

St. John's Episcopal Church



Wherever you are on life's
journey, you are welcome

10:00 AM
Sunday Worship

32 East Main Street
Clifton Springs, New York
(315) 462-6611

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A welcoming and spiritual church
community devoted to serving
God and serving our neighbors



Cookie exchange after Sunday morning service

**“Welcoming, spiritual,
serving”**



Our Tuesday Bible Study crew

Welcoming

- Communion open to everyone
- Coffee Hour after church
- Open to everyone, from all walks of life



Spiritual

- Worship Services
 - Sundays - 10:00 AM
- Bible Study for all ages
 - Thursdays at lunchtime
 - BYO Lunch 12:00 to 12:30
 - Bible Study 12:30 to 1:30 PM
- Special Services
 - Instructed Worship
 - Blessing of the Animals



Serving

- Community meals
 - Pancake Supper
 - Chicken and Biscuit Lunch
- Party-in-a-Bag packages
- Winter Coat Give-away
- Food Cupboard Co-op
- Free Agapé Community Dinner
 - Last Wednesday of every month

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Serving the communities of Clifton Springs, Manchester, Phelps, and Shortsville

Rev. Andrew VanBuren, Rector

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Also check out:

Second Seasons

Consignment Boutique

An outreach ministry of St. John's Episcopal
Serving the community since 1972

Affordable clothing for women, men, and children

1 Coulter Road, Clifton Springs
(Behind Warfield's Restaurant)

(315) 462-3293

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 12 pm

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the worship service like?

The service has several different components, including:

- Bible readings
- Sermon or homily
- Prayers for others
- Communion
- Prayers for healing once a month
- Uplifting music



How do I know what to say?

There are printed service bulletins for you to pick up when you come into the church. If you have any questions or need guidance, there are always a few ushers in the church who are willing to help!

What should I wear?

Come in what's comfortable, whether it's jeans or a suit. Most folks wear casual or business-casual clothes.

How long does the service last?

The Sunday service lasts around one hour.

What programs are available for children?

Every Sunday:

Children's Message

3rd Sunday each month:

Sunday School for children from age 3 to 5th grade (during the first half of worship service, Sept to June)

What is an "Episcopal" church?

The Episcopal Church in the USA is known for:

- Being a community, even when we disagree (unity, not uniformity)
 - Room for informed, individual choice in conversation with our understanding of the Bible
 - Worship services that have lots of color and pageantry
 - Respect and dignity for everyone, regardless of age, gender, race, ability, or sexuality
 - Having bishops as leaders
- More info can be found on the church website or at episcopalchurch.org.

Do I have to be Episcopalian to come to St. John's?

Not at all! Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the service. We celebrate Communion (or Eucharist) every week, in which everyone is welcome to take part.

Is the church handicap-accessible?

Yes. A ramp leads to one of the exterior doors. The sanctuary is on the first floor. We hold coffee hour every Sunday in the basement, which can be accessed by a chair lift.



I haven't been to church in a while. Or ever.

That's perfectly fine. If you have questions, or you're unsure about coming, feel free to set up a personal meeting with Andrew, the minister. Call him at 315-462-6611, or email him at andrewvanb@gmail.com.

