

Benediction Weekly

June 24, 2018

The people of St. Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, education, nurture, fellowship and service.



Today at 3pm: **Central Coast Readers' Theatre**
under the direction of Dr. Jonniepat Mobley, presents
"Wooring Lads and Cooing Maidens: A Sampler of Comic Romantic Pursuits"
from the works of P.G. Wodehouse \$10 admission – tickets at the door

Coming up at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
9:20 am – Bible Study
9:30 am – "Messy Church"
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music
12:30 pm – Parish Council Meeting
3:00 pm – Readers' Theatre Wodehouse Sampler

Tuesday, June 26

10:00 am – Hollister Inst: "Creation and the Cross"
2:00 pm – Healing Ministry Meeting
5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm – Laundry Love at Osos Clean Laundry

Thursday, June 28

9:30 am – "Nurturing Your Baby" support group

Sunday, July 1

No 8am Service
9:20 am – Bible Study
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, followed by potluck lunch:
A-G = Main dish; **H-R** = Dessert; **S-Z** = Salad & bread



Laundry Love

We'll be helping low-income families and individuals do their laundry this Wednesday from 5-9pm at Osos Clean Laundry in the Valley Liquor complex. We provide such funds, soap, and friendly support as needed. If you can help out, please speak with Barbara Hirahara.



Los Osos Community Dinner

It's our turn to serve the Community Dinner at 5pm on Monday, July 2nd at Trinity United Methodist Church. We're planning a Fourth of July theme, with hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, strawberry shortcake, and other cookout goodies. Look for sign up sheets in the Great Room.



Introduction to the Episcopal Church

Class to be offered at St. Benedict's on Wednesdays from Jul 11 thru Aug 1 at 5:30 - 6:45pm IF there's interest. Pre-registration is required. Please speak with Caro+.

8th Annual Recovery Retreat: "Steps 6 & 7 – We are Beloved"

at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, August 3-5

Join fellow members in recovery from El Camino Real and surrounding dioceses to explore a time of sharing and caring for one another. This retreat is open to anyone in 12 step recovery who wants to experience a recovery retreat from an Episcopal Christian perspective. Whether you suffer from addiction or have a family member or friend in recovery, you will find this retreat to be life giving! This year we will explore our belovedness in the eyes of God. We will look at our character defects **and** assets and how our God/Higher Power can mold us into the person that God wants us to be. Costs vary. Retreat agenda and registration form available on our bulletin board or online at <https://www.realepiscopal.org/event/8th-annual-recovery-retreat-2018/>

Diversity Training Announced for November 3

Save the date: Saturday, November 3 has tentatively been set for a diocesan-wide diversity training, a one-day training that will meet the requirements for "anti-racism" training required for all lay licenses and for local parish leaders (vestry, etc.). Held at St. Paul's in Salinas, the training is based on a combination of Kaleidoscope Institute and Visions Inc. resources. If enough people are interested, they would be willing to offer this training on a deanery level. Please contact Caro+ if you are interested in a local training.

Serving God and the People of St. Benedict's this Week:

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Preacher: The Rev. Barry Turner; Eucharistic Minister: Jim Arnold;
Lectors: Tom Pickering & Joan Hayes; Ushers: Michael Lucas & Lisa Gonzalez; Greeter: Michelle Frazier;
Flowers: Laura Thompson; Altar Guild: Sarah Chesebro & Diana Hammerlund; Coffee Hour Hosts: Maureen Titus & Barbara Schippers; Prayer Team Member: Louisa Beeler; Tellers: Bryson McKelvey & Lorienne Schwenk;
Music Director: John Cribb. **Thank you for your service!**



**On-Going
Activities
at St. Ben's**

ABUNDANCE SHOP– Thrift shop at 2025 9th St. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm.

BIBLE STUDY – Sundays at 9:20 am

COMMUNITY DINNER – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1st Monday of odd-numbered months in conjunction with Los Osos Cares.

EARTHCARE – A discussion/action group to formulate local solutions to environmental concerns. 2nd Weds at 2:30 pm.

HEALING SERVICE – a time for prayers for healing at the 10:30 service on 5th Sundays.

HOLLISTER INSTITUTE –Varying programs of for stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone, See website.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE Prayers for the community and the world. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am.

LAUNDRY LOVE - 5-9pm on 4th Wednesdays at Osos Clean Laundry, helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Sea Pines Grill.

MESSY CHURCH - Sunday morning worship geared towards young children and busy families. Twice monthly in the Great Room

PEOPLE'S KITCHEN – Providing and serving food at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

POTLUCK AND PRADO on the 1st Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected, and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

SATURDAY EUCHARIST - Evening Eucharist on 2nd Saturdays at 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.

VESPERS AND CONVERSATION 5:30 pm Tuesdays. Vespers using varying liturgies, followed by potluck.

VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL
3rd Sundays at 12:30pm
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*
Pamela Bleisch Strawn, *Sr. Warden*,
Michael Lucas, *Jr. Warden*,
Lisa Gonzalez, *Treasurer*,
Diana Hammerlund, Alan Kiste,
Esta Kandarian, Barbara Schippers,
Lorienne Schwenk

Proper 7: Sunday closest to June 22—Year B

Welcome to our parish. Our theme today is Jesus' Lordship over the natural world and over the forces of evil in the universe. Jesus commands a storm to cease. The result of this event was amazement and wonder. Mark withholds the answer to their wonderment until the end of his Gospel when Jesus' death and resurrection reveal him as the Son of God, hence the Lord of the universe.

While David has been designated king by God, Saul continues to rule. The Philistines attack Israel, led by the giant, Goliath. This, probably the best known of the stories of David, tells of the boy's courage in facing and destroying Goliath. David will now become the hero of Israel and soon Saul will begin to resent David's popularity with the people.

We continue to read through II Corinthians. The Corinthian church has been resisting Paul's leadership. He warns them to take seriously the grace of God which they have received and to emulate Paul's ministry, seeking not worldly greatness, but the greatness of those who are being saved now.

In Eucharist, the People of God find themselves joined together in Christ as the new Creation. For a brief time in prayer and Sacrament, we are revealed as his Body and as the instruments of his redeeming love in the world. That revelation is to continue in our ministry of love and reconciliation toward all people.

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JULY HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. BENEDICT'S

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Sundays:

Contemplative Communion 8a (except 1st Sun)

Bible study 920a

Holy Eucharist with Music 1030a

Weekly Events:

Tuesdays: Vespers 530p,

Potluck Supper 615p,

No Choir in July

- 1 - Potluck Lunch, 12p
- 2 - Community Dinner at TUMC, 5p
- 3 - "Creation and the Cross" Hollister class, 10a
- 8 - "Messy Church" children's program, 930a
- 8 - Pride in the Plaza booth at Mission Plaza, SLD
- 10 - "Creation and the Cross" Hollister class, 10a
- 11 - EarthCare Mtg, 2:30p
- 12 - "Nurturing your Baby" support group, 930a
- 14 - Men's Breakfast at Sea Pines Grill, 9a
- 14 - Saturday Evening Eucharist, 530p
- 15 - Parish Council Mtg, 1215p
- 17 - "Creation and the Cross" Hollister class, 10a
- 18 - Intercessory Prayer Circle, 10a
- 22 - "Messy Church" children's program, 930a
- 25 - Laundry Love at Osos Clean Laundry, 5p
- 26 - "Nurturing your Baby" support group, 930a
- 29 - Healing Service, 1030a
- 31 - Healing Ministry Meeting, 2p

Summer Game Nights at St. Peter's starts this Tuesday!

Each Tuesday now through August 14th you can gather for fun and games with friends and family at St. Peter's, Morro Bay from 6:30- 9pm.

There will be a variety of board, card, dice, tile, and paper & pencil games. All are welcome to join the fun! If you wish, you are invited to bring a favorite game, snacks, dessert, or beverage to share.



Keeping in Touch during the Week. Contact any of the clergy for counsel & spiritual care:

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall (805)704-5826; The Rev. Barry Turner (805)784-0670; The Rev. Faye Hogan (805)541-4595

Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer chain requests: (805)771-8974

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