

# Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter

## May 2025



### **MOTHERS' DAY**

This month we will celebrate Mothers' Day. Mothers' Day provides its' own ready and distinctive theme, and what a wonderful theme it is! On this special day, we all think about mothers and motherhood, and appreciate all of them for the nurture and tender care they give to their children.

A strong mother knows how to keep her life in order. Even when there are tears in her eyes, she knows how to say "I am fine" with a smile....

In essence, motherhood means love and kindness, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness. If such is indeed the essence of motherhood, such also is the essence of God. A mother's love for her own children is strong indeed, but God's love for His people is stronger still, invincible and enduring.

As we sincerely appreciate all mothers, our appreciation cannot be complete and meaningful if we fail to understand that a mother needs to be strong financially, spiritually, morally and above all intellectually, because mothers are creatures of sound just as fathers are creatures of sight, and above all we must know the art of a relationship is based upon communication.

As we further appreciate all mothers, we must tell them that the world is a better place because of the presence of women, mothers, sisters, daughters, friends or wives. No matter what their role, they add value and meaning to our existence; they bring love to our life.

In this month of May, let us all take time in our prayers to thank God for all mothers. God is a God of compassion, a tender, loving parent, and a God of all comfort. Let us make Mothers' Day a special day to express honor, love and reverence to all mothers. I, therefore, humbly take this opportunity to really honor all mothers. Everyone stands strong because of his or her mother. We wish all mothers both whom we know and those related to us but are far away from us blessings, long and fruitful life. May the Almighty God care, guide and protect them now and forever. All Mothers, we love and cherish you.

Peace and love,

Rev. John Gitau

### **Here's what is happening in May**

May 6: Monthly Music meeting, 6pm

May 11: Morning Prayer, 9:45am

May 14: Eucharist service at Willow Crossings, 11am

May 18: Eucharist service, 9:45am

May 18: Sunday school, 9:30am

**May 18:** After service, we are having salads and sandwiches and then have our Imagining and Envisioning Meeting across from the chapel. All members of BTEC are invited to attend this meal together to envision Bristol Trinity's future

May 20: Monthly Vestry meeting, 6:30pm

May 21: Eucharist service and dinner at TACT at 6pm

May 25: Morning Prayer, 9:45am

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Please note that Rev. Gitau will be out of the office May 5,6,7. If you need to speak to someone, you can contact our Warden, Eric Johansmeyer.



**Please take a moment to remember all those brave men and women  
who gave their lives so that we can live the American dream  
and to all those who continue to serve for all of us**