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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!

February 21, 2016

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 Every Tuesday at 6 p.m.. 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, began Sept 13th at Trinity Library. Contact Robert Brown for more information, 895-3620

Centering Prayer Every Wed at 5 p.m. and Thurs at 10:30 a.m. in Parish House youth room. For Wednesday group contact Jaque Reed 969-4409, for Thursday Group contact Jane Murray 684-4405.

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

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](mailto:969-4946_school@asbts.org)

Baptism

The next opportunity for Baptism is at Easter. Please call the office for more info.

The Flower Board for 2016 is on the Patio and ready for sign ups.

The cost is \$45 for the Chapel and \$75 for the High Altar.

LENTEN STUDY

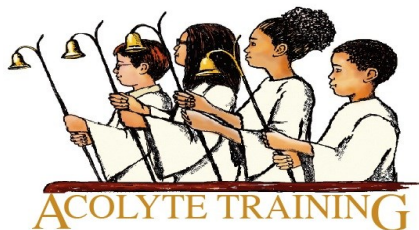
Our Lenten Study has begun. Lent is a time when we practice certain disciplines that enable us to fully look forward to and experience the impact of the cross and Easter. To aid our spiritual journey, All Saints is offering a Lenten Class based on the book by James W. Moore, *Give Up Something Bad for Lent*. Join us from **7:15 – 8:45 p.m. in the Parish House for five Wednesdays: February 24 and March 2, 9, 16, AND five Thursdays: February 25, March 3, 10, & 17, 10a.m. –11:30 a.m.** Fifteen copies of the book have been ordered and will be available at the Book Table for \$10.00. The book is also available through Amazon.com or Cokesbury.com. Please sign-up at the Information Table after services. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki at the church with questions, vicki@asbts.org.

SANCTUARY TOUR

“Why do I need to take a tour of the Sanctuary? I sit in Church every Sunday!” If this thought has crossed your mind, well, please think again. The next opportunity for a **Sanctuary Tour is on February 28th after both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.** If you are interested in a tour just meet at the Bell Tower after the services.

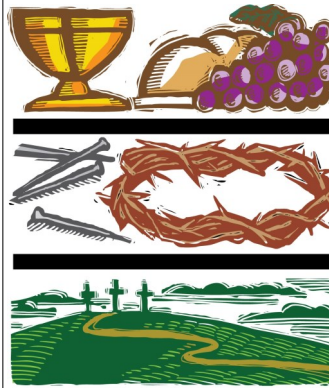
SOUPS STILL NEEDED FOR EVENTIDE

During the winter months soups are still needed to feed those who attend the weekly Eventide service on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Soup containers are available for those who wish to make soup,



FEBRUARY 27TH

There will be a training for new and current acolytes on **Saturday, February 27th at 10 a.m.** in the church. Afterwards we will go to the Padaro Grill for lunch and fun! If you are interested in being an acolyte, please contact George & Sally Messerlian at themes-serls@gmail.com. You must be in 4th grade or older to be an acolyte.



AN INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week begins on **Sunday, March 20** with Palm Sunday. All are lovingly invited to celebrate and participate in Holy Week at All Saints.

Palm Sunday – March 20 We will begin our worship at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 10 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Church Office (across the street from the church).

Maundy Thursday – March 24 The evening will commemorate the Lord's Last Supper. We will gather in the Parish Hall for a potluck meal at 5 p.m. and worship together at 6 p.m. A sign-up for the potluck supper can be found on the Information Table after church today.

An **all night vigil** will commence immediately following the Maundy Thursday service. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend an hour with Jesus! Sign up today for your hour of choice at the Information Table on the patio after church!

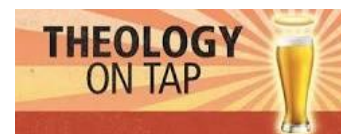
Good Friday – March 25 We will worship together at Noon and 6 p.m. During this service, we establish our connection with the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday.

The Great Vigil of Easter – Saturday, March 26 We will gather outside to light the paschal fire and prepare ourselves for Jesus' resurrection at 7:30 p.m..

Easter Day – Sunday, March 27 We will gather for a chorale Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with baptism at the 8 a.m. service.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap, our informal gathering for fellowship and theological discussion, will meet on Sunday, **March 6, from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.** The group will meet for Happy Hour at the **Live Oak Café, 2220 Bath Street, Santa Barbara 93105.** While enjoying a brew, a bubbly, or a glass of wine, ongoing spiritual topics will be presented for our consideration and discussion. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions, vicki@asbts.org.



MAY THE ROAD TO IRELAND SOON GREET YOU!



→ Sunday, March 13, 2016

11:30 a.m – Parish Hall Slide Show Presentation for Faith Tour to Ireland

All Saints-by-the-Sea will be off to discover St. Patrick's Ireland from October 16 - 25, 2016 on a faith tour designed by Collette. Join Rev. Vicki Mouradian and Collette Tour representative, Tyler Reardon, for slides and discussion regarding the trip.

Parishioners, families, and friends are invited to join together for inspirational travel and fellowship while exploring world-famous spiritual sites in Ireland. Highlights of our trip will include Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Clonmacnoise, Westport, Knock Shrine, Galway, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Tobernalt Holy Well, Belleek, Belfast, Downpatrick, Armagh, and more. Our tour includes roundtrip air-fare from Los Angeles, complimentary transportation to and from LAX airport, hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts, four dinners, and gratuities for tour manager and bus driver. A deposit of \$250.00 per person is due upon reservation and reservations are due April 11, 2016. Reservations made after April 11 are subject to rate increase and availability. Final payment is due by August 16, 2016. The tour price is \$3,299 for double accommodation and \$3,649 for single. Upgrades can be made for in-flight accommodations. Consider joining this wonderful journey! Travel brochure/applications are available on the information table after worship services or in the church office. Rev. Vicki will accompany our tour as tour organizer and all reservations will be made through her at the church office. Please feel free to contact her with additional questions: vicki@asbts.org or (805)969-4771.

BOOK TABLE NEWS!

The Book Table will be offering thoughtful options for our journey through Lent. On it you will find items from the Forward Movement including daily devotional booklets, a Lenten Map Calendar, the Lent Madness Guide and Sainly Scorecard, and more; from Episcopal Relief and Development their 2016 *Lenten Meditations*; Fast-ing Prayer Cubes; and other books and publications. The Book Table will also carry our usual selection of Prayer Books, Bibles, and inspirational reading. Last Sunday we will also began a special sale section with a variety of books marked 30-40% off during Lent. Our Book Table will be on the patio every Sunday through Easter after worship services.

LENT MADNESS RETURNS

"Taking our faith yet not ourselves too seriously is the essence of Lent Madness..." Join with others across our nation for a rousing online experience to determine which competing saint will win the Golden Halo for 2016 sponsored by the Forward Movement! During Lent, thirty-two saints are placed in a tournament-style single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for twenty-four hours, and people vote online for their favorite saint. Sixteen saints make it to the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. Visit www.lentmadness.org to register and play and pick up your 2016 Sainly Scorecard (\$3.00) at our All Saints Book Table. All Saints will help you keep score with a poster of the Sainly Scorecard displayed at the Book Table each week. Join the madness!

M4 EVENT

On Sunday evening, **February 28 at 6 p.m.** the M-4 churches along with Westmont College are hosting a forum on the causes and responses to the global refugee crisis with keynote speaker Rev. Steve Haas, Chief Catalyst from World Vision (WV). The two dimensions of the presentation will be what a Christian response is to the refugee crisis and how are we, as followers of Jesus, to engage with these insecure communities around our world.

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a soup supper in the **Peterson Family Life Center, at Montecito Covenant Church** (671 Cold Springs Rd) with the presentation starting at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The entire Santa Barbara community is invited, so please let your friends know. A freewill offering is welcomed. For planning purposes, please sign up at the Information Table or RSVP to kathleen@asbts.org.

World Vision is well known for over 65 years of excellence in providing Christian humanitarian relief and development to impoverished communities worldwide. Recently, World Vision discovered that out of the nearly 100 countries in which WV does its work, 31 could be considered as "fragile states." There are 52 Fragile States globally that are characterized by fractured infrastructure, high infant mortality, poor sanitation, and health, flagging educational opportunity, insufficient water resources, civil conflict, injustice, and government corruption.



WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preaching	The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presiding	The Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
Crucifer	Mary Walsh
Acolytes	Allie Bartholomew, Teagan Moehlis
Music Director	Steve O'Connor
Lectors	Cary Reeder
Intercessor	Ann Jackson
Lay Ministers	Robert Brown, Mary Walsh, Bill Macfadyen, Ben Short
Ushers	Steb Chandor, Georg Ittner, John Stewart, Frank Dittiro
Greeters	Jim & Pat Dow, Bill Macfadyen
Info Table	Laura Wilson, Nathan Sigler Chris Jacobs
Welcome Center	Alex Williams, Nathan Sigler

Readings for Next Week:

Exodus 3:1-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

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 Usually the 4th Wednesday of each month. 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.

We are called to be good stewards of God's blessings, to share Christ's love through serving our neighbors and those in need. In doing this good work, one cannot help but grow in grace as well. All are invited to serve any outreach ministry offered at All Saints.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21—ANNUAL MEETING

9 a.m. One Service

Tuesday, February 23 — Victoria Hotel Night

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. Community Kitchen

6 p.m. Bible & Babble

Wednesday, February 24—Carp Food Distribution

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

3:15 p.m. Casa Dorinda Eucharist

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6 p.m. Eventide followed by dinner

7:15 p.m. Lenten Study

Thursday, February 25 —Victoria Hotel Night

10 a.m. Lenten Study

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 27

10 a.m. Acolyte Training

1 p.m. Healing Touch Support Group

Sunday, February 28—Lent 3

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

OUR LENTEN WORSHIP SPACE

I was so moved the other day when I saw the Lenten transformation of our chancel. I was immediately taken to the desert to be with Jesus. I could feel my heart open. I was taken back to an arid wadi that I had walked in the Holy Land, a specific location across from where it is believed that Jesus spent his time in the wilderness. I witnessed that expanse of space at sunrise one morning. I had never been in such quiet or sat so still for so long. It felt as if I could breathe in the breath of God and exhale a vibrant energy. Not being there now, this is a wonderful next thing, a worship space which exudes a stark reminder and drama of the desert experience of Jesus. God incarnate chose such a place to grow with his father. And, I can simply walk across the street from my office and be in it.

May we all experience a blessed Lent.

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian