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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!

September 25, 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 begins again today

Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room of the office. Contact Pat McClure for more information, 969-1426.

Bible & Babble, begins Sept. 20

Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Contact The Rev. Vicki for more information. vicki@asbts.org

Sunday School Sept-July, Meets during the 10 a.m. service in Parish House, children gather at 9:45 a.m.. Children pre-K to 8th grades.

Education for Ministry (EFM)

Theological education through study, prayer and reflection. Local seminar group meets weekly Sept to June. Contact Robert Brown for more information, flyingbus@cox.net, 895-3620

Centering Prayer

Wed 5 p.m. and Thurs 10:30 a.m. For Wednesday group contact Jaque Reed 969-4409, for Thursday group contact Jane Murray 684-4405.

Men's Bible Study Currently on summer hiatus until October. 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

FLOWER DELIVERIES

Each Sunday people are needed to make deliveries of flowers to parishioners. If you would like to make a delivery, please stop by the flower room after church. Flowers and directions will be ready and waiting. Today's flower deliveries are near Birnam Wood, Mountain Dr., Las Canoas, Valle Verde.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are very excited to announce that our first Youth Group activity will be held on **Saturday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish House**. All Junior High youth (6th – 8th grade) and Senior High youth are welcome. The Youth Group will be making and enjoying dinner together under the guidance of Kathryn Roberts and other Youth Group Committee members. They will not only enjoy food and fellowship but will be discussing plans for this year. The Youth Group Committee members are The Rev. Vicki Mouradian, Kathryn Roberts, Chris Belanger, Michael Swift, and Scott Danielson along with Peer Mentors Callahan Morgan and Liana Mueller. We look forward to a fun-filled and meaningful year! Youth Group attendees are always welcome to bring friends!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Frances Day Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 2 at the 10 a.m. service

Bring your favorite furry, feathered or finned friend, and join the chorus of all creation. We believe God made all of creation and called it good. To share God's blessings, **we invite our pets to join us in the sanctuary** for this special (and slightly shortened) Sunday service of Holy Communion. This will be our next Intergenerational (and inter-species) service. The 8 a.m. service will be pet free.

BISHOP COADJUTOR CANDIDATES NAMED

Four regional forums with the soon-to-be-named candidates for bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Los Angeles have been scheduled by the search committee to provide opportunities to meet and confer with prospective nominees. All in the diocese are welcome to attend the sessions, and to view the Saturday-morning plenary via webcast. The format will include break-out sessions with individual candidates following a plenary session at each site. **For Ventura/Santa Barbara County the session will be Saturday, October 8, 3 - 6 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura.** Inquiries related to the forums may be directed to the Rev. Canon Julian Bull, search committee chair and head of Campbell Hall, bullj@campbellhall.org.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

Given by: The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Saturday, October 1

Parish House: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"Long ago, when the Celts built their own rustic kingdom of God in what would later be the British Isles, their fervor in prayer washed their world in vital revival...The Celts found God no casual diversion. They were too needy to talk about spiritual things over tea cups and pastries. As with much of Europe, the world was always falling down around them. Infant mortality was as high as life was short...Their todays were unsteady and their tomorrows obscure. In desperate times, living becomes an altar where you pray and sing because the only good news of the day is that God lives longer than you do. And God promises you that even if your days are few, your dying is not a wall, but a set of gates. Beyond this portal lies a reason to esteem your life...But your prayers endure forever. None of them die. They live in the air about us and they move us like the breeze of Pentecost...Vitality was the heart of the Celtic faith." —*Calvin Miller*

Celtic prayer is an ancient way to everyday joy. Refresh your soul with new insight into this ancient form of spirituality. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki with questions (vicki@asbts.org). Signup can be found on the Information Table.



NEW DAY & TIME FOR BIBLE & BABBLE

Bible and Babble meeting time and place has been changed to **Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.** in the Parish House living room.

SOUPS NEEDED FOR EVENTIDE

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.

SACRED AMERICA SACRED WORLD

Politics as a sacred path in these final election months

Join us as we explore Steve Dinan's book. As one reviewer put it: *"Dinan's timely analysis of our predicament shows how each hardened position along America's political spectrum — be they Libertarian, Republican, moderate, Democratic, or socialist left — represents a selection from a larger set of sacred American principles. In other words, the agenda of each party is true but partial. Putting it all together requires a sacred vision, which Dinan offers along with numerous practical ideas and innovative strategies. This new America will value all political perspectives, seeing each as a valuable yet incomplete contribution toward the emerging whole."*

Class will meet Thursday evenings, **September 29th, October 13th, and November 3rd in the Parish House, 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.** Signup sheet can be found at the Information Table.

BELIEF IN GOD IN AN AGE OF SCIENCE

Science underlies every aspect of the world around us, and faith is the foundation of our lives. These two very different ways of knowing are both essential, but science and religion have a history of conflict: from Galileo to Dawkins, from creationism to the big bang. Yet many have sought to bridge the gap.

Please join us as parishioner and physicist Michael Swift takes us through "Belief in God in an Age of Science", a six-week class on science and religion. Loosely based on the book by John Polkinghorne with the same title, the class will discuss how these two approaches to understanding the world fit together, and the sometimes surprising ways they are alike. We will dive into topics such as the philosophy of science (with parishioner and philosopher Stephen Zylstra), creation and evolution (with parishioner and biologist Amanda Sparkman), cosmology, quantum mechanics, and chaos theory. Bring your curiosity, bring your questions, and bring your friends!

Classes will take place on **Wednesdays at 7:15pm in the Parish house, starting on October 5.** You are welcomed and encouraged to read the book, but it will not be necessary to follow the class. All are welcome!

BOOKS NEEDED

The Book Cart Ministry is calling for your books! We welcome book donations on an ongoing basis and **we currently would like to add new reads.** We rotate out books every several months to make room for the new. Gently used books may be dropped off during the week in the office or on Sundays at the Book Cart location on the patio. For questions, please contact Rev. Vicki through the office or email (vicki@asbts.org).

ALL SAINTS CHOIR SEASON BEGAN SEPTEMBER 8TH

I love the words of Psalm 100; "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord... Serve the Lord with Gladness. Come before His presence with singing..."

September is here and with it comes the return of our wonderful All Saints Choir.

Once again this season, I want to extend a warm and broad welcome to anyone who'd like to join us this year! Here's your chance to Serve the Lord with Gladness and with singing!

Each season, All Saints' Choir sings a broad mix of repertoire from sacred Classics, including Mendelssohn, Pachelbel and Handel to newly composed works by working church musicians! Our liturgical choral identity can be described as variety with excellence! However, don't let the flashy language scare you! We are a Church Choir, with a primary mission to serve the worshiping community. All levels of musicianship are welcome. In fact, if you ever wanted an opportunity to learn more about liturgical worship or about music in general, All Saints choir is the place for you! We spend some time during each rehearsal talking about nuts and bolts of music, music reading, singing and sharing the "good news" of the Gospels. Choir is a great place to learn!!!

Join us, won't you?

We'll gather to rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm in the church.

If you have more questions, catch me after church on Sunday morning or shoot an email to Steve@ASBTS.org. I can't wait to make music with you!!

God's peace,

Steve O'Connor, Music Director

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Presider		The Rev. Victoria Kirk Mouradian
Preacher		The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Crucifer	8 a.m.	Sandy McCartney
	10 a.m.	George Messerlian
Acolytes	10 a.m.	Ben Watson, Minnie Fehr
Music Director		Steve O'Connor
Lay Ministers	8 a.m.	David & Karen Telleen-Lawton, Alice Scott
	10 a.m.	George & Sally Messerlian, Trey Pinner, Karen Dietz
Readers	8 a.m.	Sylvia Weller, Caryn Reeder
	10 a.m.	Tom Mack, Sam Young
Intercessor	8 a.m.	Karen Telleen-Lawton
	10 a.m.	Bitsy Bacon
Ushers	8 a.m.	David Buchanan, Don Anderson, Bill Kistler, George Writer
	10 a.m.	Mike Goetsch, Sally Green, Ben Short
Greeters	8 a.m.	Caryn Reeder
	10 a.m.	Sam Young
Info Table	8 a.m.	Holly McKenna
	10 a.m.	Rufus Jeffris
Welcome Center	8 a.m.	Susan Evans
	10 a.m.	Sally Messerlian
Flower Power		Anne Hopkinson, Susie Allen
Refreshment Table		Mueller Family

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, September 25

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, September 27—Victoria Hotel Night

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

Wednesday, September 28

- 1 p.m. Carpinteria Food Distribution
- 3:15 p.m. Casa Dorinda
- 4:30 p.m. Bible & Babble
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 6 p.m. Eventide Service & Dinner

Thursday, September 29—Victoria Hotel Night

- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 2—Inter-generational Service

& Blessing of the Pets!

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- NO Sunday School**
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Big Day in the Parish! Combined Worship Service Set for Sunday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.

9 a.m. Oct. 23, 2016

- Ringing of the bell in the new Bell Tower
- Single, combined worship service

Immediately After Combined Service

Town Hall meeting after the 9 a.m. worship service

A single combined worship service is planned for Sunday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. The new Bell Tower will be dedicated at the beginning of the service and a special Town Hall gathering will take place after the service.

Please plan to arrive by 9 a.m. so that all in the parish can hear the ringing of the bell in its new tower to begin worship. Following the service you will have a chance to grab a cup of coffee and return to the Sanctuary for an update on the Sanctuary Preservation and Readiness Project.

NOTE: We will only have a 9 a.m. service on Oct. 23: there will be no 8 a.m. service and no 10 a.m. service: ONLY a 9 a.m. combined worship service.