

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 24, 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 season of Epiphany celebrates the manifesting or showing forth of Christ in his ministry. Today we focus on his preaching the good news of the kingdom of God.

The first reading recounts that period in the fifth century B.C., when, as the central event in the reconstituting of Israel as God's kingdom, Ezra the priest and others read the Word of God to all the people. Some scholars believe that this came about as a result of the final formulation of the Torah as the definitive written Word of God. That event established Judaism as the religion of the Book. It is in this event that the foundations were laid for the ministry of Jesus as the preacher and teacher of the kingdom.

Jesus did not simply tell about the kingdom. He was and is the kingdom, embodied. When he preached in his home synagogue for the first time, this was the theme. He reads Isaiah's passage foretelling the role of Messiah in bringing about the reign of God. Then he tells the people, "This day this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Christianity is not simply a message about what once happened. We pray in today's Collect that we may join Christ in proclaiming the good news to the whole world. That ministry of ours is Paul's concern as he uses the image of the human body with all its parts and organs--all of which are essential for it to function. In the same way, Paul tells us, each of us has an essential role in the Body of Christ. Each of us is baptized in order that each may be the fulfillment of the kingdom now. In our celebration of the Eucharist, we are built into that Body, so that God's salvation may be made manifest in us.

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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

Ms. Rea Crane & Ms. Carly Portalupi 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 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: *The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Bernard Ntaboturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:
Congregations: Cathedral Center of St. Paul (Los Angeles), St. Paul's (Pomona, Ventura, Santa Paula, Lancaster, Barstow, Tustin), St. Timothy's (Compton, Apple Valley), St. John Chrysostom (Rancho Santa Margarita), St. Andrew & St. Charles (Granada Hills); Schools: St. Timothy's School (Apple Valley); Institutions: Canterbury (UC-Irvine), Community Housing Management Services; Organizations: Girls' Friendly Society; Clergy: Robert Moon, Laura Queen, John Taylor, Chester Talton, Shirley Rose; Widows: Beatrice Borrell, Ann Howe.]

◆ 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, Caleb, Dennis, Max, ...

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

◆ The **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Levenstein by Peggy Levenstein; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of her grandmother Annie Elizabeth Dawson by Nancy Mills AND for the anniversary of ordination of Holger Laske and for the ministry of Mike Mullins by Annette Graw.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY – Lydia, Dorcas & Phoebe:

Malachi 3.16-18; Ps. 100; Acts 16.11-15; Luke 8.1-3

SUNDAY – Epiphany 4:

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Ps. 71.1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13;
Luke 4.21-30

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-6 pm; M: Noon-9 pm; T: 9 am-5 pm; W: 10 am-7 pm;
Sa: 10 am - 2 pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 5-9 pm; T: 8.30am-12pm; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & C., School
	Noon	Via Media #1
	6 pm	“The Noteworthy Duo” (FoM)
Monday	7 pm	Bookworms of Bede (re-scheduled)
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-???)
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	Noon	Via Media #2
	2 pm	Concert: L. A. Recorder Orch.
	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 TODAY.
- Deadline for the **Feb./Lent Quill** is TODAY.
- **Worship Team #3** is serving next Sunday.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
1/25 - *Nickel and Dimed*, B. Ehrenreich (postponed)

SERVING TODAY

Presiding & Preacher (10): The Rev. Giovan King

Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Lay Minister (8): Michael Gallagher

Lector (8): Roger Jayne

Greeter (8): Ron Zullo

Refreshments (8): ???

Presiding (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting & Preaching (10): The Rev. Giovan King

Assisting (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

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): Ina Klem

Refreshments (10): James & Liudmila Davis

Vestry Member on Duty: Alice Short

Counters: Joyce Matlack & Dulcie Ellis