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

June 1, 2014

CHRISTIANITY AFTER RELIGION?

Prominent author-theologian Diana Butler Bass to visit All Saints

What does meaningful faith look like in the world today? From 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, noted theologian Diana Butler Bass will be at 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 hope-filled 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.) Registration forms are available on the Information Table, or you can register and pay online at www.asbts.org.

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!

Twenty-four tickets have been secured for each event and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can reserve your ticket with payment by check, credit card or online at www.asbts.org, where full details of both events may also be found. Tickets are \$125 for each event and include transportation, meals and entrance to the events. Sign-up forms are available on the Information Table.



HONORING FATHERS AT ALL SAINTS

With Father's Day just around the corner we will be gathering photos of our fathers (and the people that have been significant father figures in our lives) to display on our altar for both of our services on Father's Day, June 15.

You can bring those pictures in to the Church Office any time between now and our services on Father's Day, and then retrieve your images any time after the conclusion of our 10 a.m. service on June 15.

So find that picture of dear old dad, and bring it to the church for our Father's Day festivities, as we remember those special people in our lives.



Fred Honeychurch

Singers needed for Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday, June 8, at the 10 a.m. service, All Saints will observe the Feast of Pentecost with a grand worship celebration. The music of the day will kick off our summer Arts in Worship program, featuring music of the world-wide Anglican Communion.

Your help is needed to make this a special day. Will you join the choir at 9:15 a.m. to rehearse the music of the morning? It will be a diverse mix of American Gospel music, complete with a bluegrass band. It will be a fantastic and fun musical experience, and you'll be participating in the musical ministry of leading the congregation in song. Bring your voice, bring a friend and help 'sing in' the Feast of Pentecost!

All Saints Celebrates Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, June 15, at the 10 a.m. service, All Saints will honor our High School Seniors who graduate this May or June. If your family includes a graduating senior, please let the Rev. Vicki Mouradian (vicki@asbts.org) know. We wish to recognize each senior and send them off with our blessing. Please include the name of their high school and their future plans: if they are going on to college (institution name,) travel, work, etc.



Summer Sunday School Plans Unveiled

All Saints' Summer Sunday School Program begins on June 15, Father's Day, and will continue through the end of July. Instead of separate classes, the children will meet together for special projects centered on *God's Good Creation*. Children will meet in the entry way of the Parish House prior to the 10 a.m. service. On some Sundays the projects may take more time and children will not be able to join their parents in church for communion - where that is the case, parents will pick up their children at the Parish House for Coffee Hour on the Patio. The month of August will be a time of vacation for all of the children and teachers. Normal Sunday School schedule will resume beginning with Family Feast and Youth Group on Sunday, September 7.

- June 15 – Father's Day Crafts with Corinne Walter
 - June 22 – Music Day with Steve O'Connor and Robert Brown
 - June 29 – Art Day with Ken Jewesson
 - July 6 – Family Feast and Youth Group
 - July 13 – Walk to the Beach with Heather Childress and Alex Smith
 - July 20 – Baking for Outreach with Kathryn Roberts and Alex Smith
 - July 27 – Crafts Day – leader to be announced
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MIKE'S

Once a year UCSB students and Isla Vista residents organize a gigantic yard sale of donated clothing, furniture, household goods, kitchenware, toys, sports equipment, electronics, and books (and much, much more). This year the sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22 at Embarcadero Hall in Isla Vista. Volunteers are needed to help organize and sort donations during the preceding week (June 11 to 20) and help staff the sale. Net proceeds of the event are divided among participating I.V. churches and nonprofits according to number of volunteer hours donated. All Saints volunteers will have their donated hours counted towards the total for St. Michael's Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCSB. A flyer with more details on this event is available at the Information Table this morning or online at www.asbts.org.



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE PENTECOST PICNIC



Summer begins at All Saints with an end-of-the-year picnic on Pentecost, June 8. It will be a spirit-filled time beginning with worship services celebrating God's gift of the Holy Spirit and ending with fellowship, food, music, and games following the 10 a.m. service. We will enjoy a BBQ, salads, chips, and desserts on the patio. Steve O'Connor is putting together a bluegrass band for our musical enjoyment, while parishioners Heather Childress and Hunter Hawley will be heading up games and prizes. Lindsey Parks and Corinne Walter will be offering face painting. A few more helpers are needed on the day - if you would like to assist at the picnic, please contact Anne Hopkinson at the Church Office. Wear something red (the color of Pentecost) and dress casual!

Contact the Rev. Vicki at 805/969-4771 for more information, and plan to attend!

HOLY LAND UPDATE FROM AFEDJ



Find out how the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is stabilizing Christian communities in the Holy Land and ensuring that educated and healthy citizens are able to sustain a peace in a volatile place. Anne Lynn, President of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ), will visit us on Wednesday evening, June 4. She will share about the situation there, how our Outreach gifts are used, and the impact we've had.

Anne travels to the Holy Land several times a year. She learns about particular needs and listens to those who struggle to raise their children in an atmosphere of fear. She is coming to All Saints-by-the-Sea to offer her thanks for all the support we have provided in the past six years.

MUSIC OF THE WORLD-WIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION COMES TO ALL SAINTS



Recently I attended a national conference of Anglican Musicians, celebrating the enormous diversity of musical cultures within our international Communion. As we began our opening Morning Prayer celebration, we were greeted with the sounds of Caribbean Steel Drums and the sight of beautifully costumed African dancers in procession. The delight among the worshipers was palpable, as we broke into a standing ovation.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, I'm reminded how Christians from many lands and tongues gathered in one place to worship and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. I often wonder what the music of that day must have been like.

Our Church, the Anglican Communion, is likewise broad and marked with enormous diversity. "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth..." is sung across the world each Sunday morning to the music and rhythms of thousands of local cultures. From the sounds of American gospel to chimurenga of Zimbabwe, bomba and plena of Puerto Rico, reggae of The Caribbean and the reels of Ireland, Anglicans lift their voices in song and surround their worship with the joyful sound of music in a multiplicity of ways.

This summer, we at All Saints will have a chance to experience some of these styles as part of our summer Arts in Worship Series. For the next three months, we'll hear and sing music of the Anglican Communion, from around the world. We'll kick off the summer on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. We'll feature the music of American gospel and welcome a Bluegrass band. June 15, 22 and 29, the music of Latin America will be the focus. July 6, 13 and 20 will bring us the music of Celtic lands. We'll feature Celtic harp and Irish fiddle. July 27, August 3 and 10 will feature music of "the Islands." We'll hear the Caribbean sounds of reggae, jazz, as well as Hawaiian folk music. Finally, we'll come full circle in August, as we welcome an American Gospel/Bluegrass band.

These professional guest musicians are a particularly welcome addition during the summer when our All Saints Choir rests, but of course, they come at a cost. The fee for these highly trained, professional artists is approximately \$300 for a Sunday morning, which is paid in whole by your financial support of our All Saints Special Music fund. Your generous contribution to the Special Music Fund enables us to invite a wide variety of artists to our worship each year.

Join us, as we worship well this summer and bring to All Saints the spirit of the Season after Pentecost.

I can't wait!! See you in church.

Steve O'Connor
Director of Music Ministries

This is Music Director Steve O'Connor's latest entry on the All Saints Blog. To read the full piece and others (from a variety of authors) as the blog updates regularly, go to www.allsaintsbythesea.org and click on the links on the right side of the page.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service and Supper
- 7:00 pm Guest speaker from AFEDJ

Thursday, June 5

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer

Sunday, June 8

- 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 & Baptisms
 - 11:30 am Pentecost Picnic - *see note*

Next Sunday, about 54 members of homeless families will enjoy the All Saints dinner at the Transition House emergency shelter. Servers should be at Transition House by 5 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' 2ND ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

Once again this summer All Saints will host a five-week film festival with an eclectic line-up of movies. Beginning on Wednesday, June 11, the Parish Hall will be transformed into a movie theatre, complete with professional sound, HD projection, fresh-popped popcorn, Red Vines and soft drinks. We'll feature a different movie each Wednesday evening after Eventide.

We'll begin the series with the newly released *Monuments Men*, but we need your help in filling out the calendar for the remaining weeks. Do you have a favorite flick? Tell us what it is via email to Steve O'Connor (steve@asbts.org). We'll take everyone's suggestions and our selection committee will make the final choices.

This is an event you surely will not want to miss, so save the dates and bring a friend. While you're at it, join us for our Eventide service and dinner on the lawn immediately preceding the film each week. There is no charge for this great series, though donations towards food costs will be gratefully accepted.



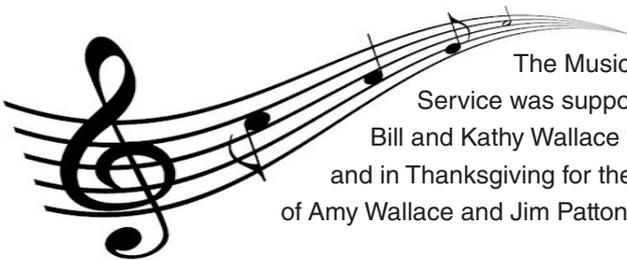
Volunteers Needed to Deliver Flowers



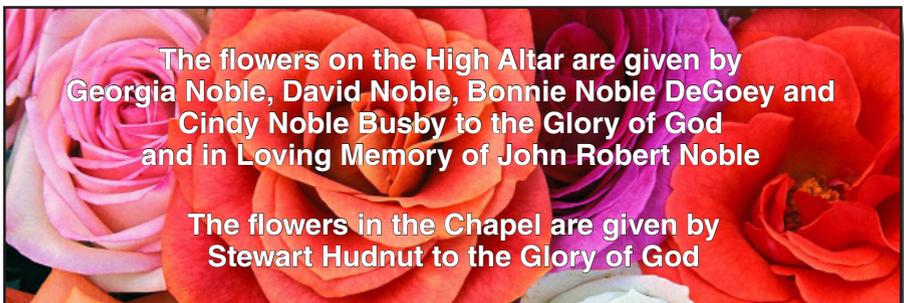
After the 10 a.m. service our beautiful floral arrangements are made into bouquets to be delivered by willing volunteers to sick or senior members of the parish, or those celebrating special occasions. If your route home this morning takes you near Carpinteria, Vista del Monte, Samarkand, or Casa Dorinda, 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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Officiant		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Celebrant		The Rev. Paul Collins
Family Feast		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Crucifer	8:00	Sandy McCartney
		10:00 Andy Rosenberger
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Intercessor		Syd Walker
Lectors	8:00	Robert Brown, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Warren Farrell, Cathy Haslem
Greeters	8:00	Pat & Jim Dow
	10:00	Sally Green, Chip Nichols
Lay Ministers	8:00	Alice Scott, Robert Brown, Barbara Rose
	10:00	Karen Dietz, Nicholas Miller, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	David Buchanan, David Kent, Sally & Phil Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Syd Walker, Jock Sewall
Flower Room		Anne Hopkinson
Welcome Center	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	Sally Green
Information Table	8:00	Becky & Pete Adams
	10:00	Susan & Gary Gulbransen
Refreshment Table		Sally Messerlian
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Next Week's Lections		Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23, Psalm 104:25-35, 37



The Music in this Morning's Service was supported in part by Bill and Kathy Wallace to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the Wedding of Amy Wallace and Jim Patton



The flowers on the High Altar are given by Georgia Noble, David Noble, Bonnie Noble DeGoey and Cindy Noble Busby to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of John Robert Noble

The flowers in the Chapel are given by Stewart Hudnut to the Glory of God

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 Betsy Bacon	Doug Davidson Susan Evans	Bill Macfadyen Sally Messerlian
Ladeen Miller <i>Jr. Warden</i>	Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Ladeen Miller Nathan Sigler Alex Williams