

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

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 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.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus again predicts his death and resurrection. The disciples fail to understand, and they dispute among themselves which of them is the most important. Jesus tells them that the highest status in his kingdom is reserved for those who serve. This is a call to pattern our lives on his life in self-giving love.

In today's first reading, the book of Proverbs ends with a poem about a capable wife. Many of the qualities are those of wisdom herself, so this is also a summary of the book.

Again we read from the Epistle of James. After describing the characteristics of those who are at peace with God, the author states that strife, jealousy, and estrangement are the products of allying ourselves with the world rather than with God.

When the church gathers to worship, it acts out its allegiance to God and its service to the world. In the action of the liturgy we express our service to each other. That liturgical action is the pattern for our daily living as God's friends and as fellow servants with Christ to all people. The liturgy, then, is extended beyond the doors of the church building into all of life.

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

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE: *Diocese of South Kerala, the Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone, Bishop & Moderator, Church of South India;*

◆ *DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: World Mission Companions: The Diocese of El Salvador: Iglesia San Mateo (Lourdes, La Libertad), The Diocese of Jerusalem: St. Matthew (Zababdeb); Congregations: St. Matthew's (Pacific Palisades), St. John's (Los Angeles); Schools: Harvard-Westlake School (North Hollywood), St. George's Preschool (La Cañada).]*

◆ 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, Peggy, Rita, Steven, David, Charles, Samantha, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis....

◆ We remember those who have **died:**
◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday of her mother by Peggy Levenstein.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - St. Matthew (tr.):

Proverbs 3.1-6; Ps. 119.33-40; 2 Timothy 3.14-17;
Matthew 9.9-13

SUNDAY – Pentecost 17/Proper 21:

Esther 7.1-6,9-10; 9.20-22; Ps. 124; James 5.13-20;
Mark 9.38-50

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

M: Noon-9 pm; T: 9am-9pm; W: 4-10 pm;

Th: 10am-9pm; Sa: 9am-3pm

Mthr. Vicki

M: 6-9 pm; T: 9 am - Noon; W: 2.30-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Monday	7 pm	Bookworms of Bede
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Forum: Horizons of Mission
Saturday	9.30 am	Garden Work Day
	10.30 am	Conf./Rec. Meeting
Sunday	8 am	Morning Prayer
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	9.45 am	Nursery
	10 am	Holy Eucharist
		[refreshments: 8: Vestry; 10: HOMECOMING BBQ]
	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: 9/27 (8 a.m.) and 11/22 (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.
- **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: Mike Mullins

Counters: Russ Harter & Diane Gandara

Presiding & Preaching(8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman
Assisting (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Lay Assistant (8): Annette Graw
Lector (8): Quinn Kelley
Greeter (8): Tom Ledsam
Healing Chapel (8): Paddie Harris
Refreshments (8): Joan Reitzel

Presiding (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Assisting & Preaching(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): Dennis Winston, Tom Elliott, Lew Ehrich, Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen
Greeters (10): Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young
Healing Chapel (10): Ina Klem
Refreshments (10): Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Neboh