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Reflections from the Rector

One of the few things Rebecca and I miss about the East Coast is really good shellfish, and especially fresh oysters. So it was that when we recently traveled to St. Simon's Isle to teach a course on Islam we took the opportunity to go to an oyster shack and indulge. As I went to pay the bill for our four dozen oysters (ridiculously cheap I might add) I noticed the young woman who was taking the money was sitting on a stool reading the bestseller, "The Shack." I noticed because I have been inundated with comments over the past year about this book. And these comments have either been that this book has been transformational or disturbing or both. So, I couldn't help myself but to ask our young staff person what she made of the book she held in her hand. She stated that she found it to be an "incredible" book. I asked her in what way. She said that she went to a church that spent most of the time talking about God the Almighty Father, and this book had helped her see God in the three persons. That is, the book opened up for her the understanding of the Triune God.

So, I decided finally to go ahead and finish the book. Indeed, part of the power of the text is it invites us into that truth, as proclaimed by the church, that God is "three persons" in "one." And it invites us to wrestle with these "persona" in new ways. It serves as a reminder, to the world at large, that it is the Christian understanding of the Trinity that distinguishes us from all the other world religious traditions and especially from our monotheistic cousins, Judaism and Islam. If you claim to be a Christian then the Trinity

is your understanding of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creator,

Redeemer and Sustainer.

This Lent we will offer a series that considers the Trinity through the eyes of "The Shack." Do not worry if you have not read the book - you will not need to. We will look at where it is in scripture that we discover this understanding of God that was unknown to Judaism. We will look at the church's teachings through its Creeds. We will consider recent understandings of the Trinity that profess the presence of the feminine in the Trinity. And we will have ample opportunity to consider God as an African-American "papa," a Middle Eastern carpenter and a wisp of an Asian woman. That is we will have time to bring our images and understandings to the table.

Let me end by offering you a prayer to use throughout Lent that invites us to consider the presence of the Triune God. It is a Celtic prayer recited before sleep, (it is also used by the UCSD students to end their Compline service):

With God will I lie down this night,
And God will be lying with me;
With Christ will I lie down this night,
And Christ will be lying with me;
With Spirit I lie down this night,
And Spirit will be lying with me;
God and Christ and Spirit, Three,
Be they all down-lying with me.

— *The Rev Chris Chase+*

Upcoming Events

March 8, 15, 22, 29: 9:15am, Roetter Hall. Psalms of Ascent with the Rev. Scottie Thomson.

March 14: CPR/Heartsaver AED (defibrillator) class. 8am to 12 noon. Pre-registration is required (\$50). Contact Barbara Theiss @ 858-487-2003.

March 15: Good Sam Women's Group meeting after the 10:15 service. See Page 11.

March 27-28: OSL Chapter conference: "Hidden in Plain Sight." See Page 4.

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Senior Warden's Report

Following the 2009 Diocesan convention held at Good Samaritan, Bishop Mathes sent a letter of thanks to our community for our participation in all aspects of the convention. He wrote, "Your ministry of hospitality and service defines who you are and the people you serve. You welcomed the people of the Diocese, you welcome the homeless, the university student, and you continue to welcome your neighbor. I commend you for your investment in Roetter Hall, which has served your needs as well as those of others...Good Samaritan is an example of ministry that we can hold up to other congregations striving for healthy holy ministry."

I want to personally thank all of the people involved in the planning and execution of a seamless two days. Even the weather cooperated! Ken Warburton was a perfect leader - organized throughout the planning - flexible, and calm. Ann Carlton represented us at the planning meetings, ensuring that hospitality was not overlooked. Certainly Dave Wade and Leanne Shawler played significant roles in the planning and the organization during the convention. Nancy Higgins volunteered to organize the volunteers which numbered over 40! Thank you, Nancy. With so many able volunteers, we were able to work shorter shifts directing traffic, directing people and serving food. Repeatedly, I heard from those attending convention that Good Sam people were so friendly and helpful. Once again, I feel blessed to be a part of such a giving community. I am also glad convention is a memory!

Dear brothers and sisters, we are a busy community. It seems to me that everywhere I look and everything I read reminds me that Lent is a time to put aside busyness and come closer to the Lord. Not an easy thing to accomplish in a church that is so involved in reaching in and out. I do

challenge myself and you, however, to look for that quiet space!

Join us as well every Wednesday evening during Lent for supper and a study of the Trinity led by Chris.

Peace to all,

— *Carol Hamilton*

Vestry In Brief

10 February 2009

Financial Reports - See the separate article by Arthur Kassebaum

Parish Operations - We are going to improve lighting at the parking lot entry.

Rector's Report - Rev. Chris Chase thanked all for helping create a successful Diocesan convention at Good Sam on Feb. 6th and 7th, and extended sincere thanks to Ken Warburton for organizing the convention. Also, the Diocese has thanked Good Sam for our mission pledge.

Communications - Leanne Shawler talked to the vestry about communications, which includes the following:

- Getting out information to the larger community.
- Informing, educating.
- Telling our story in a consistent, effective manner. This includes having a mission statement to communicate. Currently she's working with the auction committee to share their stories of past auctions.
- We want a new logo to go along with Good Sam's new mission of being a healing community.
- She asked for help with planning projects and communications ahead of time to be effective and to avoid the feeling of being rushed.
- She handed out a communications plan and is developing relationships with editors of local newsletters. She

is planning to be able to communicate effectively, and asks everyone who wishes to enlist her assistance to plan ahead as well.

- She promoted the idea of groups such as the Youth Group and the Women's group to have a yearly calendar.

- As Good Sam's communications person she wants to be the one you come to for help in developing a theme and communication plan for your ministry or event.

- The email Good Sam News is designed for a weekly communication with some exceptions. It has been well received and is effective.

Invite-a-Friend Sunday - Dan Shawler explained the goal of Invite-a-Friend Sunday: everyone who goes to Good Sam will bring a friend to church on April 26th. We will have a fellowship hour after each service, and there will be follow-up with our visitors. The idea is to show our guests what a church community looks like. In San Marcos, Grace Church averaged 50 people per Sunday and after the Invite-a-Friend Sunday they raised the average to 90 people per Sunday. It is okay to invite friends and there are skills to doing so.

Assistant Director/Campus Minister Position Update - This new position has 7 responsibilities for the role as Assistant Rector, and 7 as Campus Missioner at UCSD. We must confirm the budget commitment for this position from both the Diocese and Good Sam. Dave Miller is working on a profile and has a calling committee that involves the Bishop, Canon Jenny, and the Campus Ministry Board of Directors.

Sr. Warden's Report:

- Sr. Warden Carol Hamilton thanked the 64 people who took part in the Good Faith Shelter.

- Good Sam's focus now is on healing. When new ministries are proposed, they need to be evaluated with how they fit the mission, how they overlap

other ministries, and who is going to do it.

- Jane Davis will head fellowship and the women’s group for the coming year. The Parish growth ministry still needs a chairperson.

— *Jan Cravens*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Summary of January 2009 Financial Activity of Operating Fund		
	This Month	Year to Date
Income	\$ 42,229	\$ 42,229
Expenses	\$ 53,476	\$ 53,476
Operating	\$ (11,247)	\$ (11,247)
increase / (decrease)		

The offering income for January was about \$800 less than we had expected, but our rental income was about \$400 more, so the sum of the two pretty well balanced each other out. Our investment income, however, was about \$6,300 less than we expected, due to a decrease in value of our investments (no news here).

Our expenses for January were very close to what we had expected except for a couple of large bills in the property category. These included an unexpected expense for extra landscaping around Roetter Hall (in preparation for the Diocesan Convention) and the purchase of some “corner guards” for sections of the walls in Roetter Hall having to do with the folding walls.

Overall, our income was less than our expenses by about \$11,247, but I am looking forward to a better month in February (I am optimistic).

— *Arthur Kassebaum, Treasurer*

Outreach Report

First, I am honored to once again have the opportunity to be the Vestry

Liaison for Outreach.

Interfaith Shelter Update: This is the first time in the 10 seasons we have been a part of the Interfaith Shelter Beaches Group that we have launched the '09 rotation. When we opened to our guests on Saturday night, January 10th, we only had 2 beds full. It wasn't until our final night, Friday, January 23rd, that we were up to 11 guests-in-residence (We have capacity for 12). The smaller number presented it's own challenges-all of the volunteer dinner providers were extremely flexible, waiting for the call so they would know how many people to shop and cook for. Jimmy and I both appreciate everyone's flexibility. Janet, Sarah and Katie Herrman did the initial shopping for supplies and were on-call for additional trips to the store for supplements. We never did need any more shopping to be done and were able to pass along to Christ Lutheran (the 2nd church in the rotation) a few items that they really appreciated. We did run out of milk on the last night, but Jimmy encouraged our guests to use apple juice on their cereal in the morning – an idea that led Gammadion to tell Jim he was “Very Ghetto”! Once again we had many, many volunteers (a total of 64) who helped us set up & break down the cubicles, provide necessary towels, blankets, and pillows, deliver delicious dinners, host as overnights, shop for supplies, write motivational messages within pillowcases, and pray for our guests and the success of the Interfaith Shelter Network. As in previous years we had no duplications in dinners-truly a work of the Holy Spirit! Thank you Good Samaritans for your unconditional support of this ministry.

We are sad to report that a car hit one of our guests, 71-year-old Randy, on his last full day at Good Samaritan. He was crossing the street against traffic before dawn on Friday morning, January 23rd, trying to catch a bus, and a car did not see him. His leg was badly broken and he was transported to Scripps Memorial for surgery. Jim and

I visited him on Sunday, January 25th, after church and he was doing well. He is facing more surgeries and will require much physical therapy to recover. We definitely all need to pray for his full recovery and restoration of his relationship with his family.

Jim and I accept the challenge of this ministry for two weeks each year and we are incredibly blessed by our participation in this network of churches reaching out to the less fortunate among us.

Respectfully submitted,

— *Jill Lawrence*

Outreach - Food Collections

At the last Outreach meeting it was decided that we would have a different approach to collecting food, due in part to the increased need for food due to the economy. One of our new endeavors would be to help The Bayside Community Center. The centre has been in operation for close to 70 years and has found the number of clients have increased substantially over the last two years. The Outreach members felt that a little information on this Centre would help people know a little about Bayside. It is a non-profit agency and serves mainly the community in the Linda Vista area which is a large culturally diverse area. It has a great after school program incorporating enrichment programs, tutoring and reading programs. They're always looking to expand programs to benefit the children. They have senior programs incorporating counseling, exercise and nutrition - senior lunches every day.

Again the thrust is always for the benefit of seniors, children and the community. A senior program to check up on homebound seniors in order to keep them safe and healthy is a long range program

— *Audrey N. Rant*

We Are a Healing Family

Wait, shouldn't that be "we are a healing church"? And aren't we transitioning into becoming a program-sized church from a family-sized church?

The typical Episcopalian answer is "yes and no".

When I came to Good Sam, it was as an ex-patriate Aussie (pronounced "Ozzie"). My only family in this country was my husband Dan and my in-laws.

In the few years since I've joined Good Sam, I've gained various mothers and new father figures, along with a whole bunch of brothers and sisters in Christ.

I don't know if you've noticed, but "brothers and sisters in Christ" aren't empty words around here. I found this out, not just because of oft-given motherly advice, but when I received the date of my naturalization ceremony. Not only did I receive many good wishes and congratulations, but physical support as well.

Dan, my primary family, had to be out of the country on business at the same time as my ceremony. My mother-in-law was scheduled for shoulder surgery that day. My sister-in-law's best friend's husband's funeral was that morning. You get the picture.

I was bravely facing no family being at this major event in my life. And then, Teddy McCracken told me she and Dick would be there. If I didn't know it before, I knew then, and later at the ceremony and lunch afterward with Kathleen Ide and Chris, that I did, after all, have family with me that day.

Family of the Spirit, rather than of the blood, but just as powerful a bond. Even more so. And so, the Good Sam family healed my loneliness on that day, and supported me through a major transition.

This is just one way our church steps up as a healing family -- not as an

anonymous church -- but in living out real relationships with others. We're becoming a program-size church, but that just makes room for more family relationships like mine. I bet you can name more than a few times that Good Sam has been like a beloved family to you.

— **Leanne Shawler**

World Mission

Wait! The Episcopal Church has missionaries?

Yes. Mission partners in The Episcopal Church serve in a variety of ways, with most serving a minimum of one year and some committing to three-year assignments. Young Adult Service Corps volunteers serve for one year.

Where does the money come from?

Mission partners are representatives and ambassadors of their home community, their home diocese, and The Episcopal Church. Support comes from all of these sources. Because the relationship is mutual and interdependent, partnership support also comes from the partner diocese.

How can I support the mission partners of The Episcopal Church?

1. Pray. Please pray for peace, for strength and courage, for deepening relationships, and for the health and well-being of our mission partners, their families, and the lives they touch.
2. Donate. Find out how to support an individual missionary or the general program by contacting the Mission Personnel Office; visit the website at www.episcopalchurch.org/mission.
3. Read and comment on mission blogs at www.episcopalchurch.org/missionblogs. Let our missionaries know you are thinking of them, interested in them, and praying for them.
4. Educate yourself and your

congregation about the issues affecting conditions in the countries in which mission partners are serving.

What if I think I have a call to serve as a mission partner?

Discerning a call to this particular ministry is a serious process. To learn more please call the Rev. David Copley, Mission Personnel Director at the Episcopal Church Center (212-922-5461) to begin the conversation. You can also visit our website, www.episcopalchurch.org/mission, and fill out an application form.

Hidden in Plain Sight

Healing Conference

Are you getting excited about our church's mission of healing? Here's a great chance to explore the concept of healing. This conference is open to everybody! "Hidden in Plain Sight" will be held here 27-28 March, starting at 6:00pm Friday evening. There will be worship, healing services and various healing topics.

The San Diego Chapter of the International Order of St. Luke sponsors this conference. It will be led by the Rev. Don Crary. He has been involved, not only with OSL for 28 years, but with Faith Alive, and Cursillo. An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, his gift areas are in music, teaching, preaching, counseling, healing, and deliverance.

Chris' annual report called us into our strengths of healing and using it to heal the community at large. This conference is an excellent way to explore some aspects of healing.

The cost is \$35 if paid before the 1st March and \$45 after that. Students with ID can pay \$20. An additional cost of \$10 for lunch is also an option rather than bringing your own. Please mail registration and check payable to the San Diego Chapter OSL to:

**San Diego Chapter OSL
Ginny Kingsley
12626 Calle Tamega #94
San Diego, CA 92128**

Contact Ginny Kingsley at ginnyski@san.rr.com, tel: 858-487-6217. For additional information, contact Mike or Barbara McBride at: barbm47@aol.com. Can't make it? Never fear, the Rev. Don Cray will be preaching on Sunday the 29th!

Lent is Here

The Good Samaritan Lenten Program begins Wednesday, March 4th. This year's theme is "The Shack and Other Tales of the Trinity". We will explore the Trinity through the novel *The Shack* as well as look at biblical, historical, and other modern understandings of the Trinity. As we profess our God is Triune, how we understand the Trinity as individuals, as a community and as a church sets the foundation for how we live out our faith. Come join us!

The Women's Group host their Women's Quiet Day on March 7th. Take time off to take a breath and sit and listen to God. This will be a free program and open to all women. Our program is slightly different this year. Chris will lead us in centering prayer. We shall also spend time learning lectio divina in small groups, and some of your favorite activities will be back for you to encounter God with. If you need childcare in order to come to the Quiet Day, please contact Leanne Shawler at volterra@san.rr.com or 858-271-6342 before March 4th, so we can have somebody on site for you. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring soup, bread or salad for lunch, please contact Leanne also.

The Catholic UCSD Newman Center are also starting a Lenten program that may be of interest. Called "Just Living" it explores Christian social justice and how to make it a part of your every day life. Learn more

about living in unity with the broken hearted, the poor and the weak. The first session begins on Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm with dinner, and picks up the following week on Fridays at about the same time. If you would like to go and would like to sign up to cook one of the suppers, please contact Patty Stewart at 858-452-1957 or cathcom@ucsd.edu. For more information, check out their website at www.CatholicUCSD.org.

The Bishop's Challenge!

At our diocesan convention, Bishop Mathes challenged every congregation to call at least two members to the work of evangelism. A wonderful opportunity for moving ahead in what he describes as making the "main thing the main thing" is offered on Tuesday, March 10, at St. James by-the-Sea in La Jolla. The Rev. Dr. David Gortner, head of the Center for Lifetime Theological Education at Virginia Seminary, will be with us to reflect on and share his work in transforming evangelism. Author of a book, *Transforming Evangelism*, Gortner focuses on how Episcopalians can reclaim evangelism as an enriching spiritual practice. He worries that our traditional hands-off approach has led to a crisis in passing on the faith to our own children. His book and teaching explores how we can learn to practice evangelism in an multicultural and multi-faith society. He helps show what styles and practices of spirituality do the most to enrich our sense of evangelical calling. Mr. Matthew McDermott says, "Leaders in our parish are finding Dr. Gortner's work inspiring and helpful in both an individual and a community context."

A Lenten soup supper will be part of the gathering with the Rev. Dr. Gortner from 6-8:30 pm at St. James. A donation for the cost of the meal will be gratefully received.

Good Sam Events

The 2009 Diocesan Convention is over. Thanks to all who made it a success! If you missed convention this year, plan to attend in 2010. The dinner, workshops, and chance to be with the Diocesan "family" shouldn't be missed. — *The Editor*



Good Samaritans of the Month

The best part about being the Roving Reporter job is that I get to meet a lot of people, and visit with them. It's not just the newcomers though. I enjoy catching up with Good Samaritans I've known the past 15 years, and getting to know them better. Jay and Penny Smith are fellow Scripps Ranchers. I remember running into Jay as we sweated it out at the Bally's gym - before it closed down this past October! Jay grew up in Reading, PA and Penny grew up in Coral Gables (Miami), FL. They have 2 daughters: Lauren, who's 26 and Hilary, 23.

(RRR) So, tell us how you met! And how you ended up here in San Diego.

(Jay) I moved to Denver in 1973, to attend graduate school for architecture at the University of Colorado. Penny moved to Denver that same year. We met there, and was married in St. Martin's chapel at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. We lived in Denver for 15 years. That's where Lauren and Hilary were born. Lauren is a first year doctor in residence at John Hopkins in Baltimore, MD. Hilary has just received her doctorate in Physical Therapy, and is working for the St. Francis Children's Hospital in Boston.

(Penny) We moved to Santa Monica, CA in 1988, when Jay accepted a position with Richard Meier to work on the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. I was working in Human Resources for the Getty's Center for the History of Art and the Humanities. In 1990, Jay accepted a Project Manager position with UCSD, and we moved to Scripps Ranch in 1991.

(RRR) Both your daughters are doctors! What's it like to be parents of 2 doctors? I'd love to be a fly on the wall when you all get together.

(Jay) Firstly, it's great that we do not have to worry about them, particularly in these difficult times. We only have to pay off our portion of their college loans! When we get together, we still discuss many of the same things we have always discussed as a family. But, I do have to say that the discussions are at a higher intellectual level than they have ever been. However, when it comes to discussions of life experiences, Penny and I feel free to provide advice liberally! I believe they listen. Anyhow, not surprisingly, we do consult with them freely when it comes to medical advice.

(RRR) And the Getty?! What a national treasure (of treasures!)

(Jay) I was one of four project architects who were in charge of large sections of the Museum. We did the detailed design and supervision of the team of architects producing the drawings for our section of the site. We took overall directions from the chief architect and principal designer, Richard Meier.

(RRR) Were you always Episcopalians? Good Sam would be the logical and nearest choice if you lived in Scripps Ranch, of course!

(Jay) We were surprised to find out that Scripps Ranch developers did not think to include churches! So, we set out to find a church in San Diego. Penny was raised Episcopalian, however the church we were members of in Santa Monica was Presbyterian. We were looking for the same kind of wonderful, loving congregation focused on children that we had in Santa Monica in San Diego.

(Penny) We started visiting Presbyterian churches, but just couldn't find the same feeling or atmosphere. Then, finally in 1992, we visited Good Sam when church services were still being held in Roetter Hall. I think we were sitting in front of the Millers and the Hannamans, and when it came time for the children to go up and sit with Father Sanders for the children's story, our girls were a little shy. Both the Millers and the Hannamans were very encouraging to them to go on up there, and we were sure at that point this was the church for us. We have been attending Good Sam ever since then.

(RRR) I know you usher all the time, Jay. And you are serving on the Vestry. What else have you two done at Good Sam? Do you have any stories or memories of the past in Good Sam?

(Penny) Our children were very involved in Sunday school, and were always part of the Christmas pageant. They haven't been able to attend Good Sam for a while since they both went away to college and medical or graduate school on the east



The Smiths: Penny, Hilary, Lauren, and Jay

coast. But, Lauren was married at Good Sam in December 2006! At first, she wasn't so convinced about having a church wedding, but during a visit home at Christmas time a year earlier, she was reminded of how wonderful Good Sam is and changed her mind.

(Jay) My workload has lightened up, and I was able to join the Vestry last year for the first time. I am currently on the Parish Operations Ministry working with Kent Davis, John Veneziano, and Dave Wade. I am still learning what it takes to manage the Good Sam facilities! I enjoyed designing the details to replace the wood structure at the entry to the worship center. Hopefully, in a way that will allow the structure to last a much longer time.

(RRR) Penny, what do you do? I know, Jay you're an architect for UCSD. Tell us more!

(Penny) I currently work for Northrop Grumman as an HR Business Partner. I get to travel a lot for work...which explains why I'm not at Sunday service as often as Jay.

(Jay) I'm a Principal Architect at UCSD. I have managed many of the larger projects there: the Price Center Expansion, Library Walk, Center Hall, the Recreation and Inter-Mural Athletic Complex, the Bioengineering Building, the Visual Arts Facility, and the Jacobs School of Engineering Courtyard (with the stone bear sculpture).

(RRR) Wow, I think this calls for a Good Sam architectural field trip to UCSD – led by you! And of course a field trip to the Getty!

(Jay) I think we can do both. We'll just have to plan ahead a bit.

(RRR) What are some favorite things you do for leisure?

(Penny) When not traveling, I enjoy reading, remodeling or reworking something in the house - much to Jay's dismay! I love getting together with friends and family.

(Jay) I like to ski and motorcycle when I get the chance. I commute to work on a motorcycle for the most part. And yes, I try to stay in shape for both sports by riding the stationary bike. But, sometimes I over do it! I may get back into mountain biking now that I have new knees! I had my knee replacements in 2006.

(RRR) Well, please take it easy. And thank you for all you do for Good Sam

— *Ruth the Roving Reporter*

Good Samaritan Auction - What You Need to Know

After a hiatus, the Women's Group will join forces once again preparing for a May 2 Mexican-themed Auction/Dinner! Linda Gallagher and Gary Powell will co-chair this event. Ole! Ole!

If you haven't been here long enough to attend one of these dinners, you're probably a little curious as to what's involved. First, there's a lot of chances to get involved with the planning of this event and help out in various ways from food and drink to collecting donations for the auctions. Yes, that's auctions, plural. There will be both a silent auction, where you write down your bids, and a live auction after the dinner.

Speaking of donations, the Donations Committee, headed by Joanie Sedgmore is on the lookout for items and events. In the past there have been theme dinners with anywhere from 4 to 12 people, sailing or surf lessons, custom jewelry, quilts, crafts, interior decorating, dance lessons, painting, golf, handy work... Whatever your skill or connection, we'd love to see a donation!

On the night you will get a souvenir program with all the live auction items, so you can gather together with your table or another couple and bid with abandon! Stay tuned, the website will have more information soon!

So come along on May 2nd and join in the bidding and festivities, or get in touch with Linda Gallagher at linda.w.gallagher@att.net or 858-549-6648 or Gary Powell at garyandpenny@sbcglobal.net or 858-484-1985 to see how you can help out!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>7:45 AM Child Care (Chapel) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (WC) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Adult Education (RH 5) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Catechesis (Front Office & Catec. Rm) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Fellowship (RH 6) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Godly Play 1 (RH 1 & CR) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Journey 2 Adulthood (RH 4) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 9:15 AM Rite 13 (RH 7) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 10:15 AM Children's Chapel (Chapel) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 10:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (WC) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 11:30 AM Fellowship (RH 6) 11:30 AM Fellowship (RH) * (REPEATS EVERY SUNDAY) 11:30 AM Worship Committee Mtg. (RH)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Broughton Memorial Service (WC & RH)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH) 7:00 PM Small Group Meeting (Hamilton Home)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Men's Group (Denny's) 9:00 AM Pew Crew (WC) 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (Chapel) 10:30 AM Bible Study (RH) 11:00 AM Good Sam/Newman Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 5:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (RH) 6:00 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Dinner (RH) 6:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Series (RH) 7:30 PM Bell A'Peal (N) 7:30 PM Shawler Cursillo Group (Front Office) 7:30 PM Small Group Meeting (Hannaman Home)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 AM Women of Good Sam Quiet Day (WC & RH)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>11:30 AM Christian Ed Meeting (RH)</p> <p>* - For the purpose of conserving space on the published Parish Calendar in the Tidings Newsletter, please note the asteriks for recurring events on Sundays (unless otherwise</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 PM Health & Wellness Mtg. (N)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 12:00 PM Kitchen Committee (RH) 6:00 PM OSL Meeting (RH 7) 6:30 PM Vestry (RH) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (Chapel) 10:30 AM Bible Study (RH) 11:00 AM Good Sam/Newman Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 12:15 PM Helping Hands (RH) 5:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (RH) 6:00 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Dinner (RH) 6:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Series (RH) 7:30 PM Bell A'Peal (N) 7:30 PM Shawler Cursillo Group (Front Office) 7:30 PM Small Group Meeting (Hannaman Home)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 AM Classic Resident Hyatt Service 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM Soaking Prayer (WC)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 AM AED Class (RH)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>TIDINGS DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 7:00 PM Admin Fractal Meeting (Front Office) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH)</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (Chapel) 10:30 AM Bible Study (RH) 11:00 AM Good Sam/Newman Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 5:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (RH) 6:00 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Dinner (RH) 6:30 PM Good Sam Mid-Week Lenten Series (RH) 7:30 PM Bell A'Peal (N) 7:30 PM Shawler Cursillo Group (Front Office) 7:30 PM Small Group Meeting (Hannaman Home)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 PM Good Sam Youth Event (RH)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (RH) 10:00 AM OSL Meeting (WC) 5:00 PM Good Sam Potluck (RH)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:15 PM Helping Hands (RH)</p> <p>(See February 18th for events)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 AM Classic Resident Hyatt Service (Off Site) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM OSL Confere (WC & RH)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM OSL Confere (WC & RH)</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH)</p>	<p>MARCH 2009</p> <p>Parish Calendar</p>			

ALTAR SCHEDULE

If you cannot fulfill these assignments please arrange for a replacement and inform Alan Wilson 858-761-3955 (AlanWilson@san.rr.com)
Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Edition (NRSV) Bible. All Servers should arrive 15 minutes early.

MARCH 1	MARCH 8	MARCH 15	MARCH 22	MARCH 29
Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:22-30 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-13 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
LECTORS	LECTORS	LECTORS	LECTORS	LECTORS
8:00 Carol Denton POP Kathleen Ide 10:15 Ben Preyer Bob Dingeman POP Diane Blaisdell	8:00 Teddy McCracken POP Judi Todd 10:15 Jeff Theiss Barbara Theiss POP Carol Hamilton	8:00 Germaine Bergeron-Lynn POP Peter Veneziano 10:15 Carol Tuggey Esther Stearns POP Jim Lawrence	8:00 Kathleen Ide POP Ken Warburton 10:15 Share Ellwood Cliff Cocks POP Robin Fowler	8:00 Jim Loomis POP Carol Denton 10:15 Gary Powell Peder Shea POP Ben Preyer
CHALICE/LEMS	CHALICE/LEMS	CHALICE/LEMS	CHALICE/LEMS	CHALICE/LEMS
8:00 Teddy McCracken Kathleen Ide 10:15 Les and Jane Davis Gary Powell	8:00 Teddy McCracken Kathleen Ide 10:15 Jeff and Barbara Theiss Diana Davis	8:00 Jim Loomis Barbara McBride 10:15 Carol Tuggey Jim Lawrence Robin Fowler	8:00 Steve and Sally Nichols 10:15 Les and Jane Davis Thelma Gray	8:00 Jim Loomis Kathleen Ide 10:15 Diana Davis Jim Lawrence Gary Powell
ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES
8:00 (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman 10:15 (A) Brynna Hall (C) Sam Chase	8:00 (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman 10:15 (A) Brynna Hall (C) Sam Chase	8:00 (A/C) Germaine B-Lynn 10:15 (A) Sam Chase (C) Lisa Hannaman	8:00 (A/C) Kathleen Ide 10:15 (A) Sam Rohrback (C) Daniel Rohrback	8:00 (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman 10:15 (A) Sam Chase (C) Lisa Hannaman
USHERS	USHERS	USHERS	USHERS	USHERS
8:00 Dick McCracken 10:15 Jim and Barbara Manson Bob Mac Dougall	8:00 Dick McCracken 10:15 Alan Wilson Jay Smith Mike McBride	8:00 Eric Lynn 10:15 Alan Wilson Jay Smith Terry Orletsky	8:00 Ken Warburton 10:15 Jim and Barbara Manson Cliff Cocks	8:00 Ken Warburton 10:15 Jason and Ashley Holliday Jinny Dunn Eric Lynn
GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS
8:00 Ann Carlton 10:15 Bob and Carol Hamilton	8:00 Judi Todd Shirley Rhodes 10:15 Katie and Jinni Dunn Jason and Ashley Holiday	8:00 Alfonso and Debbie Saballett 10:15 Joan Broughton Equilla Luke	8:00 Mike and Judy West 10:15 Robin and Jean Fowler	8:00 Ann Carlton 10:15 Bob and Carol Hamilton
ALTAR	ALTAR	ALTAR	ALTAR	ALTAR
8:00 Margaret Ong and Rose Kawi 10:15 Daphne Preyer	8:00 Brenda Holman 10:15 Lois Fife Germaine Bergeron-Lynn	8:00 Kathleen Ide 10:15 Verdery Kassebaum Nancy Higgins	8:00 Ana Mathen 10:15 Jan Anderson Mary Glassey	8:00 Margaret Ong and Rose Kawi 10:15 Daphne Preyer
OSL	OSL	OSL	OSL	OSL
10:15 Steve Nichols Sally Nichols Diane Blaisdell Thelma Gray	10:15 Eric Lynn Germaine Bergeron-Lynn Robin Fowler Jeanie Fowler	10:15 Kent Davis Diana Davis Les Davis Kathleen Ide	10:15 Thomas Kassebaum Lalu Mookan Mike McBride Barbara McBride	10:15 Linda Gallagher Barb Theiss Robin Fowler Jeanie Fowler

SPECIAL NOTICES & OCCASIONS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Annamma Mathen
- 3 Charles Fuerst
- 4 Pat Walley
- 5 Bob Keith
- 8 Chuck Beckstead
- 11 Bill Beck March 11
- 14 Deborah Saballett
- 15 Michael Baum, Phillip Poyhonen
- 16 John Saballett
- 17 Robert Fowler
- 18 Elycia Nelson, Zachary Roddey
- 19 Christine Shepherd
- 21 Gaye Dingeman, Katherine Douglas, Judith West
- 23 Christopher Stearns, Kiley Stearns, Anthony Woodard
- 29 Neil Tedeschi
- 30 Lori Bende, Cleland Landolt

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 20 Stephen & Catherine Lee
- 30 James & Barbara Manson
- 31 Russ & Julie Oyler

PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES
IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Priscilla Njuguna, **Jody Grady**, **Matt Warren**, Daren Manson, Fr. George Guzeman, Justin Banz, Fr. Bob Blessing, Che Bolden, Shane, Alex, & Jerod Fry, Scott Frampton, **Mark Jose**, John Heaton, Joan Tedeschi, John King, Mark Landesco, **Blair Poindexter**, Peter Quinn, Chris Rohrbach, Ed Rohrbach, **Michael Stubbs**, Andrew Seward, **David Williams**, Benjamin Wiseman, Morgan Hall, David Bishop, **Jonathan Kawi**, and Noah White. *(Those in bold are serving in Iraq/ Afghanistan.)*

OTHER NEWS

Women's Group News: All women of the parish are encouraged to attend a meeting of the Good Sam Women's Group on Sunday, March 15th after the 10:15 service (about 11:45 AM) in Roetter Hall. A light lunch will be served.

We will be discussing new leadership for the group and plans for the rest of 2009. The legacy Mary Anne Wolfe left us with her years of inspired leadership is one of prayer, participation and finding ways to help others. We will look to continuing on towards those goals.

No one has been able to locate By Laws for the Women's Group, although several people recall that there was such a document. If you have a copy of such a document, please contact Diane Beck, Vestry for the Parish Life Fractal.

At this time child care is NOT planned. If you need child care in order to attend on March 15th, please call Jane Davis at 858-452-1065 ASAP to let her know. If there is a need, we'll make the necessary arrangements.

Volunteers Needed for General Convention: The Episcopal Church will hold its triennial General Convention July 8 - 17, 2009 at the Anaheim Convention Center in the Diocese of Los Angeles. It takes about 1,500 volunteer workers to efficiently run the Convention. This is a great opportunity to see the Church at work. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: public safety; information; meeting rooms; volunteer services; registration; house/worship services; print distribution; and communications/press. To register as a volunteer online, click here. For more information, contact Lynn Headley, General Convention volunteer coordinator, at lynn-headleygc@earthlink.net.

Love That Lasts Forever

Love that lasts forever, Love never fails 1 Corinthians 13:8. "Love," Paul says, "never fails." The verb Paul uses for the word fail is used elsewhere to describe the demise of a flower as it falls to the ground, Withers, and decays. It carries the meaning of death and abolishment. God's Love, says the apostle, will never fall to the ground, wither, and Decay. By its nature, it is permanent. It is never abolished.

Love "will last forever"

It "never dies"

It "never ends"

Love "is eternal"

God's love "will never come to an end"

Governments will fail, but god's love will last. Crowns are temporary, but love is eternal. Your money will run out, but his love never will. A love worth giving. *Amen*

— *Thelma Gray, Prayer Chain Ministry*

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Community Happenings

Women of Good Sam Torrey Pines Hike

Saturday - April 4th - 10am to 1230pm

Are you interested in seeing some of God's creation and sharing time with some of the women of Good Samaritan? Then April's program at Torrey Pines Reserve is just what you were waiting for. Diana Davis is a docent at Torrey Pines and will lead our group, Saturday April 4th from 10:00AM to 12:30PM on a hike on the Guy Fleming trail to view wildflowers, birds and whatever comes into view along the trail. We will meet at 09:45 in Good Samaritan parking lot to form car pools and leave for Torrey Pines at 10:00. The parking fee is \$8. Following the leisurely hike we plan on having a sack lunch (bring your own favorite) near the beach with goodies (fruit and cookies) furnished by Sandy Hammond and Diana Davis. If there are any questions either phone or e-mail @ Sandy Hammond 858-455-6686 sancorham@gmail.com or Diana Davis 858-271-1890 ddavis10@att.net.