

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. We're pleased that you have chosen to worship here today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or fill out the card in the Visitor's packet, and join the congregation downstairs in the parish hall for refreshments after the service. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Episcopal Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The rest rooms, nursery and classrooms are located downstairs off the parish hall.

Central to today's liturgy is the gospel call to live always in expectation of the Lord's return. That stance of waiting enables us to put all other aspects of our lives in the correct order. Material needs become, not irrelevant, but secondary to our life in relationship to God in Christ. Jesus calls us to live as though he is at hand. The Eucharist is the repeated foretaste of the coming of the Lord to take us into the kingdom.

We begin today to spend several Sundays reading through the concluding portion of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This section deals with the call to faith which we have in Christ. Our forbears in the faith, especially Abraham and Sarah, are presented as models of this faith, which is described as the assurance of things hoped for. It is in remembering that God was faithful to our ancestors in faith that we are equipped for our own time of waiting.

Christians gather to celebrate the Eucharist, upheld in our expectation of Jesus' promise to take us into his kingdom by the memory of our mothers and fathers, in the faith whose hope was fulfilled by God.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno D.D. is the Bishop of Los Angeles

The Very Rev. Canon James Newman M. Div. is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian, M.A. is the Assistant • The Rev. Giovan King, D. Min. is the Associate

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Ms. Rea Crane & Ms. Carly Portalupi are the Wardens of this Parish

Lay Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles: Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad, Wes Hartley, Ruth Nicastro

- *Nursery care is available downstairs. We also have speakers in the patio should your child wish to go outside*
- *You are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.*
- *If you wish a pastoral call, please see a member of the Clergy or the Vestry member on duty.*
- *Items to be included in the bulletin must be at the office by the preceding Tuesday morning.*

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INTERCESSIONS

◆ We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Diane & Mary, our bishops, and James, Vicki & Giovan, our clergy; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs.

◆ **[ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: PRAY for** *The Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore;*

◆ **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**
Congregation: *St. Clare of Assisi Church (Rancho Cucamonga);*
Clergy: *Bonnie Ellen Edwards.]*

◆ We pray for Barack, our President; Arnold, our Governor; & the mayors of our cities. We pray for peace in the world & remember all those serving their countries at home and abroad, especially those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need:** Frank, Linda, Dulcie, Michael, Edmonde, Harriet, John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Jo, Peggy, Marilyn, Steven, David, Dan, Kelly, Eileen, Susan, Caleb, Dennis,

◆ We remember those who have **died:** Kenneth ...

◆ The **flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents Victor & Audrey Raikes by Tana Raikes AND in memory of his step-mother Bertha Newman by the Rev. James Newman; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God ...

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Clare of Assisi:

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; Ps. 63.1-8; 1 Peter 4.1-12;
Luke 12.32-37

SUNDAY – Pentecost 12/Proper 15:

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Ps. 80.1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11.29-12.2;
Luke 12:49-56

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: 2 - 7 pm; T: 10am-4pm; W: 2 - 10 pm;
S: 10 am - 5 pm

Mthr. Vicki

W: 11 am - 8 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	3 pm	Needlers of Bede
	4 pm	Healing/Recovery Service
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	5 pm	Dinner/Movie @ Frank's (SoB event) - Basile res.
	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist <i>[Hosts: 8/K. Fairchild & N. Mills; 10/R. Nicastro, D. Gandara, J. Dahler]</i>
Sunday	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery
	4 pm	Movie Night
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Pentecost Quill & August Calendar** is available on line and in the narthex rack. **Deadline** for the Sept./Oct. Quill is August 22.
- **EARLY CHRISTMAS: AIDS Project** – We need new toys for children & help with stamps as each client (228) receives a stamped Christmas card to send where they wish; also looking for gifts (\$10 gift certs./Target) for 228 adolescents; also shampoos or soaps from hotels
- We need 3-5 more **Counters!!!** See Fr. Jim or Christoph.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in August; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.
- Next **OPCC/Turning Point** on August 21.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
8/16 - *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson
10/18 - *Life Among the Lutherans*, G. Keillor

SERVING TODAY

Presiding (8): The Rev. Canon James Newman

Preaching (8): Mr. Frank Basile

Lay Minister (8): Kyle Ferstead

Lector (8): Lew Ehrich &/or Tom King

Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Healing Chapel (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Vicki Mouradian

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon James Newman

Preaching (10): Mr. Frank Basile

Music Director (10): Frank Basile

Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingan;

Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery

Lay Ministers (10): Barbara Sands, Sally Beken, Annette Graw,

James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Hannah Vaughn

Greeters (10): Sharon Arthur, J. C. Neboh

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Mike Mullins

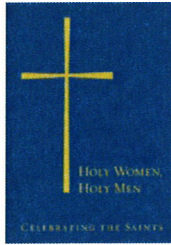
Vestry Member on Duty: Rea Crane

Counters: Jennine Townsend & Ruth Nicastro

THE SAINTS OF GOD: *Holy Women, Holy Men* published for trial use

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true
... and one was a doctor and one was a queen, and one was a
shepherdess on the green ...*
—Hymn 293, Hymnal 1982

Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints, the new book of commemorations on the Episcopal Church calendar (succeeding *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*), does include doctors and queens, as well as deacons, nuns, priests, bishops, writers, kings, apostles, missionaries, hymn-makers, soldiers, monks, artists, composers, mystics, jurists, liberators, prophets and even an Olympic champion (and missionary to China). The shepherdess on the green may be harder to find, but certainly pastors abound in this representation of the communion of saints.



Some 10 years ago, Frank T. Griswold, then-presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, asked the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music “to undertake a review and revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, and to consider anew each entry in the existing Calendar of Saints, alongside any proposed new commemorations,” he wrote in the foreword to *Holy Women, Holy Men*. It is the first complete revision of *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* in more than 40 years. The book was published in 2010 by Church Publishing Inc.

More than 100 new commemorations were approved at the 2009 General Convention,” SCLM notes on its website, <http://liturgyandmusic.wordpress.com>. “Nine years in the making, the new volume offers a fuller representation of the diversity of the Episcopal Church as well as a broader ecumenical and international mix of commemorations. While a significant number are from the most recent centuries, the additions include saints from every period of church history.

“The 2009 General Convention called for trial use of these commemorations, giving opportunity to pray with this new material before a final decision about whether to add each commemoration to the calendar of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

“We invite you to join us in this prayer each day, whether by worshipping with a congregation or by including the commemoration in your personal devotion,” SCLM continues. “Then tell us about your experience. How did this person’s life witness to the Gospel? How does this person inspire us in Christian life today? How well does the collect gather the prayers of the assembly and pray about the significance of the person? How well do these lessons speak to the life of this saint?”

“We want to hear about people’s experiences with *Holy Women, Holy Men*,” says the Rev. Ruth Meyers, professor of liturgics at Church Divinity School of the Pacific and chair of SCLM. “It’s important that everyone have an opportunity to review and provide input on this major work. That includes individuals as well as

congregations and dioceses.”

An online survey to assist in gathering feedback became available on July 1 and will close on June 30, 2011. After compiling the data from the survey, SCLM will prepare a comprehensive report for the 77th General Convention, meeting in 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Copies of *Holy Women, Holy Men* are available from Church Publishing (visit www.churchpublishing.org) or from Episcopal Books and Resources (located at the Episcopal Church Center, or online at www.episcopalbookstore.org) and other Episcopal bookstores.

New commemorations for the months of July and August

(Additions for other months will be listed in occasional future inserts.)

July

- 1 **Harriet Beecher Stowe**, writer and prophetic witness, 1896
- 2 **Walter Rauschenbusch**, 1918, **Washington Gladden**, 1918, and **Jacob Riis**, 1914, prophetic witnesses
- 6 **John Hus**, prophetic witness and martyr
- 12 **Nathan Söderblom**, archbishop of Uppsala and ecumenist, 1931
- 13 **Conrad Weiser**, witness to peace and reconciliation, 1760
- 14 **Samson Occum**, witness to the faith in New England, 1792
- 16 **The Righteous Gentiles** (those who sheltered Jews during World War II)
- 18 **Bartolomé de las Casas**, friar, missionary to the Indies, 1566
- 19 **Adelaide Teague Case**, teacher, 1948
- 21 **Albert John Luthuli**, prophetic witness in South Africa, 1967
- 28 **Johann Sebastian Bach**, 1750, **George Frederick Handel**, 1759, and **Henry Purcell**, 1695, composers

August

- 2 **Samuel Ferguson**, missionary bishop for West Africa, 1916
- 3 **George Freeman Bragg, Jr.**, priest, 1940
- 3 **William Edward Burghardt DuBois**, sociologist, 1963
- 5 **Albrecht Dürer**, 1528, **Matthias Grünewald**, 1529, and **Lucas Cranach the Elder**, 1553, artists
- 7 **Catherine Windworth**, poet, 1878
- 9 **Herman of Alaska**, missionary to the Aleut, 1837
- 17 **Samuel Johnson**, 1772, **Timothy Cutler**, 1765, and **Thomas Bradbury Chandler**, 1790, priests
- 23 **Martin de Porres**, 1639, **Rosa de Lima**, 1617, and **Toribio de Mogrovejo**, 1606, witnesses to the faith in South America
- 28 **Moses the Black**, desert father and martyr, c. 400
- 29 **John Bunyan**, writer, 1688 (author of *The Pilgrim’s Progress*)
- 30 **Charles Chapman Grafton**, bishop of Fond du Lac and ecumenist, 1912

To participate in the survey, visit
www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=136205.
Comments may also be sent to sclm@episcopalchurch.org.