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

March 30, 2014

FULL ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE NOW

For this year's Annual Report, we set a challenge for ourselves to produce the most inclusive report we've ever produced, seeking input from every group, committee, guild and ministry that exists in All Saints today. We did this not only for the usual reason that we produce an Annual Report (namely, that taking stock once a year is not only a good exercise for us today, but benefits future generations as they seek to discover what life in this community was like in 2013) but with the knowledge that this report would likely be viewed by our next Rector as he or she enters into the Discernment process, and it would help them to know as much about us as possible.



At our Annual Meeting on February 23 we launched our Summary Annual Report for 2013, which included quotes and summaries from all these groups and a promise that the full version was on its way. Today you can read the full version of our 2013 Annual Report by visiting our website at www.allsaintsbythesea.org/annual-reports, where you can also read reports from years past. A number of bound copies are also available to view at the Information Table this morning.

OUTREACH GOLF TOURNAMENT NEEDS YOU!



The Annual Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament needs donations to match our \$12,500 grant from the Bower Foundation. This

generous grant means that your donation dollars go twice as far. Both small and large donations are needed in order for us to meet our goal. Of course we also need players: single, double, threesomes,

and foursomes are all invited and if you don't play, we still need volunteers for the day of the tournament, Monday, May 5 (no knowledge of golf is necessary.) Parishioners, family and friends of players can join us for the celebration at the La Cumbre Country Club after the tournament for \$20. Please visit the Information Table for more details and to sign up to play or volunteer.

What Wondrous Love:**HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART**

Join the All Saints community after Eventide worship and supper for a Lenten Study. From Wednesday, April 2, continuing on the next two consecutive Wednesdays (April 9 & 16) at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish House, we will study the powerful story of Holy Week as told in the four gospels. Passages of scripture will be presented by DVD with stunning illustrations by artist John August Swanson, along with commentary by faculty members of the Candler School of Theology. Discussion will follow led by the Rev. Vicki Mouradian and parishioner Jaque Reed.

With the beauty and power of art and sacred text, the insight of the scholars, as well as class member's reflections, this class may act as a new catalyst for your

journey of faith during the Lenten season. Questions? Please email the Rev. Vicki at vicki@asbts.org or call her at the Church Office: 805/969-4771.

Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Saturday April 12

All are welcome to join Mary Collier in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 12 for the making of palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday the following day.

Many hands make light work, and all are welcome to come and stay for whatever time you are able. Light refreshments will be provided.

New Tech: Ancient History

Well, not quite "ancient" but All Saints' recent focus on updating our online presence is yielding the unexpected benefit of bringing some of our archives to life. As you can read on the front page, we are digitizing old Annual Reports and posting them on our website as we go, while we now have well over 1500 photos from the past several years uploaded to our Flickr photostream. Check it out at flickr.com/photos/allsaintsbythesea

ALL SAINTS PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT CHAUCER'S

Our Parish School's Parent Council is delighted to announce that Chaucer's book shop will be donating 25% of all sales made from 5-7 p.m. this Wednesday, April 2. If you have shopping to do at Chaucer's, would you consider doing it on that night? Alternatively, you can also support this effort by purchasing gift certificates by credit card ahead of time: forms are available at the Information Table.

Funds raised by the Parent Council are used to support the mission and ministry of our preschool by helping to pay for everything from classroom supplies to play structures to music teachers and special seasonal events.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Monday, March 31

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Lenten Class - *see note*

Thursday, April 3

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 2:00 pm Kent Damon Memorial Service
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Family Feast
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 am God, Music & Fun - *see note below*

GOD, MUSIC & FUN: NEXT SUNDAY



After Family Feast next Sunday 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, this monthly class will be held immediately following Family Feast in the Parish Hall on the first Sunday of each month. No advance sign up is necessary, just come!

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. Please note, we will use only acoustic (i.e. not electric) instruments for our classes.

Information Table Hosts Needed

Hosts are needed to staff the Information Table on Sunday mornings. This ministry takes 30 to 40 minutes on the patio, once or twice a quarter and involves helping parishioners find sign-ups for events and giving general information about the church. Please contact Anne Hopkinson at 969-4771 or anne@asbts.org if you have a friendly smile and are willing to serve!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Officiant		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Celebrant		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Acolytes	10:00	Lexy Belanger, Teagan Moehlis
Intercessor		Craig Moore
Crucifer	8:00	Mary Walsh
	10:00	Colin Browne
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Lectors	8:00	Robert Brown, Pat McClure
	10:00	Sharon Bifano, Sally Messerlian
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler
	10:00	Sally Green, Nathan Sigler
Lay Ministers	8:00	Robert Brown, Alice Scott, Jane Zonka
	10:00	Downing Denison, Betsy Kain, Bill Macfadyen, Tom Mack
Ushers	8:00	Lore Dobler, Jim Dow
	10:00	Rufus Jeffris, Robert Avery, Bill Dubois
Information Table	8:00	Holly McKenna
	10:00	Susan & Gary Gulbransen
Refreshment Table		Lindsey Parks
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Next Week's Lections		Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45, Psalm 130

FATHER BOB TO GIVE BLESSING AT PSHH GROUNDBREAKING

In recognition of All Saints' continuing outreach to low-income families living at the Carpinteria Camper Park over the past years, Father Bob has been invited by Peoples' Self-Help Housing to offer a blessing at the start of construction for 43 new affordable apartment town homes that will rise on the former Camper Park site. All Saints has supported the work of PSHH since 2006 with both Outreach funds and the hands-on work of many parishioners. Parishioners may remember that the PSHH Camper Park project was the Outreach Committee's first Focus Project, and M4 took on the refurbishment of the bathrooms at that site. Parishioners are cordially invited to help celebrate this event at the construction site, 4096 Via Real from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. A light lunch will follow the program and tours will be offered.

Baptism Opportunities this Easter

Easter is a traditional time for baptism in the Christian calendar: and what more appropriate time could there be for a rite in which we declare that *"all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son [will] live in the power of his resurrection."* If you or someone you love wishes to be baptized this Easter, there are two opportunities for you to do so: the Children's Easter Vigil, 4 p.m. April 19 or Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. April 20. Please contact Fr. Bob by next Sunday, April 6, in order to be included in one of these opportunities.

YOUR VESTRY

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

Chip Nichols <i>Sr. Warden</i>	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon	Doug Davidson Susan Evans	Bill Macfadyen Ladeen Miller
Ladeen Miller <i>Jr. Warden</i>	Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Nathan Sigler Alex Smith

HOLY WEEK 2014

In many ways, the entire Christian message is encapsulated in the eight-day period which begins on Palm Sunday, and concludes on Easter Sunday. The story of Jesus' final week not only tells Jesus' story, but ours as well. So come along for the journey. It will be an adventure which will change your life.

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13

*8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist*

The liturgies of Palm Sunday unfold as a great drama in which each of us has a role. We begin our service outdoors, blessing the palm branches of the day, and then processing along with Jesus as he entered the holy city of Jerusalem. Once inside the church, we engage in that great dramatic reading of the passion story, moving from the joyful entry into the city... through the last supper... his arrest, trial, and execution, and finally to the tomb where Jesus is buried. A simple celebration of the Holy Eucharist concludes our service, as we are left to ponder the implications of the story we just encountered.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

7 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper

It all began with a simple meal, as Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room on the night of his arrest. That meal has come to us through the ages as the central act of Christians gathered in Jesus' name. On this Maundy Thursday, this night in which Jesus instituted the Last Supper, we gather in the church as well to share in a simple ceremonial meal, to break bread and share wine, as Jesus commanded us to do. And then, just as Jesus led his disciples into a garden to pray – that garden in which he was arrested, and from which he was led away – we will move into the garden to wait and watch and pray.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

*12 p.m. Akathist
7 p.m. Tenebrae*

The Akathist of Thanksgiving (“Glory to God for All Things”), a much-anticipated service each year at All Saints is set for noon. The Akathist, a poetic hymn of praise composed in the early 20th century, is performed by the Adelfos Ensemble, under the direction of Temmo Korisheli. The service concludes with a distribution of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Our 7 p.m. service of worship is taken from an early Christian service called Tenebrae. Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” In this service we establish our connection with the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday. Increasing darkness is used to dramatize the depth of our grief as we reflect upon our Lord's passion and death through the readings of sacred scripture and music. At the end of the service, a loud noise is made symbolizing the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death (Matthew 27:51) and the sound of the stone being rolled to seal the tomb. A series of thirty-three chimes are then rung out, symbolizing the age when Jesus died.

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

4 p.m. Children's Easter Vigil

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

As on Palm Sunday, our Easter Vigil services begin outdoors. Here we light the paschal fire, and then move into the darkened church to hear the great stories of salvation history. Those stories conclude with the account of a group of women discovering an empty tomb early on a Sunday morning. That awareness of Jesus' resurrection moves us into the joyful celebration of our Easter liturgy. Christ is indeed risen, and life begins anew. The 4 p.m. service is offered for children and families and will feature Sunday School children participating in the liturgy as well as the celebration of Holy Baptism. Childcare will be provided. "Alleluia Cake" and Easter Egg Hunt will follow this service. The 8 p.m. service is a traditional Easter Vigil service and is open to all.



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

8 a.m. Choral Eucharist

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Baptism

11:30 Easter Egg Hunt

12 p.m. Easter Brunch

All the music. All the pageantry. All the joy. During our Easter Sunday celebrations nothing is held back as we welcome Jesus' resurrection in full voice. In addition to a festive Holy Eucharist at both 8 and 10 a.m., we will also be celebrating Holy Baptism at our 10 a.m. service, welcoming new Christians into that resurrection life. In order to accommodate the large numbers we welcome on Easter Sunday each year, we will have additional seating in the Vesting Room with live video of the service. Regular 10 a.m. parishioners who wish to avoid the crowds are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. service on Easter Day. An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the 10 a.m. service.

All those who wish to be with their All Saints family for brunch on Easter Day are invited to "hop" over to the Parish Hall at noon following the Coffee Hour. This will be a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship! Brunch will be catered by our own Connie Lindberg so know you will be in for an Easter treat. Soft drinks, juices and waters will be provided but parishioners are welcome to bring wines and champagnes to share. Friends and family are welcome! Please sign up for this Easter occasion on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at vicki@asbts.org. Suggested donation for this event is \$20.00 per person.