

THE QUILL

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ANGLICAN CHORALE TO MAKE SECOND VISIT TO ST. BEDES

On Sunday, January 11, 2004, the Anglican Chorale, under the direction of James A. Person, will return to St. Bede's for a 6:00 p.m. concert. The Chorale last sang at St. Bede's during Lent, 2003 at an Evensong service, which was so well received that we could not wait to have them back.. The Chorale has recently returned from being the "choir in residence" at the Wells Cathedral in England from July 14 - 20, 2003. There, each evening they sang the Evensong Service, and on Sunday sang three services. The members report that each service was an extremely moving experience, and the clergy at the Wells Cathedral were most appreciative of their talents and dedication to praising the glory of God in the beautiful cathedral. In London they sang an Evensong Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on July 21, and a concert at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin on July 26. All were well-received, and the entire trip was very enjoyable and a lot of fun.

The group was formed in March 1999 by a group of friends who thought that music from the Anglican tradition should be promoted. In addition, there was an interest in singing more difficult and extended anthems than those offered in some smaller church choirs. A

choir of 27 was formed and an exciting debut performance was given in June 1999 to a very enthusiastic audience in Pasadena, California. The Chorale is now in its fourth season of presenting Evensong Services throughout the diocese and concerts throughout the Los Angeles area around Thanksgiving and Easter.

James A. Person, Founder/Director was until recently Conductor in Residence with MidAmerica Productions in New York, arranging concerts at Carnegie Hall. He has conducted choirs at several Southland churches, including 17 years at Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal) in San Gabriel. Mr. Person received a Bachelor of Music in Church Music, Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Master in Choral Music, all from the University of Southern California.

David Goode, Accompanist, is one of the UK's leading concert organists. He attended Eton College and King's College, Cambridge from 1991-94, graduating with top honors. He was then Sub-Organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford until 2001, when he decided to concentrate on a freelance career. Goode has appeared as a soloist continued, p. 2

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FR. JIM'S JOTTINGS

As I write this column in December, we are still struggling with the 2004 Budget.

We are on a growth surge:

---the Music Program is stronger than ever (& the choir is growing);

---we have a number of children as evidenced in our 1st Sunday events;

---we have just received a major gift of outside lighting through John Thies & Midwest Lighting;

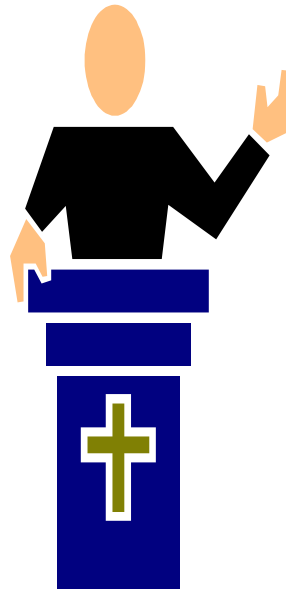
---net pledges are up over 10% and (although we have lost \$10,000 due to several pledge reductions & two moves), we have received over \$30,000 in NEW money;

---2nd Century Cards have just been sent out, but the rumor is that some people are planning to renew their 3-year pledges for another triennium;

SO What is the challenge?

---We are attempting to guarantee payment of the Building loan by using the moneys provided by the rental of our two houses; that \$30,000 has historically supported operating costs;

---We face a 20% increase in our health insurance costs and over 100% increase in the insurance coverages for the building;



---The Vestry is attempting to move me from the part-time salary I have had for the last several years to full-time AND to pay the full pension assessment for that salary. Our challenge is to continue to grow, continue to reach out to the community-theDiocese-and the National Church, continue the renovations, and continue to preach Jesus' sacrificial and all-embracing love. 2003 was a great year for the Episcopal Church -- in our nation, in our diocese, and in our parish. We need to live out Archbishop Tutu's words that "Christians are prisoners of hope!"

In Christ,

Canon Jim

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Demer 1/05

Ryan Bonden 1/11

Sandra Burnett 1/12

Sandy Olsen 1/12

Joelle Underwood 1/13

Michael Gallagher 1/15

Michael Mullins 1/15

Ruth Nicastro 1/18

Laura Matlack 1/22

Madeline Vielhaber 1/22

Donald Thomas 1/25

Elizabeth Mohler 1/28

Brian Mark 1/31

Ronald Zullo 1/31

Anglican Chorale, continued

at many of the UK's most prestigious venues, as well as playing across the U.S., Europe, Canada, South Africa and the Far East.

Amongst a repertoire stretching from medieval and renaissance music, he is best known for his performances of large-scale Romantic works. Currently visiting the US, he is acting as Guest Organist at First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, home of the world's largest church organ.

This and other information is available on the Chorale's website, anglicanchorale.org. The concert will be a presentation of the Friends of Music at St. Bede's. The suggested donation will be \$10 or a Friends of Music Season Pass, available for a contribution of \$50 or more to the Friends.

Frank Basile

ANNUAL MEETING
AND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:
FEBRUARY 1

St. Bede's 38th Annual Meeting will be held following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, February 1. This will also be the day before the Rector's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Both events will be celebrated that day. Canon Newman will supply the dessert in thanksgiving of his ordination.

The meeting will hear reports of church activity in 2003 and elections will be held for the Vestry & Delegate/Alternate to the Convention of the Diocese. Those nominates as of this time: VESTRY: Michael Gallagher, Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad; DELEGATE: Angus MacKay; ALTERNATE: Frank Basile.

There will be ONE Eucharist that Sunday -- the 8 a.m. service will be Morning Prayer

The luncheon after the 10 a.m. service will be a pot-luck. Please bring the following:

Last Telephone digit: Please Bring:

- 0 - 1 Salad
- 2 - 3 Vegetable
- 4 - 8 Main Dish
- 9 - Bread

FROM THE RECORDS

Visitors: Elbert Young, Merry Strahan

Transfers in: Betsy Hiteshew, Henry Etta Waters, Jim & Quinn Kelley, Dulcie Ellis, Jusak Bernhard & Jeff Manley, Phillip Schultz, Tracy Flinders, J. C. Cadena

Deaths (elsewhere): Helen Pullman, 11/18

JANUARY LESSONS

SUNDAY LESSONS

January 4: Epiphany: Canon Newman:

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ps. 72.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

January 11: 1 Epiphany (Baptism): Mthr. Haynes

Isaiah 43.1-7; Ps. 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 18: 2 Epiphany: Mthr Haynes

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Ps 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21

January 25: 3 Epiphany: Canon Newman:

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21

February 1: The Presentation of Christ: Canon Newman

Malachi 3.1-4; Ps 84; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

January 7: Canon Newman

Ps 2; 1 John 3.18-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25

January 14: Mthr Haynes

Ps 40.1-10; 1 Samuel 3.1-20; Mark 1.29-39

January 21: Agnes of Rome: Fr. Hancock

Ps 45.11-16; Song of Solomon 2.10-13; Matthew 18.1-6

Januray 28: Thomas Aquinas: Canon Newman

Ps. 37.3-6, 32-33; Wisdom 7.7-14; Matthew 13.47-52

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SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School & Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

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

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

BREAKFAST & BIBLE

*A weekly class – beginning with breakfast – which previews
the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

January 7: The Old Testament: Moses & Exodus
January 14: The Old Testament: The God of Israel
January 21: The Old Testament: Covenant and Law: Pt 1
January 28: The Old Testament: Covenant and Law: Pt 2
February 4: Movies and Theology: Tender Mercies

ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF

RECTOR: The Very Rev. Canon James Newman

ASSISTANT: The Rev. Argola Haynes

ASSISTING: The Rev. Giles Asbury,
the Rev John Hancock, the Rev. Howard Happ, Ph.D.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Frank Basile

MSY INTERN: Ms. Vicki Mouradian

SEXTON: Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

VESTRY

Ruth Nicastro ('04) - Senior Warden
Paul Thompson ('05) - Junior Warden
Connor Winston ('06) - Clerk
Tom Ledsam—Treasurer
Gordon Fuglie ('05) Karen Kuchel ('04)
Mike Olsen ('06) Mark Scott ('04)
Samira Tamer ('05) Joelle Underwood ('06)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Dennis Winston (D)/Angus Mackay (A) - ('04)
Annette Graw (D)/Kyle Ferstead (A) - ('05)