

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

THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 17, 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.

The church returns today to one of its "ordinary" seasons. The feast of the Epiphany directed our attention to the ways in which Christ is manifested in the Gospels, and by extension, how he is manifested in our lives.

In this season "after the Epiphany" the theme of "showing forth" is continued. Today's Gospel carries the third of the three classical themes of Epiphany: Jesus' first miracle, changing water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee.

The Old Testament used the marriage relationship and the marriage feast as symbols or archetypes of God's relationship to the chosen people and of the ultimate consummation of that relationship in the establishment of the kingdom. Today's passage from Isaiah is based on these images.

At the marriage feast, Jesus produces around 300 gallons of wine (God is lavish, even profligate, in giving grace), and it is much better wine than what the host at the dinner has been serving (God's grace far surpasses what we can do for ourselves).

God's gifts of grace to us are also the focus of today's reading from 1 Corinthians. This reading is the first in a series from this epistle, exploring the kinds of gifts we received when we were baptized by water and the Holy Spirit, and the results of God's gifts in our lives.

We are a people transformed by our relationship to God and given the grace and illumination of the Holy Spirit. We pray today that we may "shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth."

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

◆ [*ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Mauricio José Araújo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia;*

◆ *DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:*
Congregations: St. Peter's (San Pedro, Santa Maria, Rialto);
Clergy: Betsy Anderson, Diane Bruce, Jaime Edwards-Acton,
Katharine MacKenzie, Susan Russell, Keith Yamamoto, Larry Brown,
Steve Dean, Faye Hogan, Marilyn Mason, Huston Horn, George
Woodward III, Ellen Hill, Anne Sutherland Howard, Sarah Koelling
Belknap, Antony Miller, Robert Cornner, Lynn Jay, Patricia O'Reilly,
David Galletly, Karen Calafat, Michael Cooper, Gwynne Guibord, Ellen
Murasaki-Wekal, Rachel Nyback, Nancy Sinclair, Kathleen Sylvester,
Cynthia Voorbees, Christopher Wortbley, Stephen Williams, Kristin
Neily Barberia; Widows: Katherine Robertson.]

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

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

◆ The **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother Ann and his friend Alice by Don Shaw ANA in thanksgiving for the life & ministry of Michael Mullins by Jim Newman; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of his father Leslie Mullins by Michael Mullins.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY – Fabian of Rome:

2 Esdras 2.42-48; Ps. 126; 1 Corinthians 15.31-36,44b-49;
Luke 21.20-24

SUNDAY – Epiphany 3:

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; Ps. 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;
Luke 4:14-21

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-3 pm; M: Noon-9 pm; T: 9 am-7 pm; Sa: 10 am - 2 pm

Mthr. Vicki

T: 8.30am-12pm; W: 12-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	11.15 am	Parish Luncheon & 44th Annual Meeting
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Bookworms of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Christianity</i>
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	(Hosts: 8-???, 10-J. & L. Davis)	
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Advent-Christmas Quill* and the **January Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- 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 on Jan. 24th.
- Deadline for the **Feb./Lent Quill** is January 20.
- The **“Needlers of Bede”** will meet after each service briefly this morning.
- The **Annual Meeting** will be TODAY 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

Officiant & Preacher (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Assisting (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Lector (8): Quinn Kelley

Greeter (8): Tom Ledsam

Refreshments (8): Vestry

Presiding & Preacher (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): Dennis Winston, Tom Elliott, Tom King,

Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

Greeters (10): Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

Healing Chapel (10): Ina Klem

Refreshments (10): Pot-Luck Luncheon – all are invited

Vestry Member on Duty: Reed Wilson

Counters: Samira Tamer & Ruben Scott