

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. Today we continue to celebrate the entrance of the Son of God into the world. The Gospel reading focuses this Sunday on the Holy Family.

The Gospel reading anticipates the feast of the Epiphany later this week. It is the account of the coming of the Magi, or Wise Men, from the east to worship the newborn King. This manifestation of the Son of God to the Gentiles announces that the gift of redemption is for all people.

The Old Testament reading foretells the coming of God's kingdom, when all peoples will be gathered into God's holy place. The history of Israel is repeatedly that of being lost, exiled, and saved by God. Thus, in the passage from Jeremiah, the prophet foretells that Israel — exiled, in his day, to Babylon — will be restored, and all the peoples of the earth will be gathered with them into God's kingdom.

In today's reading from Ephesians, Paul sees this return to God in the cosmic sense of all people's — indeed the whole creation's — existing apart from God until the revelation of salvation through Jesus Christ. In Christ we have been restored to a saving relationship with God and are gathered with God's holy people into the kingdom. In Christ we have become sons and daughters of God.

As we gather to celebrate in God's presence, we discover ourselves as children of God. As in his child Jesus, in us God comes to dwell in his world. In us God chooses to reveal his truth, confounding the wisdom of this world. By Baptism we are adopted as children of God. In the Eucharist, our relationship to God is affirmed and revealed. God continues to come into his world and has chosen us as his primary instruments for revealing his coming.

The liturgy always leads us beyond individual needs and histories, beyond contemporary life, into that great plan of God to gather the redeemed creation into the new life of the kingdom. In the Eucharist we are reconstituted as the redeemed people of God, on pilgrimage into that new life, each time we celebrate.

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

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian 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

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 the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, for Diane & Mary, our Bishops Suffragan-elect, 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 reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for the wardens, vestry officers & members, and the members of parish committees.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *The Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

Congregations: Epiphany (Los Angeles, Oak Park); Institutions: Seaman's Church Institute (San Pedro); Clergy: Carol Anderson, Martha Siegel, David Caffrey, Douglas Gordon, Genn Libby, Eduardo Bresciani, Nancy Brown, Anna Olson, Pamela Tyler, Karen Wojahn, Sari Ateek, Joseph Duggan, William Ledbetter, Carole Herzog Doran Tregarthen, Rick Byrum, Marilyn Omernick, Anthony Jewiss, Barbara Stewart, Juan Barragan, Joyce Stickney, Judith Turberg; Widows: Helen Francis.]

◆ 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, Michael, John, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Peggy, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Dean, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Ergun, Caleb, Dennis, Max,

◆ 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 – Epiphany :

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ps. 72.1-7,10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12;
Matthew 2.1-12

SUNDAY – Epiphany 1:

Isaiah 43.1-7; Ps. 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3:15-17,21-22

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

T: 9 am-6 pm; W: 10 am-9 pm; Sa: Noon-6 pm

Mthr. Vicki

T: 9am-12pm; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Sisters of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Christianity</i>
Saturday	10 am	Priesthood Ordinations, St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Adams @ Figueroa
	6 pm	New Mexico Dinner (SoB Event)
Sunday	8 & 10	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal <i>[refreshments: 8: Vestry; 10: Vestry]</i>
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Film: "El Perro del Hortelano"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Advent-Christmas Quill* and the **January Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Please pick up your **2010 pledge envelopes**.
- **SoB Dinner:** NEXT Saturday - New Mexico Dinner .. spaces available (\$25).
- **The Rev. Amy Cox** will be ordained to the Priesthood next Saturday @ St. John's Pro-Cathedral
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection TODAY.
- **St. Bede's AIDS Ministry:** Jan. 6, 9 am at St. Mary's; details: Jeannette Young (398-6925).
- The **Annual Meeting** will be Sun., Jan. 17 following the 10 am service; to determine what you should bring for the pot-luck luncheon, : If the last digit of your telephone # is... bring:
6-8, maincourse; 9, bread; 0-1, salad; 2-3, vegetable; 4-5, dessert.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
1/18- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Presiding (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Assisting & Preacher (8): The Rev. Giovan King
Lay Assistant (8): Dennis Winston
Lector (8): Gina Turella
Greeter (8): Nancy Mills
Healing Team (8): Gina Turella
Refreshments (8): Vicki Mouradian

Presiding & Preacher (10): The Rev. Giovan King
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):
Refreshments (10): Danny David & Lee Williams

Vestry Member on Duty: Liz Mohler
Counters: Russ Harter & Diane Gandara

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
- 4
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
- 5
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 Tellingan
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:

January: Team 3

May: Team 4

August: Team 1

October: Team 2

Schedules will be distributed for all special services incl. Christmas, Holy Week & Easter.