



Province I Episcopal Church Women

2024 Province 1 ECW Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 18, 2024, 9:00-11:30 am
Agenda

Opening Prayer: The Rev. Elizabeth Habecker
Welcome and roll call: Susan Howland, President
Guest speakers:



The Rev. Alison Gilchrist

Alison Gilchrist of Girls Friendly Society Perth, Australia, will talk about two of their successful program initiatives, Wednesday Women and Friendship Fridays, aimed at enabling friendship, connecting lives, and growing hope.

Alison trained for ordination at Cranmer Hall - Durham University, and served in roles across diverse traditions, as well as leading a missional pilot project for the Church of England. Her experience includes 30 years of work in mission on 3 continents. Alison bases her work in the tenets of the story of the loaves and fishes in the gospels, always seeking what is at hand in order to grow any work she may undertake, or help others develop. In the past 30 years this has proved to be a model that has enabled literally hundreds of initiatives to begin, most of which continue, or at least continued, until they had run their course.



Will Harron

Will Harron, Province 1 coordinator, will bring news about the Province.

Will is a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Amherst, Massachusetts and lives in Greenfield, Massachusetts. He holds a Master in Divinity degree from the Boston University School of Theology and spent two years in the Life Together Episcopal Service Corps in Boston before serving in several parishes and campus ministries in the greater Boston area from 2014-2019. In 2020 Will started the Young Adult Ministry Network in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts and he serves on the Episcopal Church Council of Advice for Young Adult and Campus Ministry. Will envisions his ministry with Province I as connecting people to each other, and supporting faithful networks across the seven dioceses of the Province by equipping them with resources and prayer.



Lisa Bortner: Candidate for President National ECW

Business Meeting

- Acknowledgment of the 2023 annual meeting minutes approved by email vote.
- Receive financial report for 2023
- Elections:
 - Recognize the appointment of the Province 1 United Thank Offering Representative: The Rev. Dcn. Tracy Shaffer, Diocese of Maine
 - Province 1 ECW Representative to the National ECW
 - Officers of Province 1 ECW

Closing Prayer: The Rev. Elizabeth Habecker

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