

# READ ALL ABOUT IT

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

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

March 6, 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 worshiping 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

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 House. Children pre-K to 8th grades. 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

#### **Baptism**

The next opportunity for Baptism is at Easter at the 8 a.m. service. Please call the office for more info.

#### SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday School Families Potluck at the Rectory Sunday, April 10th, at 11:30 a.m.

Parish Field Trip to the **Huntington Library and Gardens** Saturday, April 30th

#### **LENTEN STUDY**

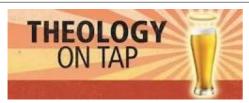
Our Lenten Study has begun. Lent is a time when we practice certain disciplines that enable us to fully look forward to and experience the impact of the cross and Easter. To aid our spiritual journey, All Saints is offering a Lenten Class based on the book by James W. Moore, *Give Up Something Bad for Lent.* Join us from 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. in the Parish House on Wednesdays: March 9, 16, AND on Thursdays: March 10, & 17, 10a.m. –11:30 a.m. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki at the church with questions, vicki@asbts.org.



## CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ALL SAINTS!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner at All Saints is just around the corner! Join us for our annual St. Patrick's celebration on

Thursday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Connie Lindberg is making her fabulous Irish Stew for our entrée and parishioners are invited to bring appetizers, salads, sides, desserts, and beverages (beer, wine, or soda) to share. Once again rousing music will be provided by Robert Brown and Pat Hackney, and the dancers from the Claddagh School of Dance will perform for us. Families and friends are welcome! Join us for a great evening of fun and fellowship and don't forget to wear green! Please sign up at the information table and let us know how many in your party and what you will be bringing to share. May Leprechauns lead you to a rainbow!



Theology on Tap, our informal gathering for fellowship and theological discussion, will meet TODAY, 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.





### 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.

#### CALLING ALL MEN!

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study is looking for a few good men to join them in their weekly exploration of the bible and Sundays lessons. They meet on Wednesday mornings at 8:15 in the Youth Room of the Parish House. For more information contact Ken Jewesson, kfiewesson@cox.net.

#### MAY THE ROAD TO IRELAND SOON GREET YOU!

Next 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, Downpatirick, 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 11are 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.



#### **ALTAR GUILD TRAINING**

Altar Guild training for new and current Altar Guild members will be on **Saturday**, **March 12th at 9 a.m** in the church. If you are interested in being on the Altar Guild, please contact Linda Chapman (Ichapman5@cox.net) or come to the March 12th training.

#### **BOOK GROUP**

All Saints Book Group will meet next on Monday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House to discuss, Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People by Nadia Bolz-Weber. The best-selling author recounts how she stubbornly, and sometimes, hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. Join us for fellowship, and potluck. Please bring a dish to share and a beverage (wine, water, or soda) to enjoy. Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions; vicki@asbts.org

### FULFILLING YOUR WISHES: PLANNING FOR THE END OF LIFE

Don't miss this special event presented by Jim Murphy, Managing Program Director for the Episcopal Church Foundation, and the Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett, on **Friday, March 11th at 5 p.m.** Jim Murphy will explain estate planning, reviewing what medical care you may desire if you are incapacitated, and how you wish to be remembered by your loved ones. Rev. Aimée will give

a presentation on funeral planning. To register for this informative event please email Kathleen (kathleen@asbts.org) by Tuesday, March 8th.



#### NEW ART NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please stop by and see the wonderful paintings by Margaret Stivers, daughter of Father Don & Flo Stivers. Margaret received a BA of arts and March (Masters of Architecture) from Clemson University. She was awarded the highest honor at the graduate level with the Alpha Rho Chi medal. She subsequently became a licensed architect. But life often has many turns. This is true for Margaret. She discovered a love of flying and detoured into aviation. For over 20 years she performed aerial stunts on the wings of a Stearman biplane with the Silver Wings Wingwalking Team. She developed into one of the most experienced and prominent stunt wingwalkers world wide performing in front of millions of people. In 2013, she and her husband, Hartley Folstad, retired the team from airshows. More information and online gallery can be found at www.whitelightart.com

#### WPRSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preaching The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presiding The Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian

Crucifer 8 a.m. Toni McDonald

Acolytes ??

Music Director Steve O'Connor

Lectors 8 a.m. Sandy McCartney, Charlotte Tyler

10 a.m. Tom Mack, Richard Scheeff

Intercessor 8 a.m. Robert Brown

10 a.m. Joe Rawls

Lay Ministers 8 a.m. Robert Brown, Sandy McCartney,

Caryn Reeder

10 a.m. Tom Mack, Bill Macfadyen,

Marni McGee, Joe Rawls

Ushers 8 a.m. Steb Chandor, Dave Kent,

Phil & Sally Wilcox

10 a.m. Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs,

Syd Walker, Hunter Hawley

Greeters 8 a.m. Pat McClure, Steb Chandor

10 a.m. Sue & Ed Birch

Info Table 8 a.m. Jane Murray

10 a.m. David & Alyce Boyd

Welcome Center 8 a.m. Lore Dobler

10 a.m. Sally Green

Refreshment Table Connie Lindberg

Readings for Next Week: Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

#### 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.

#### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, March 6-Lent 4

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 3 p.m. Theology on Tap 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Tuesday, March 8 — Victoria Hotel Night

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Wednesday, March 9

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6 p.m. Eventide followed by dinner

7:15 p.m. Lenten Study

#### Thursday, March 10—Victoria Hotel Night

10 a.m. Lenten Study 10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, March 11

5 p.m. Fulfilling Your Wishes Workshop

#### Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. Altar Guild Workshop

### Sunday, March 13—Lent 5 ——

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Healing Presence

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Transition
House Dinner
at 5 p.m.

#### **PUR LENTEN WPRSHIP 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