

St. Andrew's Notes

February 28, 2016

"St. Andrew's is a welcoming, loving, and joyful community of faith, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving all people as we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication. Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen* [Book of Common Prayer, page 833]

Worship Notes

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water," (Psalm 63:1). Living in Southern California these days we are constantly reminded that we are living in a dry and weary land--drought. We need to save water. But what happens to the water we are saving? With God, as we seek and our souls thirst for Him, in a dry and weary land with minimal water resources God always provides the water. This Psalm opens as a lament, seeking God in a time of trouble; and yet the overall flow of the song is one of confident expectation. In the midst of our thirst, in the desert places of our lives, our seeking of God will bring us refreshment. Read the Psalm in a quiet place during the week and use your senses to be filled with the refreshment of God.

WEEK OF: February 28-March 5

Sunday 8:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
9:15 am **Lenten Study**
10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
10:15 am **Godly Play**

Monday 8:30 am **Women's Bible Study**
6:30 pm **Boy Scouts**

Tuesday 11:30 am **Day School Chapel**
12:00 pm **Women's Interactive Bible Study**
6:30 pm **AA Meeting**

Wednesday 11:30 am **Holy Eucharist**
6:30 pm **Evening Prayer**

Thursday 6:30 am **Men's Bible Study**
6:30 pm **AA Meeting**
7:15 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Friday 5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

MONTHLY

2nd & 4th Monday	6:30 pm	Small Group
2nd Wednesday	12:00 pm	Fellowship Luncheon
3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm	Vestry meeting
Every Wednesday	6:30 pm	Prayer Service
2nd Wednesday	6:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
2nd Sunday	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee

2016 LENT & EASTER SERVICES

February 26	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
March 4	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
11	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
18	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
20	8:00am & 10:00am	Palm Sunday Services
24	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service, Footwashing & Communion
25	12:00pm	Good Friday Service
	7:00pm	Tenebrae & Taize Devotion of the Cross
26	5:00pm	Family Easter Vigil & Baptism
27	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter Sunday Services
	9:15	Easter Egg Hunt

PRAYER FOR HEALING

"Holy Spirit, You came with the gift of healing. We lift up to You in prayer those individuals and situations which need your touch for continued healing and comfort": Phoebe Mendenhall, Karna Webster, Joan Eggington, Martha Frost, Mary Hargraves, Pat Miller, and John Allen.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given by Mary Ann Sagat in loving memory of Jerry Sagat.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Emily McEachern, Craig Mattern, Ginger Radenheimer, and Barbara Miller.

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

If you are new to our parish, please join us **today** for lunch and a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall at noon. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and answering any questions you have about St. Andrew's.

LENTEN STUDY

During Lent this year Fr. Tim is inviting everyone to join with him in surrounding yourself in prayer, reading of Scriptures, fasting, and giving alms. *Lenten study* will be on **Sunday mornings at 9:15am** in the education room during Lent.

BAPTISM

The next opportunity for Baptism is **Saturday, March 26th** at the Easter Vigil Service. If you or anyone in your family are interested in Baptism, please contact Fr. Tim or the church office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be every **Friday during Lent in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm**. This is a service that originated with pilgrims to Jerusalem as they made their way to Calvary observing aspects of Jesus' passion and death.

WALK FOR LIFE

The Pregnancy Care Clinic, one of our ministries we support, is having its annual spring fundraiser "Walk for Life" on **Saturday March 12th** at Santee Lakes. Registration is at 8:30am and the walk begins at 9:30am. The walk is held annually to raise funds for its work and to start an additional center in South East San Diego. There are pledge forms and more information about the clinic on the information table. For further information contact Carol Buckenmeyer at 619-589-8073.

DAY SCHOOL CHAPEL

Please join with St. Andrew's Day School for chapel every **Tuesday** at 11:30am in the church.

MINISTRIES

Please continue to pray for the Outreach Ministries we support: East County Pregnancy Center, International Christian Students at SDSU, Spectrum Ministries, Samaritans Purse, Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders, Teen Challenge, Indonesian Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Bikers for Christ, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

REFRESHMENTS

	8:00	10:00
February 28	Dirbas	Kidd
March 6	Terpening	Waggener

Refreshment time is a wonderful way to share with the people of the parish. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table to bring refreshments.

READINGS FOR MARCH 6

First Reading:	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm:	32
Epistle:	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel:	Luke 15:1-32

PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through Your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen [Book of Common Prayer, page 834]

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