



READ ALL ABOUT IT

News and information for the Parish of All Saints-by-the-Sea

January 26, 2014

WISE WOMEN MEET THIS MORNING...

...but with a different presenter. Due to the Rev. Vicki's health issues this past week, her presentation on *the Spiritual Toolbox* will now be delivered by the Rev. Don Stivers. The topic will remain as advertised: Fr. Don will explore and explain a number of the "tools" in our spiritual "toolbox" that we can use to grow closer to God. A discussion time will follow his presentation at 11:30 a.m. this morning in the Parish Hall.

All women and men of the parish are invited to attend this meeting in the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service for a great time of fellowship, intellectual stimulation, and delicious food (please bring \$5 to cover the cost.)



The next WiseWomen session will take place in just a few weeks, on February 16, when we will hear (via a TED Talk video) from Dr. Brené Brown, a research professor in the field of human connection — our ability to empathize, belong, and love.

In her talk Dr. Brown will pose questions like:

- How do we learn to embrace our vulnerabilities and imperfections so that we can engage in our lives from a place of authenticity and worthiness?
- How do we cultivate the courage, compassion, and connection that we need to recognize that we are enough: worthy of love, belonging, and joy?

Plan to attend after the 10 a.m. service, February 16!

Valentine's Day at All Saints

Friday, Feb. 14 is Singles Night at All Saints in celebration of Valentine's Day. Join with other members of the All Saints family for an evening potluck beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Feel free to invite friends or members of the community to join in the festivities.

Did you know that Valentine's Day began as a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian saints named Valentinus? While we celebrate Valentine's Day as a day of love between two individuals, the roots of this holiday call us to focus on love and loving service to others on this day. Just as Jesus called for Mary and John to care for one another as he was dying, we are called to care for one another - especially for those who have experienced loss. Show those less fortunate that there is still love and caring in this world.



The flowers in the Church are given by Laurel G. Philips to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Her Mother, Patti.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Wise Women - *Parish Hall*

Monday, January 27

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, January 28

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen

Wednesday, January 29

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper

Thursday, January 30

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 2

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Family Feast - *Parish Hall*
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

The time has come once again for All Saints' annual tree-trimming. If you are on the church campus this week, please watch out for arborists at work as they trim and prune all of our large trees, for the health of the trees, and the safety of our people and buildings.

Flu Season is here; Hand Sanitizers in Church

To help us all cope with this year's flu season, please use the hand sanitizers located at the doors at the front and back of the Church.



Office Help Needed!

This morning we pray for Anne Hopkinson, our indispensable Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator, who badly broke her ankle last Monday. Anne will of course be away from the Church Office for some time as she heals from surgery to insert screws and a plate into the joint. The Church Office could use some volunteer help to answer the phones through the week and take on some of Anne's many weekly tasks. If you have a few hours you could spend at the front desk of the Church Office in the coming weeks, please contact Robbie Boyd at 805/969-4771 or robbie@asbts.org and let him know your availability. Charming British accent desirable but not required!

Donations Sought for Flowers on High Altar & Chapel

Parishioners are invited to make donations for flowers on the high altar and chapel during the coming year. The donor name and dedication are published each week in "Read All About It."

After the Sunday services, the flowers are made into bouquets and delivered to parishioners. Please consult the flower board on the patio on Sunday, or call the Church Office to find available dates to sign up: there are several opportunities for dedications in the coming weeks.

Donations pay for the beautiful flowers the congregation enjoys every week.



SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 23, ANNUAL MEETING

All Saints' Annual Meeting is planned for Sunday, February 23, in the Church. After last year's successful trial, we will combine services that morning so that as many parishioners as possible have a chance to attend this important meeting: that means no 8 a.m. service, but a wonderful and rare opportunity to join together as one body of believers at 10 a.m.

The meeting will start promptly after the service ends (allowing time for everyone to stretch their legs and get a cup of coffee) and lunch will be provided after the meeting concludes, around 12:45 p.m. The Annual Meeting is a wonderful chance to learn of the stories at the heart of All Saints in the past year. We'll hear from Father Bob on the state of the Church, from the Treasurer and Budget & Finance Committee on our financial situation and forecast for the future, and from the Discernment Committee on progress in our Rector Search, and then we'll vote on Vestry members, Diocesan delegates and Nominating Committee members for the coming year.

If you love All Saints and want to know what's happening in every corner of our great community: plan to attend!

Jim Leonard our latest Parish Artist

All Saints has been blessed with a great number of talented artists who lend their paintings to be displayed in the Church Office for two months at a time. Our current artist-in-residence is Jim Leonard, whose beautiful landscapes have been stopping visitors to the office in their tracks for the past month. Jim's work will be on display through February, so please take time to stop in after services this morning or during the week. If you are a visual artist who would like to display your works in the Church office this year, please contact Tony Askew at askew@westmont.edu for more information.



Welcome Bill Dubois as Newest Usher

The usher corps at All Saints has a mission of radical hospitality to all who come to worship with us on Sundays. Syd Walker, our Head Usher, recently announced that the newest member of the corps is Bill Dubois. Bill will fill an open slot on the 5th Sunday of the month at the 10 a.m. service.

If you would like more information about serving as an usher, please be in contact with Syd at Sydney.Walker@wedbush.com or call the Church Office at 805/969-4771. Ushers' duties include greeting and distributing the service bulletin, counting all who are in attendance and engaged in the service, collecting and securing the offering, and letting the clergy know if communion needs to be provided to a parishioner in place: you can find the complete Usher's Manual on our website at <http://allsaintsbythesea.org> under Worship and Music.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Sylvia Sweeney
Celebrant		The Rev. Dr. Robert Honeychurch
Officiant		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Intercessor		Leslie Ridley-Tree
Crucifer	8:00	Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Mark Fuller
Acolytes		Lexy Belanger, Jack Moller
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Lectors	8:00	Sylvia Weller, David Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Alan Hopkinson, Cathy Haslem
Greeters	8:00	James & Sally Subject
	10:00	Denny & Bitsy Bacon
Lay Ministers	8:00	Toni McDonald, David & Karen Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Tom Mack, George & Sally Messerlian, Nicholas Miller
Ushers	8:00	Dave Kent, Don Anderson, Bill Kistler, Al Donald
	10:00	Sally Green, Mike Goetsch, Syd Walker
Information Table	8:00	Peter & Becky Adams
	10:00	Judy Cresap, Mary Esperti
Refreshment Table		The Mueller family
Welcome Center	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	Hunter Hawley & Heather Childress
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Next Week's Lections		Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40, Psalm 24:7-10

Welcome the Rev. Dr. Sylvia Sweeney

This morning we celebrate *Theological Education Sunday*, and in honor of the day, our guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Sylvia Sweeney, Dean and President of Bloy House, the Episcopal Theological School at Claremont.

Theological Education Sunday was established in 1999 by The Episcopal Church as a day to honor and support those who seek to strengthen their faith through study and those whose ministry is providing Christian education, whether in the home, preschool programs, parishes, colleges, universities, or seminaries. It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate education, especially in the theological fields, as a key aspect of mission and ministry. Please welcome the Rev. Dr. Sweeney this morning!

More Volunteers Needed to Deliver Flowers on Sundays

After the 10 a.m. service our beautiful floral arrangements are made into bouquets to be delivered to sick or senior members of the parish, or those celebrating special occasions, by willing volunteers.

If your route home this morning takes you near **Summerland, Carpinteria, the Mesa or Montecito** consider talking to Carolyn Henderson in the Flower Room and brighten someone's day with a bouquet of altar flowers.

YOUR VESTRY

We welcome all questions, and invite you to contact any member of the All Saints Vestry.

Chip Nichols Sr. Warden	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon Sharon Bifano	Kent Damon Susan Evans Sally Green	Nathan Sigler Alex Smith Robin Wilby
Sally Messerlian Jr. Warden	Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Marni McGee Ladeen Miller	