

April 10, 2022  
weekly newsletter

# The Carpenter's Helper

St Thomas's  
Episcopal Parish  
Newark, DE

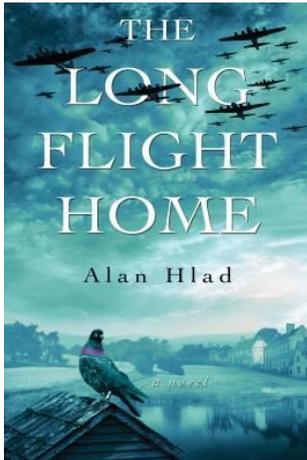
*This Week, we go through our final week of the Lenten season 2022*

This Sunday,  
April 10th at 9:30am  
Novel Theology will meet  
in-person with precautions and  
via ZOOM to discuss

## The Long Flight Home



THE LONG FLIGHT HOME IS PRIMARILY SET IN EPPINGS, ENGLAND 1940 AT THE BEGINNING OF WHAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS THE BLITZ, WHERE THE LUFTWAFFE BOMBED LONDON FOR ALMOST 60 STRAIGHT DAYS. EPPINGS, ENGLAND HOLDS THE FARM HOME OF SUSAN SHEPHERD AND HER GRANDFATHER BERTIE WHO ARE BOTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE NATIONAL PIGEON SERVICE WHERE THEY RAISE HOMING PIGEONS, OR IN THIS CASE - WAR PIGEONS.



Join this class

designed to teach the average person  
how to administer emergency CPR and first aid  
to save an animal's life

Friday 5/20, 5-8pm

St Thomas's Episcopal Parish  
276 South College Ave  
Newark, DE 19711

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# HOLY WEEK 2022

ALL are  
Welcome!

## **PALM SUNDAY**

8:00AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:30AM - RITE II WITH MUSIC

*The liturgy of the Palms*

## **MONDAY**

5:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST

*A quiet, spoken service with prayers from the Eastern Orthodox Service of the Bridegroom*

*(Matthew 25:1-13)*

## **TUESDAY**

5:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST

*A quiet, spoken service with prayers for healing*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12 NOON - HOLY EUCHARIST

*Our usual Wednesday midday Eucharist with intercessory prayer*

7:00PM - SOLEMN EVENSONG

*In the evening, a chanted service of evening prayer.*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST BEGINS THE VIGIL OF THE WATCH

*Holy Eucharist, sacramental washing, and the removal of ornaments in the church in preparation for Good Friday.*

*The church will be open to those who wish to follow Our Lord's request to watch with Him "one brief hour" (Matthew 26:40)*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

12 NOON - LITURGY AT ST NICHOLAS

*The principal Good Friday Liturgy will be observed at noon, with the solemn collects and Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament.*

7:00PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*The Interactive Stations of the Cross are a way to meditate on Christ's journey from Pilate to the Tomb.*

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM - GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

*We will gather for the Church's most solemn observance - waiting and watching for Our Lord's Resurrection.*

*We will light the new Paschal fire, renew our baptismal promises and make a joyful noise.*

## **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

8:00AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:30AM - RITE II WITH MUSIC

*Join us to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior!*

# St Thomas's Episcopal Parish Succulent Sale

4/15-4/17

Good Friday  
Holy Saturday  
Easter Sunday

a  
fundraiser  
for

**CLEAN WATER  
FOR THE  
PEOPLE OF  
UKRAINE**

Wine To Water is a non-profit, working in Ukraine and neighboring countries to distribute water filters to families displaced and under attack in this crisis. Their networks are with local ground leaders devoted to helping in this humanitarian crisis and we wish support their courage.

With infrastructure and supply chains disrupted in the region, people depend on surface water from rivers, rain or untreated sources. Filters give families and shelters a way to prevent waterborne illnesses common in war and refugee camps. The filters also avoid dependencies on single use plastics which add to the environmental disaster created by a global crisis.

St Thomas will be supporting this effort. On Maundy Thursday, our altar of repose will be decorated with succulents, grown by a local Newarkian, Iris Pangan (insta: iris.gardens). Since succulents can survive harsh conditions such as extreme temperatures and water scarcity, they are associated with resilience and survival. Starting on Good Friday, these plants, associated with everlasting love, endurance and loyalty, will be available for a donation.

You are welcome to contact the office ([StThomassooffice@googlegroups.com](mailto:StThomassooffice@googlegroups.com)) for information about taking home some these plants. In the meantime, you can check out [winetowater.org](http://winetowater.org). Read the inspiring story of an ordinary bartender turned humanitarian. And, there is cute merch...and wine for sale!

**WINETOWATER.ORG**