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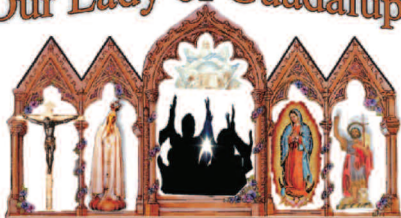
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1968-1977 The Reverend Robert A. Pearson

1978-1980 The Reverend Canon Charles Osborne

1981-1998 The Reverend Geoffrey Collis

2001-2005 The Reverend Douglas A. Freer

2007- The Reverend Valerie T. Redpath

# WELCOME

To the parishioners and friends of Saint James' Church,

It is a privilege and blessing to serve as Rector of Saint James' Church as it completes its first 100 years in its present location. Since 1854, God has bestowed many blessings on our parish. Through the prayers, faith, generosity and sacrifice of our church forefathers, we have this beautiful worship space. We are grateful for their grand vision and for the opportunity to worship where many generations have worshiped for the last century.

Through world wars, economic instability, and cultural turmoil Saint James' Church has stood as a beacon of hope and healing for Long Branch and the surrounding communities. In more recent years the parish has served the needs of the poor and the hungry through the ministries of the Thrift Shop and St Brigid's Pantry and Kitchen. Victims of Hurricane Sandy found within our walls not only disaster relief supplies, hot meals and grocery bags of food, but a safe haven—a place of welcome, peace and healing in the midst of turmoil and despair.

The world around us continues to change at amazing rates. As a traditional Anglo-Catholic parish we continue to hold fast to many of the stabilizing symbols, liturgies, music and teachings of Christianity. Yet we also recognize that the outside world is largely unaware of our Lord Jesus Christ. They hunger and thirst for Him. It is our mission to make His presence manifest to the world Jesus said,

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
[Matthew 28:19-20]

At Saint James' Church we hear our Lord's words not only with our ears, but also with our hearts. We take Jesus' command seriously as we

prayerfully prepare for the next century of ministry in his Name. We recognize that societal change is inevitable and that adaptation is necessary on our part to meet the future needs of the church and its ministries in the next century. Such change requires us to collectively and individually embrace love, passion, forgiveness, compassion, flexibility, and selflessness. We must commit to practice the spiritual discipline of self surrender. It is not an easy task, but it is possible because we will not be alone in this process. We trust that Jesus will be with us and watch over us, strengthening, guiding and inspiring us as we commit ourselves to boldly prepare for the future.

It is exciting to see the ways in which Saint James' has embraced and adapted to the changes in recent years! It is our hope that generations to come will continue to find spiritual guidance and nourishment here as well as solace in trying times. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless us so that we may continue to be a comforting presence to all those in need of hope and healing.

Please join with us in giving thanks to God for the blessings we have received and for the blessings yet to come. In the words of the Doxology, written by Thomas Ken in 1654:

“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

In Christ's love,

*Rev. Valerie T. Redpath*  
15th Rector of  
Saint James' Church



# ST. JAMES' MISSION STATEMENT

To worship Almighty God in spirit and in truth, in power and glory, according to the Catholic tradition of the Anglican faith.

To preach the Gospel and defend the Faith once delivered to the Saints and brought to us by the Holy Scriptures, the Creeds, and the Apostolic Ministry of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. To minister in Christ's name and power to all who come to us from anywhere, of whatever race, age, or condition, to love them and serve them and bring them to the Lord.



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**ST. MARY'S FLOWER GUILD** ~ Flowers may be placed on the Altar in loving memory commemorating the anniversary of a death; or in thanksgiving for a birthday or wedding anniversary, graduation, a promotion, a baby's birth, etc.

**SERVICE AT THE ALTAR** ~ Formal worship is an extremely important part of the life of the congregation. This ministry provides assistance to the clergy in offering to our congregation a beautiful service of worship. Individuals serve as Thurifers, Chalice Bearers, and Crucifers.

**THE LECTOR'S GUILD** ~ Lectors are responsible for reading the assigned lessons from the Holy Scripture at each service. St. James' Lectors are dedicated and dependable participants in the worship of our parish.

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The choral scholar program is aimed at any local high school junior or senior with a passion for singing and a love of music, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. If you would like to find out more about the choral scholar program, please contact the St. James' Church parish office at (732) 222-1411 or at [info@stjames-longbranch.org](mailto:info@stjames-longbranch.org) to arrange a time to meet with James Douglas, St. James' Church's Director of Music and Organist.

**ST. BRIGID'S PANTRY** ~ St. Brigid's Pantry marked 10 years of service to the community. St. Brigid's Pantry is a ministry of love and compassion providing each of us the opportunity to see the face of Christ in the more than 1,000 people who come through our doors every month. We invite all members of the parish and the community at large to join us in this ministry. All are welcome, and the only gift needed to succeed is an open heart. St. Brigid's Pantry is staffed by our dedicated volunteers. The pantry is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30



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Interested in volunteering?

St. Brigid's serves over 1,000 people per month. Volunteers are needed to assist this outreach ministry to the needy of our community.

- We also receive a delivery of several thousand pounds of food on the 2nd Friday of each month from the Food Bank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties. This delivery is typically received between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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**The ST. JAMES' Thrift Shop**~The Thrift Shop operates out of a small brick building located on the church property. Donations of clothing and household items are received from a wide variety of sources. The items are then screened and arranged for display by volunteers. The inventory is offered at prices which make them accessible to people in need. All profits from The Thrift Shop directly benefit St. Brigid's Pantry with annual contributions topping \$5,000.00. The Shop is staffed by parish volunteers and members of the community at large.

The Thrift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 a.m.

You can contact The Thrift Shop at 732-229-8651 during normal operating hours.

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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Earle Thompson—Historiographer

St. James' Church is the outcome of the missionary work of the Reverend Harry Finch of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, NJ. Although the original settlers of the Long Branch area were nominally members of the Church of England, colonial neglect on the part of the mother church plus the distrust of things English resulting from the Revolution provided ready territory for the zealous followers of John Wesley. By the middle of the nineteenth century, the Methodist Meeting House was the only public place of worship in Long Branch.

Beginning in 1850, Episcopal services were held for several summers in the parlors of the old Allegheny house, at that time the only large building in what was then known as the "Lower Village." A subscription paper was circulated in 1853 among the townspeople and the summer people, then a separate entity, to secure money for a church. Preliminary steps were taken to effect a parish organization. Meetings were held in the Branchville School House on February 6 and 18, 1854, resulting in the formation of the parish and the adoption of the name St. James' Church.

A wooden structure was built on the south side of Broadway between Second Avenue and Memorial Parkway. The building was consecrated by the Right Reverend George W. Doane, Bishop of New Jersey, on August 17, 1855. This being a flourishing era for Long Branch, the small church prospered and was consequently enlarged.

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[From the Scrapbook, Newspaper Clippings and Directories, 3 vol., in the custody of Miss Annie E. Woolley, 28 Slocum Place, Long Branch— “[The church] bell...came from the New Era, a ship which was wrecked at Deal, 1854”]

As early as 1895 plans were afoot for a new stone building: the disadvantages of a wooden building in the New Jersey climate already having become evident.

In July of 1905 definite plans were underway for tearing down the wooden structure and erecting a stone one on the same location. All of this was to change, for by May 2, 1910, the site for the present church was purchased: plans for the new church were adopted on December 12, 1910; ground for the new Parish Hall was broken and the old church property was sold by October 1, 1911. The last services were held in the old church on the 15th Sunday after Trinity, September 24, 1911.

In the following two years the stone edifice rose in its place at the corner of Broadway and Slocum Place. The cornerstone was laid on July 25, 1912. The new church was dedicated on April 15, 1913. The first service had been held on February 23, 1913, but the presence and official action of the Bishop had not taken place until the later date, thus setting the building apart as a place of holy worship.

The structure, the product of architect Clarence W. Brazer of New York, is an example of Perpendicular Gothic, having a vaulted ceiling, pointed arches and a long nave. The proportions of the building are particularly noteworthy. The

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entire church is constructed of stone with the interior arches, and columns as well as the window frames and tracery done in cut stone. The overall design carries the eye of the spectator to the sanctuary with its altar, reredos and rose window. A feeling of spaciousness pervades the whole atmosphere.

In 1962, an educational wing was added to the Parish Hall, including eight classrooms, a nursery, an elementary room, a choir room, a workroom, an informal meeting room, and an enlargement of the kitchen area in addition to offices for the rector and his secretary. The completed structure provides well-equipped space for the religious instruction of the parish.

St. James' Church has always played a major role in the spiritual and secular lives of the people of the Long Branch area. Members have been influential figures in the community at large, frequently shaping the outcome of significant issues. The Parish Hall for many years served as a principal meeting place for various groups of that community. To paraphrase an early rector, it ministers to a congregation of people in every walk of life, scattered over a wide area.

Physicians, lawyers, fishermen, journalists, bankers, teachers, farmers, tradesmen and mechanics of every sort attend with their families from the Upper Village, Lower Village, Elberon, Oceanport, Oakhurst and West Long Branch as well as Branchport, North Long Branch, Monmouth Beach and Sea Bright. The "seats are free and unappropriated."

Historically speaking, two events loom large in the story of St. James' Church. President James Garfield, although not a communicant of the

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*St. James' Church is a building erected in the middle of Long Branch for a very good reason: God is in the midst of it, and we have an excellent Bishop and an outstanding Rector.*

*We break, we fix, we continue to restore and make improvement, but we do not fall down.*

*Gladstone & Lezma Cummings Bowen*

church, frequently attended services in the old church, occupying a front seat on the Gospel side. A corresponding pew has been marked in the new church.

Garfield last participated in public worship anywhere at St. James' Church on June 26, 1881. Charles Guiteau, who later assassinated the President in a Washington railroad station on July 2, planned to take Garfield's life while he attended St. James', but was foiled by the unconscious movement of a youngster in a nearby pew.

[Entertaining a Nation, a History of Long Branch, published in 1940 as a project of the Depression Era Works Project Administration, tells the Garfield/Guiteau at St. James' story a little differently—

“According to Vestryman Albert A. Hackman, on this occasion Charles Guiteau visited the church intending to shoot the President. He sat on the usher's seat in the rear and questioned Hackman about the President. Instead of going out the gate, he walked around the church to the rear. When Garfield was shot within a week, Hackman immediately identified Guiteau as the man who had accosted him during the service. Guiteau is said to have confessed later that he went to the church to kill Garfield. He planned to shoot through a window opposite the President's pew, but two ladies blocked his view.” Page 178]

[A third version of the story, a caption for a pen and ink rendering of Garfield, has appeared which we are unable to source—

“President Garfield was saved from assassination that Sunday because the President's wife blocked his assassin's aim, so Charles Guiteau didn't shoot

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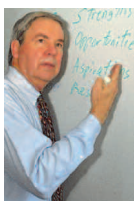
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*Doris M. Alexander*



Saint Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, is the central image in the Evangelists' Window at Saint James' Church. The monastery he founded and led at Lindisfarne in the early 600's was a center of learning and missionary activity for all of northern England.

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the (sic) Garfield that day.”]

President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson attended church in this building on October 9, 1916. He is the last President to attend church in Long Branch. A plaque marks the pew in which they sat.

*The above history was written on the occasion of two significant events: the Bicentennial of our country in 1976 and 125th Anniversary of our parish.*

Earle Thompson was a long time Long Branch resident and St. James' parishioner. He was an English teacher at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School for many years.

In the years since Earle Thompson wrote the above history in 1976/1979, a freestanding altar, also called the nave altar, was erected in 1985 on the steps leading from the sanctuary to the high altar, enabling the priest to face the congregation while celebrating the Eucharist. The first few pews were removed to make room for the altar and the Communion Rail.

A memorial garden for the repose of parishioners' cremains has been created on the east side of the church adjacent to the double doors of the Parish Hall.

## **THE ST. JAMES' PIPE ORGAN**

St. James' Church is blessed to have a fine pipe organ which can be heard every Sunday morning during the 10:00am Eucharist, on major feast days, on Wednesdays during Lent and during events as part of the Music at St. James' series. It effectively leads and inspires congregational singing during worship and can capably handle a wide variety of organ repertoire.

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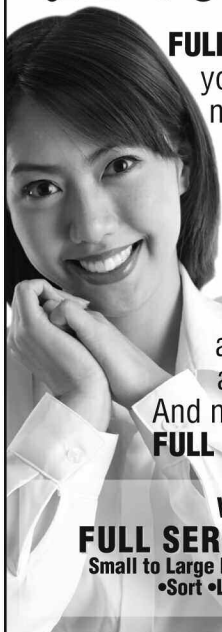
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