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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!

October 23, 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 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
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 on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Parish House. Contact Robert Brown for more information, flying-bus@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 hiatus. 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

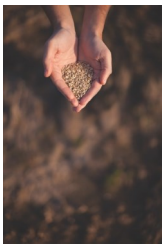
Contact Padric Davis, School Director for information or a school tour
969-4946 school@asbts.org

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 Cottage Hospital, Mission Cyn, Hope Ranch, Goleta, Downtown.

LIVING
GENEROUSLY

Last Sunday we began our 2017 Annual Giving Campaign: Living Generously. This past week you received a packet in the mail which included a Narrative Budget and a 2017 Pledge Commitment Card. Please read the Narrative Budget to discover more about All Saints-by-the-Sea's life-sustaining ministries. Over the next four weeks, we invite you to consider how you might participate in giving generously to support All Saints' ministries. Please bring your Pledge Commitment Card with you to church on Sunday, November 6, when completed pledge cards will be offered as an act of worship in grateful response to all that God has provided.



NEXT PARISH SOCIAL SET FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 4 FROM 6 TO 8 P.M.

The Vestry is once again sponsoring a Parish Social – the entire congregation is invited! These have been well attended and regularly attract more than 100 parishioners and friends. The Parish Socials are an opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners who attend other services and a chance to invite friends who might have an interest in the Episcopal Church and All Saints. Our next Friday Night Parish Social is set for Friday, Nov. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home of Dick Thielscher, 550 Picacho Lane, Montecito(near the upper village). Past socials have shown us amazing hospitality at a variety of homes where we experienced firsthand God's blessings. Valet parking will be provided, along with heavy appetizers and an array of beverages. Note we'll be outside so bring a jacket. Please be sure to sign up by calling the Church Office 969-4771 or email kathleen@asbts.org or sign up at the Information Table. If you'd like to assist, please contact Charlotte (Chuck) DiTirro, All Saints' coordinating Vestry member, at 248-842-8345 or email her at ceditirro@att.net.

CREATING OUR GIVING BASKET

As part of our Annual Giving Campaign, we are building a Giving Basket as a meditation on how All Saints' ministries inspire us to live generously. During Coffee Hour, you are encouraged to festoon our Giving Basket with ribbons, while contemplating how All Saints' ministries inspire you to live more generously. The All Saints' Giving Basket will be used in worship on November 6.

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M4 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Each year, during the week before Thanksgiving, the congregations of the 4 Churches of Montecito - the M4 - gather in a service of Thanksgiving worship. This year El Montecito Presbyterian Church. The service will be on **Sunday, Nov. 13th at 7p.m.** and will last approximately an hour. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BOOK GROUP

All Saints Book Group will meet next on Monday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House for discussion and potluck. We will be discussing the New York Times bestseller **A Man Called Ove: A Novel** by Fredrik Backman. *Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon – the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time? Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations…* (Booklist, starred review). Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice (wine, soft drinks, etc.) and enjoy an evening of fellowship and lively discussion. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Vicki at the church with questions, vicki@asbts.org.

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 Zysltra), 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 through November 9th at 7:15pm in the Parish house**. You are welcomed and encouraged to read the book, but it will not be necessary to follow the class. All are welcome!

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 evening, **November 3rd in the Parish House, 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.** Signup sheet can be found at the Information Table.

STILLPOINT: THE CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Stillpoint will offer "The Body's Role in Spiritual Transformation: Rediscovering the Lost Body-Connection within Christian Spirituality," an experiential day retreat, on Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., facilitated by the Rev. Elizabeth Rechter, Stillpoint's executive director "You are invited to experience a process of inner exploration into your own body's wisdom called 'BioSpiritual Focusing.'" **The retreat will be held at All Saints-by-the-Sea Church**, 83 Eucalyptus Lane, Santa Barbara 93108. Cost is $48 per person ($58 with lunch) Visit http://stillpointca.org/bsf-oct2016/ to register.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are very excited to announce that our next Youth Group activity will be held on **Saturday, October 29th at The Habit Burger Grill, 3890 La Cumbre Plaza Lane, SB. Meeting time is 5:00 p.m. Following dinner carpool to Lizard's Mouth** . All Junior High youth and Senior High youth are welcome.

TURKEY DRIVE

All Saints is also participating in the M4 Turkey Drive challenge. Our goal is to donate 500 Turkeys & Chickens (remember that many people's home refrigerators and ovens cannot accommodate a large turkey), and we'll need everyone's help. Please plan to participate. Flyers with more information and the donation information can be found on the Information Table.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

All Saints' Day is an important day at our church. Not only is it the day we honor all of the saints who have gone before us, but on All Saint's Day we celebrate the day for which our church was named, and we baptize new Christians. The 10 a.m. service will be Inter-generational and this day will also be the culmination of our Living Generously stewardship campaign. Be sure to bring your pledge cards that day for the ingathering.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Baptized members of the body of Christ

Preacher	The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett
Presider	The Rev. Paul Collins
Crucifer	Andy Rosenberger
Acolytes	Callahan & Tristan Morgan
Music Director	Steve O'Connor
Lay Ministers	Karen Dietz, Tom Mack, Joe Rawls, Andy Rosenberger
Reader	Michael Swift
Intercessor	Alice Scott
Ushers	Don Anderson, George Writer, Ben Short, Mike Goetsch, Michael Ditmore
Greeters	Raye Haskell, Barb Toumayan
Info Table	Judy Cresap, Mary Esperti
Welcome Center	Steb Chandor
Flower Power	Syd Walker, Linda Chapman
Refreshment Table	The 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.

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, October 23—ONE COMBINED SERVICE!
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Bell Tower Dedication & Holy Eucharist
Followed by Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, October 25— Victoria Hotel Night
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Community Kitchen

Wednesday, October 26
1 p.m. Carpinteria Food Distribution
3:15 p.m. Casa Dorinda
5 p.m. Centering Prayer
6 p.m. Eventide Service & Dinner
7:15 p.m. Belief in God in an age of Science

Thursday, October 27—Victoria Hotel Night
10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 29
5 p.m. Youth Group Dinner & Hike

Sunday, October 30
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

PHOTO DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE

The 2016 updated photo directory is on the Information Table. Suggested donation—$10 each

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, please.

CARPINTERIA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Volunteers are invited to help organize and give away free food to needy families in Carp next Wednesday, **October 26** at **1 pm** at 5201 8th Street. All ages are welcome, and this activity counts for school community service. Learn on the job, and no experience is necessary. Practice your Spanish, and feel good while doing good. This outreach will take about 1 hour of your time in the company of appreciative families that receive the food. David Boyd, dboydinc@aol.com, is the contact for more information and to sign up.