



Good Sam Notes

“Go and Do Likewise”

Annual General Meeting Today!

Our church's annual meeting will be held today after the 9:30am service. In Roetter Hall, we will start with brunch followed by the business meeting. Come vote for your new vestry members and meet your new senior warden. Bring your nametags to avoid awkward introductions!

We need to elect delegates for the 2011 Diocesan Convention as well at the meeting, so please consider raising your hand. We have three delegates and two-three alternates. We do not know if the Convention will be in San Diego or out at St. Margaret's, Palm Desert.

We'll be done before the playoffs!

Discover the What it was Like to Live in 1st Century CE Israel Jesus' World

Jesus' World - Life and Times in 1st Century CE Israel - Sunday Adult Christian Education for January & February

If you want to understand why Elvis Presley had such a seismic effect on American life in the 1950s, you need to know a little about the way he synthesized the styles of Country, Gospel and African-American Rhythm & Blues. To really enjoy Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn, it helps to know a little about life on the Mississippi in the mid-19th century.

Likewise, to truly understand Jesus of Nazareth—his message, his mission, and his ministry—you need to appreciate the specifics of the culture he inhabited: Second Temple Judaism under the Roman military occupation at the beginning of the 1st Century CE. In a series of forums over the next two months, Dr. David Moseley will explore with us the history, politics, social system, economic situation, and religious beliefs and factions that energized the world in which Jesus lived.

These forums will be a prelude to a series exploring all four Gospels later in the Spring. All classes will be multi-media, involving PowerPoint presentations, maps, photos, diagrams, and detailed handouts. Forums will be in Roetter Hall at 11:00 am – 12:15 pm on the following dates:

Sunday 24th January – The History of 1st Century CE Israel

Sunday 7th February – I. Society, Politics & Religion in 1st Century CE Israel

Sunday 14th February – II. Society, Politics & Religion in 1st Century CE Israel

Classes will be taught by David Moseley, Ph.D., Chair of the Religious Studies Department at The Bishop's School. Dr. Moseley holds undergraduate and graduate Degrees in Law, Theology and

Welcome New Family Members!

To our guests today: Thanks for letting us worship with you today! Please join us for refreshments after the service. To find out more about what's going on at Good Sam, please pick up a Welcome Packet at the Greeters' Table, or visit our website at: www.goodsamchurch.org for a full calendar of events and descriptions of our various groups and ministries.

New Taize Service This Tuesday

Chanting prayer probably best describes this meditative service. Take time out from your busy week and join the Newman Center and Good Sam on:

**Tuesday, January 19
7pm in the Worship Center**

Philosophy from Oxford University; and a Doctorate in Theology from Cambridge University. He has been teaching Theology and Biblical Studies at the University of San Diego since 1997. He is also the Theologian-in-Residence at the Episcopal Cathedral in San Diego, and teaches adult education classes throughout the county.

Time	Speaker	Title
Jan 17		Annual General Meeting
Jan 24, Feb 7, 14	David Moseley, Ph.D.	Jesus' World - Life and Times in 1st Century CE Israel
Jan 31		No Adult Education Women's Group Annual Meeting (RH #3,4)

The Psalms of Ascent classes led by the Rev. Scottie Thomson continues at 8:00am in Roetter Hall.

Lead the Apostles Acolytes!

Leader of the Acolyte Team Ministry: recruits and trains new acolytes (they process the cross and help Chris at the altar during preparation and clean up of the Eucharist), is their spokesperson at the Worship Team Ministry. This can be a co-led position. Email Chris or one of the wardens (Carol or Dave), or the office, if you are interested in serving in either of these Sunday ministries. Any age from teen on up can fill this position.

PRAYER LIST

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

10:45am Annual General Meeting (RH)

Monday, January 18

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

10:00am Staff Meeting (Chris' office)

5:30pm Men's Group (RH #3)

7:00pm Ecumenical Taize Service (WC)

7:00pm Bible Study for Young Adults and Parents of Young Families (Orletsky Home)

Wednesday, January 20

6:30am Men's Small Group (SR Denny's)

9:30am Healing Service (Chapel)

10:30am Bible Study (RH #6)

4:00pm Interfaith Shelter (RH)

5:30pm Healing Service (Chapel)

7:30pm Bell A'Peal rehearsal (Nursery)

Thursday, January 21

6:30pm OSL Class (RH #4)

7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (WC)