

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 30, 2009

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.

The Sunday Gospel readings return to Mark's Gospel today. This passage recounts one of the occasions when Jesus took the Pharisees and other experts on the Law to task for putting more emphasis on ceremonial and dietary rules than on the weightier requirements of God.

The Song of Solomon is a collection of love songs. They are dialogues between a man – the bridegroom – and a woman – the bride. In our passage, the woman speaks first.

Jesus is actually reaffirming this Mosaic principle in the reading from Mark. Christians need to remember that when Jesus criticizes the practices of his contemporaries he is not criticizing Judaism, but those whose practices undercut real Judaism.

Today we begin four weeks in which we read the Epistle of James. This brief letter, ascribed to Jesus' brother, is strikingly similar in tone and content to the Sermon on the Mount. James is particularly concerned that belief in God be accompanied by conduct congruent with that faith.

As the people of God, we gather to remember what God has done, to remember his principles for living, and to realign ourselves with God. Out of our relationship with him, re-established in our liturgical and sacramental encounter, comes the power to confront and overcome evil, and the righteousness which draws others to God.

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

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

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian is the Curate • Associated clergy: The Revs. Giles Asbury & John Hancock

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

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

Mr. Reed Wilson & Mr. Michael Mullins 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 Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, and James, our Dean & Rector, for Vicki, our Curate; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England. We pray for Lauren, Richard and all Missionaries of the Church. We pray for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for those who meet at St. Bede's seeking health and wholeness from addictions.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE: Diocese of Singapore - (South East Asia), The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore & The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah, suffragan;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:  
*Congregations: St. Aidan's (Malibu); Institutions: Canterbury, USC; Episcopal Theological School/ Bloy House (Claremont); Schools: St. Matthew's School (Pacific Palisades), St. Patrick's Day School (Thousand Oaks), St. Columba's Preschool (Camarillo), St. Margaret's School (San Juan Capistrano), St. John's School (Rancho Santa Margarita), St. Mary and All Angels (Aliso Viejo); High School of St. Mary (Aliso Viejo); Wesley School (North Hollywood), St. Wilfrid's Preschool (Huntington Beach), Emmanuel Preschool (Fullerton); Clergy: Thomas Henry; Widows: Mary Smith, Winsome Wilson.]*

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

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need:**  
 Linda, Marlowe, Dulcie, Michael, John, Nabila, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Frances, Peggy, Rita, Steven, David, Charles, Samantha, Rick, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis....

◆ We remember those who have **died:**  
 ◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God ...  
 ◆ **The Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God ...

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### WEDNESDAY - Martyrs of New Guinea:

Revelation 7.13-17; Ps. 116.1-8; Luke 12.4-12

### SUNDAY – Pentecost 14/Proper 18:

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps. 125;  
 James 2.1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7.24-37

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

T: 10 am - 6 pm; W: Noon - 9 pm; F: 10 am - 4 pm

Mthr. Vicki

T: 10 am - 2 pm; W: 2-8 pm

## THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	4 pm	Turning Point
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Forum: Horizons of Mission
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	<i>[refreshments: 8: A. Gray; 10: J. Newman]</i>	
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Pentecost Quill* & **September Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- The Labor Day weekend picnic (@ Holy Nativity) will **NOT** be held this year
- Deadline for the **Homecoming Quill** is Sept. 6.
- The **Refreshment sign-up lists** is needs hosts after: 9/13 (8 a.m.) and 9/13 (10 a.m.).
- The next **Turning Point Feeding** is TODAY.
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection next Sunday.
- **St. Bede's AIDS Ministry:** Sept. May 3, 9 am at St. Mary's; details: Jeannette Young (398-6925) details.
- **The Bishop** will be here for our Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 27. Any persons wishing to be **confirmed, received or who wish to re-affirm their vows**, please see the Rector as soon as possible.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:  
 9/21- *A Morbid Taste for Bones (Brother Cadfael)*, E. Peters  
 10/19- *The Poisonwood Gospel*, Barbara Kingsolver  
 11/16- *Nickle and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

## SERVING TODAY

**Vestry Member on Duty:** Akani Fletcher

**Counters:** Samira Tamer & Ruben Scott

**Presiding (8):** The Rev. Vicki Mouradian  
**Preaching (8):** The Rev. Canon Jim Newman  
**Lay Assistant (8):** Michael Gallagher  
**Lector (8):** Kathy Fairchild  
**Greeter (8):** Kathy Fairchild  
**Healing Chapel (8):** Gina Turella  
**Refreshments (8):** Shirley Hutson

**Presiding & Preaching (10):** The Rev. Canon Jim Newman  
**Assisting (10):** The Rev. Vicki Mouradian  
**Music Director (10):** Frank Basile  
**Vocal Section Leaders (10):** Anita Van Tellingen; Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery  
**Lay Ministers (10):** Akani Fletcher, Sharon Arthur, Christoph Dugré, Janet Fox, Phyllis Morrison, Reed Wilson  
**Greeters (10):** James Raef, Reed Wilson  
**Healing Chapel (10):** Ina Klem  
**Refreshments (10):** Michael Mullins