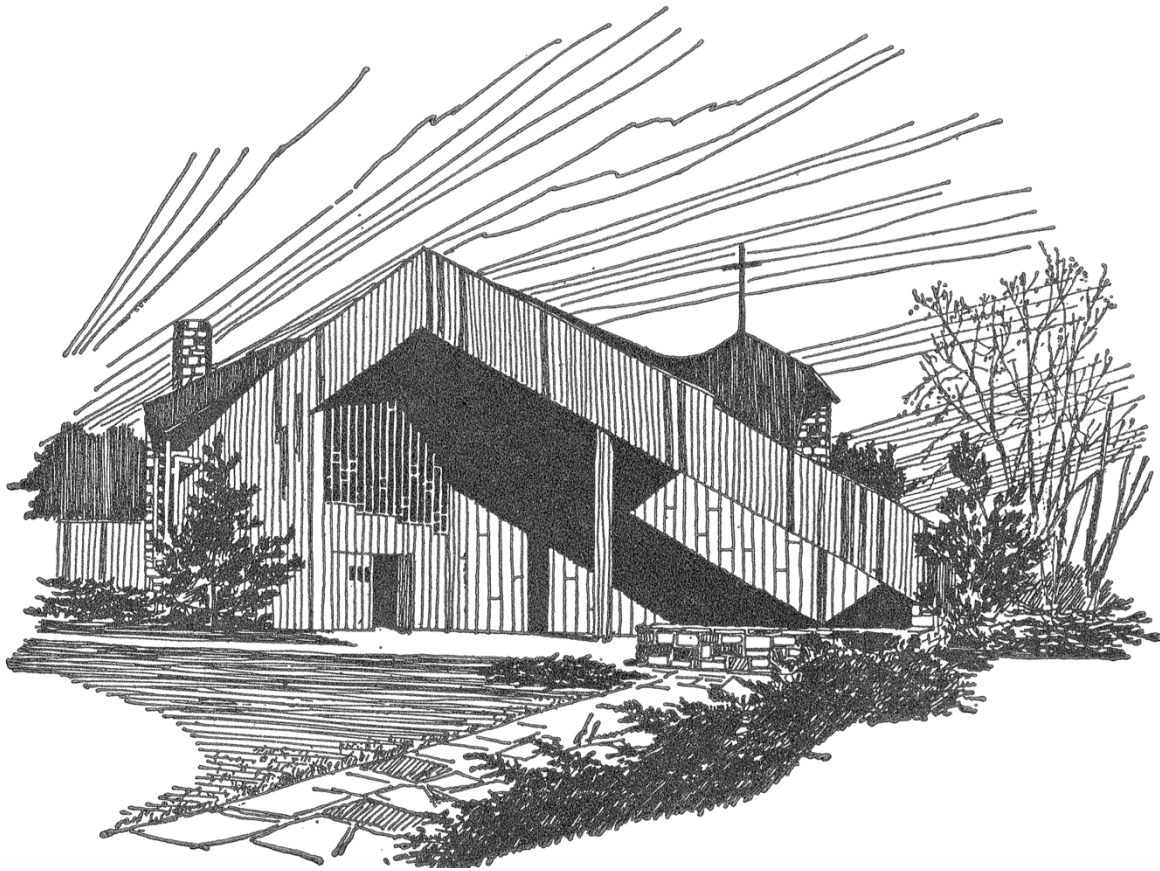


SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 28, 2026

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are delighted you're here.

We worship using the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer book contains modern versions of services that go back to the early church and were given new life by the Reformation in England. We make our own the prayers of followers of Jesus across time and around the world. The page numbers marked **BCP** are found in the red book, the prayer book. The **Hymns** are found in our church's hymnal, the blue book.

There are three parts to our service this morning. We encounter the God of Jesus Christ first in the reading of Scripture, opened up to us in a new way today through the sermon. We then welcome new members into Christ's body, the church, through the sacrament of Baptism.

Finally, we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength for your life through our common prayer.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Largo from Trio Sonata no.2, BWV526

Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn 704 (omitting *verse)

O thou who camest from above

Hereford

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

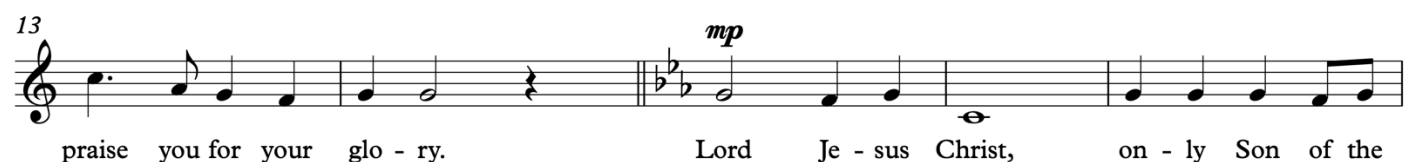
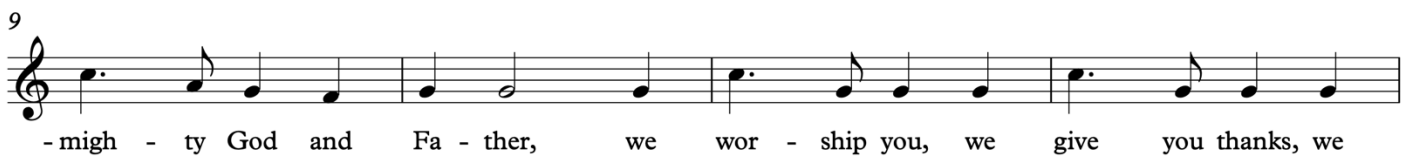
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis deo

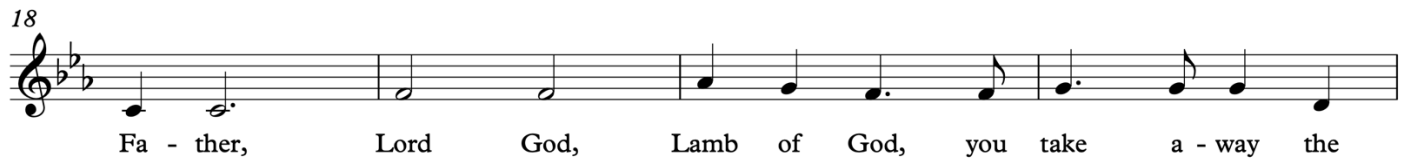
David Bednall

All sung together

Fast and lively



18



Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

22



sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

27



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

32 *f*



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

35



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

40



with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44 *ff* *rit.*



A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Reading Genesis 22: 1-14

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is

the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 13

Felton/Hopkins

Sung by the cantor

- 1 How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever :
how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
- 2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart :
how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?
- 3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God :
lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him :
for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.
- 5 But my trust is in thy mercy :
and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.
- 6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me :
yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

All stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel Matthew 10: 40-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person

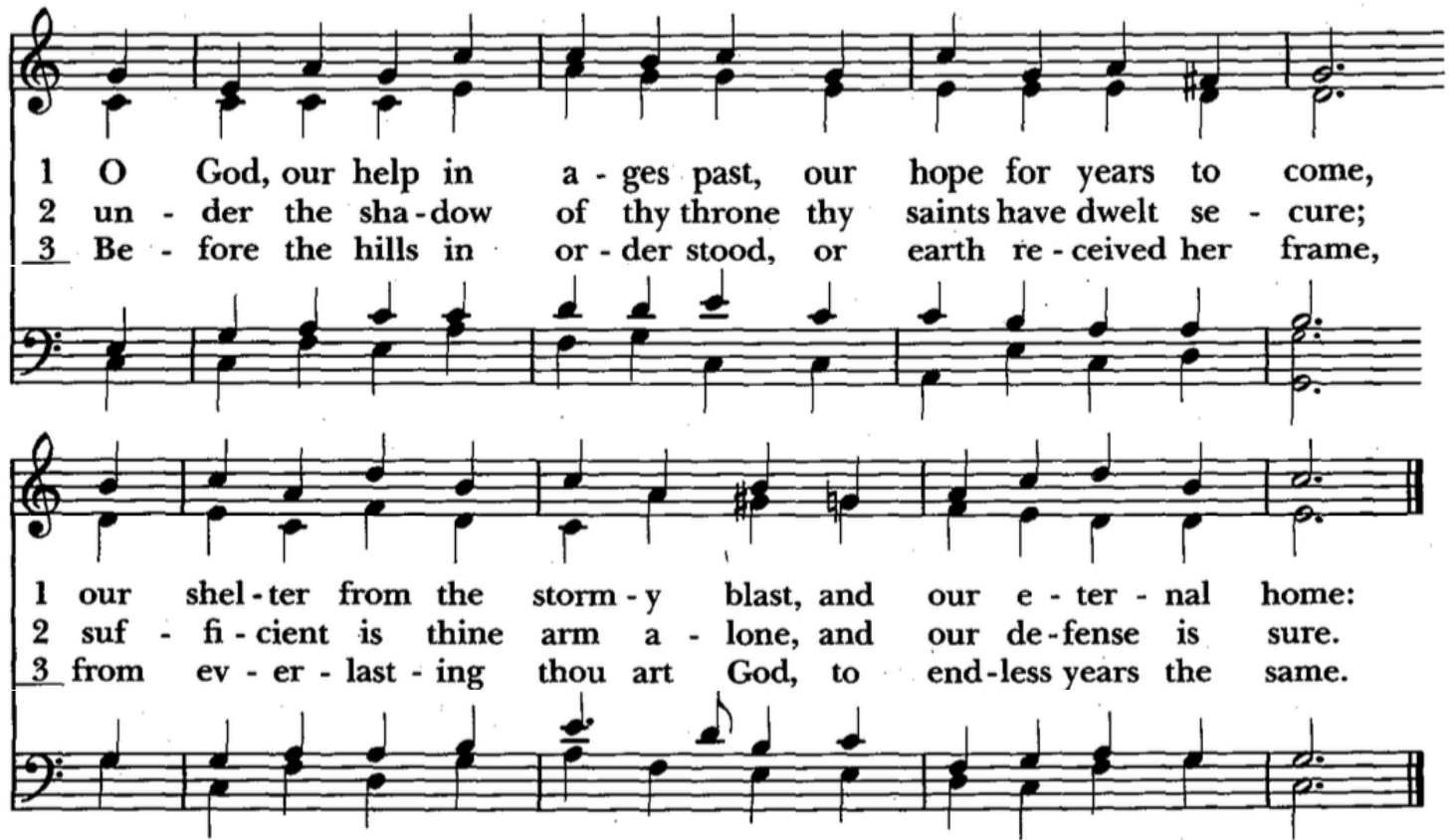
in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn

O God, our help in ages past
St Anne



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

All stand as you are able.

Holy Baptism

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors **I present Harrison James to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Priest asks the following questions of candidates who can speak for themselves and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that

rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

After the candidate has been presented, the Priest addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Priest then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Intercessor leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Priest says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The Priest continues

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Priest continues with the blessing of the water. Following the blessing, the candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then baptizes the candidate. Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross.

When all have been baptized, the Priest says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Music at the Offertory

Improvisation

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer C

BCP 369

Sanctus & Benedictus

David Bednall

All sung together

Majestic

Org. *f* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6 *ff*

might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Slower

Org. *p* Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4 *pp*

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All kneel or stand as you are able.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The sacrament is distributed under the forms of both bread and wine at the altar rail. If you need the sacrament to be brought to your pew, please let the usher know. You may receive the sacrament according to your custom. Most often, we receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and we receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by dipping the bread in the wine (known as intinction). Receiving the sacrament in only one kind is, spiritually, a full and complete communion, and you need not receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you

need one. To receive a blessing rather than the sacrament, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music at Communion

Befreit
Richard Strauss
1864-1949

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 653

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Repton

Dismissal

Postlude

Praeludium in E-flat Major, BWV532
Johann Sebastian Bach

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Betty, Blake, Chase, Elizabeth, Emily, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Hallie, Heather, Henry, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Lila, Liz, Mariana, Melody, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Paulette, Sable, and Shirley

Those in the Armed Forces: Crawford, Henry, Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose, and Morgan.

COMING UP

Small Groups

Father Justin's Bible Study, Biweekly. Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be **Thursday, July 9 at 8AM**. This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

Rev. Phoebe's Book Group. Next group meets **in August after the 10AM service**. (Childcare provided in the nursery). Stay tuned for exact date and book announcement!



This special program is a time for kids to grow in our faith while playing games, making crafts, and telling stories during the 10AM service. **All ages are welcome and meet in the Children's Church room.**



Abraham and AI

Father Justin is sharing his summer sermons on Abraham and AI as a podcast! Share them with friends or family, and keep up to speed spiritually in your summer. Father Justin continues his series "Abraham and AI" by discussing what it means for God to be God. AI may come to possess knowledge that appears

omniscient and power that appears omnipotent, but it fundamentally lacks what God possesses in abundance: a heart. The story reminds us that when Ishmael cried out in the wilderness, abandoned by everyone, God heard the voice of the boy and was moved with compassion. This is the essence of our faith: God is not an impersonal force or cosmic chatbot dispensing advice, but a Person with a capital P who knows us, loves us, and responds to our pain. As we navigate advances in medicine, science, and technology that promise solutions to problems of human moment, we must remember that AI is a tool, not a person, not a God—not our God.

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House Tuesday, July 28 at 5:15PM

Each month, St. Barnabas provides and serves food to the residents of Pacific House, a shelter for housing insecure men in Stamford. Please join the St. Barnabas faithful at our July dinner at Pacific House, Tuesday, July 28. We meet at 5:15PM at the shelter: 597 Pacific Street, Stamford.

Please sign up online our website stbarnabas.org/volunteer to confirm what you can bring or how you can serve so we can avoid duplications. Thank you for serving!



This summer, Valkyrie, the dog in charge, has a challenge for the children (and children at heart) of the parish. Each week, Val will offer a new verse for you to memorize. Come back the following Sunday or whenever you are next in town and repeat the verse to Dr. Jewelle for bragging rights and a special surprise! **Verse of the Week (June 28): "Be strong and courageous, do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed. For the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9**



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Preacher & Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Eucharistic Ministers	Jenny Callison Susan Jackson
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
Soloist	Kevin Ray
Reader	Brett Wheeler
Intercessor	Cleve Callison
Ushers	Jinny Sammis Harry Fisher
Coffee Hour Host	Lyn Hurlock Holly Hall

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We would love to get to know you, and to support you in your spiritual life. You can use this QR code to share your information with us, sign up for our e-news, or request a call from a priest or member of the staff. We look forward to hearing from you.



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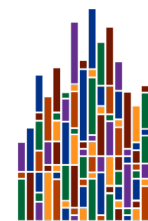
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