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

March 9, 2014

MEDITATING ON LENT

THE REV. BOB HONEYCHURCH



It's appropriate, I think, that the season of Lent should begin with a day called "Ash Wednesday" – where basic earthly dirt plays such a significant role in the liturgy. We are marked with the ashes of the day on our foreheads, partly to remind us of our mortality, and partly to remind us that playing in the dirt of life is specifically what God invites us to do during this season. For it is in that dirt, and from that dirt – with the reminder that we and the dirt are one, as we hear in the words, "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return*" – that new life emerges.

The word "Lent" comes from the old German word meaning "springtime," as we prepare the soil of our hearts for the new life we await at Easter. So during these days ahead, I invite you to experience the season in all its fullness by getting dirty (either figuratively or literally) in the business of deepening your faith...

This is an excerpt from the latest post on our All Saints Blog. Go to www.asbts.org to read more from the Rev. Bob Honeychurch on our transition into Lent and keep up to date with everything that's happening at All Saints during this busy season!

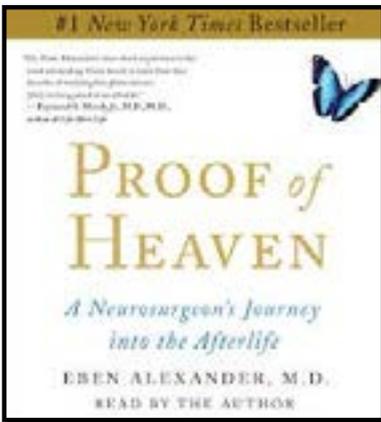
"Our Inheritance, Our Church, and Our Children"

Wouldn't it be sad if our wishes for disposing of the bounty God has given us were frustrated because we didn't make a prudent estate plan?

This Saturday morning, March 15, the Heritage Society is sponsoring a workshop and lunch with the Rev. Richard Schaper, Certified Financial Planner and former gift planning officer of the Diocese of California, to help us consider creative and prudent steps we might take to best accomplish our wishes for our loved ones and our church. One of our greatest acts of stewardship toward our loved ones and our world is thoughtfully arranging, now, a tax-effective and fee-effective way to give away all that God has given us - what the *Book of Common Prayer* declares to be a "duty of love" for those whom God has given to us.

Please sign up at the Information Table to join us in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. for this fascinating and entertaining workshop, and for a delicious luncheon with Fr. Richard to follow.





“PROOF OF HEAVEN” BOOK GROUP MEETS TOMORROW

The All Saints Book Club will meet again tomorrow, March 10, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Living Room. They will be discussing *Proof of Heaven* by Dr. Raymond Moody and enjoying a pot luck supper.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in attending please pick up or download a copy of the book, get reading (quickly!), and plan to attend!

Newcomers Campus Tour

On March 16, all newcomers are invited to take a tour of the beautiful All Saints campus to learn about what goes on in each area and how to find your way between them all. The tour will leave from the Welcome Center at 11:30 a.m. and while priority will be given to new members, all are welcome to join as space permits.

We are glad you are here!

New Art in the Church Office

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 Ken Jewesson, whose beautiful paintings are already brightening our Office. Ken's work will be on display through April, 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.



LENT MADNESS HAS STARTED

If you are looking for a Lenten discipline that is fun, educational, occasionally goofy, and always joyful, join the Lent Madness journey! The Rev. Vicki Mouradian is leading a group of over 40 participants (with room for more!) through this Lenten devotional tool, designed to help people learn about saints.

How does Lent Madness work? On the weekdays of Lent information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints, and then participants vote online to determine who goes on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and winner is awarded the Golden Halo. ***Saintly Scorecards (suggested donation \$1) are available this morning on the Information Table, along with a participant sign-up sheet.*** You can also see our large poster tracking the weekly outcomes in the Parish House Living Room now. On Sunday, April 27 – a week after Easter, participants will gather to toast the Golden Halo winner!

Questions: Speak to the Rev. Vicki at church, contact her by email: vicki@asbts.org or call her at church (805) 969-4771 ext. 110.



GETTING SOCIAL WITH ALL SAINTS

All Saints is ramping up our engagement and visibility on Social Media as part of our continued re-working of our parish communications (our new website and blog are other large pieces of this work.)

If you are active on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, please search for All Saints-by-the-Sea and connect with us: we'll be increasingly active over the coming months.

PHOTOS TAKEN FOR NEW DIRECTORY: NEXT SUNDAY!



It's time to get our Parish Directory updated with photos of all our parishioners. We won't be doing the traditional photo books (and the high-pressure sales job that sometimes accompany them) this year but preparing our own photo directory. Westmont student Keaton Hudson is helping us with this effort; he'll be taking informal "head shots" after three services next month. Please plan to have your photo taken on one of the following dates.

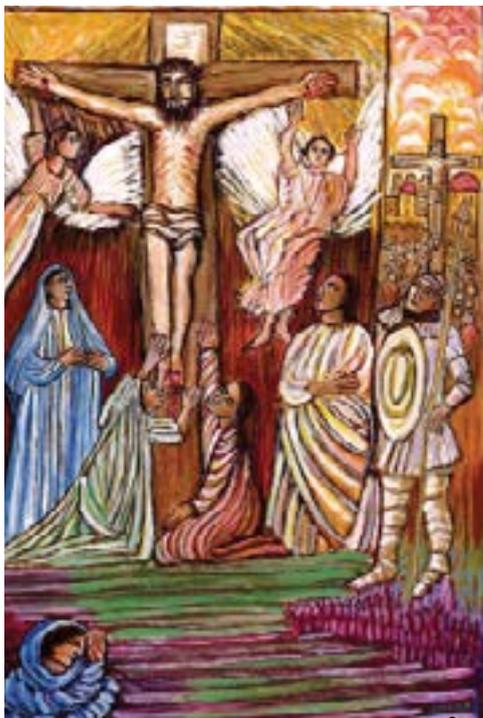
- Sunday, March 16 after each service
- Wednesday, March 19 as part of Eventide
- Sunday, March 23 after each service

Questions? Just send an email to info@asbts.org.

What Wondrous Love:

HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART

Join the All Saints community after Eventide worship and supper for a Lenten Study. Beginning this Wednesday, March 12, and continuing on the next five consecutive Wednesdays (March 19, 26 and April 2, 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. Six 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9

ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

About 59 members of homeless families will enjoy the All Saints dinner at the Transition House emergency shelter tonight. Servers should be at Transition House by 5 p.m.

Monday, March 10

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble
- 6:00 pm Book Group meets - *Parish House*

Tuesday, March 11

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen
- 4:15 pm Budget & Finance Meeting
- 5:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 13

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 5:30 pm Outreach Meeting
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 14

- 5:30 pm Parish Social - *see note*

Saturday, March 15

- 10:00 am Planned Giving Workshop & Lunch

Sunday, March 16

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Photos taken on the Patio
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 am Photos taken on the Patio
- 11:30 am Newcomers Campus Tour

Remember that all parishioners are welcome to attend Vestry meetings, and meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee, Investment Committee and Outreach Committee, which are committees of the Vestry. Minutes of the Vestry and Finance meetings are posted online as www.asbts.org

THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Join the St. Patrick's Day revelry at All Saints on Monday, March 17 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No blarney about it, we will imbibe in Irish drink and feast on Irish fare while we enjoy many an Irish tune. Dinner will be catered by parishioner Connie Lindberg with a suggested donation for the evening of \$10 per person. Soft drinks will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own beer or wine to enliven the feast. Suggested dinner attire: clerical robes mindful of St. Patrick, leprechaun or fairy attire, or in lieu of those suggestions, anything green. Family and friends are welcome! Please sign-up at the information table after services or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at vicki@asbts.org to RSVP.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Celebrant		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Officiant		The Rev. Paul Collins
Intercessor		Michael Ditmore
Crucifer	8:00	Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Tessa Denison
Acolytes		Katie Browne, Teagan Moehlis
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Lectors	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton, Laura Wilson
	10:00	Diana Andonian, Fred Allen
Greeters	8:00	Pat McClure, Patsy Brock
	10:00	Susan Evans, Ladeen Miller
Lay Ministers	8:00	Lore Dobler, Toni McDonald, Mary Walsh
	10:00	Bill Macfadyen, Nicholas Miller, Andy Rosenberger, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	Jim Dow, Robert Brown, Walter Clapp, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Harvey Campbell, Denny Bacon, Charlie Cairns, Jim Chapman
Information Table	8:00	Jane Murray
	10:00	Brenda & Chip Nichols
Refreshment Table		Lindsey Parks
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Richard Schaper
Next Week's Lections		Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17, Psalm 121

ONCE UPON A LENTEN QUIET DAY ...

Saturday, March 29, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Once upon a Lenten Quiet Day, many parishioners chose to seek a special time with God within the beautiful campus space of All Saints-by-the-Sea. They found to their delight that not only did they experience three different meditations with prayer and symbolic objects, but they experienced deepening fellowship with others who wanted this period of "time out."

This Lent, join us for a time of deep meaning and enhanced faith on Saturday morning, March 29! Treat yourself to this special time with God and the peace which quietness can bring to you. Plan to meet for coffee and fellowship, three directed prayer opportunities, Eucharistic worship, and lunch. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Vicki by email at vicki@asbts.org or telephone her at the church 805-969-4771.

Schedule:	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Coffee Time Gathering – Parish House
	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #1 – Church
	9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break
	10:00-10:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #2 – Church
	10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break
	11:00-11:45 a.m.	Prayer Opportunity #3 – Church
	11:45-12:15 p.m.	Eucharistic Worship – Church
	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Parish House

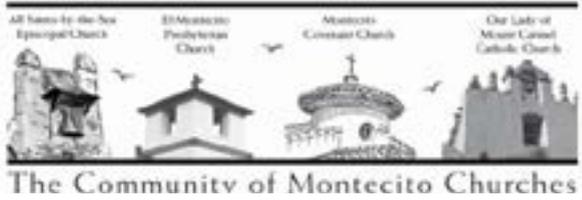
YOUR VESTRY

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

Chip Nichols Sr. Warden	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Kent Damon Doug Davidson Susan Evans Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Bill Macfadyen Ladeen Miller Nathan Sigler Alex Smith
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SAVE SATURDAY MARCH 22 FOR M4 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

Please sign up at the Information Table to work from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 22, with members of the other M4 Montecito Churches on the twelve new affordable



homes being built at 822 E. Canon Perdido Street. Construction is scheduled to be completed during June-July 2014, and jobs on-site for volunteers age 16 and older will include painting, finish carpentry, attaching cabinet hardware, landscape prep and framing/drywall on a later building. Members younger than 16 can work nearby off-site on parts that will be attached later to the homes. Tools will be provided or bring your own favorite tool, and volunteers will be instructed and coached by professional contractors. Parishioners are also invited to participate by providing morning refreshments for the work party.

Contact Andy Rosenberger at 560-6185, or David Boyd at 969-2710, for more information.

Wise Women Meet: March 23: "Talking about Death"

The Wise Women of the parish will gather for this month's program on Sunday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for another thought-provoking program.

Well over half a million people have viewed this online TED Talk by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Amanda Bennett, in which she gives a sweet yet powerful talk on why, for the loved ones of the dying, having hope for a happy ending shouldn't warrant a diagnosis of "denial." She calls for a more heroic narrative for death; one that matches the narratives we have in life. The talk is based in part on Bennett's book, "The Cost of Hope." The book is part-memoir, part-investigative report, and recalls her seven-year struggle within the American healthcare system to save her husband from cancer.

Lunch is provided; please bring \$5 to cover the cost. Please RSVP via email to rsvp@asbts.org or call the Church Office at 805-969-4771.

"Slip into Spring" Parish Social this Friday

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 (2270 Santiago Road) as we 'Slip into Spring' with a St. Patrick's themed celebration this Friday, March 14 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Parking is available at Marymount School, where a shuttle will collect parishioners and bring them to the house. 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.

