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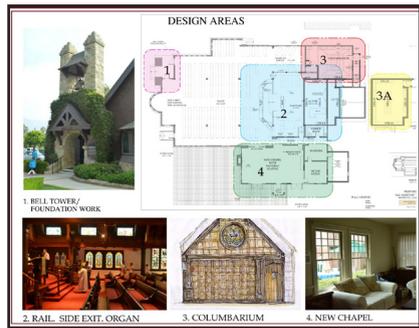
News and information for the Parish of All Saints-by-the-Sea

May 11, 2014

TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, May 18, after the 10 a.m. service for a Town Hall meeting to discuss the Sanctuary Readiness project. This project is designed to prepare our beloved Sanctuary for its next 100 years, and many details have been refined since our parishwide survey and last parish meeting.

Come and learn about the latest details of the plan and ask questions!



CHRISTIANITY AFTER RELIGION?

Prominent author-theologian Diana Butler Bass to visit All Saints



What does meaningful faith look like in the world today? On Saturday, June 14, noted public theologian Diana Butler Bass will visit All Saints-by-the-Sea to explore recent trends in religion and spirituality that are challenging traditional institutions and opening the way for new patterns of faith. Instead of doom and gloom, she finds much to cheer in the changing face of American religious life - and will argue that churches, synagogues and other faith communities need to open their hearts and minds to embrace a hopeful future. Diana will return to All Saints the following day to preach at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services.

Diana Butler Bass is an independent scholar and author of eight books on American religion. She is a regular contributor to religion and spirituality programs on television and radio, is widely followed on social media, and writes for the Huffington Post and OnFaith websites. Diana lived in Santa Barbara in the 1990s and was an All Saints parishioner during that time. She taught classes at both Westmont and UCSB and is a long-time friend of the Rev. Michelle Woodhouse.

The Saturday seminar is open to the public and will include lunch. Pre-registration is priced at \$40 per person (\$25 for students) If you would like to be notified when tickets become available for this event please sign up at the Information Table.

Art Show in the Church Office this Morning

All Saints is blessed with a great number of visual artists, working in a variety of media. Every two months, a new artist displays their work in the Church Office for parishioners and visitors to enjoy.

The works on display in May and June belong to life-long parishioner Jennifer Riley. With strong influences including

Ansel Adams and Bret Weston, Jennifer has found an interesting way of creating abstract art through found reflections including car bodywork and puddles. This is not the first time Jennifer's photography has been exhibited. She won Juror's Choice award at the Santa Barbara Art Association show in 2010 and was also in a juried show at Westmont in 2012.



Jennifer will host a reception in the Church Office after both services so that all parishioners can view her work. Plan to get your coffee and head across the street after the service.

SUMMER OUTINGS FOR ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA

Two fabulous summer outings have been planned for All Saints a trip to Laguna Beach to visit the *Festival of Arts* and attend the *Pageant of the Masters*, and a trip to the Hollywood Bowl to hear and see *The Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks*. These two popular programs are sold-out affairs to captivated audiences year after year. Join members of our All Saints family for two evenings of fun, beauty and fellowship! Family members and friends are more than welcome!

Trip to Laguna Beach for Pageant of the Masters: Sunday, July 20

Following the 10 a.m. service, attendees will enjoy a light lunch in the Parish House before departing on an Airbus Luxury Coach to Laguna Beach. Upon arrival there will be time to peruse the Festival of Arts display before enjoying a reserved group dinner at Tivoli Terrace on the grounds of the Festival. Following dinner, additional time will be available to enjoy more of the arts, live music, and cocktail and coffee bars on the grounds. The show, Pageant of the Masters, begins at 8:30 p.m. in the outdoor theatre of the festival. The show is known for its "living pictures" in which classical or contemporary works of art are recreated by real people who are made to look nearly identical to the originals

Trip to the Hollywood Bowl: Saturday, August 16

Meeting at All Saints, we will depart on our Airbus Luxury Coach mid-afternoon. Upon our arrival at the Hollywood Bowl, we will enjoy a time for Happy Hour with potluck appetizers, wine, or other beverages at one of the picnic sites. Our dinner following will be a catered box picnic dinner prepared by Connie Lindberg. The concert, Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks, begins at 8:00 p.m. Please note that this outing does involve walking some distance from the picnic site to the bowl and then back to the bus. We will depart immediately following the concert to return to All Saints.

Twenty-four tickets have been secured for each event and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will be able to reserve your ticket with payment by check, credit card or online. Tickets are \$125 for each event and include transportation, meals and entrance to the events. Sign-up forms are available on the Information Table. Questions? Please contact the Rev. Vicki at (805) 969-4771 or vicki@asbts.org.

HELP GIVE SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS THE “BEST DAY!”

Best Day Foundation is an All Saints Outreach recipient that helps children with special needs to build confidence and self-esteem through safe, fun water activities like surfing and kayaking. Volunteers are needed for two upcoming Best Days: May 31 and June 1. The days start at 8:30 a.m. on Leadbetter beach where activities and lunch will run through 1 p.m. The primary group of community volunteers



serve as Beach Buddies to the children who are participants at the free event. Buddies are the key people that help each child have their Best Day at the beach by moving them from various water and beach activities. Trained volunteers for the various ocean activities will be ready to receive the children from the Beach Buddies and return them to be brought to the next exciting activity. Families of the participants have the opportunity for their own beach day.

Parishioners of all ages and mobility levels are encouraged to attend and check out the fun on Saturday to see if they'd like to return on Sunday to help. There is a job for everyone. T-shirts and lunch will be provided for full-day volunteers. Contact parishioner Heather Smith for more details: 805-886-0086 or sign up on line to volunteer at: <http://www.bestdayfoundation.org/volunteer-info/>.

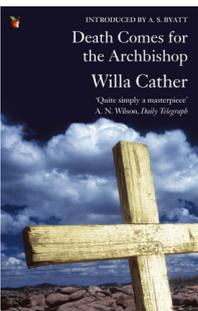
Pastoral Letter from Bishop Bruno

Parishioners are invited to stop by the Information Table to pick up a copy of a Pastoral Letter issued this week by the Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno, Bishop of the Diocese of LA. The letter addresses the recent court ruling relating to the long-running property dispute between the Diocese and break-away parishioners in some LA-area churches. The letter concludes “It is important that we remain in community, not in isolation, and that in charity we create space for people whose views may differ from our own. [...] We will continue to dwell in the new life and abundance of our diocesan community.”

DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP: ALL SAINTS BOOK GROUP MEETS TOMORROW

In this classic 1927 novel by Willa Cather, Bishop Jean Marie Latour travels with his friend Fr. Joseph Vaillant from Ohio to New Mexico to take charge of the newly established diocese of New Mexico. The pair must travel by riverboat to the Gulf of Mexico, and then overland to New Mexico, a journey which takes an entire year.

The names given to the main characters reflect their personalities: Latour, *the tower*, is intellectual and reserved, while Fr. Vaillant, *valiant*, is fearless in his promulgation of the faith. Several of the entrenched Spanish-Mexican priests they are sent to supplant are depicted as examples of greed, avarice, and gluttony, while others live simple, abstemious lives among the Native Americans.



Join the Book Group tomorrow at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck dinner and engaging discussion.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 5:30 pm Outreach Meeting - *Parish House*

Sunday, May 18

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am Sanctuary Project: *Town Hall Meeting*

About 54 members of homeless families will enjoy the All Saints dinner and Mother's day gift bags at the Transition House emergency shelter this evening. Servers should be at Transition House by 5 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

One of the things worshippers at All Saints enjoy is the occasional presence of professional guest musicians throughout the year. While this is especially true during our Easter and Christmas Eve services, the summer months also bring a variety of musical guests who enhance our worship. They are a particularly welcome addition during these Sundays in which our All Saints Choir rests.

The cost for these highly trained, professional artists is approximately \$300 for a Sunday morning, which is paid for in whole by your financial support of our All Saints Special Music fund.



We need your help to support the cost of this year's summer musical guests. Your generous contribution to All Saints' Special Music Fund will enable us to invite a wide variety of artists to our worship again this year. Thank you for supporting the music of All Saints.

BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY AT PENTECOST

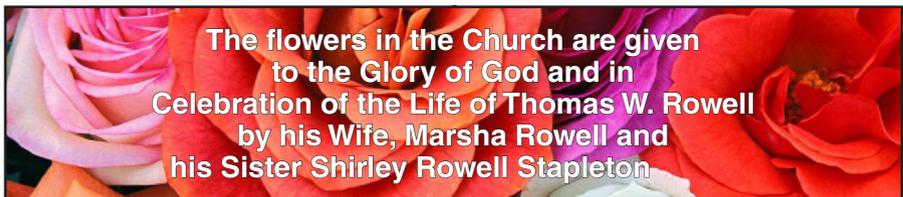


Pentecost is right around the corner and it's the next time that we celebrate baptisms at All Saints. If you or someone you love wishes to be baptized on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, please contact Fr. Bob by Sunday, May 25, to let him know of your intentions.

There will be special liturgy and music that day to celebrate the birth of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Officiant		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Celebrant		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Acolytes		Sophie Graham, Lexy Belanger
Crucifer	8:00	Sandy McCartney
		10:00 Tessa Denison
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Intercessor		Craig Moore
Lectors	8:00	David Hart, Robert Brown
	10:00	Downing Denison, Michael Ditmore
Greeters	8:00	Sally & Phil Wilcox
	10:00	Sally Messerlian, Nathan Sigler
Lay Ministers	8:00	Lore Dobler, Gail Harling, Barbara Rose
	10:00	Trey Pinner, Andy Rosenberger, Ben Short, Jane Zonka
Ushers	8:00	Jim Dow, Robert Brown, Walter Clapp, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Harvey Campbell, Denny Bacon, Don Benninghoven, Charley Cairns, James Chapman
Flower Room		Anne Hopkinson
Welcome Center	8:00	Lynn Cowell
	10:00	Jacque Reed
Information Table	8:00	Charlotte & Russ Tyler
	10:00	David Reichert
Refreshment Table		Lindsey Parks
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Next Week's Lections		Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14



The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Life of Thomas W. Rowell by his Wife, Marsha Rowell and his Sister Shirley Rowell Stapleton

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 near San Roque, Valle Verde, or the Riviera, consider talking to Anne Hopkinson in the Flower Room and brighten someone's day with a bouquet of altar flowers. You'll be glad you did!



YOUR VESTRY

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

Chip Nichols
Sr. Warden

Ladeen Miller
Jr. Warden

Fred Allen
Bitsy Bacon
Charley Cairns
Steb Chandor

Doug Davidson
Susan Evans
Sally Green
Pamela Hawes

Bill Macfadyen
Ladeen Miller
Nathan Sigler
Alex Smith

ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA HERITAGE SOCIETY



On May 15 the Heritage Society hosted the Rev. Richard L. Schaper, former Gift Planning Officer of the Diocese of California, for a workshop in which we explored the perils of not keeping our wills or living trusts up-to-date (including for changes of residence) and the ins and outs of various multi-purposed, tax-advantaged strategies for remembering our loved ones in our estate plans - including our church.

For those who could not attend, in coming weeks and months the Society will run a series of short articles adapted from Fr. Richard's publications, which we hope you will find of interest. As a backdrop for that, here are some questions and answers that may be helpful.

What is the Heritage Society?

The Society is a group of All Saints parishioners - currently 90 strong - who have indicated that they intend to remember All Saints in their estate plans. It works to support All Saints' missions and ministries by encouraging others to include our church in their wills and trusts or in other ways that don't require lawyering - many of which we will explore in coming articles.

What is the Heritage Fund?

When a parishioner - whether or not he or she is a Heritage Society member - leaves a will or trust bequest to All Saints that is not restricted to a particular use, that bequest becomes part of the Heritage Fund - one of the unrestricted invested funds administered by your Budget and Finance Committee. To date, nearly \$358,000 has been given to the Heritage Fund.

What do you mean by "restricted"?

If there is a particular mission or ministry that you want your bequest to support, your bequest will be placed in a "restricted" fund to be used only in that way. Or, you can specify that your bequest is to be an "endowment," which means that the gift will be held in a fund where only its investment income can be used, while the gift itself cannot be spent.

This congregation is getting older. What if All Saints gets my bequest and then closes down before it's used?

One of our great strengths is our many long-term parishioners, but we also are seeing a resurgence of new worshippers joining us, many of them younger. We plan to be around a long time, and our planned giving will help assure that. But if All Saints were not to be around, all of its assets - including the Heritage Fund and our restricted and endowed funds - would revert to the Diocese and National Church, where they would be used as stipulated in the bequest or, if unrestricted, would support such important ministries as Episcopal Relief and Development.

Please look for more Heritage Society articles in the weeks and months to come.
