

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

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 22, 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.

Today is the final Sunday of the Church Year. Through the year the liturgy unfolds, Sunday by Sunday, the full story of God's redemption in Jesus' earthly life, his ministry, his death, resurrection and ascension, his sending the Holy Spirit, and then, in the past several months, his teaching. Now, on this final Sunday, all of this is summed up, and we celebrate the universal rule of Christ over all creation.

The Gospel reading, from John's account of the Passion of Jesus, recalls that it was not through power but through the self-giving love of Jesus in bearing his Passion and death that he was revealed as Messiah and King.

The books of Samuel end with six appendices: some are stories which fit earlier chronologically, and some are poems. Our reading, "the last words of David", is such a poem. God has made David the founder of a dynasty.

The second reading is the opening verses of the Revelation to John, in which the ascended Christ speaks of his universal rule, as the beginning and end of all things.

We end the liturgical year today gathered to contemplate the End which is to come, when Christ will be revealed as King, as the ruler of all things. Even now, as we gather, week by week, in the Eucharist, our liturgy reveals a foretaste of the reign of Christ which is to come.

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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 Rev. Giovan King, D. Min.

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, 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. We pray for Lauren, Richard and all Missionaries of the Church. We pray for discernment in the election of two Bishops Suffragan at the Diocesan Convention in December. We pray for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for the St. John's Guild, the Sisters of Bede, the Brothers of Bede, the Bookworms of Bede, the Kids of Bede & the Friends of Bede.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocese of Wau - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Henry Cuir Riak;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: World Mission Companions: The Diocese of Jerusalem: Christ Church (Jerusalem, Nazareth, Marka); The Diocese of Belize: Christ the King Church and School (Dangriga); Congregations: St. Clement's (Huntington Park, San Clemente), Christ Church (Redondo Beach), Christ the King (Santa Barbara); Institutions: Good Samaritan Hospital; Clergy: Kelli-Grace Kurtz, Joshua Ng, Nancy Shier, Martir Vasquez, Cameron Harriot, Kenneth Higginbotham, William Crist; Widows: Florence Ledsam, Katherine Riebs.]

◆ 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 those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need**: Linda, Dulcie, Fr. Ron, Michael, John, Nabila, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Dean, Kelly, Bryn, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis, Max,

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

◆ The **flowers** are given & the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Thanksgiving (eve):

Joel 2.21-27; Ps. 126; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Matthew 6.25-33

SUNDAY – Advent 1:

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Ps. 25.1-9 ;1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;
Luke 21:25-36

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: Noon-10pm; T: 9 am-2 pm; W: 10am - 9pm; Sa: 10am-3pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 6-9pm; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	4 pm	OPCC feeding
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7.30 pm	Vestry
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	6.15 pm	Soup Sampler Dinner
	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.45 pm	Forum: <i>Preparing for Advent</i>
Sunday	8 & 10	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

[refreshments: 8: E. Householder; 10: F./R. Coutts for G. Mthembu]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Homecoming Quill* and the **November Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- 11/25 **Thanksgiving Eve** Soup dinner: soup-makers needed!!!
- **Deadline: Advent/Christmas Quill -NOW.**
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
12/21-no meeting
1/18- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Preacher (8): Canon Annette Graw

Assisting (8):

The Rev. Canon Jim Newman, The Rev. Giovan King

Lay Assistant (8): Michael Gallagher

Lector (8): Roger Jayne

Greeter (8): Ron Zullo

Healing Team (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Diana & Gina Turella

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Preaching(10): Canon Annette Graw

Assisting (10):

The Rev. Giovan King, 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): Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara,

Kim Hudson, Peggy Levenstein, Michael Mullins,

Ashkan Sobhe, Adelaide Vaughn

Greeters (10): Russ Harter, Penny Jennings

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Joe & Marilyn Montgomery

Vestry Member on Duty: Alice Short

Counters: Nancy Holly & Marta Quiroba

New to the Episcopal Church? Lost in the Prayer Book? Hazy about Sin & Redemption? Want to be confirmed or received? Meet the Episcopal Church up close and personal – come to the Via Media Class (8 weeks) after the 10 am service.

- **St. Joseph Center** food collection next Sunday.
- **St. Bede's AIDS Ministry:** May 3, 9 am at St. Mary's; details: Jeannette Young (398-6925).
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection TODAY.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in May; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.
- Deadline for the **August Quill** is July 16.

8 am Teams

Week 1: Dennis Winston Gina Turella Nancy Mills

Week 2: Kyle Ferstead Lew Ehrich Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Week 3: Annette Graw Quinn Kelley Tom Ledsam

Week 4: Michael Gallagher Roger Jayne Ron Zullo

5th Sunday at 8 a.m.: Michael Gallagher Kathy Fairchild

Eucharistic Visitors

Michael Gallagher & Janet Fox, Kyle Ferstead, Samira Tamer & Annette Graw, Annette Graw & Michael Mullins, Kyle Ferstead, Kathy Russell & Angus Mackay

We pray for the lay ministries of this parish, remembering especially this week:

1

the wardens, vestry officers & members, and the members of parish committees

2

the Verger, lay eucharistic ministers, healing team members, intercessors, lectors, acolytes, ushers, greeters, counters, and the sacristans

3

the music director, choir, musicians, and the Friends of Music

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the St. John's Guild, the Sisters of Bede, the Brothers of Bede, the Bookworms of Bede, the Kids of Bede & the Friends of Bede

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the AIDS ministry & those who minister with the N.Y.A, St. Joseph Center, the OPCC and the Daybreak Center & with our NYA scholarship students Jasmine, Teresa, Dayana, Rebeca & Alex.

6

nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs

7

those who minister in the committees and institutions of the Deanery & Diocese

8

those who assist in the parish office & help maintain the Church and the grounds.

9 (fifth Sundays)

those who meet at St. Bede's seeking health and wholeness from addictions

10 am Teams

Week 1:

Akani Fletcher, Sharon Arthur, Christoph Dugré, Janet Fox, Phyllis Morrison, Reed Wilson

G: James Raef, Reed Wilson

Week 2:

Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck, James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer

G: James Raef, Jesse Neboh

Week 3:

Dennis Winston, Tom Elliott, Tom King, Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

G: Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

Week 4:

Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara, Kim Hudson, Peggy

Levenstein, Michael Mullins, Ashkan Sobhe, Adelaide Vaughn

G: Russ Harter, Penny Jennings

5th Sundays at 10 a. m.

The lay assistants at the late service are:

March 29, 2009: Team 3

May 31, 2009: Team 4

August 30, 2009: Team 1

November 29, 2009: Team 2