

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 13, 2009

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.

Today's liturgy is similar in theme to that of the feast of the Holy Cross (September 14th), which always falls near this Sunday of the Church Year. The Gospel reading is Peter's acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah, which was followed by Jesus' first prediction of his crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus calls his followers to pattern their own lives on his, sharing in the self-giving love which leads to the cross.

The Old Testament reading from Proverbs is representative of the personification of Wisdom (or Sophia in Greek) found in that book. Woman Wisdom warns the simple that she will not be available when disaster inevitably comes. This is the last chance. The Gradual is from the Wisdom of Solomon which again talks of the teaching role of Wisdom and her place in our lives.

The second lesson is again drawn from the small Letter of James, an intensely practical discourse on Christian living. In today's reading, James exhorts us to watch what we say. The mouth can be used as a weapon if we choose. He warns that one cannot both bless and curse.

This is a practical application of the call of Jesus to take up the cross: to pattern our lives on his. The people of God enact, in song, story, and Sacrament, their unity with Jesus, who is dying and rising in their midst. The fruits of that unity are seen in their lives of ministry, acceptance, and love for all people.

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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 Curate • Associated clergy: The Revs. Giles Asbury & John Hancock

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 Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, and James, our Dean & Rector, for Vicki, our Curate; 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 Verger, lay eucharistic ministers, healing team members, intercessors, lectors, acolytes, ushers, greeters, counters, and the sacristans.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE: *Diocese of Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Mwela;*

◆ **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**
*Congregations: St. Cross (Hermosa Beach), Church of Our Saviour (San Gabriel); Schools: St. Edmund's Nursery School (San Marino), St. Mark's School (Downey), Trinity Preschool (Redlands), St. Paul's School (Tustin), St. Timothy's School (Compton), St. Theodore of Canterbury (Seal Beach), St. James' School (Los Angeles); Religions: *Order of the Holy Cross (1884)—St. Mary's Retreat House (Santa Barbara); Clergy: James L. Friedrich; Widows: Vivian Percy.]*

◆ 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 Jay and those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need:**
 Linda, Marlowe, Dulcie, Michael, John, Nabila, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Rita, Steven, David, Charles, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis....

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

◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her granddaughter Mary Madeline Graw by Annette Graw.

◆ The **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God...

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Holy Cross Day (tr.):

Isaiah 45.21-25; Ps. 98.1-4; Philippians 2.5-11; John 12.31-36a

SUNDAY – Pentecost 16/Proper 20:

Proverbs 31.10-31; Ps. 1; James 3.13-4.3,7-8a; Mark 9.30-37

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

The Rector will be out of town returning on Weds., 9/16.

Th: 10 am - 9 pm

Mthr. Vicki

T: 9 am - Noon; W: 3-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6 pm	Evening Prayer Ch. School to Zen Buddhist Center
Monday	7 pm	Sisters of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	Noon	St. John's Guild Lunch & Meeting
	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Forum: Education Bldg.
Friday	7 pm	Epis. Night @ Dodger Stadium Ch. School Shabbat Dinner
Saturday	9 am-4.30 pm	Bp. Forum @ Campbell Hall
Sunday	8 & 10 am	Holy Eucharist [refreshments: 8: ???; 10: J. & G. Nebob]
	9 & 11.15 am	Meetings re: Educ. Bldg.
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Pentecost Quill* & **September Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- The **Refreshment sign-up lists** is needs hosts after: 9/13 (8 a.m.) and 11/15 (10 a.m.).
- **The Bishop** will be here for our Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 27. Any persons wishing to be **confirmed, received or who wish to re-affirm their vows**, please talk to Rector by September 6.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss: 9/21-*A Morbid Taste for Bones (Brother Cadfael)*, E. Peters 10/19- *The Poisonwood Bible*, Barbara Kingsolver 11/16- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Vestry Member on Duty: Carly Portalupi

Counters: Nancy Holly & Marta Quiroba

Presiding & Preaching (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Lay Assistant (8): Kyle Ferstead

Lector (8): Denise Daclan &/or Dan Smith

Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Healing Chapel (8): Gina Turella

Refreshments (8): Vestry

Presiding & Preaching (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): Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck,

Laird Hegamin, Betsy Hiteshow, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer

Greeters (10): James Raef

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): The Vestry; Danny David & Lee Williams

