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

December 13, 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 9:15 a.m. in office conference room. Contact Pat McClure for more information, 969-1426.

Bible & Babble On hiatus. Contact The Rev. Vicki for more information. vicki@asbts.org

Sunday School Sept-May Meets during the 10 a.m. 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 Wed at 5 p.m. and Thurs at 11:30 a.m. in Parish House youth room. Contact Jane Murray for more information. jane@murrays.com or 680.5292

Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. 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. Carol Sing

7:30 p.m. Service

10 p.m. Carol Sing

10:30 p.m. Service

Christmas Day Service

10:30 a.m. service followed by lunch

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT ALL SAINTS!

Please join our All Saints family on Christmas Day for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on December 25 following our Christmas Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. All Saints will provide pot roast and noodles and we ask parishioners to provide appetizers, side dishes, desserts, and preferred beverages including wines, juices, or soft drinks. To make a reservation for lunch, please sign up at the Information Table on the patio after worship services and indicate what you will bring to share, the number of people in your party, and your contact information. Join us for this time of celebratory fellowship as we welcome in the Christ Child! Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions. (969-4771).

GRAB YOUR ICE SKATES!

Join All Saints School for a family fun afternoon of ice skating **TODAY, 3pm-5pm**, at the new Ice in Paradise in Goleta. The price is \$65 per family, \$15 per single and includes skate rentals, hot cocoa & Christmas cookies. Sign up is on the Information Table.

BOOK CLUB

Our next All Saints Book Group will meet on Monday, January 11, 2016 in the Parish House for potluck and discussion at 6:00 p.m.. The book we will be discussing is *Brussels to Beirut to Bali: The 1958 World Travels of Four Girls in a Second-Hand Chevy* by parishioner Dana Matthaei Kent. We are delighted that Dana will join us that night to talk about her adventures. We have several copies of her book at church which can be purchased after services at our Book Table or you can find her book locally at Chaucer's and Tecolote book stores, and of course online. Dana tells the story of her travels with three other young women who drive through Europe, Turkey and into the war-torn Middle East. When civil upheaval in Iraq threatens to disrupt their plan to circle the globe, they sell their car and travel by any means available through 26 countries. Join us for a delightful evening! vicki@asbts.org

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 the downtown Casa Dorinda, Valle Verde, Olive Mill Road, Bel Air Drive, please stop by the Flower Room.

CHRISTMAS EVE SINGERS INVITED!!

You are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve choirs!! Christmas Eve is the Church's opportunity to break-forth into the songs of the birth of our Savior. If you'd like to help lead the congregation in their singing by participating in the choirs during the 7:30 and 10:30 pm Christmas Eve services (including the Carol sing before each service), please join us!! All music will be quickly accessible. We'll have one rehearsal on the preceding Thursday evening (December 17) at 7pm. Please do consider joining us this year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in song!!

If you'd like to be a part of this wonderful musical experience, either contact Steve O'Connor in advance or simply come to the rehearsal on Thursday evening, December 17 at 7:00 pm. in the church.

REHEARSALS FOR EPIPHANY PAGEANT UNDERWAY

The Epiphany Pageant is set for Sunday, January 10th at the 10 a.m. service and the children, cast, and crew have already begun rehearsing for this liturgical drama about the birth of the Christ child and the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem. Don't miss this wonderful intergenerational service!

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the St. Nicholas Market last Sunday. Whether you donated, bought, promoted, or worked at the market, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are still collecting funds for a few items that were sold and we should have a total of the funds that will be used toward family and youth ministry soon.

THE END OF THE YEAR IS ALMOST HERE!

If you intend to give additional monies to All Saints-by-the-Sea for this year, please be sure to have them to the office or postmarked by December 31, 2015.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closing at 12noon on Christmas Eve and reopen on Tuesday, December 29th. On the 29th and 30th we will be open limited hours, and we will close at 12Noon on New Years Eve. We recommend that you call ahead before visiting so that we can ensure someone is here to help you.

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.

ADVENT STUDY CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAYS

We look to the Season of Advent to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of the Christ child. Our three week Advent Study finishes this Wednesday evening: We will meet from 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Please bring your Bibles, no other text is required. We will be following three studies from *Advent of the Savior*, edited by Cindy Bunch:

Divine Interruption: Joseph and the Angel 12/16
(Matthew 1:18-25) led by The Rev. Paul Collins.

For questions please contact the church office. 949-4771

CHRISTMAS MUSIC & FLOWERS

Help bring the Christmas season to life with a gift to help support the floral and music program. Your name will be printed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Please fill out the info below and return this slip to the office before Monday, December 21st.

Christmas Flowers & Music are given by:

to the Glory of God and in

Celebration Thanksgiving Loving Memory

of:

PLEDGE UPDATE

So far we have received 193 Pledge Cards. 78 of these have made an increase over last year and 19 of these pledges are from brand new pledgers. The dollar total so far is \$715,088 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.



GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Please join us for "Greening of the Church" Next Sunday, December 20th after the 10am service, many hands are needed to make the wreaths help with hanging of the garlands, tying on the bows, and putting the Christmas trees straight. There will be Chili, bread, and cookies on the Patio for those who are hungry. The transforming of the church for our Christmas season is a wonderful sight to see, so please be part of it. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Let's celebrate the New Year together! On **Sunday, January 3** we will toast the New Year with a champagne and (equally as festive) sparkling juice toast after both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. And for the children, we will have a piñata party on the patio 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 2016!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap, led by Michael Swift and Scott Danielson will be at **Live Oak Cafe** (2220 Bath St) **TODAY, at 3 p.m.** Join us for great discussion, brew, and fellowship!

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preaching	8:00	Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presiding		Fr. Paul Collins
Crucifer	8:00	Toni McDonald
	10:00	Gail Harling
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lectors	8:00	Sylvia Weller, Charlotte Tyler
Intercessor	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton
Lay Ministers	8:00	Gail Harling, David & Karen Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	George & Sally Messerlian, Andy Rosenberger, Ben Short
Ushers	8:00	Jim Dow, Robert Brown, Walter Clapp, Charlotte Tyler
	10:00	Harvey Campbell, Denny Bacon, Don Benninghoven, Charley Cairns, James Chapman
Greeters	8:00	Ray Haskell
	10:00	Jaque Reed
Info Table	8:00	Becky & Pete Adams
	10:00	Kathie Deviny
Flower Power		Gina & Joe Jannotta
Welcome Center	8:00	Lore Dobler
	10:00	Alex Williams
Readings for Next Week		Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55) Canticle 15 (or 3) or Psalm 80:1-7

FEEDING MINISTRIES

Transition House Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 5PM; prepare & serve a simple meal to emergency shelter residents. Volunteers & food donations needed.

Carpinteria Food Distribution Volunteers needed to organize and give free fruit and veggies to some of our less-fortunate brothers and sisters in Carpinteria. Please sign up at the Info Table.

Community Kitchen Every 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday at 10:30AM; serve a simple lunch at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter.

Victoria Hotel Every Tuesday & Thursday evenings; drive Victoria Hotel manager to Community Kitchen to pick up hot meals for residents.

Contact David Boyd for more information about the above feeding ministries: dboydinc@aol.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 13—Advent 3

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Healing Presence
- 9:15 a.m. Lay Visitor Meeting
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Advent Lessons & Carols
- 10 a.m. Sunday School Pageant Rehearsal
- 11 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal in Church
- 5 p.m. Transition House Dinner**

Tuesday, December 15—Victoria Hotel Night

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Community Kitchen

Wednesday, December 16

- 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1 p.m. Carpinteria Food Distribution
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 6 p.m. Eventide followed by supper
- 7:15 p.m. Advent Adult Formation

Thursday, December 17—Victoria Hotel Night

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 4 p.m. Outreach Meeting
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 20

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Sunday School Pageant Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. Greening of the Church,
all are invited to help!

DRIVER NEEDED

A volunteer driver is needed to join All Saints team members who transport hot dinners from Casa Esperanza Homeless Center to the Victoria Hotel for the 28 partially disabled, aged and low-income residents of the hotel. A dedicated driver who has faithfully and lovingly given her time and energy to this outreach since 2006 has decided to retire, and a replacement is being recruited to take her place. This commitment will involve driving in Santa Barbara approximately once every 35 days on the driver's choice of either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:00 to approximately 6:15 pm. A hotel resident rides with All Saints volunteers and loads/unloads the dinners. David Boyd, dboydinc@aol.com, is the contact for details and on-the-job training.

BIBLE & BABBLE

Bible & Babble will resume January 5th at 6 p.m.