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**SERVICE TIMES:**

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Nursery (3 and under)

9:10 a.m. - Adult Education

10:00 a.m. -Children's Education

10:15 a.m.- Holy Eucharist

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. – Eucharist

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Celtic Eucharist

**OFFICE HOURS:** (closed Mondays)

Tuesday thru Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



## FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012



ALL SOULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# the rubric



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## RECTOR'S FOREWORD

### Our Lenten Journey 2012

We are a Passion Driven Parish, although we don't actually need a book or a slogan to tell us that. But over this past year we have discovered an interesting thing: identifying and pursuing our passions for ministry in Jesus' name is far more exciting than being on committees! We discovered this when potential Vestry candidates in the Fall of 2010 told us they were reluctant to serve because they might get "stuck" on a committee. So I made them a deal; if they served on the Vestry, there would be no "icky" jobs.

And I kept the deal. When it came time to organize ourselves at the beginning of 2011, I invited people during the retreat to talk about their passions in the life of All Souls' and the Christian faith. After we went around the room eight areas emerged: Worship, Pastoral Care, Christian Formation, Compassionate Service, Community Life, Inviting People to Know God, Finance, and Administration and Properties. Amazingly, Vestry people had self-selected not into one area, but into several. Except for Pastoral Care, we loosened up on the ideas of fixed meetings for these groups and encouraged using e-mail circular letters for discussion and then coalescing into a meeting when needed.


Coincidentally, Church administration sources like the Pension Fund and the Alban Institute began running articles suggesting that we kill all committees! So we were ahead of the pundits. We are learning much as we live into this new form, but the result has been more Vestry people involved in leading more areas of Parish life.

We have continued that with our new Vestry and invited people to identify their passions for ministry at the Annual Meeting. We are still digesting what we received, but the notion of Passion Driven Ministry seems to make simple sense as we discuss it. But the key is this: minister where you passion enthuses you.

Our model for this is Jesus, the ultimate Passion Driven Minister. Suffused with the Holy Spirit he heads out into the towns and villages to call us to new life, to discover our passion for God within our hunger for wholeness with the Divine. Epiphany and Lent are totally focused on his Passion for Ministry that carries him to his Passion upon the Cross. We live because He emptied himself to take into Himself all the hurt and pain and rebellion that have separated us from God. He knew that by being passionate in his ministry he could inspire us to become passionate along with him. We live into that passion through our Lenten worship and observances, especially during Holy Week, when we walk in his actual steps.

His passion makes our passion possible and life giving; Lent is the perfect time to explore what passions drive us and how they inspire ministry in Christ's name.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**LITURGY**  
Wednesday, February 22  
12 noon and 6 p.m.

## **Rebuilding the Cathedral in Haiti**

One of the things you will discover during our Lenten Soup Supper Program is that The Episcopal Church has sixteen national churches within its membership. And the largest Diocese in The Episcopal Church is the Diocese of Haiti. Two years ago Haiti was devastated by an earthquake that took countless lives, permanently disrupted millions of others and destroyed many, many buildings.

In response to that The Episcopal Church has launched a drive to rebuild the Episcopal Cathedral there and all our Dioceses have been asked to help with the same spirit we applied to the Gulf Coast after Katrina. They are asking every household to donate \$10 to buy a brick for the new Cathedral and so I am inviting you, during Lent, to make a donation of \$10 or more to this project.

We will be doing something visual and special with the children to focus on the Cathedral; we will build our own Cathedral out of cardboard blocks as \$10 donations come in. Each time we get \$10, we will add a brick! So help our children reach out to the children and families in Haiti.

Fr. Mike

## **FROM THE CURATE**

### **“A Welcoming Lent”**

One of the joys of having two puppies is to walk them every day. Over the course of the last six months, my Yorkie brothers, Bernie and Clyde, and I have traversed much of my neighborhood. Passing the same homes day after day gives me the opportunity to see patterns in people’s lives even when I might not know the people who live in a given house. There is the family that always has at least three wetsuits hanging outside from the day’s surfing. Another family has everyone’s shoes lined up by their front door.

I also see changes happening. There is the landscaping project at a house that has transformed the front yard from a suffering lawn to xeriscaped peace. There are the

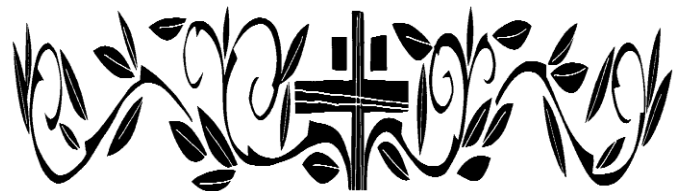
wooden lawn storks heralding new births in various families.

Mostly, however, I notice what a house “speaks” to those who pass it. Does it look inviting and beckon to those who happen by? Or does it exude a sense of forbidding, of not being welcomed into it?

The best example of a contrast in these attitudes I have seen of this is in relation to dogs. One house has a large water bowl close to the sidewalk with “For our four-legged friends” written in magic marker on it. Another house has multiple signs that read, “Keep your dogs out of our flowers and off the grass.”

This contrast has led me to consider what message All Souls’ broadcasts to the community and the world. At the Vestry Retreat, most vestry members related that one thing that brought them at All Souls’ and has kept them here is the warmth, the welcome, and the caring of the community known as All Souls’. As we move into the penitential season of Lent, let us seek greater awareness of signs we put up that close us off from new possibilities and from being blessed by others, and how we might remove those impediments to the hospitality of our hearts. Let us welcome Lent as a time of deepening and enriching our lives in Christ individually and as a community. All of us are invited to drink at the well of new life in Christ.

Rev. Martha



Join us on  
**Shrove Tuesday**  
February 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper  
*Pancake Races*  
Process to Columbarium  
*Bury Alleluia*  
Burn Old Palms for  
Ash Wednesday

*Bring last year's palms to burn!*

**FROM THE MUSIC AND CONCERTS  
DIRECTOR**

Coming soon to your very own parish concert series, Music on the Point, are two young virtuoso organists.

On Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m., Rex Rallenka, organist of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, will perform on the only World-Class organ in San Diego - the one in our church! Rex is a recent recipient of the Master of Music degree from the University of Notre Dame, where he studied with our friend, Dr. Craig Cramer. Rex journeyed from Sacramento to San Diego last January to hear his teacher play here. At dinner following the concert, I became so impressed with this young man's integrity as well as his devotion to his teacher that, on the spot, I offered him a recital date. I know you'll enjoy not only his fabulous talent and impeccable musicianship, but also his very delightful personality. Rex is just beginning to perform more concert programs, and I hope you will come and welcome him as he takes another step upward in his career.

Following Rex, we have in March a return visit from Christophe Mantoux. Even before he

performed three years ago in our series, I knew he would be coming back. This Parisian gentleman has an engaging wit and a highly developed sense of humor. The guy's simply a riot. His organ playing is among the best to be found, and you will hear it on full display as Christophe performs a concert of all-J.S. Bach pieces. The program is by no means a limited selection of similar pieces. It is, without a doubt, one of the most successful groupings of the musical variety one finds in Bach's music. Ask any organist who her favorite composer is, and the answer is always, "Johann Sebastian Bach". His music is our bread and butter, and we all try constantly to improve our approach to this great music, even as we learn more of The Master's compositions and arrangements. This is a program you would be sorry to miss, and a performer you simply must meet to appreciate his unbridled joy and enthusiasm for life as well as music! Join us and bring friends to this concert at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 18

Geoffrey Graham

**OUR LENTEN SERIES BEGINS  
FEBRUARY 29  
"The World According to Anglicans  
in Five Easy Pieces"**

**Wednesdays, Feb. 29 – March 28, 6-8  
p.m.**

Join Fr. Mike, Rev. Martha, Dean Emeritus Jim Carroll, and special guests for an informative and enjoyable five-week journey through history and around the globe to explore the roots, spirituality, and ever-changing shape of the Anglican Communion and the place of The Episcopal Church in it. Soup supper will be served at 6:00 with program to follow.

## MORE MUSIC NOTES 🎵 🎵

### MUSIC ON THE POINT CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by  
The Betty Gouraud Music Endowment  
Of All Souls' Episcopal Church

**Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Rex Rallanka, Organist**

*Director of Music*

*Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento*

**Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Christophe Mantoux**

*Professor of Organ*

*Conservatoire Régional de Paris and  
the Pôle Supérieure de Paris/Boulogne-Billaincourt*

**Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Hollace Jones, Organist**

*26th Anniversary Concert*

Please watch for additional concerts during the season. This year, we will host performances by the Bach Collegium, San Diego and the San Diego Early Music Society.

All concerts are open to the public; a donation of \$5 is requested. No one is turned away. Students are welcome at no charge. A complimentary reception in Gooden Hall, or in case of lovely weather, the patio, is offered following each concert.

More information:  
Geoffrey Graham, Concerts Director  
[allsouls.music@gmail.com](mailto:allsouls.music@gmail.com),  
619-223-6394, ext. 13

### ALTAR GUILD UPDATE

Attention Altar Guild Members: Manuals are ready in the Sacristy. Please take one and check your name off the list. Thanks.

Sally Parker

## VESTRY NORMS FOR 2012

The vestry functions with a set of norms which shape its meetings, interactions, and parish business. These norms guide us as we seek to represent All Souls' in the parish, the community, the Diocese, and the world.

### Norms for Vestry Meetings and General Conduct

1. Make your speech a safe place for one another's names; hold them in love.
2. Speak in such a way that it builds up individuals or the community.
3. Assure that everyone knows all attendees' names.
4. Remember we are working for God and All Souls'.
5. Expect input from all members in important discussions.
6. Listen for understanding.
7. Hold one conversation, no side bars.
8. Be open and honest during discussions.
9. Propose solutions and offer to help, don't just complain.
10. Always assume good intent on the part of others.
11. Ask for clarification when you are confused.
12. Tell the rector in a timely fashion if you want something added to the agenda.
13. Distribute the agenda before the meeting.
14. Stay focused on the discussion.
15. Discuss disagreements openly, not in separate conversations.
16. Keep hearts and minds open to God's intent.
17. Try to end on time, but don't be rigid about it.
18. Keep track of action items and who they are assigned to; check back on their status.
19. Respond to emails.
20. Confidentiality: While it is fine to report decisions of the Vestry, who said what in the discussion is kept in confidence. This would extend to anyone visiting a Vestry meeting as well. Should the

Vestry need to discuss confidential pastoral or staff matters, they can close the meeting to handle those.

- 21. No gossip or rumor passing. Our standard is direct clear communication between the actual parties to any issue.

# Announcing Summer 2012!



## “The Circle of Life” Vacation Bible Adventure With Simba & Friends

**August 7-11  
Tuesday –Friday  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, 9am-Noon**

**Ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Questions? Call Rev.  
Martha 223-6394, Ext. 12**



## OUTREACH

### OPERATION DIAPER DROP

Thank You! Operation Diaper Drop was a rousing success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of several congregations across the diocese, including All Souls'. Stacks of diapers in every size, color and style were piled high at our Oxford Head Start center in Chula Vista, ready for distribution to ECS' 18 Head Start sites scattered throughout south San Diego. The program goes through about 153,000 diapers every year! Thank you.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2012



#### *Altar Flowers*

The flower chart for 2012 is posted in the Narthex above the Memorial Book. Please sign up to place flowers on the altar either in thanksgiving or in memory of a person or event. Suggested donation for flowers is \$40. Envelopes are available for your donation and can

be placed in the offering plate or returned to the church office with the form below:

*Detach and return to the church office.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers are given

in thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

February Birthdays

- 1 Stephen Barnes
- 2 Moira Christiansen
- 2 Derek Sanford
- 4 Isabella (Bella) Baron
- 5 Demi Grubb
- 6 Dylan Page
- 7 Eve Burton
- 13 Scott Crispell
- 18 Leslie Klein
- 21 Sarah Rapp
- 22 Deven DuBois
- 27 Raymond Lynch

March Birthdays

- 3 Olivia Furrows
- 4 Charles Lewis
- 5 Aaron Patch
- 7 Rhonda Muir
- 8 Jackson Leitz
- 11 Deborah Bergman
- 13 Ryan Sharpe
- 15 John Alioto
- 25 Jenny Brown
- 26 Derelynn Kalafer
- 28 Emma Brunson
- 28 Stuart Sanford

Anniversaries

February

- 3 Bonnie Brauel and Lyle Butler

March

- 5 Tracy and Diana Woodside
- 30 Eric and Myrtle Livingstone

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Call the Church Office and let us know, so we can include you next year!



**FEBRUARY AND MARCH READINGS**

**Feb 12 – 6 Epiphany**

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
1 Corin 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

**Feb 19 – Last Epiphany**

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corin 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

**Feb 22 – Ash Wed**

Is 58:1-12  
Psalm 103  
2 Cor 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Feb 26 – 1 Lent**

Gen 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-9  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

**Mar 4 – 2 Lent**

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22:22-30  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

**Mar 11 – 3 Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
1 Cor 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

**Mar 18 – 4 Lent**

Num 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Eph 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

**Mar 25 – 5 Lent**

Jer 31:31-34  
Psalm 119:9-16  
Heb 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

## **PRAYER LIST AS OF FEB. 5, 2012**

### **FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY**

Bob Jezman - Carolyn Paige - Derek Drucker - Ted - Sandy & Sherry Harper - Grace Hurst - Dick Johnson - Carl Sheffield - Helene Willson - Susan Ofuji - Laura Sell - Nancy Martin - Mandi Walker - Larry Mumm - Jack Maxwell - Gerri McLellan - Rick Schockner - Peggy - Lyn Janulis - Tyler Craven - Betty Johnson - Tim T. - Jenneth Webster - Paul Carroll - Jeanie Fields - Hal Hurst - Justin Alioto - Jacqueliem Alcon - Scott Davis - Sam Davis - Judy Wright - J Rowland - Evelyn Smith - Cheryl Conner - David - Gail Guest - Johnnie Angel - Carol Vandenberg - Vincent Mannes - Kerry - Esther - Kelly Carll - Peter DiSimone - Linny - Mary Maud Sadler - Bill Harding - Louise - Corrine Scott Messere - Ruth M. - Tui & Vera P. - Amy Jones - Dorothy Lord - Keon Grey - Jeanne Dick - Mrs. Lord - Barbara Hood - David Vitwar - Richard Davis - Travis Weis - Bill M. - Jean - Emmalini Johnson - Martha Hvizdak - Ron Bodeen - Demi Grubb

### **FOR CONTINUING CARE**

Mary Lou Wrench - Kathy O'Hara - Dean Robinson - Carolyn Davis - Jane Walker - Don Parker - Ann Johnson - David Dowling - Phil Paige - Jean Lambert - Marcus - Jim & Margaret McEvoy - Rick Williams - Mr. & Mrs. Parthasarathy - Ollie Belzer - Jay Brunson - Rosemary Barnes - John Bushman - Susan Hinckley - Barbara Hallen - Andrea - Billie Rodgers - Emily Christopher - Judy Emery - Ned Kellogg - Elizabeth Lansdown - Anna Amalfitano - Eric Spore - Patrick Fulton - Paul P - Joan McKenna - Jeff Lansdown - Arlene Mann - Jim Stocking

### **FOR SUPPORT AND COMFORT**

Virginia Sewell - John & Christin Johnson - Ginny Anderson - Lynn Mouseau - Kathy Perkins - Ray - The Carrolls - The Alcon family - The Jordan Family - Susan Ofuji - Leslie Klein - Selma Vassall - Gloriamarie Amalfitano

- Alan - Machelles - Eva - Kathy Noyes - Cara - Steve - Ron & Nancy - Fred - Nancy - Daphne - Judy Hunt - Margaret Kellogg - Jackie Belzer - Brian - Barbara - Peggy - David - George Hepburn - Mary Emsley - Max

### **FOR REPOSE OF SOUL**

Isabella Marie Hughes (friend of Brian and Leslie Vian) - Ted Cook

### **FOR SUPPORT AND SAFETY**

Evan McLellan, William Burgdorf, and all our Armed Forces in Afghanistan and around the world - Calla Allison - Cara Davis

*If you wish yourself or someone else to be on the Prayer List, please call the office. Please let us know when you would like a name removed.*