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

February 16, 2014

NEXT SUNDAY: ANNUAL MEETING & COMBINED SERVICES!

All Saints' Annual Meeting will be held next 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 parishioner Connie Lindberg will be catering a delicious lunch after the meeting concludes, around 12:45 p.m. If you love All Saints and want to know what's happening in every corner of our great community: plan to attend!



Volunteers Needed to Deliver Flowers

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

If your route home this morning takes you through **Goleta, Montecito or Downtown Santa Barbara**, consider talking to Carolyn Henderson in the Flower Room and brighten someone's day with a bouquet of altar flowers.

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Beginning March 2, after Family Feast, All Saints will present God, Music and Fun, a music education series for children and families. Through the media of singing, dance, rhythm activities and playing musical instruments, we will learn the stories of God's saving work in the world through the art of music.

Geared toward early elementary and elementary age children and their families, monthly classes will be held immediately after Family Feast in the Parish Hall on the first Sunday of each month. No advance sign up is necessary, just come!

But we need your help. One of the instruments we'll learn on is the guitar and each student will need one. We would like to gather several loaner guitars for students who do not currently own one. Do you have an acoustic guitar that you would be willing to donate? Please either bring it to the Church Office or contact Steve O'Connor at steve@asbts.org. Please note, we will use only acoustic (i.e. not electric) instruments for our classes.

Nominations for Vestry, Other Posts Announced

The Nominating Committee has announced their nominees for various leadership positions in the parish which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting next Sunday, which will be held after the 10 a.m. combined church service. Nominees for Vestry include: Doug Davidson, Bill Macfadyen, Pamela Hawes, Charles Cairns, Ladeen Miller, and Bitsy Bacon. You can read their biographies at www.asbts.org

Nominees to serve as delegates to the Diocesan Convention include: Anne and Alan Hopkinson, David Reichert, Leslie Ridley-Tree, Kathy Deviny, Lynn Cowell, and Amy and Marshall Miller as Alternates. Members of the 2014 Nominating Committee will also be voted on at the Annual Meeting. The nominees are Ed Birch, Allison Moehlis, and Sandy McCartney.

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

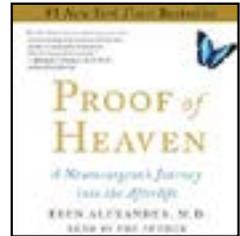
A Newcomers Brunch will be held after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, March 2 in the Parish House Living Room. There will be presenters on various aspects of our church life and a chance to get to know more members of the parish, including the clergy.

Please contact Sally Messerlian at 805-455-6890 to RSVP so we know how many people to plan for. We are glad you are here!

All Saints Book Group’s Next Choice: “Proof of Heaven”

The All Saints Book Club will meet again at 6 p.m. on March 10 in the Parish House Living Room. They will be discussing *Proof of Heaven* by Dr. Raymond Moody.

Dr. Moody is the grandfather of the “near death experience” genre as well as the most ardent student of and articulate spokesman for near-death experiences (a term he himself coined.) Pick up or download a copy of the book and plan to attend on March 10!



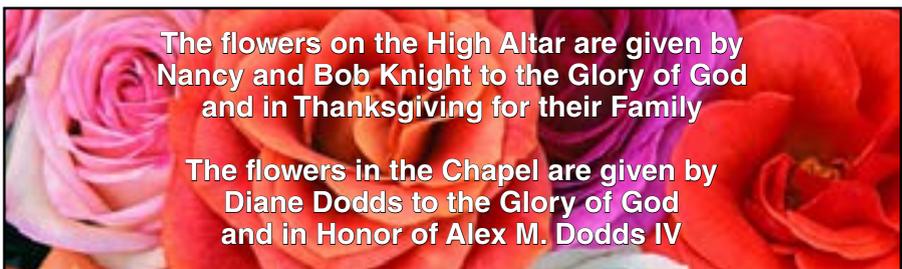
MARDI GRAS COMES TO ALL SAINTS!

Lent will soon be upon us. In fact, Ash Wednesday (which marks the beginning of Lent) is March 5 this year. For centuries Christians have marked the transition between the season following Christmas and the beginning of Lent in various ways, including the celebrations of *Shrove Tuesday* and *Mardi Gras*. Neither of these observances are liturgical holidays, but have, nevertheless, found their way into the cultural life of Christian Communities.

Join us after Eventide this Wednesday, February 19, at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish House, when we’ll unpack the history, tradition and meanings of these transitional celebrations, which immediately precede the Lenten season.

The following week, Wednesday, February 26, we’ll party at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall after the Eventide Service with a dinner in the theme of Mardi Gras. There’ll be Cajun food, great Mardi Gras decorations and music to match.

Mark your calendar and please sign up at the Information Table, as you’ll not want to miss these fun and informative events.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 am Wise Women

The Wise Women of the parish (along with a good number of men!) will gather in the Parish Hall this morning following the 10 a.m. service for another highly entertaining and thought-provoking program. Lunch is provided; just bring \$5 to cover the cost.

Monday, February 17

PRESIDENT'S DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00 am **No Bible & Babble**

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 6:30 pm "History of Mardi Gras and Shrove Tuesday" class - *P. House*

Thursday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 23

- 8:00 am No Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 am All Saints' Annual Meeting & Lunch

Outreach Haiti Update

The Outreach Committee has devoted extensive time over the past few months in communication with Episcopal Schools Partnership and the Diocese of Haiti to monitoring the progress of the construction of our 10-room school which was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake. This effort is the Outreach "Focus Project" for 2013-2014.

All Saints parishioners have donated \$51,900 in the past year to the identification of a partner school, working hand-in-hand with the Haitian Episcopal Diocese, which provides oversight for these type of large US-Haiti partner efforts, and the actual construction of this extremely remote project. Check out the photos of the current status of construction at the Information Table, or on our website at www.asbts.org. Still needed are floors, walls, paint and other elements to complete the project, hopefully by the end of 2014. A key aspect of the project is to hire local Haitians to actually perform the construction jobs, thus providing local employment.

Funding for the 2014 work is expected to reach about \$34,000; good communication between All Saints and the Diocese of Haiti will ensure that all monies are accounted for and the work progresses according to an overall plan.

A highlight of the relationship was the May 2013 trip to see the construction site by parishioners Mary Jane Buchanan and Syd Walker, accompanied by the Commissioner for Schools for our Diocese, Serena Beeks, whose efforts to assist All Saints have been enormous and for which we are very grateful.



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Celebrant		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Officiant		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Intercessor		Nicholas Miller
Crucifer	8:00	Robert Brown
	10:00	Trey Pinner
Acolytes		Teagan Moehlis, Lexy Belanger
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Lectors	8:00	Charlotte Tyler, Pat McClure
	10:00	Kathie Deviny, Sally Messerlian
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler
	10:00	Sheri Benninghoven, Richard Glenn
Lay Ministers	8:00	Sandy McCartney, Barbara Rose, Alice Scott
	10:00	Betsy Kain, Nicholas Miller, Trey Pinner, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler, Al Donald, Russ Tyler
	10:00	George Ittner, John Stewart, Craig Moore, Rufus Jeffris
Information Table	8:00	Ken & Francie Jewesson
	10:00	David & Alyce Boyd
Refreshment Table		The Outreach Committee
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Next Week's Lections		Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, Matthew 5:38-48, Psalm 119:33-40

Slip into Spring Parish Social

All Saints' Parish Socials have become legend for our church. We've experienced amazing hospitality at a variety of homes and experienced first-hand God's blessings. Please join your All Saints family at the home of Padric and John Davis as we 'Slip into Spring' with a St. Patrick's themed celebration on March 14 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Please be sure to sign up at the Information Table, where direction cards are also available. If you are interested in helping provide Irish and/or green refreshments and/or in helping with set-up and clean-up, please contact Diana Andonian at 805-566-0558 or weddingsbydiana@earthlink.net.

**The Music in this morning's service has been supported in part by
Anne and Alan Hopkinson to the Glory of God and in
Thanksgiving for the Love and Generosity shown to them
by All Saints' Parishioners**

Planned Giving Workshop Coming to All Saints: March 15

Have questions about estate planning, giving to the beneficiaries you designate, or giving programs available through the church? The Rev. Richard Schaper, the Planned Giving Officer for the Diocese of California, will be with us on March 15 and 16 to lead a workshop on estate planning and then preach on Sunday. Look for more details soon; and be sure to mark your calendar!

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	