

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 31, 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.

In today's liturgy, we continue the account of Jesus' sermon, and its results, in his home synagogue in Nazareth. The congregation immediately discounts his teaching, because he is known to them. Jesus points out that the prophets and teachers of the past were rejected by their own people and took their message to others. This enrages the congregation, and he barely escapes with his life.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah is called by God and demurs at first because of his youth. But God implants the Word in Jeremiah and commissions him to a message of challenge to all peoples. Subsequently, Jeremiah, like Jesus, was rejected by those to whom he was sent.

In today's reading from 1 Corinthians, we have Paul's famous discourse on self-giving love. It is in that love which is the essence of God and the gift of God to us that God shines forth in us.

We gather in the Eucharist to meet Christ and to hear his message. Today's readings carry a warning to us that those who reject the message will find its promises going to others. We, too, are to bear that message and to state it clearly. We may be rejected, but like Jesus and the prophets before him, we continue to go to all people and to translate that message by word and deed so that all people may hear it and accept it.

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

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa - (New Zealand) The Most Revd William Brown Turei, Primate;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *Schools: All Saints by-the-Sea School (Santa Barbara); Diocesan Newspaper: The Episcopal News; Clergy: James Leovy Jr., Morris Samuel, Hartsborn Murphy, James Newman, Mary Gosbert, Richard Harms, Susan Klein, Gregory Larkin, John Saville III; Widow s: Grace Reed, Mary Bayard, Nancy Garrett.]*

◆ 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**: ...

◆ The **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 31 years as a priest (on Feb. 2) by Canon James Newman AND in thanksgiving for the 15th birthday of granddaughter Victoria Van Orden Graw by Annette Graw; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God ...

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY – The Dorchester Chaplains:

Joel 2.28-32; Ps. 46; Romans 8.15b-19,38-39; John 15.9-14

SUNDAY – Epiphany 5:

Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-13); Ps. 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

==The Rector is away; he will return to the office on 2/16==

Mthr. Vicki

M: 5-9 pm; T: 8.30am-12pm; W: 2-9 pm; Sa: 4-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	Noon	Via Media #2
	2 pm	Concert: L. A. Recorder Orch.
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Sisters of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	9 am	AIDS Luncheon Project
	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Christianity</i>
Saturday	5 pm	St. Bede's Movie Night: <i>Contact</i>
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist (Hosts: 8-???, 10-A. Short)
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery & Ch. School
	Noon	Via Media #3
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Advent-Christmas-Epiphany Quill* and the **February 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** (Session #2) after the 10 am service TODAY.
- **St. Joseph Center** food collection next Sunday.
- **St. Bede's AIDS Ministry**: Feb. 3, 9 am at St. Mary's; details: Jeannette Young (398-6925).
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss:
2/15 - *Home*, M. Robinson
3/15 - *The Help*, K. Stockett

SERVING TODAY

Presiding (10): The Rev. Victoria Mouradian

Assisting & Preaching (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Lay Minister (8): Michael Gallagher

Lector (8): Kathy Fairchild

Greeter (8): Kathy Fairchild

Healing Chapel (8): ???

Refreshments (8): Carly, Diane, Janey & Ruth

Presiding & Preaching (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Assisting (10): The Rev. Victoria 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): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): James & Liudmila Davis

Vestry Member on Duty: Dean Pace

Counters: Nancy Holly & Dennis Doherty