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

January 4, 2015

## CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY



Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, January 7 in preparation for the February 22 visit of Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce. Those who have been baptized are welcome to participate in this journey. Anyone who has already been confirmed but wishes to formally reaffirm their faith, or those confirmed in different Christian denominations but wish to be formally received into the Episcopal Church are welcome to participate as well. Classes will be held on the following Wednesdays:

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 & 11 in the Parish House from 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. (At least four of the six classes must be completed

in order to be confirmed.) Sign up at the Information Table on the patio, or contact the Rev. Vicki at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org).

## FAMILY FEAST RESUMES FEBRUARY 1

On the first Sunday of each month, children of all ages and their parents are invited to join together in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. for “Family Feast,” a service of worship and communion designed especially for families with children and teens. **Family Feast resumes in 2015 on Sunday, February 1. Please note there is no Family Feast or Sunday School today, Sunday, January 4.** Sunday School is offered for children Preschool through 8th grade at 10 a.m. during the remaining Sundays each month. Childcare is offered each Sunday for children under 3 years. **Sunday school will resume next Sunday, January 11 for all ages.** Contact the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org) for more information.

## Join in a New Year Toast & Piñata Party, Today!

As we embark on the New Year together, we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate! Let’s toast our blessings and our bright future at All Saints with a champagne and (equally as festive) sparkling juice toast after both the 8 and 10 a.m. services today, and for the children, we will have a piñata party in the playground after the 10 a.m. service! ALL are invited as we are so blessed to be able to serve God and the world together in 2015!





## ASBTS BOOK CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY, JANUARY 12

The All Saints Book Club meets again on Monday, Jan. 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. This month's selection is *The Gospel of Luke*, one of the books of the New Testament. Please join us! This book was chosen by the group for its appropriate and encompassing narrative of the birth of Jesus during this time of Advent and Christmas, and God's intention for his life. A great translation is offered by the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) which we hear from the pulpit and is the appointed

translation for seminarians and Education for Ministry Students. If you have another translation that you favor, please do not feel that you need to acquire the NRSV for this gathering! A suggested reading pattern would be to first read Luke straight through; then read a second time with an annotated Bible which provides footnotes and commentary; and thirdly, if you are so inspired, read it with a companion book of commentary. Our evening will include a potluck dinner, fellowship, and book discussion. Please contact Rev. Vicki at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org) if you have any questions.

### ***Christmas Pageant & Christmas Eve, Day Photos Online***

What a wonderful start to the Christmas season we've enjoyed! The children put on one of the best pageants yet, and our wonderful choir and guest musicians truly made our Christmas services magical! Thank you to all who helped make these possible! A big thank you to Fred Allen for snapping these great shots for us! Relive the joyous services on our website and Flickr page!

### ***New Office Exhibit: Anniversary of Invasion of Normandy***

Over 40,000 Allied soldiers and more than 200,000 Axis soldiers died on D-Day and during the Battle for Normandy. A new exhibit in the Church Office features photography by Fred Allen, taken at the 70th Anniversary of the invasion of Normandy. Pictured are Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, his wife Julie Nixon Eisenhower, daughter of President Richard M. Nixon and Celia Sandys, granddaughter of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

## TRANSITION HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY - HELP NEEDED

Next Sunday evening, January 11 is All Saints' night at Transition House. All are welcome and many hands are needed. We will serve dinner at 6:30 p.m. and are in need of volunteers. Transition House is located at 425 E. Ortega Street. Please visit the Information Table on the patio after service today if you will help or are interested in learning more about this ministry. Contact: Pat Murdy at [murdybirdies@verizon.net](mailto:murdybirdies@verizon.net) or David Boyd at [dboydinc@aol.com](mailto:dboydinc@aol.com).

Transition House is dedicated to the solution of family homelessness in the Santa Barbara community. All Saints has been blessed to be able to support this vital community organization for years and you are invited to join in this tradition. Each month, parishioners from All Saints prepare and serve dinner to approximately 58 homeless family members.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presider</b>		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
<b>Preacher</b>		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
<b>Crucifer</b>	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	George Messerlian
<b>Director of Music</b>		Steve O'Connor
<b>Assoc. Music Director</b>		Temmo Korisheli
<b>Organist</b>		Charles Talmadge
<b>Cantor</b>		Robert Brown
<b>Intercessor</b>	8:00	Diana Andonian
<b>Lectors</b>	8:00	Mary Walsh, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Leslie Ridley-Tree, Doug Davidson
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	8:00	Robert Brown, Toni McDonald, Sandy McCartney
	10:00	Karen Dietz, Betsy Kain, George & Sally Messerlian
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	David Agnew, Dave Kent, Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Hunter Hawley
<b>Sunday School</b>		No Sunday School
<b>Information Table</b>	8:00	Holly McKenna
	10:00	Rufus & Mary Jeffris
<b>Refreshment Table</b>		Need Help
<b>Welcome Center</b>	8:00	Pete & Becky Adams
	10:00	Chris Jacobs
<b>Next Week's Preacher</b>		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
<b>Next Week's Lections</b>		Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER FLOWERS THIS WEEK

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 Danielson Road please stop by the Flower Room.



## SIGN-UPS FOR SANCTUARY TOURS NOW OPEN

Reserve your space now for sanctuary tours offered on two Sundays per month after the 8 and 10 a.m. services and once per month before Eventide. The first tours begin in January and will continue through May or until everyone who wants to participate has been able to sign up.

Tour group sizes are limited so that everyone can receive a full update on the progress of our Sanctuary Preservation and Readiness Project and will last for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Sign up for your preferred date/time at the Information Table on the patio after church or email your preference to tour@asbts.org.

Tours are currently scheduled for the following: *(you must sign up for a specific date and time and you will receive a confirmation email)*

- Sunday, January 11 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 25 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Sunday, February 8 at 9:10 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 18 at 5:00 p.m.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 4

### No FAMILY FEAST

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Centering Prayer
- 9:15 am New Year's Toast on Patio
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 am New Year's Toast on Patio
- 11:30 am Children's Piñata Party in School Yard

## Monday, January 5

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble in Church Office

## Tuesday, January 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Community Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Circle of Trust in Church Office

## Wednesday, January 7

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study in Parish House
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Confirmation Class in Parish House

## Thursday, January 8

- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer in Parish House
- 4:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting in Parish House

## Friday, January 9

- 1:00 pm Healing Touch Support Group in Parish House

## Saturday, January 10

- 1:00pm Dorothy (Dottie) Adams Memorial Service

## Sunday, January 11 - ALL SAINTS' EVENING AT TRANSITION HOUSE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Healing Prayer
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School in Parish House
- 11:30 am Wise Women in Parish Hall
- 5:00 pm Transition House Dinner

Approximately 58 family members are expected to enjoy the dinner. Sign up at the Information Table if you can assist with this dinner.

## ***Wise Women Host Ted Talk: "How the worst moment in our lives makes us who we are"***

Wise Women (and men) will meet next Sunday, January 11 after the 10 a.m. service in the Parish Hall for Ted Talk by Andrew Solomon, "How the worst moments in our lives make us who we are." Writer Andrew Solomon has spent his career telling stories of the hardships of others. Now he turns inward, bringing us into a childhood of adversity, while also spinning tales of the courageous people he's met in the years since. In a moving, heartfelt and at times downright funny talk, Solomon gives a powerful call to action to forge meaning from our biggest struggles. Barb Toumayan will lead us in discussion after this Ted Talk. All are welcome!



## YOUR VESTRY

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

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| Chip Nichols<br><i>Sr. Warden</i>  | Fred Allen<br>Bitsy Bacon     | Susan Evans<br>Sally Green     | Nathan Sigler<br>David Telleen- |
| Ladeen Miller<br><i>Jr. Warden</i> | Steb Chandor<br>Doug Davidson | Pamela Hawes<br>Bill Macfadyen | Lawton<br>Alex Williams         |
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