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

November 24, 2013

## WISE WOMEN TO MEET AFTER 10 A.M. SERVICE

Today's Wise Women meeting will be in the Parish Hall right after the 10 a.m. service. The group will watch a video on several moral dilemmas presented by Michael Sandel who is one of Harvard's most popular professors. He attracts more than 1,000 students to his lectures. Wise Women will listen to and then make individual responses to the moral choices presented. A study of moral philosophy has never yielded unchallengeable conclusions to moral dilemmas, but it does increase spiritual growth. Lunch will be provided for a small fee.

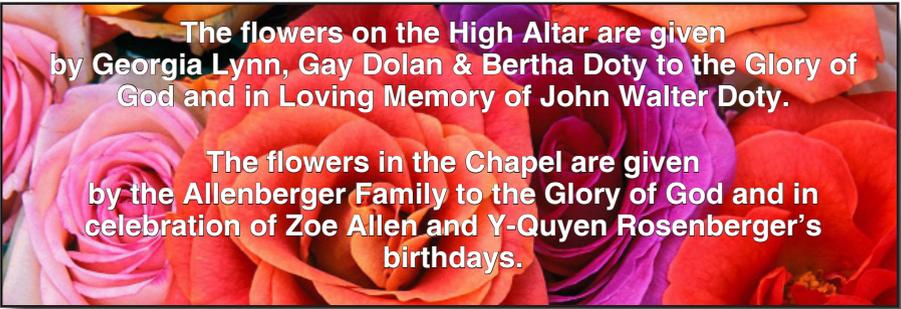
## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS TO BEGIN

The All Saints Christmas Pageant will take place at 10 a.m. on December 15! Rehearsals begin Sunday, December 1. They will start immediately after the Family Feast service and end at 1 p.m. The second rehearsal is Sunday, Dec. 8, following the 10 a.m. service and will end at 1 p.m. The final rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided at all three rehearsals.

After the final rehearsal at 12:30 p.m., All Saints will be "Greening the Church" and all families are invited to stay and help. Let the Rev. Vicki Mouradian know if your children will be available to be in the pageant. Vicki's e-mail is [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org). She also can be reached by calling her at the Church Office, (805) 969-4771, ext. 110. "Also, please let me know if you can assist with the pageant," Vicki said. "We need help with costumes, prompting lines, blocking, keeping spirits up, etc."

## ***'Greening of the Church' Cleanup Volunteers Requested***

Volunteers are sought to help clean up after the Dec. 14 "Greening of the Church." Pine boughs will be brought in and placed around the inside of the church to give it that green, holiday feel. If you want to volunteer for this task, which will begin right after the 12:30 p.m. Chili Lunch, (for all Greening volunteers and participants in the Pageant rehearsals that morning) please contact the Church Office by calling (805) 969-4771.



The flowers on the High Altar are given  
by Georgia Lynn, Gay Dolan & Bertha Doty to the Glory of  
God and in Loving Memory of John Walter Doty.

The flowers in the Chapel are given  
by the Allenberger Family to the Glory of God and in  
celebration of Zoe Allen and Y-Quyen Rosenberger's  
birthdays.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, November 24

- 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, November 25

- 9:00 am Bible and Babble - *Church Office*

## Tuesday, November 26

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen
- 11:30 am Healing Touch - *Youth Room*

## Wednesday, November 27

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 3:15 pm Casa Dorinda Service
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper

## Thursday, November 28

**THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

## Friday, November 29

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Sunday, December 1

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Family Feast - *Parish Hall*
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal & Lunch - *see note on front cover*

*Amidst the business and preparations that can come with this holiday, why not set aside some time in the morning to come, be still and give thanks for the goodness God has given you? Join us at 10 a.m. for our annual service of Thanksgiving this Thursday.*

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## ***Nominating Committee Seeking Election Candidates***The

Nominating Committee's job is to identify the very best candidates to stand for election at next year's Annual Meeting for five positions that will become open on the Vestry, eight positions (six primary and two alternate) as All Saints' Delegates to the Diocesan Convention to be held in December 2014, and three positions on next year's Nominating Committee. The panel is seeking parishioners in good standing who are committed Christians and enthusiastic about contributing to these important leadership posts. If you are interested in serving or have suggestions of parishioners who are, please contact the Church Office at 969-4771.

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## ***Holiday Depression is Topic of December 4 Discussion***

Joy to the World? Not for everybody. Have you ever wondered why is it that during the holiday season lots of people experience sadness, loneliness, and depression instead? We invite you to a special conversation, facilitated by Dr. Gordon Hess, to reflect on the challenges which so many people experience this time of year. Mark your calendars now from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, December 4, after the Eventide Service and Supper in the Parish House for this helpful, hopeful, and heartfelt presentation.

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## ***Little Cottage Volunteer Still Sought***

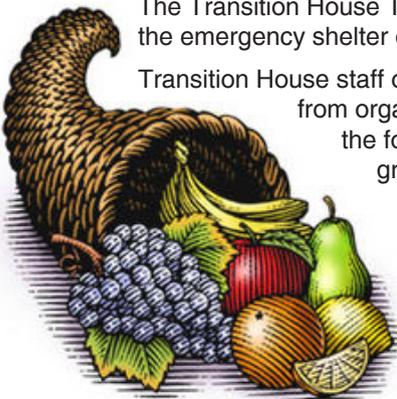
A volunteer is being sought for the third Sunday of the month shift at the Little Cottage Hospitality House. If you can help, contact Sally Messerlian (805) 682-3679 or themesserls@gmail.com. The Little Cottage provides a place to stay for family members of critically ill patients at Cottage Hospital. It is across the street from the hospital.

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# SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

<b>Preacher</b>		The Rev. Dr. Robert Honeychurch
<b>Celebrant</b>		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
<b>Officiant</b>		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
<b>Deacon</b>		The Rev. Ann Symington
<b>Crucifer</b>	8:00	Alice Scott
	10:00	Mark Fuller
<b>Acolytes</b>		Lexy Belanger, Jack Moller
<b>Director of Music</b>		Steve O'Connor
<b>Assoc. Music Director</b>		Temmo Korisheli
<b>Organist</b>		Kevin Rose
<b>Intercessor</b>	10:00	Diana Andonian
<b>Lectors</b>	8:00	Mary Walsh, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Sharon Bifano, Warren Farrell
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00	Jim & Pat Dow
	10:00	Charlie Cairns, Alex Smith
<b>LEMs</b>	8:00	Sandy McCartney, Gail Harling, Mary Walsh
	10:00	Bill Macfadyen, Betsy Kain, Trey Pinner, Andy Rosenberger
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	David Buchanan, Steb Chandor, Bill Kistler, George Writer
	10:00	Mike Goetsch, Sally Green, Ben & Jef Short
<b>Information Table</b>	8:00	Russ & Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Mary & Andy Rosenberger
<b>Welcome Center</b>		
<b>Refreshment Table</b>		The Mueller Family
<b>Next Week's Preacher</b>		The Rev. Michelle Woodhouse
<b>Next Week's Lections</b>		Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, 36-44, Psalm 122

## ***Volunteers Sought to Serve Dinner at Transition House***



The Transition House Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the emergency shelter on Wednesday, November 27 at 6 p.m.

Transition House staff organizes food donations and volunteers from organizations which do the daily dinners, and the following food items are still needed: stuffing, gravy for mashed potatoes and salads (with dressing).

If you would like to help, please contact Nicole Janowicz, coordinator of volunteer services, at (805) 966-9668 x115, or [njanowicz@transitionhouse.com](mailto:njanowicz@transitionhouse.com).

## ***Lesson & Carols Service planned for December 8***

The Advent Service of Lessons and Carols is planned for 10 a.m. Sunday, December 8. Originating in Cornwall, England, in 1880, the Anglican service of Lessons and Carols has become a jewel in the crown of Church tradition.

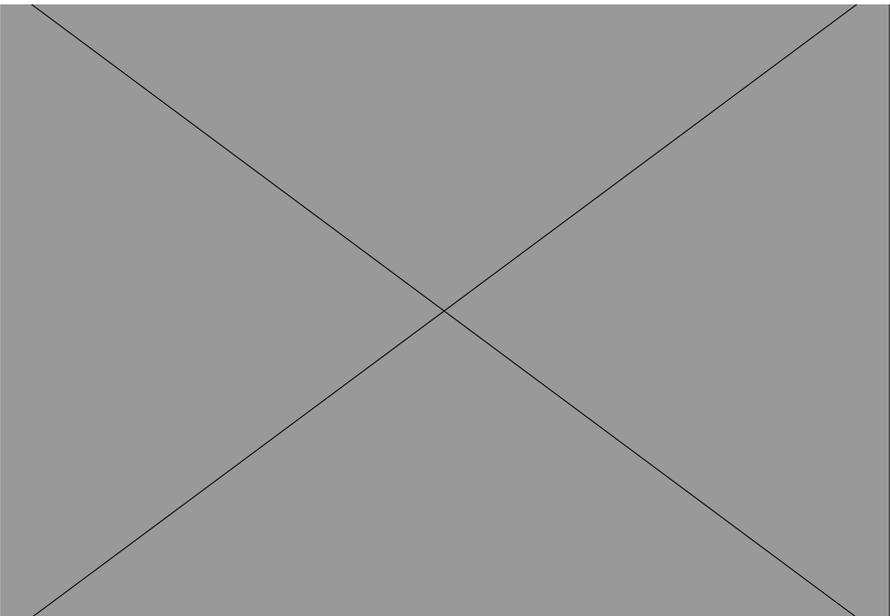
Once again this year, the choir and musicians of All Saints-by-the-Sea will lead us in this traditional worship experience. In this service, we listen to Scripture lessons, which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah and the Incarnation.

Each lesson is followed by a carol or choir anthem that reflects the lesson's message. "This year, each lesson will be preceded by the chanting of one of the ancient monastic 'O-Antiphons,' which bids the coming of the Savior," said Music Director Steve O'Connor. "This is a service you'll not want to miss."

***New Parish Directory Planned - Photographers Sought***

The last All Saints photo directory was published in 2010 and many changes have occurred in the past three years. Instead of engaging one of the portrait photography companies we have used in the past, this time we are going to handle the photography and production of the directory in-house. This will make for a less stressful experience all around, with no pressure to buy photos. It will allow us to keep the directory up to date and add new members as they join.

On December 8, 15 and 22, a parishioner photographer will be at a table on the patio after both services. Members need to simply stop by the table, have a quick photo taken and then be on their way. No appointments are necessary and there is no need to dress for the occasion. If you would like to be a part of the photography team, contact Robbie Boyd at the Church Office by e-mail, [robbie@asbts.org](mailto:robbie@asbts.org). Volunteers are needed from 9 to 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each of the three Sundays.



***Art Displayed in Church Office This Morning***

Please join artist and parishioner Shelly Miller in the Church Office this morning after both services to enjoy some refreshments and view her beautiful and diverse artwork. Shelly’s work has been on display in November and will hang in the office until the end of December. Plan to come and take a look this morning or before the end of December.

***Christmas Eve Singers Invited to Join in with Choir***

The All Saints choir is extending an open invitation to those who would like to participate in Christmas Eve services music. Weekly rehearsals begin during the first week of December and will take place at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the church (for 15 minutes) and on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, (for 30 minutes). The music will be accessible to all. If you’d like to participate, just show up. For more details, contact Music Director Steve O’Connor at [steve@asbts.org](mailto:steve@asbts.org) or by calling him at (805) 969-4771, ext. 109.

**YOUR VESTRY**

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

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