

# St. Andrew's Notes

## February 19, 2017

"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]

### **WEEK OF: February 19-25**

Sunday	9:30 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	10:30 am	Bishop's Reception
	11:00 am	Vestry Meeting
Monday	Presidents' Day Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	11:15 am	Day School Chapel
	12:00 pm	Women's Interactive Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 am	Mid-Week Service
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Service
Thursday	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 pm	Men's Only AA

### **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, Faith Tolchin, Georgia Radenheimer, John Allen, Mary Ann Sagat, Teresa Kiy, Jennifer Malsbary, Dan & Maureen Hebard, Danica Hutchison and Maria Arroyave.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

*We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Riley Rathbun, Mac Nibbs and David Cheney.*

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

### **WELCOME**

Today we welcome The Right Rev. James Mathes, Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego and The Ven. Robert Nelson, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego.

### **CONFIRMANDS**

Those being confirmed today are: Holly Fair, Beau Malsbary, Connor Mattern, Abe Parker, and Tennema Sirleaf. The Blessing of the God Almighty be upon them.

### **BISHOP'S RECEPTION**

All invited to the Bishop's Reception immediately following the Worship Service.

### **BISHOP'S FUND**

All designated and loose offering will be donated to the Bishop's Fund.

### **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

Our Midweek Worship service at St. Andrew's will continue on **Wednesday's** at 11:30 am and 6:30pm. It is a great opportunity to get a midweek spiritual boost as we pray together and listen to the Lord's Word.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

We will celebrate Shrove Tuesday by having our Annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, **February 28** at 6:00pm. Join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship as we prepare for Lent. No need to bring anything, but cash donations will be appreciated.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent when we prepare for a time of penitence, fasting, self-examination, and prayer. The Ash Wednesday services will be on **March 1** at 11:30am and 7:00pm.

### **LENTEN STUDY**

For five Wednesdays in Lent, from **March 8-April 5**, we will meet in the Parish Hall for our Lenten Study. Each session will begin at 6 pm with a simple dinner provided by St. Andrew's, followed by evening prayer at 6:30, and a brief discussion of a chapter from the book: *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit* by James K.A.

*Smith.* Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you are not interested in staying for the study. If you do want to read the book and participate in the study, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the information table so we can order you a copy of the book. If you would like more information about the book or the format of the study, please see Pastor Ronnie.

### **CHURCH WORKDAY**

Join your fellow parishioners on Saturday, **March 4** at 8:30-1:00 to do clean up of our church property. We have jobs for every age and ability. Bring your gardening gloves, tools, dusting rags, and a willingness to beautify the church property. There is a signup sheet on the information table. This is a great time of fellowship.

### **LENTEN QUIET DAY**

The Rev. Martha Anderson, Associate Rector of St. Peter's, Del Mar, will lead a retreat for all women of the diocese on "The Season of Lent: From Fasting to Feasting." Saturday, **March 11**, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. David's, 5050 Milton St., San Diego, CA. Program from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Martha's talks will be interspersed with quiet times for meditation, prayer or walking the labyrinth. Worship service at 12 p.m. with the Rev. Meg Decker, celebrant. Potluck lunch. Bring a salad or dessert to share. RSVP to Mary Nicholson 619-980-0948 by March 4.

### **KAIROS**

It's *KAIROS COOKIE TIME* again. Since March 1991, Kairos of San Diego has been faithfully ministering to, changing the lives of, and impacting the behavior of thousands of incarcerated men at the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD). Please package the cookies in clear, Ziploc-type bags (quart size). Please place only one dozen cookies in each bag. Do not use tinfoil or wire twist ties. The cookie donations can be stored in the freezer in the Parish Hall before **Sunday, March 19**.

### **FLOWER CHART**

The sign-up chart for dedicating Altar Flowers is posted in the Narthex. This is an opportunity to donate flowers in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives. A \$40 contribution is suggested.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

	8:00	10:00
February 19		Bishop's Visit
February 26		Roberts

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 FEBRUARY 26**

First Reading:	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm:	2
Epistle:	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Please continue praying 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, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

### **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 into 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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**Moirra Douglas: Day School Director**

### **VESTRY**

**Matt Kidd: Senior Warden**  
**Beau Malsbary: People's Warden**  
**Gen Clapp: Inreach**  
**Humberto Garcia: Outreach**  
**Renee Hutchison: Frontline**  
**Donna Morales: Worship**  
**Charlie Peterson: Finance**  
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