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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

November 15, 2015

It is wonderful to worship with one another in song, prayer, praise and in sharing a holy meal of bread and wine. After the service, you are invited to gather on the patio for fellowship and refreshments. If you are worshipping here for the first time please fill out a newcomer card found in the pew and take it to the Welcome Center (with the pink tablecloth) on the patio after Sunday worship or hand it to an usher. We hope we will have more opportunities to grow together. Wherever you are on your faith journey, All Saints is honored to partner with you in ministry. Ask an usher or greeter for help if you need directions to any building on campus.

FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE SERVICE

The worship bulletin will be your basic guide through this service's liturgy. Hymns: the hymn numbers are listed on the Hymn Board at the front of the church as well as in the bulletin. The Hymnal is the blue book in the pew rack in front of you. The Lessons: You may enjoy simply listening to the readings as Christians did for centuries, or you may follow along with the scripture readings in the bulletin. The Book of Common Prayer: This smaller red book in the pew rack is the principal book of liturgy for Episcopalians. Prayer: You will find that some people stand in prayer while others kneel. Please do what makes you feel comfortable. Holy Communion: All are lovingly invited to the Lord's table.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Centering Prayer & Healing

Presence Every Sunday Fall through Spring, alternating, at 9:15AM in office conference room. Contact Pat McClure for more information, 969-1426.

Bible & Babble Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Contact The Rev. Vicki for more information. vicki@asbts.org

Sunday School Sept-May Meets during the 10AM service in Parish House. Children pre-K to 8th grades.

Education for Ministry (EFM) Theological education at a distance. Local seminar group meets weekly Sept to June, begins Sept 13th at Trinity Library. Contact Robert Brown for more information, 895-3620

Christ Centered Prayer Every Thursday at 11:30AM in Parish House youth room. Contact Jane Murray for more information. jane@murrays.com or 680.5292

Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 8:15AM in Parish House youth room. Contact Ken Jewesson for more information. kfjewesson@cox.net or 687-1683

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

October 12-25, 2016

Brochures can be found on the Info Table. More info to come.

Weekly Services

Tuesday 8AM

Eventide Service & Supper

Wednesday, 6PM

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Sunday School, 10AM

Nursery, located in the Parish School Bumble Bee Room, is open during the 10AM service for children 3 yrs & younger

All Saints Parish School

A leader in Early Childhood Education for 50 Years
Serving children ages 2 years to 5 years old

NAEYC/CAEYC Member

National Association of Episcopal Schools

Diocese of L.A. Accredited

Contact Padric Davis,
School Director for information or a school tour
969-4946 school@asbts.org

Baptism

The next opportunity for Baptism is January 17, 2016. Please call the office for more info.

Christmas Eve Services

4 p.m. Family Service

7 p.m. Choral Concert

7:30 p.m. Service

10 p.m. Choral Concert

10:30 p.m. Service

Christmas Day Service

10:30 a.m. service followed by lunch

LITURGY 101 TODAY

Do you ever wonder about the prayers and hymns that inform our liturgy? Do you feel inspired by something new, wanting for the familiar, or a bit of both? Come to a conversation about liturgy at All Saints. **Today, following both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services**, Rev.

Aimée and Steve O'Connor will share with you insights about how liturgy is created, information about the liturgical resources available within the Episcopal Church, and answer your questions. Our conversation will take place in the Parish House.

ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP TODAY, AT 5 PM.

FAMILY PIZZA DINNER TO FOLLOW!

The Advent Family Workshop will help inspire and give you the tools for a meaningful, fun and real Christmas.

Topics covered will include:

- Why Christmas and Advent matter and why it doesn't need to be perfect.
- Taming the Christmas Machine of excess and materialism.
- Making memories with your family by doing less and making it mean more.

Prepping your heart, mind and schedule to make good choices as a family. Workshop will be in the **Parish Hall**. All are invited, please feel free to invite friends.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CENTERING PRAYER BEGINS AGAIN

There is a place of deep peace within us all, and most of us long for quiet place where we can get in touch with it. Centering Prayer, Father Thomas Keating's form of meditation, is now being held on Wednesday evenings from 5-6 in the parish house youth room. It will include readings from Robert Sardello's book, "Silence, the Mystery of Wholeness", a 20 minute sit, and a brief discussion, as time allows. A perfect way to close out a busy day! For more information, contact Jaque Reed, 969-4409

ST. NICHOLAS DAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 10 A.M.

INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE

All are welcome, especially children, to a special day celebrating the witness of St. Nicholas. We begin this Advent season following St. Nicholas' witness of self-giving love to help those in need. St. Nicholas himself will be present to guide us. **Please bring your Giving Tree gifts to church that day and place them in the baptistry upon arrival.**

NEWCOMERS CLASS SETTING OUR HEARTS

Setting Our Hearts continues to **meet Sundays, 5-6:15 p.m., through November 22nd** in the **Parish House**, led by Rev. Aimée.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE & LUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and the lunch follows. All are welcome! Sign up to bring a side dish at the information table; All Saints provides the main dish.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee invites you to make recommendations of people to serve on the vestry. The vestry is a body of non-ordained people in the Episcopal Church, duly elected by the members of the church to provide oversight with the rector of the spiritual and material concerns of the parish. Vestry members should have been active in the life and ministry of All Saints-by-the-Sea for one year. The nominating committee will enter into a period of discernment once names are received. Please submit names for vestry recommendations to David Telleen-Lawton at DTL@TMP.ucsb.edu by November 22nd.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ASSISTANT NEWS

Capital Campaign Assistant Stephanie Helper's last day at All Saints was on Friday. Stephanie is on to her next adventure and moving back to the LA area and we wish her all the best during this transition. **Our new Campaign Assistant is Alyson Eyer-Delevett**. All Saints' staff, the co-chairs, and our Campaign Consultant Jeff Conway are looking forward to working with Alyson and are excited about the wealth of skills that she is bringing to this position. This part-time position will help support the capital campaign and facilities work through next summer. Her first day is tomorrow, November 16th.

NO EVENTIDE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Our Eventide service and supper will resume on December 2nd, and once again we will be serving soup and salad for Eventide dinner each week. Here's how it works: Large food storage containers are available from Anne Hopkinson and in the Parish Hall Kitchen. Pick one of these up, fill it up with your favorite soup, then put it in the stand alone freezer just inside the Parish House Kitchen (on the RH side). anne@asbts.org

ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA GOES TO THE GETTY CENTER!

A fall trip to the Getty Center is being planned for **Saturday, November 21, 2015**. Please join us for a wonderful day experiencing art, architecture, gardens, food, and fellowship. Our trip will include traveling to the Getty by coach with Airbus and a private docent tour of the architecture and gardens of the Getty. The ticket price for the day is \$60.00 per person and lunches will be paid individually. **Our bus will depart All Saints at 8:00 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m.** Reservations for the Getty trip can be made by completing forms available on our patio information table. Please contact Rev. Vicki with any questions: vicki@asbts.org.

SANCTUARY TOUR—TODAY

Have you had a behind-the-scenes tour of the church?

Ever wondered what is behind the Rerados?

Now is your chance to learn all about All Saints Church building! Just meet at the Bell Tower at either 9:15 a.m. or 11:15 am today.

M4 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AT ALL SAINTS

Each year, during the week before Thanksgiving, the congregations of the 4 Churches of Montecito - the M4 - gather in a service of Thanksgiving worship. This year, All Saints will host the service again. We'll have a full choir, to which all are welcome!! We'll rehearse at 6:00 pm in the church. The service will be on **Nov. 18th at 7p.m.** and will last approximately an hour. This is a definite "must not miss," to kick off our holiday season. Cookie and punch reception in the Parish Hall following the service, so stay and meet your M4 friends and neighbors!

ALL SAINTS' FOOD WAGON

We will collect food for the hungry each Sunday. Food & items that you bring for the hungry will be gathered each Sunday at the entrance in a green wagon and brought forward to the altar with our offerings and oblations to God. The food will be donated to Café Picasso Food Pantry at St. Michael's University Church (aka St. Mike's) in Isla Vista to serve UCSB and SBCC students struggling with issues of food insecurity.

All Saints Food Wagon provides us all with an opportunity to give out of our abundance. One way to do so is to try spending 10% (the biblical tithe) of your grocery bill on food that you will give away. Parents, you might invite your children weekly to choose the food that your family will bring to church to give to those who don't have enough to eat. This makes them aware of the blessings of their life and forms them at a young age to make a difference in the hurts of their world. Through this simple but loving service, both young and old can extend Christ's grace from the meal we share at the altar to our hungry neighbors' tables.

GRAB YOUR ICE SKATES!

Join All Saints School for a family fun afternoon of ice skating on December 13th, 3pm-5pm, at the new Ice in Paradise in Goleta. The price is \$65 per family and includes skate rentals, hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. Sign up is on the Information Table.

PLEDGE UPDATE

So far we have received 161 Pledge Cards. 68 of these have made an increase over last year and 17 of these pledges are from brand new pledgers. The dollar total so far is \$641,867 toward our preliminary 2016 pledge budget of \$1,070,000.00. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please feel free to drop it in the offering plate or mail/bring it to the church office.



FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TODAY

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 Casa Dorinda, Hope Ranch, San Ysidro, please stop by the Flower Room.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preaching		Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presiding		Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
Crucifer	8:00	Mary Walsh
	10:00	Tom Mack
Acolytes		Clara & Ben Rogers
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lectors	8:00	Caryn Reeder, Robert Brown
	10:00	Susan Gulbransen, Diana Andonian
Intercessor	10:00	Leslie Ridley-Tree
Lay Ministers	8:00	Robert Brown, Toni McDonald, Caryn Reeder
	10:00	Tom Mack, Marni McGee, Andy Rosenberger, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	Steb Chandor, Lore Dobler, Harrison Stroud, Ed Yoon
	10:00	George Ittner, John Stewart, Barb Toumayan, Frank DiTirro
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Patsy Brock
	10:00	Doug Davidson, Fred Allen
Welcome	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Sheri Benninghoven
Flower Power		Anne Hopkinson, Suzie Allen
Information Table	8:00	Russ & Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Chip & Brenda Nichols
Readings for Next Week		2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-13, Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15—Sanctuary Tours at 9:15 and 11:15, meet at the Bell Tower

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Newcomers Class
- 5 p.m. Advent Family Workshop

Liturgy 101 after both services in the Parish House

Tuesday, November 17—Victoria Hotel Night

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Community Kitchen
- 6 p.m. Bible & Babble

Wednesday, November 18

- 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1 p.m. Carp Food Distribution
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer

NO EVENTIDE

7 p.m. M4 Thanksgiving Service & Reception

Thursday, November 19—Victoria Hotel Night

- 4 p.m. Outreach Meeting
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 21—Getty Trip!

11:00 a.m. Joseph Ignatius Memorial Service

Sunday, November 22

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Healing Presence
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
- 5 p.m. Newcomers Class

We expect about 25 families will be there to receive fruit and veggies, and your help would be appreciated to set up, organize and give out the food. Please sign up at the Information Table.

FROM ST. NICHOLAS TO SANTA: CELEBRATE THE SEASON AND HELP ALL SAINTS' CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

You can celebrate St. Nicholas, a truly celebrated saint, at All Saints on Dec. 6 after the 10 a.m. service at the inaugural St. Nicholas Market. The All Saints campus will be transformed into a marketplace where everything we buy will support our growing ministries to children and youth. Parishioners are invited to help by donating beautiful and desirable treasures from you or your home, or items you would like to donate. Items already secured include original pieces of art from parish artists Margaret Nadeau, Chip Nichols, Tony Askew, and Ken Jewesson. Gift items include a wine luncheon for six at the Rusack Vineyard; an airplane flight to Catalina Island for lunch with Ben Short; a catered dinner for six by Connie and Carl Lindberg; local wine tastings; books from All Saints authors; decorative door wreaths by Maureen Anderson; and much more. Keep checking back for an update of the exciting items for purchase.

Have you begun to wonder just who this St. Nicholas is? You can go to the All Saints website to find out more but you can be assured the original fellow is a bit different than the North Pole-dwelling bringer of Christmas gifts, according to the *National Geographic*. The original saint was a Greek born 280 years after Christ who became bishop of Myra, a small Roman town in modern Turkey. Nicholas was neither fat nor jolly but developed a reputation as a fiery, wiry, and defiant defender of church doctrine during the "Great Persecution," when Bibles were put to the torch and priests made to renounce Christianity or face execution. Nicholas defied these edicts and spent years in prison before Constantine brought Christianity to prominence in his empire. Nicholas's fame lived long after his death (on December 6 of some unknown year in the mid-fourth century) because he was associated with many miracles, and reverence for him continues to this day independent of his Santa Claus connection. You can revere him, too, at All Saints on Dec. 6!