

Christ Episcopal Church

Warden's Corner | June 2026

Greetings, my fellow Episcopalians. If you find yourself reading this as a non-Episcopalian that's all right. We still love you and are thankful to have you as part of the Episcopal community. It is hard to believe that June is already here. So, what has been going on the past 5 ½ months?

In January, we unanimously agreed to call Father Kevin Kelly to be our new rector. I can say, 5 1/2 months into his tenure we made a great choice. Thanks to the search committee again for their hard work.

In February, your Vestry attended a retreat at Honey creek with 5 other parishes in Georgia. We used this time to learn what other churches were doing and about the many resources that are available for the church. We learned about the inner workings of the church and used this time to update several of our own church policies like the by-laws.

We welcomed Molly as our new office administrator. She has graciously agreed to work until it is time for her to head off to seminary school. I am so excited for Molly and to see what God has planned for her future. She is part of the cornerstone of this church that helps hold us all together.

This year we hosted our very first classic car club event, which was a big success. Thanks to Louisa Beckett and Allan Dear and the other volunteers for putting that together. The car club was only expecting 19 cars, and we ended up having 38.

Our pre-school ended another successful year in May. As they gear up for next year, you may notice the new digital billboards we are using for advertisement around town. This is something new that we are trying to boost our enrollment.

Two of our college interns have graduated - Sole' Meighan with a degree in Computer information and Blaise Njoku with a degree in nursing. We will be welcoming our new interns Didi and Ellie in August. Both have been attending the 10am service for several months already.

Knock on wood, the Church is in great shape and no major repairs are in the future. The only minor repairs will be the replacing of two of our sidewalks. Of course, if you see something let a Vestry member know or hunt down Ed Mistick, your Junior Warden.

As I write this letter, VBS has begun and we have 22 children enrolled. God is Good. This summer we will be hosting Toddler Tuesdays. The first one occurring June 16th followed by a 2nd one July 14th. Both will run from 8am-12pm.

I can't end this letter without expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you at Christ Church. You should all be proud. You are what makes this Church my family and my home and so welcoming to all those who walk through our front door.

Peace and Grace to All,

Bobby Yarbrough
Senior Warden