

*WORKSHOP A: Needlework with Michele Roberts

"Stitching the Scriptures" is an embroidery workshop on how to create beautiful Christian ornaments or a small framed picture, each of which bears a familiar motto from the New Testament and a golden charm to remind us. Choose one from the following list: New in 2017: **"Jesus Christ is Lord"** (golden crown charm), **"Prince of Peace"** (crown), and **"Fruits of the Spirit"** (Bible with dove and cross). Encore from 2016: **"Christ is Risen"** (butterfly), **"King of Kings"** (crown), and **"I am the true vine"** (grape cluster). Each piece is stitched on white even-weave fabric. Learn how to finish over padded mat boards with gold cords and custom beaded edge. Kits include chart and instructions, embroidery fabric, embroidery threads, the gold charm, padding, mat boards, fabric backing, gold cord, gold braid, beads, lacing thread, and needles. Bring scissors and a pencil. (It isn't necessary to bring frames, as we will be working in hand. Bring additional light and magnification if you feel you may need it.) Kit cost for each scripture ornament: \$20.00 each. Also new this year, a collapsible Easter butterfly container for thread ends, which uses a bangle bracelet and a silver butterfly charm. Kit cost for the snippet saver: \$10.00.



***WORKSHOP B:** [Linen making with Alice Scarbrough](#), former EDOT Altar Guild Directress and National Altar Guild Board member. Whether a purificator, lavabo towel,

corporal or baptismal towel, the steps are similar; the size changes as does the symbol. Kits available for \$25.

***WORKSHOP C: Prayer Beads with Ally Hardick** You will learn what Anglican Prayer Beads are, the history of use, and create a custom set of your own using beads of natural stone, pearl, glass, and wood. You will leave with a custom set of your own, a carrying pouch, and some suggested prayers to use. Cost is \$25 per person

RSVP to Ally Hardick at lmc@stchrischurch.org to ensure adequate materials are on hand.



Ally will have extra completed prayer beads available for purchase. They will be priced individually according to materials used.

***WORKSHOP D: Beading with The Rev. Cindy Clark.** You will learn to make and take home with you a lovely beaded ornament. Cindy is offering your choice of an Episcopal shield, an American or Texas flag, or an Altar Guild banner. Each is approximately 13 x 18” and is made with red, white and blue pony beads. Each creation is unique to your ability and creativity. She has hundreds of other patterns to choose from. She will bring information and pictures of hundreds of other patterns from which you can select and she will mail them to you after our workshop. Once you get comfortable with the pattern, you can create your own designs as she has done. All supplies will be provided for a fee of \$15.00.



WORKSHOP E: [Altar Guild Ministry with Denise Cluelow](#), our resident expert. While this presentation is aimed at “newer” Episcopalians, all of us can learn or be reminded.

WORKSHOP F: [Caring for candles and metal ware with Bill Kennard](#). Knowledge makes life so much easier, and Bill has lots to share in this informative session. Bill Kennard leads this informative session about caring for both candles and metal ware. Knowledge makes life so much easier.

****WORKSHOP G:** [Linen care with Joan Konecny](#). Joan is another former EDOT Altar Guild directress and member of the NAGA Board. She will share everything you wanted to know and more about caring for holy fabrics. Bring your good, bad and ugly experiences to share, and items to treat and questions to answer.

*Please pay workshop leaders directly for supplies. Do not include workshop payments with your registration. Thank you.

****Bring your unusable small linens for the burning service on Friday evening.**