

THE QUILL

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SECOND CENTURY FUND CONTINUES TO WORK

Ten years ago, a group of people met to plan for the renovation of St. Bede's building. They knew that some work needed to be done — some of it deferred maintenance and some creative new imagining. Fr. Newman said, "If this church had been built ten years earlier, it would have been more traditional and if it had been built ten years later, they would have known what they were doing". Hampered by a lack of money and a "boilerplate" plan for church architecture, St. Bede's was built 40 years ago.

By 1996, there was much work to do. Rector-emeritus Joe Reeves noted, "We knew what need fixing by the second Sunday we were in the new building, but it was a new building — we had to live with it for a while". During 1996-2000, the Vestry developed the plans and raised needed funds. They also immediately renovated the kitchen and downstairs restrooms. In 2000, the primary work on the sanctuary was completed. In 2005, the stained-glass windows were completed as was a renovation of the offices and Luther Hall. There was still a lack of space for needed programs.

The next phases of Luther Hall work will involve installing a movable wall and new lighting & the installation of new, energy efficient furnaces with air-conditioning for the offices and Luther Hall. The planned second building was never built due to both a lack of funds and the fact that the parish could not use the land at 3582 Grand View until the tenant no longer chose to live there (she passed away in 1993). In the long term, the parish hopes to complete that project.

"I'd also like to see us have a columbarium in the garden", said Newman. "Somehow, those of us who have given our lives in these phases, will be there to be with the generation who will come after us".

St. Bede's completed its first century of ministry in the fall of 2004 and is now actively involved in its **Second Century**.

IS GOD'S WILL IN YOUR WILL ??

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CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

So much has happened since I last wrote to you. The General Convention men and did many things including the election of our new Presiding Bishop — the Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori (currently the Bishop of Nevada). We will have a time to discuss the General Convention & see information from the many presenters at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 9.

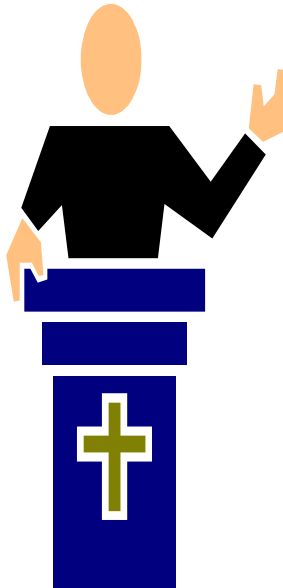
I also traveled to England & France, returning on July 15. One of my tasks in England was to meet people in our “twinned” congregation in Romford—St. Andrew with St. Agnes.

Where is Romford?

Romford is east of London in the Diocese of Chelmsford (a suffragan to the Bishop of London). It is a 30 minute train journey from London's Liverpool St. Station.

What is St. Andrew's Parish like?

In the Church of England, a parish is a geographic entity. St. Andrew's Parish includes two churches — St. Andrew's & St. Agnes. St. Agnes worships at 9 a.m. and is smaller (approx. 40). St. Andrew's (approx. 250) celebrates the Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. The Rector is Fr. John-Francis Friendship and the Honorary Assistant (we would say non-stipendiary) is the Rev. Suzanne Mayes, whose paid job is as



a prison chaplain. St. Andrew's building dates to the 19th century. You may see their website at: <http://www.standrewsromford.co.uk/history.htm> or go through the link on the St. Bede's website.

How can we LIVE our LINK?

Obviously, we can visit each other. Several parishioners from St. Andrew's have recently been in California and we have people in the UK from time to time. However, our Sunday School children can communicate with each other. Our women's groups can establish contact. Our girl scout troop might contact their counterparts. We have already linked our websites.

And, most importantly, WHY should we be involved in this TWINNING?

We are all parts of this large amorphous “thing” called the Anglican Communion. Anglicans exist in 38 autonomous churches on all inhabited continents. We hold many different beliefs and we are united in “One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism”, even though there are now those who would amplify our differences rather than build on our commonality.

I hope you will pray with me for our brothers and sisters in Romford.

In Christ, **Jim Newman+**

VITAL STATISTICS

Visitors:

Howard Dotson, Frances Coutts, Jean Kerns, Wayne Behlendorf, Lissa Caster, Fr. Steven Giovangelo, Jerry Bedard

Please Pray for:

Fr. Giles, Tina, Fred, John, Lois, Eugenia, Dulcie, Janet, Michael, Diane, Nabila, Harriet, Fr. John, Fr. Howard, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Mary Jane, Kim, Megan, Ada, Ina, Frances, Peggy, Jeff, Sandy, Kelly, Ergun, Don, Caleb, Dennis

BURIAL

Charlotte Royer Thomas 6/24

August Birthdays:

08/01 Jeffrey Hornof
08/04 Leona Jennison
08/04 John Hancock
08/06 Jefferey Leng
08/10 Andrew Larson
08/12 Ricky Demer
08/19 Gregory Vielhaber
08/23 James Raef, II
08/26 Calypso Raef
08/27 Jeffrey Manley
08/28 Don Shaw
08/31 Thomas Ledsam

August Anniversaries:

08/29 Phil & Karen Schultz
08/30 Ned & Adelaide Vaughn

VARIOUS MINISTRIES NEEDED

- Catechists for the older students' Atrium (Fr. Jim)
- Acolytes (Michael Gallagher)
- Lectors (Dennis Winston)
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Michael Gallagher)
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors (Annette Graw)
- Office help on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Fr. Jim)
- Coordinator of Tract Rack (Fr. Jim)

A WORD FROM OUR INTERN...

Hello. My name is Giovan Harbour Venable King ... but, really, "Giovan." I am looking forward to joining you in August and in fact have already been to several Wednesday evening services and classes and a Sunday service. I have been a Congregational minister for many years but have sought discernment over the last few about a call to the Episcopal priesthood. I am most fortunate to be able to continue my discernment in the St. Bede's community. I was born in North Carolina, and have lived in Virginia, New England, and California. I like music, running, and knitting (prayer shawls, anyone?). My husband, Tom, and I also enjoy dancing, playing tennis, and traveling. He works at Los Angeles Air Force Base. We live 3.45 miles from St. Bede's (according to GPS), so look for us on our bicycles from time to time. I look forward to getting to know you. Grace and Peace.

Giovan

CHOIR APPEAL

Have you ever wanted to try out a vocation as a singer?? Try the choir for a week or two to see what it would be like. The choir rehearses each Sunday at 9 a.m.

**PLAN NOW FOR
2007-2008 SISTERS OF BEDE
VENUE DINNERS & EVENTS**

The Party of Parties is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7. At that time, you may sign up for Well, we do not know yet. After tremendously successful events, the most recent being Angus Mackay's Parrot & Organ BBQ, it is time to put on one's "think cap" and plan ahead.

- ◆ What kind of educational fish dinner will Jerry & Karen host?
- ◆ Will there be another Eclectic Cabaret?
- ◆ How will Canon Jim's offerings reflect his travels?
- ◆ How will *Romeo & Juliet* be set to a food theme?

Plan ahead, the questionnaire from the Sisters will come out this summer and you want to be ready to make the next season of events the best yet.

CLERGY TRAVELS

Canon Newman will be gone for the first week of August attending a seminar at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, CA.

Mthr. Golie will be away from July 27 to mid-August in Philadelphia, PA.

EL SALVADOR APPEAL

A **matching grant** has been made. Contribute toward El Salvador Housing for the ERD between now and Homecoming Sunday (Sept. 17) and have it matched \$1=\$1.

AUGUST LESSONS

SUNDAYS

- August 6 (Transfiguration):** (JN) Exodus 34.29-35; Ps. 99.5-9; 2 Peter 1.13-21; Luke 9.28-36
- August 13 (10 Pent./Pr. 14):** (JN) 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15, 31-33; Ps. 130; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,41-51
- August 20 (11 Pent./Pr. 15):** (JN) 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Ps. 111; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58
- August 27 (12 Pent./Pr. 16):** (JN) 1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43; Ps. 84; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

WEEKDAYS

- 8/2 — EP:** (MG) Jeremiah 15.10, 15-21; Ps. 59.1-4,18-20; Matthew 13.44-46
- 8/9:** (JN) Jeremiah 31.1-7; Ps. 121; Matthew 15.21-28
- 8/16 (St. Mary the Virgin, tr.):** (JN) Isaiah 61.10-11; Ps. 34.1-9; Gal. 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55
- 8/23 (St. Bartholomew, tr.):** (JN) Deut. 18.15-18; Ps. 91.1-4; 1 Cor. 4.9-15; Luke 22.24-30
- 8/30:** (JN) 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10,16-18; Ps. 128; Matthew 23.27-32

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We're on the Web!
www.stbedesla.org
Hear Sunday's Sermon!

SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School & Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

TUESDAYS 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE
— does not meet in August —

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:
Book Study: Mysteries of Faith
08/09—Ch. 6, Salvation
08/23 — Ch. 7, Communion

ST. BEDE'S
VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very Rev. Canon James Newman

ASSOCIATE: The Rev. Argola Haynes

ASSISTING CLERGY:

the Rev. Giles Asbury, the Rev John Hancock

INTERN: Giovan King

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Frank Basile

FACILITIES MANAGER: Tom Ledsam

VESTRY

Annette Graw ('07) — Senior Warden

Jerry Hornof ('08) — Junior Warden

Joelle Underwood — Clerk

Paul Thompson—Treasurer

Mike Olsen — Assistant Treasurer

Jennine Townsend — Financial Secretary

Michael Gallagher ('07) Kathy Hartley ('07)

Ricky Lewis, Jr. ('08) Liz Mohler ('08)

Phyllis Morrison ('07) Alice Short ('08)

Reed Wilson ('08)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('07)

Frank Basile (D)/Michael Mullins (A) - ('08)