

May 2004



The Patter

From All Saints Church

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from the Rector:

Eastertide consists of the fifty days between Easter Sunday and the Day of Pentecost, which this year is May 30th. It provides an extended meditation on the Resurrection of Jesus, its meaning for us and for all of creation. Eastertide reveals God as a God of forgiveness and new beginnings. Not even death can diminish the hope that is ours in Christ. We need not fear the possibility that God will not welcome us because we are not as good as we ought to be or as faithful as we pretend to be. We have victory over sin because of Jesus. And death becomes the door that opens to the life of unimaginable joy.

The trick, of course, is to live our lives in response to the hope of the Resurrection, rather than in reaction to the frightening realities of the world. That's why Eastertide is so important in this fearful age. Let us be especially mindful of meeting sin with forgiveness - of ourselves and others. Let us walk in fellowship with Jesus the Way of self-giving love to all, especially toward those whom we feel least deserve it.

Recently three of us from All Saints, Izzi Shillinglaw, Bill Ziering and myself, attended a weeklong training for Stephen Ministry in St. Louis, Missouri. Soon we will be training people to be Stephen Ministers. These are people who wish to offer themselves as ministers to others who are in some kind of life crisis. Men are matched with men, and women with women, for the purpose of helping someone simply by being a Christian friend. Fifty hours of training are required, which indicates the quality of care that is offered in this ministry. You'll be hearing more in the weeks of ahead. Meanwhile,

you might ask yourself if Stephen Ministry might be a way to exercise your intention to serve Christ and develop your gifts for ministry. Pray about it. You might also let me know if you would like to be a care receiver once we have people trained.

I need to announce two changes in the leadership of our parish that have occurred over the last couple of months. With regret and much thanksgiving for her ministry, I have accepted the resignation of Betty Neill as Director of the Altar Guild due to health reasons. Betty has been loving and masterful in her leadership, updating all of the procedure manuals, organizing the ladies, and providing just the right touch of grace to this important ministry. Thankfully, she is getting stronger, and her recovery from last year's surgery requires her full attention. I have asked Cynthia Franklin to succeed Betty, and she has graciously accepted. Cindy brings lots of energy and experience, and of course would welcome any woman in the congregation who might want to serve our Lord at the altar. She would be happy to discuss this with you if you call her at 620-0917.

One of our deacons, Melissa Newlin, has been assigned by Bishop Shimpfky to serve at St. James in Monterey. Melissa is expecting to serve the congregation in ways that will help it to grow, as well as continuing her discernment process toward priesthood. Please keep her in your prayers as her ministry continues to grow and bear fruit. Melissa's primary service at All Saints was as our ordained presence at Santa Lucia Mission. I want to publicly thank her on behalf of our parish for her faithful presence and loving commitment over the last eight years to the people of Big Sur and to those who use our campground. She succeeded the late Rev.

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Angus Dun, Jr., who, together with his wife Meryl, re-started the mission in 1989 after it had lapsed for many years. Fr. Angus was rector emeritus of All Saints, having served as rector from 1954-1958. Those duties will now be fulfilled by a new parishioner, The Rev. Michael Bowhay, a priest ordained in the Anglican Province of Christ the King. Fr. Michael cannot celebrate the Eucharist unless he is received as a priest in the Episcopal Church, so he will preside at the Santa Lucia Chapel as a lay vicar using reserved sacrament when there is Holy Communion. With the busy summer months approaching, I hope you will give thanks to God for Michael and our Santa Lucia congregation in your prayers.

By the time you receive this, our Rummage Sale will be probably be over. Let me thank in advance Hans Lehmann and his crack team of hard workers. Judging from the amount of rummage we have this year, I'm sure it will be a great success!

With love in Christ, *Carl* +



Parish Camp Out (Aug 9th - Aug 15th)
at our Santa Lucia Campgrounds in Big Sur.

The Annual Picnic - Sunday, August 15th.

Mark your calendars -- more information to follow!

Lay Conference
Diocese of El Camino Real

Saturday, May 22
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Stephen's in the Field
7269 Santa Teresa Blvd
San Jose, CA 95139

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Lunch Provided!

RSVP by May 10 to the
Diocesan Office
(831) 394-4465

For directions to St. Stephen's, go to
www.ststephensinthefields.org

To: Rectors, Vicars, Wardens, Vestry Members, Delegates and Alternates, Lay members of diocesan bodies, and all interested laity of ECR

The Standing Committee is planning a special Lay Conference on Saturday, May 22 to give the laity of the diocese an opportunity to

- 1) Learn more about and discuss the situation in our diocese and
- 2) Help plan for its future and the call of a new bishop.

We hope that this Lay Conference will be marked by transparency and openness. It will be facilitated by the Rev. Ron Reed and Mr. Dale Simison. Fr. Reed is the former Director of the Office of Stewardship Education of the Episcopal Church, and Mr. Simison assisted our diocese in the formation of the El Camino Real Foundation. Other than Ron Reed, no clergy will be present. This is an event for the laity. The outcome and suggestions of the Conference will be reported to the clergy when they gather for their facilitated Clergy Conference the following week.

We hope that members of all congregations in our diocese will attend, so your voices may be heard. We encourage members of your Vestry, Convention Delegates and Alternates, and all interested congregational leaders to attend so that all congregations in our diocese are represented. The Lay Conference will be held on May 22 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's in the Field, San Jose. Lunch will be provided, so please let the diocesan office know how many people to expect.

Youth and Education News

Jenni Walker, Director 624-3883 #20,
jenni@thirdplanetdesign.net

Most of you know of the recent death of my dear and amazing father, Jim Clark. Our family (several of them All Saints members) deeply thanks you for all your prayers, sympathy, and patience during this difficult time. May we all find the way to trust in the New Life that is Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES

We have lost 4 Sunday School teachers in the past 2 months, and will need to have one-room classes on those Sundays that we don't have enough teachers. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to a teaching ministry with our children. There is beautiful curriculum and an opportunity to be part of a very precious process- that of the helping to form the first memories and religious experiences children will have in the church. You do not need to be a Bible scholar! There is no better way to learn than to teach. If you have a heart for our little ones, please consider it-once a month and substitutes welcome...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Mark your calendars now for June 14-18th- and let Jenni know if you would like to help or be on the team! Theme and details TBA soon.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS (mark your calendars, CALL for details!):

May 16th Deanery Youth Group at St. Paul's in Salinas. Afternoon event - exact time to be announced This is a chance for local Episcopal youth groups to come together for fun, food, games, discussion, music, prayer, and friendship- I know you love the Diocesan events- so don't miss this!

July 20-25 Provincial Youth Event: For a delegation of High School Students at Concordia College in Portland Oregon. This is an AWESOME Mega-Youth Event that happens once every three years! Contact Jan Wood 484-1749 or Jenni to apply to the delegation and contact Charlotte Wood (thru Jan) to learn what it's all about (she's on the Design Team!)
DEADLINE NOW

July 25-31 Venture Out Urban Mission Camp: This is an outreach adventure for everyone in 6th-12th

grades right now! We engage in community service; take advantage of city fun (like Raging Waters and the Tech); ride the bus and walk everywhere; think outside the box; have a terrific week!

Please call Jenni (624-3883 #20) about any of these events or programs. Scholarships are usually available - just ask!

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CREATION

*by Jim Clark
for the spring solstice
March 21, 1998
A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated
for Jim on May 6, 2004 at 1 p.m.*

I was into creation
From the time I was born,
Which is to say
I was into existence,
Which is to say
I was into aging
Which is to say
I was into dying
from the time I was born.

It is only recently
I have come to feel into
this dying thing, though.
It's oddly paradoxical.
Every time I realize I'm dying
(which is more and more these days)
for a while

I feel more alive, more vital, more vibrant.
Above all, more appreciative.
For these blessed moments
Everything is precious.

It is said we are made in God's image.
Does God feel creation this same way?
Did he know, when he exploded Himself into
existence,
That he was starting to die?
And is that what sustains His love?
Does God ever forget?
Did he invent the seasons -
Their beginnings and their endings -
To help us all
keep these things in mind?

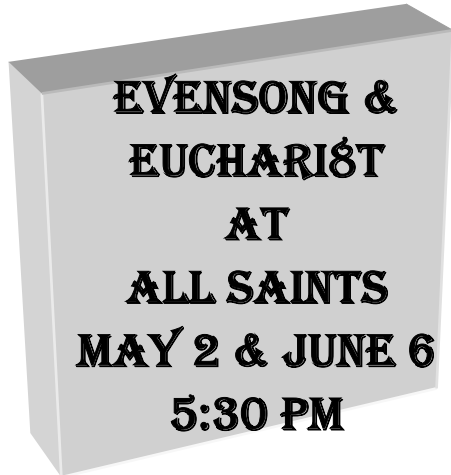
Vestry Highlights

Meeting of : April 27, 2004

*These highlights are subject to correction by the vestry
when the minutes are approved at the May meeting.*

The treasurer's report through March shows an operating deficit of \$20,000, although March showed a slight net income and April appears to be even further in the black. The treasurer presented a new, simplified financial statement, which was received with enthusiasm by the vestry. (Copies are available from the treasurer to any parishioner who asks.)

- Approved the use of the Easter Offering for Clergy Discretionary Funds, as has been the custom in recent years.
- Approved the "Guidelines for Donating to the Parish" summarized by Fr. Carl for publication in the Patter (see below).
- Decided to offer an experimental program entitled "Patrons of the Patter" that would allow individuals and businesses to purchase space in the Patter to help offset the costs of the Patter. Cost will be \$30 per issue for 1/8 of a page, with a maximum of 8 patrons. At the end of three months the idea will be evaluated. The decision included the following: 1) This method of raising money to help offset parish operating costs will not be expanded to Sunday worship bulletins. The Patter is like the national and diocesan newspapers, or the Day School Annual Report, all of which accept patrons. The matter of patrons for the parish directory was tabled until after the experiment with the Patter; 2) The rector will have sole discretion of what is appropriate content and placement as chief editor of the Patter.
- Abandoned the elevator project due to projected costs over \$100,000 more than originally projected by the architect. The vestry acknowledges that almost \$25,000 has been spent on this project to get it to this point, but feels that the remaining \$75,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund can be better spent at this time. The Buildings and Grounds Commission, led by Dick Barratt, will be making recommendations with cost estimates and timetables at the May meeting.
- In the face of a 9% raise in medical insurance rates effective May 1st, adopted a plan with a higher deductible (\$25 co-pay to a \$40 co-pay and a \$250/500 deductible), reducing the cost to the parish in the amount of \$518/month of what is budgeted, creating an annualized savings of over \$6,000. The four persons covered by the plan may submit substantiated requests for reimbursement of the difference in their co-pay and deductible amounts through December of 2004, with a limit of up to \$1,000 per person. Thus, each person will likely not be affected this year with unexpected costs, and the parish should also realize a savings within the budget.
- Responded favorably to a request from Rev. Holly to accept the invitation from Michele Rench, Head of our Day School, to come to a morning chapel service, have brunch with Michele, and receive a tour of the school while students are there. A poll was taken of the best days, and Holly will set it up.
- Referred to the Big Sur Committee a request from the Big Sur Land Trust to discuss the possibility of paying the parish to use a "corner" of the Big Sur property as a recycling center for the Big Sur community. Any agreement must ultimately receive vestry approval.
- Heard a report from the rector on the Stephen Ministry conference in St. Louis.
- Referred to the Executive Committee the project of designing a process for the next long-range plan and bringing it to the vestry at the earliest possible date.
- Learned from the rector that the parish has received notice of a \$5,000 bequest for parish outreach.



Parenting

the Rev. Holly Hudson-Lewis

Toddler Play Group to Begin!

All of a sudden (it seems like anyway) we are bursting at the seams with toddlers! So that the parents and children can connect with one another, we've started a Toddlers' Play Group on the last Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Our first meeting will be on April 30th at Via Paraiso Park in Monterey. All parents with young children are welcome (including the itty-bitties). Please call Deborah Rich if you have any questions (657-9005)

DIRECTIONS TO VIA PARAISO PARK:
From Carmel, take the Munras exit; south on Munras, turn left on Soledad, SLIGHT RIGHT onto PACIFIC ST, LEFT onto SAN BERNABE DR. LEFT onto VIA GAYUBA, RIGHT onto VIA PARAISO, End at VIA PARAISO PARK

Art Show

"Finding Our Humanity"

**May 16 – All Saints Patio
10.30 am to 1.00 pm**

Kids and adults can bring any photo, drawing, or painting whose subject is a person or people in our local or world community. Come enjoy the Art and Music. *Call Carlyle Seccombe 659-2636 for information, to contribute art, or to help set up.*

Cursillo Retreat

May 13-16

Camp St. Francis

Everyone is invited to attend Cursillo. This worldwide movement seeks to enliven lay leadership and community at the parish level. The weekend retreats filled with music, discussion, liturgy, food, fellowship, and time for reflection at Camp St. Francis on the bluffs in Las Selva Beach.

If you have questions or want to attend Cursillo, contact Fr. Carl or our parish Cursillo Representative Deborah Kempson-Thompson (dktdkt2001@yahoo.com or 831.277.8047)

Visit the National Episcopal Cursillo website (www.episcopalcursillo.org) or our Monterey Bay Cursillo website (www.mbaycursillo.org)

Guidelines for Donating to the Parish

The treasurer needs your help in making sure that your gifts to the parish are documented accurately and in accordance with tax law and national church guidelines. There are a few things you can do to make the treasurer's job so much easier and helpful to you:

1. Make sure that you know your donator number and write it on your check. Whether you pledge or not, you have a number assigned, and when you use it, it saves the counters lots of time and increases accuracy. Even if you use envelopes with your number on them, please also write it on your check. This is the single most important thing you can do to be helpful. Call the office and request your number by speaking with the person who answers the phone or leave a message on ext. 12.

2. Make sure that it is clear that the money given is for pledge or some other gift, such as altar flowers, rector's discretionary fund, outreach, etc. If there is no designation, it will

be assumed that the money is simply a donation to the parish operating fund.

3. Sometimes people wish to give a non-monetary gift to the parish (such as an automobile, e.g.). Please make arrangements for such a gift with either the treasurer or rector, who will guide you in the best way to make the gift. Such gifts must be accepted in advance by the vestry upon the recommendation of the treasurer and rector in order for them to be deductible for you. It is your responsibility to justify the value of such gifts for tax purposes.

4. Quarterly statements will be mailed to you listing all gifts and their applications. Please check these for accuracy and contact the treasurer immediately for corrections. An annual statement is sent in January of the following year.

5. It is a joy for all of us to support our parish's mission of serving Christ. Thank you for doing your part, both in the giving and in helping to make your gift accounted for as you intended

All Saints Book Group

the Rev. Holly Hudson-Louis

Where has the time gone? We've already read three books on our list!

The All Saints Book Group meets on **Wednesday, May 12th to discuss *The Nature of Generosity* by William Kittridge.** We meet in the library from 6 to 8 pm.

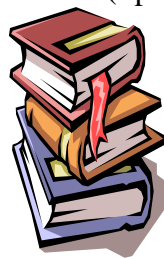
I hear that the discussion in April of *The Golden Compass* was rich. Thank you to all who came and to Kathy Nielsen for facilitating the discussion. I'm publishing our list again for all the new people who are joining us. Please join us!

Booklist

January (Bestsellers) *Da Vinci Code* – Dan Brown

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March: (Spirituality/Christianity) *Toward Holy*



Ground – Margaret Guenther

April: (Children's Literature) *The*

Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman

May: *Nature of Generosity* by William Kittridge

June: (Other Religions) *Start*

Where You Are – A Guide to Compassionate Living -- Perma Chodron

July: (Religious Fiction) *A Matter of Roses* – by David Manuel

August: (Plays) *An Ideal Husband* – Oscar Wilde

September: (Classics) Siddhartha

October: (Foreign) Reading *Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* -- Azar Nafisi

November: (Autobiography) *Memories, Dreams, and Reflections* -- C.G. Jung

December: (Political) *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* -- Dai Sijie

January 2005: (Natural Science) *Indian Givers: How the Indians Transformed the World* – Jack Weatherford

Cruise 2004

Tom Brown

The men's club will be sponsoring a cruise to the beautiful Mexican Riviera commencing on October 4th. We'll leave from Los Angeles aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines cruise ship *Norwegian Star*, a sister ship to the *Norwegian Sun* that took our group to Alaska last August. This year, the voyage will be longer (eight nights). It will be warmer, and it will be cheaper. Balcony staterooms are \$1,297 and \$1,317, and we've reserved eight of each. And the travel agency will pay All Saints \$200 for each full paying passenger. To reserve your space, a \$400 deposit is required, and this is fully refundable until 76 days prior to the cruise. We'll have brochures with full details soon. In the mean time, those interested should **call Tom Brown at 831.624.2685.**

**DON'T MISS THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN
RIVIERA CRUISE COMMENCING OCTOBER 4TH.**



Via Cruising!

Prayer List for May

For Healing: Ken Reed, Stella, Patsy, Patty, and Mike, Kathleen, Jane, Mary, Violet, Joseph, Anna, Baby Jones, Margo, Alan Brenner, Pat Turner, Lindy Getts, Juan, Teresa, Nanci, Pauline Bussart, Verona Frame, Leon Stutzman, Mary Lou Stutzman, Randi Carney, Marc, Pat, John Spikes, Jamie, Grant, Kathleen, Jane, Donald, Mrarge, Tim, Barbara, Martie, Tina, Don, Alyce, Alison, Jeffrey, Meg, David, Jean, Jo Kale, Sally, James, George, Meri, Raul's parents, Elaine, Kyle.

For Guidance: Tim, Kim Renee, Gerik, Alan, Gail, Katie & Dave, Marc, Nan, Joy, Hope, Emily, Tom, Bob, Chris, Alison, Loretta, Bruce, Susan, Karen, Justin, Nan.

For Protection: Our military in war zones, Ray, John, Cecilia, Sara Elizabeth Andrew in Iraq, Kimberlie, Zay in pregnancy.

For the Departed: James Clark, Bob Clark, Rex Hardy, MaryLou Lagoni, Leonelo, Cecilia, J.T., Sarita, Frank Mullen.

Thanksgivings for Blessings: Iris Pearce, Jan, Jim and Izzi Shillinglaw



Birthdays for May

(Please call Fr. Carl if your birthday is missing.)



4	Racheal Larimer	16	Jacques Clarke
5	Elizabeth Wade	17	Nancy Morrow
5	Nan Borreson	17	Chad Truesdell
5	Annie Ryder	18	Ben Rommel-Eichorn
6	Izzi Shillinglaw	19	Jan Olofson
6	Julie Larimer	20	Heidi Peterson
6	Nicholas Chancellor	21	Jan Marasco
7	Rosemary Smith	22	Melissa Newlin
7	Kate Stivers	22	Marjorie Livingston
	Tom Stivers	22	Will Theaker
7	Rachel Davidson	24	Virginia Bickford
7	Ian Empey	24	John Watson-Williams
9	Hans Lehmann	24	Gwyn St. Johnston-Romano
9	Kerra Rodda	24	Fred Riebe
10	Doug Walker	24	Fred Riebe
10	Anne Congleton	25	Scotty Weismann
10	Ruta Casabianca	28	Barbara S. Beck
14	Barbara Monning	30	Nell Lowrey
14	Patricia Catalano	30	Jay Louis
15	Rusty Ward	30	Jillian Empey

WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS ~ May 2004

Eastertide

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 2

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

*Celebrant & preacher
at 8:00, 10:30 & 5:30
(Evensong):
The Rev. Dr. Carl
Hansen; 9:30 The Rev.
Holly Hudson-Louis;*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 9

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

*Celebrant & preacher
at 8:00, 10:30 & 5:30
the Rev. Dr. Carl
Hansen
9:30 the Rev. Holly
Hudson-Lewis*

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 16

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-
22:5
John 14:23-29

*Celebrant & preacher
at 8:00 the Rev Jan
Smith Wood, 10:30
The Rev. Dr. Carl
Hansen, the Rev.
Holly Hudson-Louis
& the Rev. Jan Smith
Wood; 5:30 pm the
Rev. Dr. Carl Hansen*

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 23

John 17:20-26
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

*Celebrant & Preacher at
8:00, 10:30 & 5:30 (The
Order of Saint Luke) the
Rev. Dr. Carl Hansen
9:30: The Rev. Holly
Hudson-Louis;*

Day of Pentecost

May 30

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-37
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17,
(25-27)

*Celebrant &
preacher at 8:00
& 10:30: the
Rev. Canon
David Lueck,
9:30 the Rev
Holly Hudson-
Lewis; 5:30 The
Rev. Dr. Carl
Hansen*



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