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## Getting a Kick Out of Bishops Blend

FROM LESLIE COOPER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

### Refresh Your Soul in the Middle of the Week!

*Join in one of these prayerful activities:*

#### Taize Prayers

Join in song, silence, Scripture reading, reflection and prayer by candlelight in Taize prayers around the cross offered Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the chapel. For more information, contact Wilma Jakobsen at 626.583.2762 or [wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org).

#### New Midweek Eucharists

A midweek Eucharist schedule is being developed to offer more services to visitors and to those who work in the Pasadena area. Weekday Eucharist services will take place each Monday through Friday at 12:10 p.m. in the chapel. Eucharists on Wednesdays will include the laying on of hands for healing. All are welcome! For more information, contact Wilma Jakobsen at 626.583.2762 or [wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org).

Being socially responsible never tasted so good! With more than 10,000 meetings per year, it is not difficult to imagine the amount of coffee that is consumed at All Saints Church, especially considering how many of those meetings begin in the early morning or run late into the evening. In order to be more socially and fiscally responsible, All Saints recently moved its coffee service contract to a company called Pura Vida Coffee.

Pura Vida distributes Bishops Blend, a premium line of certified Fair Trade, organic and shade-grown coffees from Central America and Indonesia, the proceeds from which benefit Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD).

According to Pura Vida, coffee is the most heavily traded commodity in the world after petroleum. Yet most coffee growers—small family farmers—have been left behind by this boom and can barely afford their basic needs. As an alternative to “business as usual,” Fair Trade:

- Pays farmers a decent, living wage for their harvest
- Creates direct trade links to farmers and their cooperatives
- Provides access to affordable credit, helping farmers stay out of debt to local loan sharks

- Promotes sustainable practices, such as organic farming, that help protect the environment

ERD is the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. ERD provides emergency assistance in times of disaster, rebuilds devastated communities after the immediate crisis is over and offers long-term solutions to help people

sustain safer, healthier and more productive lives. Through ERD, the sales of Bishops Blend coffee help meet needs worldwide, including providing care for AIDS orphans left to fend for themselves, creating jobs for women to support their families and providing emergency food for people who lose homes after hurricanes.

This change has helped All Saints Church not only remain

true to our commitment to the global community, but it also has resulted in budget savings. You see, it *is* possible to be socially responsible and to save money while doing it!

To find out more about how you can order Bishops Blend coffee for your home or office, or to find out more about ERD and its programs, call 800.334.7626, ext. 5129 or visit [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org).



SEPTEMBER 21, 2003  
**Sunday**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**ADULTS AT 10:15**

**RECTOR'S FORUM:  
25 Years as a Church Lady—  
Journey of a Lifetime**  
*with Anne Breck Peterson*

In the summer of 1978, a sweet young thing responded to an ~~ad in the~~ *Los Angeles Times* for a position at All Saints Church. Following a series of intensive interviews, Anne Peterson was found fit and began work on Aug. 28. Now 25 years later, she is still amazed, not only to find herself working at a church, but that she has been doing it for so long. When she arrived, there was only one main Sunday service and one adult option. She began work with the first female priest All Saints had ever hired. This Sunday at the Rector's Forum, she shares selected reflections on the changes she has witnessed during these years, saving other details for her long and juicy memoirs, to be written if and when she ever stops working. Please join her in this presentation in celebration of a long tenure—and let her thank you for your part in making All Saints a place where she has wanted to work for all these years! A reception for all ~~will follow the 11:15 a.m. service.~~ Forum

**FOR CHILDREN**

**Preschool (ages 2–4), SCOTTHALL**  
9:00 Infant and Toddler Child Care  
9:00 Preschool Godly Play  
11:15 Infant/Preschool Child Care

**Grade School (K–5), LEARNINGCENTER**  
9:00 Go to church with family; leave following the Gospel for a program in the Learning Center; return at the presentation of the offering.  
10:15 Sunday School  
11:15 Continuing Art Reflections

**FOR YOUTH**

10:15-11:00 Junior High Connections **Junior High Room**  
10:15-11:00 Senior High Connections **Senior High Room**

**EUCCHARIST AT 7:30,  
9 AND 11:15 A.M.**

**The rector preaches:**  
*Peace From the Inside Out.*

**Coventry Choir**  
sings *Shout Glory!* by Byron J. Smith with soloist Zanaida Stewart and *Lamb of God* by Robert Ray with soloist Kevin Cade.

**SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES**  
Wisdom 1:16-2:1 (6-11) 12-22  
Psalm 54  
James 3:16-4:6  
Mark 9:30-37

**Ministries of the Week**

Visit the Featured Ministry tables on the lawn, Sunday, Sept. 21, to learn more about **Sustainable World Sacred Journeys**

**Fall Series: *Discussing the Journey***

**W**hat makes Christianity unique? How does God communicate with humanity? What does the Bible have to do with my daily life? Who is Jesus? If you would like to take a look at some of the particulars of the Christian faith and explore what it means that God desires relationship with us, this series is for you. This group will meet Tuesdays, Sept. 23 through Oct. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Guild Room. For more information or to sign up, contact Sarah Nichols at 626.792.9860 or [snichols@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:snichols@allsaints-pas.org).

**Calling All College Students**

**A**ll Saints Church welcomes all college-age people to a big bash as a way to better get to know this vibrant community on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Forum (downstairs in Regas House). Enjoy good music, food, meet other students and make known your opinions about student activities. For more information, contact Wilma Jakobsen at 626.583.2762 or [wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:wjakobsen@allsaints-pas.org).

**Getting Connected**

**I**f you have begun attending All Saints Church and feel moved in your spirit to consider becoming a member or if you have been around for a while and are feeling the need to reconnect, you are encouraged to participate in the eight-week Covenant Class beginning Sunday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

Each week, participants will meet for two hours, first hearing a presentation by a member of the staff who will share his or her own journey of faith, as well as some unique aspect of life within the Episcopal Church and All Saints. Then they will meet in a small group with seven or eight other class members and a trained leader who is a member of the congregation. In a small group, they will have the opportunity to share their own story of faith and discuss with others the experience of coming into the life of All Saints (and get to know other people who are also on the journey of faith).

Because All Saints is a large parish, many newcomers find it a challenge to meet people, make friends and find ways to be involved in our many ministries. Through the Covenant program, participants become connected to a small group of people and are given the tools needed to establish a "Rule of Life," a pattern for living that takes one more deeply into the love of God. The class concludes with a Retreat Day, a time of reflection and fellowship.

At the end of the Covenant Class, participants will decide if their unique spiritual journey with God is a good match with the worship, life and ministry of All Saints Church. If so, on Sunday, Nov. 23, they will be welcomed as members of All Saints! For more information including registration materials, contact Rusty Harding at 626.583.2735 or [rharding@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:rharding@allsaints-pas.org).

## Sacred Journeys: Fall and Winter Program

This fall, Sacred Journeys begins a series of experience-based, transformational small groups around the theme of a whole spirituality, a spirituality that encompasses community, study, practice and service. A six-week orientation covering the basic material and practices will be held Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from Oct. 7 through Nov. 4. On Saturday,

Nov. 15, there will be a final meeting to present the groups from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

After the introductory orientation, participants will choose one of four small groups to meet with over the next three months. Through coming to know the members of their group, trust and intimacy can develop. Group members will also engage in spiritual practices, study the Bible and other sacred texts together, and finally participate in a service project with their small group. Come join this opportunity for intimacy and spiritual growth! For more information, call Rusty Harding at 626.583.2732735 or [rharding@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:rharding@allsaints-pas.org).

## Plan Your Estate Wisely

Many people mistakenly think they don't have enough assets to warrant making an estate plan and that it's something only the wealthiest people do. In fact, the less you have, the more you need to plan to be sure your estate is settled wisely. If you have a bank account, a home, life insurance, stocks, a pension, or any kind of property, you need an estate plan. You have spent your life building your wealth, so it makes good sense to spend time planning its disposition.

A will is a legal document that sets out a person's wishes as to what should be done following death concerning the disposition of one's property and the administration of the estate. A living trust is a legal document controlling the transfer of property when you die. Unlike a will, a living trust avoids probate and allows for the efficient transfer of assets to your beneficiaries. With a will or a living trust, you can provide for the specific financial security of your spouse or dependent children, as well as take advantage of estate tax savings. With an estate plan, you can also remember those whom the law omits, such as relatives other than a spouse or children, and you can support future ministries by making a planned gift to All Saints Church.

For more information, contact Ilean Rogers in the Stewardship Office at 626.583.2736.

## Celebrate the "Church Lady"

In today's Rector's Forum, Anne Peterson will share with us memories of her 25 years here at All Saints Church. Join us as the celebration continues with a reception in her honor following the 11:15 a.m. service in Sweetland Hall.

## Sunday School for Parents?

Parents are invited to attend Sunday school on Sept. 21. Come see what the Godly Play curriculum is all about and experience what your children enjoy at the Learning Center every Sunday. For the 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, we have reorganized the Godly Play program and Godly Play rooms. The children will go into their age-appropriate rooms for the full hour, and we would like for the parents to see and experience with their children the Godly Play curriculum. We hope to see you there. For more information, call Shannon Ferguson Kelly at 626.583.2744.

## Prison Ministry Gifts

Each year, the Prison Ministry puts together gift bags that are taken to women in prison around the holidays. Supplies are still low in some areas, including: coffee, tea, cocoa (individual packets), toothpaste and brushes, deodorants, combs and sample perfumes. Donations may be dropped off in the collection box in the main office at All Saints. For more information, contact Connie Smith at 626.799.4702.

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## Diabetes Support Group

The mission of this small discussion group is to provide, through sharing and education, relief from the stress and distress of living with diabetes, while helping improve clinical outcomes. The group will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. for a total of seven meetings. ■ For information, call George Byrne at 818.952.9687.

## Fiction Fun! Meeting

*Fiction Fun!* will meet Friday, Sept. 26, in the Guild Room to discuss *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* by Haruki Murakami. Social time will begin at 7 p.m.; the discussion will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All are welcome. ■ For more information, contact Rusty Harding at 626.583.2735.

**Ad Lib Meeting** ■ *The Places that Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times* by American Buddhist nun Pema Chödrön will be

the focus of Ad Lib meetings on Oct. 11 and Dec. 13. All are welcome. Bring a lunch or something to share for the potluck lunch. ■ For more information, call Anne Boundy at 626.351.9253.

**EDEN Events** ■ Environmental Defense of the Earth Now (EDEN) will host a weekend car camp to Joshua Tree National Park on Oct. 17-19, and a car camp to Death Valley Nov. 21-23. For more information, contact Anne Gladman at 323.255.2317 or stop by the EDEN table on Sundays.

# prayers

FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY

## Remember those for whom prayers have been requested:

Brad Aul; Bruce Babcock; Jim Branches; Therese Brummel; Dolores Bruneau; Yolanda Cardenas; Shannon Carter; John, Lisa & Eric Culpepper; Shelby Gloss; Jennifer Hayes-Silvers; Elizabeth Kelly; Kimbrough Family; Don Pendergraft; Margaret Thrush; Karen Vollono; Monica.

**In Thanksgiving for:** The marriage of Myrna Castrejon & Ken Fujimoto; the successful surgery of Eric Culpepper.

**For those who have died:** Louise Bock; Helen Luick; Carter Shults.

**For those serving in the Armed Forces:** Homer Dollar, IV; Eric Swabb.

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