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

December 6, 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. kjewesson@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

ST. NICHOLAS DAY: TODAY, 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. **Please bring your Giving Tree gifts to church today and place them in the box in front of the Bell Tower.**

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 the entrée and twice baked potatoes 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 on December 13th, 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

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. Explore with us this beautiful time of reflection and anticipation as we await God's incarnation. Our three week Advent Study continues on Wednesday evenings: 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:

Nothing is Impossible: Mary and the Angel 12/9 (Luke 1:26-56) led by The Rev. Aimee Eyer-Delevett.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CENTERING PRAYER CONTINUES

There is a place of deep peace within us all, and most of us long for a 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. For more information, contact Jaque Reed, 969-4409

EVENTIDE SOUP DINNERS

Once again we are 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

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.

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 Santa Barbara, Casa Dorinda, please stop by the Flower Room.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap, led by Michael Swift and Scott Danielson will be at Live Oak Cafe (2220 Bath St) on Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m. Join us for great discussion, brew, and fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE!

New Year's champagne toast
and piñata party January 3rd!

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

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Celebration

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Thanksgiving

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Loving Memory

of:

PLEDGE UPDATE

So far we have received 188 Pledge Cards. 77 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 \$707,648 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" on 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.

LESSONS & CAROLS DECEMBER 13TH

The Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates from the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to Scripture lessons, which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or anthem that reflects on the lesson's message. Join us on **Sunday, December 13 at the 10:00 am service**, as the All Saints Choir leads us in this historic and beautiful liturgy.

BIBLE & BABBLE

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preaching	8:00	Rev. Paul Collins
	10:00	Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presiding	8:00	Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
	10:00	Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Crucifer	8:00	Caryn Reeder
	10:00	Tom Mack
Acolytes	10:00	Clay & Ben Rodgers
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lectors	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton, Pat McClure
	10:00	Linda DiFiore, Royce Blevins
Intercessor	8:00	Alice Scott
Lay Ministers	8:00	Lore Dobler, Barbara Rose, Alice Scott
	10:00	Tom Mack, Marni McGee, Callahan & Tristan Morgan, Adam & Grant Larson
Ushers	8:00	David Agnew, Steb Chandor, Phil & Sally Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Syd Walker, Hunter Hawley
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Pat & Jim Dow
	10:00	Judy Cresap, Fred Allen
Info Table	8:00	Jane Murray
	10:00	Alyce & David Boyd
Flower Power		Barbara Askew, Linda Chapman
Welcome Center	8:00	David Telleen-Lawton
	10:00	Chip Nichols
Readings for Next Week at 8 a.m.		
Zephaniah 3:14-20, Canticle 9, Philippians 4:4-7,		
Luke 3:7-18 Lessons & Carols at 10 a.m.		

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 6—St. Nicholas Day!

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Healing Presence
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Market

Tuesday, December 8 —Victoria Hotel Night

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Community Kitchen
- 4:15 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, December 9

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

Thursday, December 10—Victoria Hotel Night

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Ushers Meeting
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 11

- 11:00 a.m. Jim Thompson Funeral

Saturday, December 12

- 8:30 a.m. Wisdom Christianity Retreat
- 11:00 a.m. Altar Guild Coffee at Susan Fuhrer's

Sunday, December 13—Advent 3

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Advent Lessons & Carols
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 5 p.m. Transition House Dinner

ST. MIKE'S LESSONS & CAROLS

Tune up your caroling prowess at the St. Mike's Lessons and Carols Service this Sunday evening, December 6 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. You are sincerely invited to attend this annual event at the chapel on the corner of Camino Pescadero and El Greco Rd. in Isla Vista and meet the Rev. Scott Claassan, the new Vicar of St. Michael's University Church and Chaplain of the Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCSB. It will be an evening of Advent readings, choir anthems including a rousing Hallelujah Chorus and well-loved Christmas carols followed by conversation and sweet treats. The choir will be directed by Grey Brothers of Trinity and include members from St. Mike's, Trinity and All Saints choirs. David Boyd, dboydinc@aol.com, is the contact for more information.