr. Warden John Womack and Alex White. Of course I will be attending as your Parish Priest. This is a great time to gather with Episcopalians from across the state and do the business of the Church. It is also a time to see old friends and have opportunities to attend workshops to enhance our own spirituality and our service to our church members and our communities.

OUR ST. PAUL'S EVENTS:

We spoke of a fall book/bible study last month. Alex White will lead us in a six week study of ***The Heart of a Leader: St. Paul as a Mentor, Model, and Encourager*** by Edward S. Little.

The study will begin on Sunday **October 4 and the five Sundays that follow.** Alex will lead a discussion for 30 minutes from 9:30am until 10:00am. There will be plenty of time for coffee before church and fellowship. **COME JOIN US!!!** There will be printed pages of the chapter to be studied and we can also email the chapter to you. See the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Or let me know.

Thank you, Alex, for heading up this study!!!

We also spoke of a fall Daily Office service during the week last month. Nancy Davidson will lead Morning Prayer this coming month on Friday October 2 and Friday October 23. The Morning Prayer service will be at 9:00am in the Chapel. **WE LOOK FORWARD** to seeing you there!

Thank you, Nancy, for leading us!

Hopefully we will be able to have the annual blessing of the animals toward the end of October.
More details to come!!!

I am so excited about the cooler weather we have had. KEEP PRAYING FOR RAIN!

Blessings with Love.....

Father Dave+

Anniversaries

Birthdays

October 17 Ron Guyette -- October 19 Rolland Rogers
October 28 Vanessa Bowers -- The Rev Suzanne Mollison
October 31 Charlie Perryman



DATE	READINGS	MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS CRUCIFER	ALTAR GUILD	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY LOCK-UP
October 4th 19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Exodus 20:1-4, 7- 9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4b- 14 Matthew 21:33-46	Celebrant Rev. Braddock LEM Howard Sermon Fr David	First Reading Howard Epistle Kidwell J	Womack And Kidwell J Robison	Womack	OPEN LOCK-UP Kidwell J	
October 11th 20th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19- 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Celebrant Rev. Mollison LEM Kidwell B Sermon Mtr Suzanne	First Reading Kidwell B Epistle Peer	Howard And Robison Womack	Kidwell J	OPEN LOCK-UP Howard	
October 18th 21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Celebrant Rev. Braddock LEM Craighead J Sermon Fr David	First Reading Craighead J Epistle Howard	Craighead D And Kidwell J Howard	Howard	OPEN LOCK-UP Stebbens	
October 25th 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13- 17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	Celebrant Rev. Braddock LEM Womack Sermon Fr David	First Reading Womack Epistle Robison	Sharp And Howard White R	Kidwell	OPEN LOCK-UP Robison	

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*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us
with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,
we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*