

Anthroposophical Society – Greater Washington DC Branch

The Branch Festivals Group

EASTER OBSERVANCE 2018

Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 pm

Eurythmy Room - Washington Waldorf School
4800 Sangamore Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20816



“Tobias and the Angel” -- Filippino Lippi

In the story of Tobias and the Angel, we encounter Raphael – the Archangel who rules the season of Easter – as the bearer of healing forces which may help us maintain a balance between the two opposing forces of Lucifer and Ahriman. These temptations can be found in the pictures of this wonderful story as re-told by A.C. Harwood. We also hear of a fish with marvelous qualities, perhaps reminding us of the Old Testament account of Jonah and the whale – a precursor to the death and resurrection of Christ. A reading of the story of Tobias will be framed by lyre music in this festival observance. Light refreshments will be served.

If you wish to read the story beforehand, it is available [here](#). A background article by A.C. Harwood is available [here](#). Scroll down in each document to access the printed text.

Our Easter festival is dedicated to the memory of Portia Imle (April 5, 1924 – February 2, 2018), who served the anthroposophical life of our community for so many years.