

Sunday Readings

May 3 Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

May 10 Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

May 17 Easter 6

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

May 24 Easter 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

May 31 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-35, 37b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 am Traditional Eucharist

8:45 am Childcare, 2nd floor

9 am Bible Study; Adult Forum

10 am Choral Eucharist,
Child & Youth Programs

Noon Worship Schedule

Wednesday Healing Eucharist

Friday Requiem Eucharist

is the last Friday of each month

Monday Evening Prayer

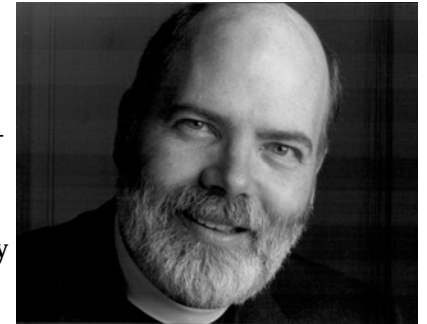
5:30 pm In the Chapel

Following in the Footsteps...to Friendship, Fellowship & Service

By The Reverend Dr. Randal Gardner


Our faith is that Christ is the head of the church, and that Christ always wants good for us. Believing those things to be true, the question arises: *"How is this economic pinch a call to better and truer ministry?"* For if Christ is the source of what and who we are, then somehow these economic hardships are also part of a spiritual quest to rethink our economy in general.

As I pray about this question the image that keeps coming to mind is of a church thriving on the fun of mutual service and the friendship that comes from accomplishing things together. I think we may look like a church with plenty of money and no need to scrimp on anything. I think we may look like a church that hires help for every need, from setting tables to keeping the gardens to cooking meals. Some of these things have been true, and we tend to ask for more in the way of checks than in the way of time.



The good news, which comes across the generations of the church, is that real community forms when people pitch in to work and accomplish things in groups. Out of efforts like these come friendships. Out of friendships we make stronger ties and have more sense of belonging and influence. As our church reduces the hired workforce, the need and opportunity for members to step in goes up. As members spend time with others on the "family chores" of our common life, we also find we have taken time to visit, to learn, to share, and to be creative with others.

I think it will be true that the reduction in our money wealth will lead to an increase in our friendship wealth. I think it is true that spending less on certain things means spending more on those things that are at the center of being the Church – support, friendship, care, and devotion to being the Church of St. James by-the-Sea.

On Sunday, May 3rd, St. James is having a Ministry Faire. Truly a Faire, there will be fun and food and lots to see. There will be tables full of invitations to get involved with our various work, ministry and caring chores. There will be opportunities to think about our own calling and gifts. There will be opportunities to be amazed at all the things our church does! At the end of the day, we hope we will have taken another step toward a church known for its deep friendships, strong care for each other, and devoted gladness for the chance to be a key part of a wonderful church. 

Church and the World

By Eleanor Ellsworth, Associate Rector

Your Gift in Action

A letter from Terri Mathes

I wanted to share with you some photos of the children's dorms at Dorcas House now that renovations there are nearly complete. As you know, the donation from the *Women of St. James* was combined with one from the Women of St. Bartholomew to provide all new, washable bedding for the children, who had previously used an assortment of donated woolen blankets.

The house mothers sharpened their bargain-hunting skills beyond my wildest imagination when they bought the bedding, and they had enough left over to purchase some paint, stencils, and some storage bins for the children's clothing.


As you can see they chose dark green for the boys' bedding, then painted the walls a brighter green. The stencils along the top of the wall are dinosaurs.

The children used their spring break to help with the painting, and when they were done, each child received his own sealable, stackable storage bin for his belongings. They had previously kept their belongings on open shelving that was shared



by the 8 boys in the dormitory. I'm sure the closed bins will be a great help keeping the dust and grit out of the children's clothes, as the house is right on a major road.

Thank you so much for making this transformation possible. Imagine how the children felt, getting to choose the colors and designs for their room.

I hope you'll forward these photos to anyone who helped with the Golden Elephant Sale to thank them for what they've given the children of Dorcas House. 


Children's Ministries

Amanda Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BIBLE DRAMA CAMP! JUNE 22-28

Father Waddy and Children's Ministries announce St. James by-the-Sea's annual Bible Drama Camp: 9 am-12 pm Mon., June 22 - Sun. June 28, 2009. Students going into 2nd grade and up are welcome. There is no fee to enroll.

In addition to acting several short plays each day, kids will also practice and perform the musical of *The Faith of America* on Sunday, June 28 at 9:00am. We hope your kids will join us for skills, friends, fellowship, and FUN!

Please contact Mandy Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries at amanda.davis@sjbts.org or 858-459-3421 ext. 108 for more information. 



St. James Egg-Hunters—hard at work this Easter

Youth Calendar

By Chris Bernard, Pastor for Youth & Families

- May 3:** Ministry Faire
- May 9:** Rock Climbing
- May 17:** Bishop Mathes Sunday (confirmation)
- May 24:** Instructed Eucharist (Youth Sunday)

Your 77th White Elephant Sale

We begin accepting donations on Sunday, May 24th - behind St James Hall from 8:30 am until 12 noon. Clean out those closets and bring us quality clean clothing, CD's books, DVD's, jewelry, antiques, holiday items, linens, artwork and other decor. Storage space is limited for now, so tell us about your large furniture items, but please store them until Labor Day weekend. Pick up a tax receipt for yourself, and friends who may donate to you.

In the Sea Breeze and e-news we featured recipients of the WES sale funds. (*Note article on this page*) Thank you! Your donations are the priority now. But you can also help publicize the Sale...Tell everyone to donate their items, and then bring your friends to the 77th Elephant Sale to shop and enjoy the day!

For more information call or email Nan—858-549-2322
nan.giraffe@gmail.com, or Lyn—858-246-6237 lgansc7@yahoo.com

130-Voice Chorus Comes to St. James on May 31

The 130-voice La Jolla Symphony Chorus (LJSC) brings its stunning Sacred Voices series of choral masterworks to St. James by-the-Sea on Sunday, May 31 at 4:00 p.m. The concert -- titled The Motet Project -- offers rare and dramatic motets that spans sacred choral music from the Renaissance to the 20th century.

"Of all the musical forms, the motet is perhaps the most consistent barometer of musical styles in over 500 years of sacred choral music history," says LJSC Choral Director David Chase.

Focusing on European composers, Maestro Chase selected five works including Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Laetatus sum* for triple chorus, Bach's double-chorus motet, *Singet dem Herrn*, and Swedish composer Bengt Hambraeus's *Motetum Archangeli Michaelis*. The concert is about 90 minutes long and performed without intermission.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for seniors (65+), and \$8 for youth (under 18) and can be purchased in advance or at the door. All tickets are open seating. To reserve tickets in advance, please call La Jolla Symphony & Chorus at 858-534-4637.

Notice: Swine Flu Precautions at Church

At the time of printing, news of this flu has just come to our attention. We are mindful and monitoring the situation and will take steps to make certain that all precautions are in place as necessary. If you have questions, please contact the office at 858 459-3421.

LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM for MAY: THE MONARCH SCHOOL



NOON, WEDNESDAY
MAY 20th

Monarch School is a school for homeless and at-risk kids in downtown San Diego. When *Monarch* was established in 1988 the average age of a homeless person was 40 - 50 years. Today the average age is estimated to be nine years old.

At the May 20th Lunch Bunch meeting, Bob Traylor and wife Mellesse, along with representatives from the *Monarch School*, including a senior student, will update us on the School's program and successes.

This unique collaboration of the county and the community is an amazing, successful, and heart-warming effort. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated people in the community, medical and dental care, food and clothing, and numerous other needs have been provided. Hearing the *Monarch School*'s students success stories will be an uplifting and inspiring experience. It will make you feel proud.

Reservations for lunch should be made by calling the church office at 858-459-3421 by noon on Monday, May 18th. Lunch, served by Girard Gourmet is only \$7.00

Please enter the Following information for the Newcomer's Brunch...

Are you new to St. James-by-the-Sea? Please join us at our Newcomer's Brunch on May 24th after the 10:00 am service in the Van Schaick room. Meet the St. James' clergy, staff, and vestry, and enjoy a light lunch with us. Please RSVP to Anitha Hughes at **619-881-6300**

Women's Dinner Group

Tuesday, May 12, 6 pm

Please save the date! The program is still in planning stages and will be announced at a later date.

La Jolla Churches unite to recognize The National Day of Prayer— Thursday, May 7

"PRAYER, AMERICA'S HOPE"

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:22

Join us as we unite to pray for our Government, our educational system, our churches, our families and our media. Invite your friends and work colleagues.

THE PRAYER BREAKFAST is 7:30 to 9 am at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church, Life Center, 7708 Eads Avenue, La Jolla (the corner of Eads & Kline).

- Military Color Guard
- Music and Prayer
- Coffee - Muffins - Donuts

No admission fee. Underground and street parking is available. For further information contact: Sally Irwin 858-459-9432.



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Things You Need to Know about ECS in May

**WATER TO WINE—
MAKING MIRACLES AT ECS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009
6:00 P.M.**

THE LODGE AT TORREY PINES
Join us for a 4-course dinner
featuring exquisitely paired wines.

The Honorary Event Chairs of the fundraiser for Episcopal Community Services are the Rev. & Mrs. James R. Mathes. The Co-Chairs are: Gretchen Glazener and Kirk Avery, Barbara and Mark DeMichele, and Anne and Chuck Dick. The dinner is \$250.00 per person. The proceeds will benefit ECS services and programs.

Please contact Alyssa at (619) 228-2828 for reservations.

St. James ECS Donations for MAY

As you know by now, every month we help ECS with a different kind of donation. In April we outdid ourselves with Easter Baskets. They filled the VS room stage! For the



month of May we collect **new** toys for little children, those cute little guys ages 3 to 5 years old. Please bring your donations each Sunday to the VS Room ECS collection box.