

STONY BROOK INTER-DENOMINATIONAL MORNING PRAYER SERVICE



(Thom Brownworth & Dan Kerr)

Historic All Souls Church in Stony Brook Village (61 Main Street) offers a weekly **Tuesday** inter-denominational Morning Prayer Service. All are welcome to attend.

The service includes confession and forgiveness of sins, Psalms, readings from Old Testament (Torah) and New Testament, reflections on the readings, the Apostle's Creed, Intentions to God, Collects, and the Our Father. The observance of daily worship has been part of Christian tradition since the fourth century and derives from the Jewish practice of reciting the Shema morning and evening prayer at synagogue.

The Morning Prayer service is led by long-term Stony Brook residents Dan Kerr from All Souls Church and Thom Brownworth from Messiah Lutheran in Setauket. Dan is an intercultural consultant and college professor and Thom is a retired teacher at The Stony Brook School and currently a commissioned Deacon at Messiah.

The **Tuesday** service begins at 8:00am and runs about 30 minutes. The early start allows people to get to work or school on time. Christians of all denominations will recognize the readings and most of the prayers. People of all faiths and traditions are welcome to join. Both Dan & Thom believe "*any day that begins with prayer is likely to be a good day.*"

For more information, please call 631-655-7798.