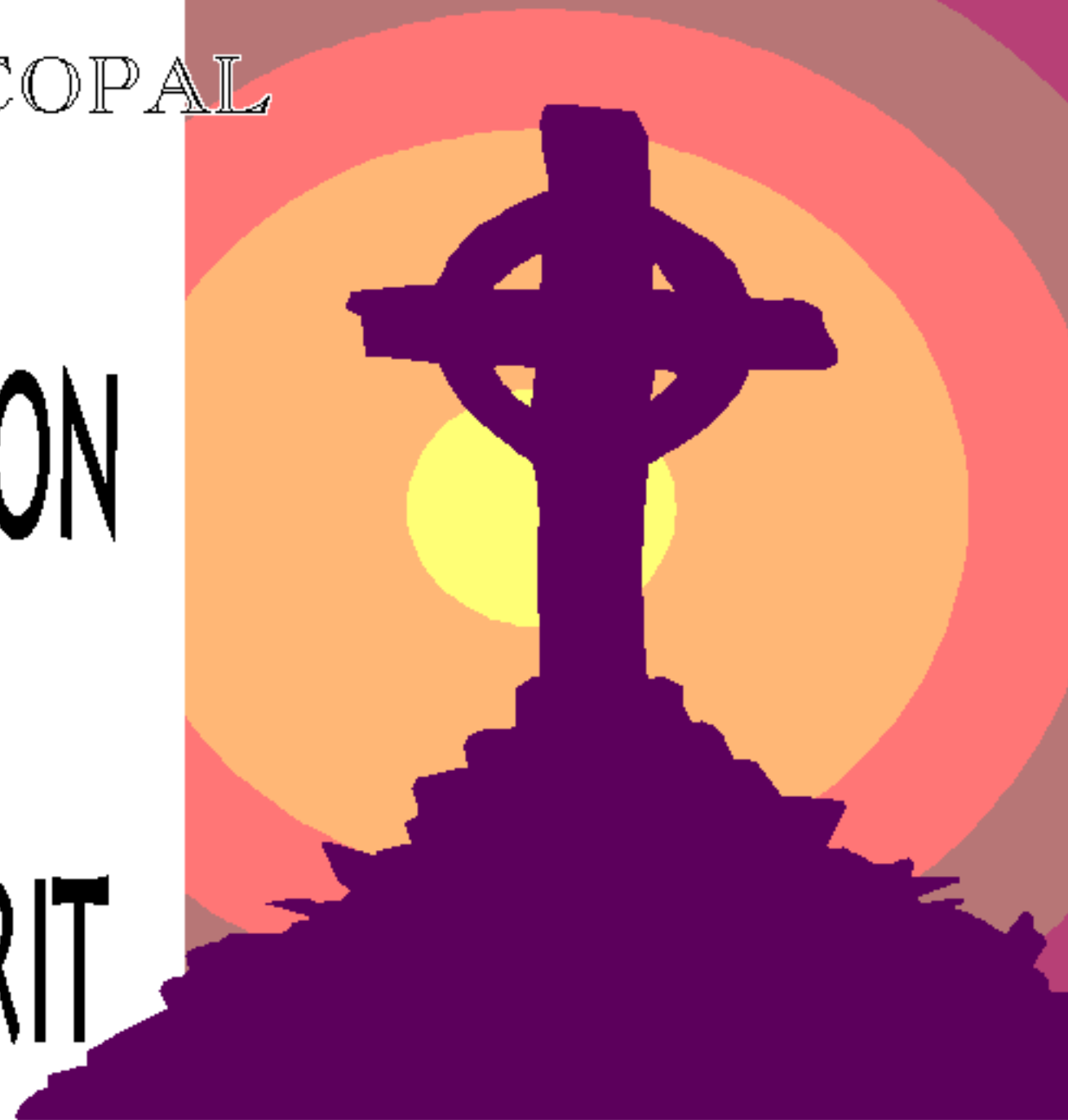


# THE QUILL

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



## NOTES FROM THE APRIL VESTRY MEETING

- +++Golie reported on the upcoming "Youth Sunday";
- +++The Sr. Warden suggested that we clean out the furnace room; agreed @ next work day;
- +++Vestry agreed to send out letters to their calling tree members;
- +++Refrigerator needs service call; Website is working;
- +++Report on the remaining Renovation work; Concern was expressed at the slow pace of Mr. Ferraro's work;
- +++The timing and/or feasibility of the "Time Capsule" needs to be reviewed;
- +++Support of the Urban Intern Program was referred to the Outreach Committee for recommendation;
- +++The treasurer reported that pledges were running at 88%; the rector will write a letter for inclusion w/pledge statements;
- +++Karen Kuchel reported on plans for a table in the Library.

## RENOVATION UPDATE

### Ongoing work:

1. aiming lower roof lights
2. External speakers in the patio
3. finishing work inside of sanctuary -- platforms, doorstops, handicapped ramp for altar area; ordering kneelers & chairs, etc.
4. cabinets/cases for wall behind altar

### Bids needed:

1. sanctuary furnishings (bids, memorials, etc. - mailing soon)
2. bid to replace of the sign at Charnock/Grandview; other external signage; light by NW entrance
3. new water fountain
4. new gate to Charnock doors

## JUNE 3RD CELEBRATION OF ST. BEDE & HOLY SPIRIT

The annual celebration of our Patronal Festival will be on Sunday, June 3rd -- the Feast of Pentecost. On that day, we will gather for a pot-luck luncheon after the 10 a.m. service. Also, we have established the custom of taking up a collection called "The St. Bede's Church Birthday Memorial Outreach Fund". All of the money collected that day goes to help people outside the parish -- this year the suggested donation of \$35 (\$1 for each year of the parish's age). programs. We are asking that people bring the following food:

**If the last final digit of**

**your telephone number is:**

**Bring:**

5	Alternative Beverage
6	Bread
7-9	Main Dish
0-1	Salad
2	Vegetable

**SUMMER  
CABARET  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 24  
7:00 p.m.**

## PLEASE PRAY

for those going on

### 2001: A Bede Odyssey

Annette Graw, Diana Holly, Nancy Holly,  
the Hornof/Scharre family, Ina Klem,  
Fr. Newman, Mary Peppers, Mary Rader,  
the Rubel family (from RI); & Pat Toy

# FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

I don't know about you, but I have had a great time with the Book of the Revelation of John. We have heard readings from this strange any mystical book since the Sunday after Easter. As I reflect on the reading that I have done, I find that the Revelation touches our everyday lives in several ways:

First, it touches our **worship**. The Revelation of John contains numerous scenes of heavenly worship. How we are to treat God and how we are to praise God was a great concern in the early Church. As the followers of Jesus grew into a self-aware and distinct worshipping community (i.e., apart from the Jewish community), the Church grappled with the issue of continuing to offer praise to God. The addition of non-Jews to the worshipping community made the context of worship more complex as it challenged all of the Jewish- Christians' assumptions about purity and holiness as directed in the Torah. Christianity was fast becoming a welcoming community where old restrictions did not determine who was included or not. Furthermore, it seems to be clear that the community of John the Seer (or John the Divine) in Asia Minor had little regard or need for a hierarchical religious establishment. In the end, we would all be there in the "multitude that no one could number" standing before God and the Lamb (Jesus).

Secondly, it touches our **fellowship**. The scene painted in Chapters 21 and 22 of the Revelation include scenes which promise that God will come and dwell with humanity in the New Jerusalem. It is almost like a return to the Garden of Eden -- indeed many of the images in these verses refer to images last seen in the garden. Even the "sea" from which the old earth was created (see Genesis 1) is gone. The big difference now is that God will return to the city, not the Garden. It is in the midst of the people not in the midst of a pastoral park that God will make his dwelling. We here seem to love to eat -- coffee hours, parish pot- lucks, Sisters of Bede dinners, etc. The heavenly banquet promised in the Gospel would more likely be scheduled in the midst of this New Jerusalem than away, apart from God's beloved creation.

Finally, it touches on our view of **justice**. The new Jerusalem, the new creation is one without temple or religious regulation. Universal salvation comes from God and the Lamb. If one is not saved because of what one does (i.e., keeping rules), one is saved by the quality of who one is (i.e., "washed in the blood of the Lamb) -- even if one does the will of God without ever having called "Lord, Lord" to Jesus. That is hard for some of us to understand because we would rather be judged on the quality or quantity of our actions instead of the consistency of our actions and attitudes with God and the Lamb.



## FROM THE RECORDS

**Visitors:** Jean Daller, Snow Tempest, Marcia Powell, William Duckhorn, Nora & Cynthia Cruz, Jerry & Bernice Belinski, Benita Sito, Eric Heggen, Blair Jocker, G. Vaughn, Ray & Jim Moulthrop, Jay Moulthrop, Elisa London

**Presented for Confirmation:** Joelle S. Underwood (5/12)



*We have been studying the Book of Revelation during the Great Fifty Days of Easter this year. As we reach the end of this time, I have a few more thoughts to share before we hit "Ordinary Time" -- the summer "green season" that runs from June 17 -- the Sunday after Trinity Sunday -- through the end of November ....*



# THE QUILL

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES

**SUNDAYS** 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)  
10 am, Church School & Nursery  
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)  
7 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer (as announced)

**MONDAYS** 7 pm, Evening Class & Compline (as announced)

**TUESDAYS** 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

**WEDNESDAYS** 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & the Sacrament of Healing  
7:45 pm, Adult Class

**THURSDAYS** 8:00 pm, Tea for the Soul (chapel)

### MONDAY EVENING CLASSES

*none in June*

#### **BREAKFAST & BIBLE**

*A weekly class - beginning with breakfast -  
which looks at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

*All are welcome!*

*No meeting - June 5*

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each week at 7 p.m.*

##### **Torah, Torah, Torah**

**A Study of the 1st Five Books of the Hebrew Scriptures**

*6/6 - The Sanctuary & Apostasy and Renewal (Ex. 24.12-34.35)*

*6/13 - The Sanctuary & Conclusion (Ex. 35.1-40.38)*

*6/20 - Ritual of Sacrifices (Lev. 1.1 - 7.38)*

*7/25 - Ceremony of Ordination (Lev. 8.1 - 10.20) &*

*Laws Regarding Legal Purity (Lev. 11.1 - 16.34)*

*8/1 - The Code of Legal Holiness (Lev. 17.1 - 26.46) &*

*Redemption of Offerings (Lev. 27.1-34)*

### ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

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#### **VESTRY**

Phyllis Morrison ('02) - Senior Warden

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#### **DELEGATES TO CONVENTION & DEANERY**

Patricia Toy (D)/ --- (A) - ('03)

Jerry Hornof (D)/Dennis Winston (A) - ('02)