

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Notes for December 23, 2018

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.

We invite you to join our family.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

December 23-29

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15am Godly Play
6:00pm Christmas Cantata

Monday

8:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service
8:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday

10:00am Christmas Day Service

Wednesday

Thursday:

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

Friday

6:30pm Men's Only AA

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 23: 5:00pm Christmas Cantata
December 24: 5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service
8:00pm Christmas Eve Service
December 25: 10:00am Christmas Day Service

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Maureen Robison.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"A Son, A Savior", Today at 5pm. Please join us following the fourth Sunday of Advent to kick off Saint Andrew's Christmas celebration with a musical presented by the combined choirs of Saint Andrew's, Saint John's, MCAS Miramar Chapel, along with special guest singers. This is a challenging and fun project that requires a large choir so we invite YOU and any of your friends and family to join us for rehearsals on Thursday evenings in the Saint Andrew's Choir room at 7:15pm.

LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING TITHE

The last day this (tax) year for receiving tithes will be Sunday, December 30th.

TITHING ENVELOPES

Please pickup your 2019 Tithing Envelopes on the information table.

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.

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": Faith Tolchin, Dan Hebard, Mary Ann Sagat, Jean Heatly, Danica Hutchison, Ann Marie Glaeser, Christine Zinn, Patricia Miller, Alan Terpening, Nita Ritchie, Karen Newsom, Bob Wells, and Don Howard.

BISHOP CANDIDATE WALKABOUT

Final candidates for the fifth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will be presented to the diocese in walkabout events held across the diocese from **January 13-18, 2019**. A feature of these events will be the candidates responding to specific questions.

REFRESHMENTS

8:00

10:00

December 23 Roberts

December 30 Dirbas Kidd McClure

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.

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CLERGY

The Reverend Harold V. Reed
Rector

The Reverend Ronnie Short
Assistant Pastor

STAFF

Beverly Horton: Church Secretary
Wayne Seppala: Organist/Choir Master
Rob Seidman: Treasurer
Maira Douglas: Day School Director

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Charlie Peterson
Junior Warden: Humberto Garcia
Finance: Jerry Clapp
Education: Donna Morales
Inreach: Harlie Waggener
Inreach: Widget Kidd-McClure
Worship: David Warburton