



THE CHIMES

November 2007

Sunday Readings

November 4 All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

November 11 Pentecost 24

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

November 18 Pentecost 25

Isaiah 65:17-25
Canticle 9
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

November 25 "Christ the King"

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Canticle 4
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Sunday Worship Schedule

- 7:30 am** Traditional Eucharist
- 8:45 am** Child Care, 2nd floor
- 9 am** Bible Study
- 10 am** Choral Eucharist & Children's Programs

Children are escorted to Sunday School after the "Blessing of the Children" at the beginning of the 10 am service.

Midweek Noon Worship Schedule

- Wednesday** Healing Eucharist
- Friday** Eucharist

On the last Friday of the month we offer a Requiem Eucharist.

100 Years in Ministry

For all the celebrating and congratulating we use to help us mark our Centennial, the thing to remember is that we have been an important wellspring of nourishment for thousands of individuals and the community itself.



Original 1907 Church

St. James was a centerpiece of the village of residents that first created the community of La Jolla. It's a bit of a nostalgic observation to recall that 100 years ago a church was one of the first centers built by residents to indicate they were serious about staying.

It is also worth noting that the communities we enjoy being part of today were founded with a sense of promoting the common good and with a commitment to honor higher purposes than simply having a place to live. Communities exist for the sake of having neighbors, for the sake of caring for and being cared for by one another, and for the sake of building up citizenship and moral integrity in one another.

Thus it was only a few years after the first homes of La Jolla were occupied that planning began for founding churches and schools, post offices, hotels, and, probably, a saloon. Even though in 1907, as is true today, the public majority did not seek a church as a town centerpiece, those willing to take the lead to build a true community made sure that St. James would be part of the fabric of this new quilt of human endeavor.

Thank you, God for our ancestors who were drawn to the shore and ocean breeze, and who saw at once, that to stay they would need a place to pray and care for each other. Thank you for the gifts they gave that we enjoy. Teach us to be mindful of what we leave to enrich those following us.

To Meet Challenges of our Day

St. James has been many things — a community center, a gathering place for prayer and family celebrations, a source of friendship and a resource for learning and spiritual growth. Most of all we have been a population of several thousand people who take time to thank God and to understand the world through the sacramental vision of life in Christ.

Out of these practices which give us faith and teach us to follow the way of Christ, we have also been notable for our service and care for others. Whether endowing the St. James Bed at the first Scripps Hospital or offering hospitality for those driven from their homes in the fires or building homes for those who have none, that Jesus-Spirit of serving others is a sign of the true foundation on which we are built.

Thanks to God we have not, as of 10/23, heard of any of our members losing their homes to fire. The odds are that we may have many connections to friends and neighbors whose homes are lost or damaged. Can we agree to include them in our care? From all I've seen of the generous spirit among us I can't imagine anyone would say no. With that in mind, we continue to field offers of hospitality, food, and support through our office.

While emergency and insurance programs are the source of first responses, you can contribute to the **2007 Fire Relief Fund** of the Episcopal Diocese on-line at www.edsd.org or by mail at 2728 6th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103-6397. The fund will help with the much needed long-term follow-up. Your gifts for this fund are also welcome at St. James and will be sent to the Diocese.

**Religion and Geo-Politics Offering:
“CHINA: FRAGILE SUPERPOWER”**

Sunday, November 18th

5:00-5:30 Meet Dr. Shirk & Enjoy Wine & Cheese, 5:30-6:30 Lecture & Discussion

By The Reverend Eleanor Ellsworth

Our Book of Common Prayer is a treasure of liturgies and prayers. Form III of the Prayers of the People includes the following:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Form IV includes this petition:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

In Form V, we pray:


For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

In the spirit of these prayers, and in recognition of our place as Christians in a globally conscious world, St. James supports efforts of peace-making through prayer and education. As we learn more about our world and our engagement in the world, we stand to be better citizens and peace-builders. This is part of what it means to be a disciple of Our Lord. Jesus engaged his world and modeled how we might do the same, promoting

the well-being of peoples and nations, opposing violence and hatred in the world.

Our **Religion and Geo-Politics Series** is offered to continue the exploration and engagement of St. James parishioners and community neighbors in some of the vital arenas of our day, in our nation and in our world.

Come, learn, and engage in discussions of topics which affect our lives and those of others. We have Dr. Susan Shirk, Dr. Wayne Cornelius, Dr. Phillip Roeder and Ambassador Robert Ellsworth committed for this year's series addressing topics of China, Immigration Issues, Russian elections and Iraq and Iran: all topics worthy of prayer and education.

This year's first speaker is **Professor Susan Shirk**, who will address the topic of her best-selling 2007 book, **China: Fragile Superpower**. (The book is available through the St. James Gift Shop.) St. James is fortunate to have this engaging, renowned China expert to share current thinking about China's politics and vital geo-political issues, including the role of religion in China. 

Mark your calendars and encourage your friends to join us. For catering purposes, please RSVP to: 459-3421 by November 15th.



Dr. Susan Shirk, our first speaker in the Religion and Geo-Politics Series During 1997-2000, Dr. Shirk served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs, with responsibility for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mongolia.

She is currently the director of the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, recently appointed to the Ho Miu Lam Endowed Chair in China and Pacific Relations, and professor of political science at School of International Relations & Pacific Studies at UCSD.


If you are interested in Church in the World ministries, please contact The Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth at 858 459-3421 x 105.

Thanksgiving at St. James


By The Rev. Maryanne Lacey

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. We have a team of ten who have offered to help serve or cook dinner for our guests. But we need many more, about 50-60 volunteers to share the work and make this a special Thanksgiving.

Eucharist will be at 11:15 – after which our meal will be served at noon until 2 pm in the Van Schaick Room. We can accommodate 80 guests (10 tables of 8).

We need volunteers to roast turkeys, make stuffing & gravy, vegetables, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and pies, and bring them to church pre-cooked. Additionally, we'll need people to prepare the dining room, fix plates and platters, serve and clean up. Anyone willing to sing, play the piano, or entertain would be a welcome addition. Our goal is to be finished in plenty of time for helpers to be home for their family dinner. You will enjoy this! Please call Maryanne Lacey at 459-3421 ext 104 to volunteer. 

Consider Service as a Chalice Bearer

Have you ever considered serving as a Chalice Bearer (LEM) during our Sunday morning services? You may have also thought about being able to take communion to someone not able to be in church on Sunday (LEV). Contact Maryanne Lacey for details at 858 459-3421 x 104. 




By Pat Franco

When I picture a Daughter of the King, it is Sara Lentz who comes to my mind. A long-time member of the St. James Chapter of DOK, Sara moves to Nevada in January. Quiet and gentle in manner, she has endeared herself to us all.

Despite a demanding job, and sometimes two jobs, she has been a faithful participant in our meetings and all the DOK activities. We wish her well and take comfort in the realization that our spiritual connection will endure.

A new postulant class leading to membership will start soon. All women in the congregation are welcome. Please call Sharon Demery at 619 448-1565 or Pat Franco at 858 456-2916.


Our Quilting ministry is doing well and we have fun together. If you know of someone who would benefit by receiving a prayer quilt, we would like to help. Please contact a DOK or staff. New hands are welcome anytime - Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Donations of fabric are very welcome too.

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us. It has been awesome to see the transformation within our Church this past year. How grateful we are for the tangible evidence of God's faithfulness! 

The Social Service League of La Jolla, originated from St. James by-the-Sea

The Social Service League of La Jolla is a nonprofit public benefit corporation. The organization was founded in 1929 as the "Social Service Committee of St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church." They then incorporated in 1947, focusing on the welfare of women who had lived and worked in La Jolla, and who found themselves without sufficient means to live decently in retirement. Today they operate Darlington House, a gracious setting for private parties whose proceeds help support League House.

League House is a unique and gracious home for women and men who have lived and worked in the San Diego area and now find their means too modest to otherwise retire here. 49 units, each with its own kitchenette and bath, offer secure and attractive accommodations. The low rents include most utilities and five evening meals a week. Please contact League at 858-454-5266 to inquire about available units.

League House was built by and is maintained by Social Service League of La Jolla. It is managed by a director of the Board of Directors of Social Service League, volunteer members, and small employed staff. It receives no government aid. Members plan the ways and means and execute all projects. Tax-exempt gifts to this nonprofit public benefit corporation contribute to its management. 

Note from The Rev. Lacey: Donations of clothing, bedding and other tax-exempt gifts would be of benefit to this organization. For more information, call 858 459-3421 x104.


The St. James Memorial Fund Transfer Completed

By Zeke Knight, Sr. Warden

This fund originated in the 30's with a group of parishioners funding a bed at Scripps Hospital for members in need. In the 60's it became *The St. James Memorial Fund*, and was incorporated for charitable, religious and educational purposes, and separated from St. James. The fund was later enhanced by a gift from the estate of S.W. Smith.

On Sept. 25, 2007, the Vestry unanimously accepted a gift from The St. James Memorial Fund, valued at approximately \$1.3 million. The original purpose of the fund will continue to be accomplished via the income from two new restricted endowments created by the Vestry and overseen by the new **Health Ministries Outreach Committee**. One fund will help those in need to pay medical costs incurred at Scripps Memorial Hospital. The other fund is earmarked to support projects as determined by the Health Ministries Outreach Committee.

We thank Virginia Waller, President; Louise Hill, Secretary; John Norris, Treasurer; and other directors of the St. James Memorial Fund for making this transfer of funds to the St. James endowment. The endowment will be managed by our Investment Committee of the vestry. Ian Williamson, Chancellor of our parish, also deserves a great deal of credit for assuring that all legal formalities were met and approved by both parties.

If in need, contact our office and asked to be referred to a member of the Health Ministries Outreach Committee. 

September 25, 2007 Vestry Notes

By Midge Coburn, Jr. Warden

All members and officers of the vestry were present and several members of the congregation were also in attendance. Financial reports were received and accepted as was the Charters of the Youth Ministry Task Force and the Music Series Committee.

Virginia Waller, Chair of the St. James Memorial Fund was present to give a history of the fund and be available for the discussion of the "**Resolution Regarding Gifts from St. James Memorial Fund, Inc.**" The motion to accept the gift of the fund to the parish to administer was discussed and approved unanimously by the vestry. *(For more complete information on this fund, please refer to the article on this page.)*



Gretchen Glazener led the effort in improvements and repairs to the **Via Bar-ranca Rectory**. Many thanks for the guidance of the Real Estate Committee, including Meryl Weightman and Greta Treadgold. *(See article on the next page)*

Amanda Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries, was thanked by the vestry for her leadership and dedicated work in the transformation of the Sunday School rooms and for setting up the school program. The children are excited about their new rooms and teachers.

We discussed **The Centennial Celebration Tea** to be held November 9, coordinated by Lisa Gordon and her crew. It promises to be a wonderful event.

The building forum held on September 16: The meeting appeared to indicate support of the congregation for the proposed site of the handicapped restrooms. There was a special vestry meeting held after church on Sept. 30, 2007, in which the vestry answered some questions raised and unanimously passed the resolution. Bob Traylor, Chair of the Building Committee, has written an article discussing this decision in detail, which will appear in this issue .

Wardens' Reports: Zeke Knight complimented Father Gardner for Rally Sunday and for the wonderful tribute to Father Lawrence Waddy on his 60th anniversary of his ordination. Midge Coburn reported on the first meeting regarding the Mutual Ministry Review in which we assess the mutual ministry of the clergy and laity.

Father Gardner reported that Bishop Mathes is asking for the parishes of the diocese to raise money for **Camp Stevens**, damaged by the wildfire. The vestry consensus was that St. James is committed in principle to support the rebuilding of Camp Stevens but wanted more information on the need before we define our contribution to it. 

The New Handicapped Accessible Bathrooms at St. James

By Bob Traylor

St. James has embarked on a long range effort to insure that major maintenance is planned and completed and that we are able to meet our obligations for handicapped accessibility throughout the church buildings. Our first project was to provide handicapped accessible bathrooms. Although they are now required by law and building codes, they were not required when St. James was built. Courtesy and consideration of our members and guests required that we now provide them.

After 6 years of consideration of the best location, the Building and Maintenance Committee recommended, (and Vestry approved on September 30), the site in the base of the Bell Tower, currently utilized as the Memorial Chapel. The process of selection necessitated the careful consideration, balancing of strengths and weaknesses of a number of alternatives.

Four major alternatives were analyzed and debated by the Building & Maintenance Committee, with professional assistance from our members – principally Gene Cook and Tom Grunow – and two different architects.

The process was meant to find the alternative that best met our needs and with the fewest problems and issues. Each alternative had pluses and minuses, strengths and weaknesses. No one solution resolved all the issues. The major alternatives and their specific problems and considerations were:

- 1) Double bathrooms in the west wall near the Baptismal Font and Gift Shop (*This alternative required a major disruption of the Gift Shop, meant cutting thick structural walls, and appeared to cost more than the other alternatives.*)
- 2) A single unisex bathroom near the front on the Silverado side (*The single unisex bathroom, though it initially looked very attractive from cost and minimal intrusion standpoints, did not meet code requirements. Additionally, it would not have been adequate to meet the needs during large services and concerts.*)
- 3) Double bathrooms near the front on the Silverado side (*Double bathrooms near the front on the Silverado side required that the front of the church on that side of the front stairs would have to be pushed out, altering the appearance of the Church. There was strong opposition from the congregation to altering the Irving Gill architecture.*)
- 4) Double bathrooms in the Bell Tower where the Memorial Chapel is currently located (*Double bathrooms in the base of the Bell Tower, current site of the Memorial Chapel was initially rejected because it housed the memorial plaques donated by members. However, our Rector Randal Gardner, suggested that with the proper services and care, the memorial plaques could be relocated to the side chapel, which will be improved, and prominently displayed.*)

After careful consideration, the Building and Maintenance Committee recommended to the Vestry that Alternative 4 be placed before the Congregation in a special Forum on September 23. After the forum questions were asked and answered, the members then present agreed that 4 was the best option. On September 30, another Forum reviewed the issue and resolved lingering questions. Immediately after, at a special session of the Vestry, the Vestry voted unanimously to proceed with that option.


So, what happens now? The Building and Maintenance Committee will work with our architect to develop detailed design drawings, obtain permits from the city, and

Rectory II on Via Barranca Gets a Facelift

By Garth Howe


This summer, on recommendation from the Real Estate Committee, the Vestry approved deferred maintenance work to be performed on our Via Barranca Rectory II. These deferred maintenance items included a new heating system, interior and exterior paint, some minor plumbing and electrical work, gutter replacement, some landscape work, and new carpet.

The home really looks beautiful now. We thank the Real Estate Committee and especially Gretchen Glazener, who oversaw all of the work on the property.

The hope is that the Rectory on Via Barranca will be sufficient to house the *Pastor for Youth and Families*, for whom we are currently in the search process. If it is not suitable, then it will be rented to produce income to support the operations of St. James. 

seek competitive proposals from a number of qualified and interested contractors to do the work.

When we reach the point of selecting a contractor and have a detailed budget and schedule, the Committee will again review everything with the Vestry and make recommendations as to how and when to proceed. The time commitments for the Church building (services, concerts, weddings, etc.) will be reviewed before selecting a start date.

The Committee and the Vestry will keep the Congregation informed about progress. The Building and Maintenance Committee now begins a careful review and planning on the work of maintaining our buildings in good condition and solving other handicap accessibility issues. 

Four Vestry Positions are open for Nominations from Electors

The Nominating Committee of St James is soliciting and encouraging nominations from qualified parish electors for four Vestry members to serve a three year term from January 2008. The Nominating Committee is chaired by the Junior Warden, Midge Coburn and consists of the Rector and those Vestry members whose term of office expires at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on January 27, 2008. As such, the Nominating Committee this year is Midge Coburn, Chair, The Rev. Randal Gardner, Cindy Covell, Chuck Dick, Zeke Knight and Bob Traylor.

Nominations should be submitted directly to a member of the Nominating Committee by December 1, 2007. Each nomination should be supported by the signatures of six parish electors, as well as a statement that the nominee has agreed to serve. Self nominations are permitted with supporting signatures. A short biographical sketch should also be attached with the nomination, including evidence of the candidate's active participation in the life of the parish.


A qualified parish elector must be:

- *At least sixteen (16) years of age;*
- *A regular attendant at worship at St James;*
- *Registered for the previous 60 days in the congregation as a baptized person or communicant;*
- *A regular financial contributor to the parish as verified by the records.*

To be considered as a nominee for the Vestry, a nominee must:

- *Be qualified as a parish elector and be at least eighteen (18) years old;*
- *Enjoy a reputation for active participation in the life of the parish;*
- *Be committed to principles of Christian stewardship and be willing to participate actively in the stewardship program of the parish;*
- *Be willing to work to build consensus even while representing a particular voice or point of view.*

In December, the Nominating Committee will begin consideration of all nominations and after the December Vestry meeting the list of qualified nominees, their biographical sketches and their answers to specific questions regarding their call to serve on the Vestry will be published in the January Chimes. Nominations will be closed eighteen (18) days prior to the Annual Meeting to be held on January 27, 2008. Election of the qualified nominees shall be by ballot at the Annual Meeting, in accordance with Diocesan Canons and the St James By-laws.

The Nominating Committee will also nominate people to serve as delegates for the 2009 Diocesan convention in February 2009. Any qualified parish electors who are interested in being a delegate for the 2009 convention should contact a member of the Nominating Committee. 

Are You Called to Serve as our New Treasurer?

by *Garth M. Howe*


St James is searching for a new Treasurer. Therefore, we are placing a general call to fill this very important position. The qualified person needs to be a trained accountant with excellent work history in accounting and finance.

The following are the primary responsibilities of the Treasurer:

- *Oversee the financial reporting of the Church*
- *Oversee the preparation of a reasonable Annual operating and capital budget*
- *Monitor cash flow of the church*
- *Monitor that the Church's financial assets are protected*

A more detailed position description is available from Garth.

If you are interested in exploring your call to assume this critical role in the leadership of St. James, please call Garth at 858 459-3421 ext.103 or email him at admin@sjbts.org.

He would be happy to discuss with you the level of commitment needed for this position or answer any questions you may have. 



Women's
Dinner Group

faith, fellowship, & fun

“The Myth of the Monk”

Tuesday, November 13

6:00-8:30 pm

Our guest speaker, Fr. Abbot Benedict Reid, was the first Abbot of St. Gregory's Monastery in Three Rivers, Michigan, a community of men living under the “Rule of St. Benedict” within the Episcopal Church

The Rule of St. Benedict has been used for 15 centuries. His Rule is written as a guide for individual, autonomous communities. Since about the 7th century it has been adopted by communities of women, and has become the leading guide in Western Christianity for monastic living in community.

Fr. Benedict is a sought-after retreat leader and spiritual advisor, and led a retreat for St. James just a few years ago. His book, *A Spirit Loose in the World*, is available in our bookstore.

Dinner is \$15, catered by Girard Gourmet. Guests are very welcome.

“Tea Estate Giving” An Opportunity for Christmas Giving

Consider prayerfully giving \$330 to support a forgotten family of a Tea Estate in Sri Lanka for one year. More details on this vital project will be in the next Chimes.

The Lunch Bunch meets at Noon, Wed., November 14th!



The Lunch Bunch will meet one week earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. So mark your calendar now for **November 14th**, and make your **reservation** before noon on **Tuesday, November 13th**.

Our speaker will be Mr. Dan Haslam, from the Gaslamp Quarter, who will tell us what was going on in the city of San Diego a hundred years ago. Here in quiet La Jolla, the parish of St. James-by-the-Sea had just started to grow, far north of the bustling seaport town of San Diego. Mr. Haslam is well-known all over the county for his historic walking tours. He will take us back in time to “When the West Was Young” to visit San Diego. Lunch will be served at noon in the Van Schaick Room - cost is \$7.00. Call the church at 858-459-3421 for reservations and bring a friend.

“Men of St. James” Dinner

Wed., Nov 7 at 6 pm

Join us the first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm for a social time, then dinner at 6:30.

Our speaker will be Mr. Dan Haslam from San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter. His talk is on the city of San Diego one hundred years ago, to a very different town. Mr. Haslam is well-known throughout county for his historic walking tours, and he will be able to take us back in time to “When the West Was Young” a visit to San Diego a 100 years ago.

Dinner is \$15, with first-time guests dining for free. RSVP by Nov. 6th to John Kosky at 858 270-0679 or call the office for information.

Youth with a Mission (YWAM): A hands-on Outreach Opportunity to build a house in Tijuana.

If you have not signed up for YWAM, it is not too late: contact Craig Lee, 858 535-1066.

Need Transportation to the CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION on Nov. 9th?

We have arranged transportation to pick you up and take you home from the Friday, Nov. 4th Centennial Tea. Just call the office at 858 459-3421 and give your information to Catherine Shaw. It is that easy!

“Knowing the Bible” With Father Waddy *Sunday, 8:45 am to 9:45 am in the Van Schaick Room.*

*We focus on the New
Testament. Come for answers
....and ask plenty of questions!*

Chanticleer Nov. 4th

A favorite in the St. James Music Series...a few tickets left. Call Steven Townsend at 858 459-3421 x 109. Concert at 4 pm. *See article on p. 10*

Children's Ministries celebrates All Hallows!

*From ghoulies and ghosties, and long-leggedie beasties, and things that go bump in the night,
Good Lord, deliver us.*

--from an old Scottish lityny



Costume-protecting smocks in place, the troops head upstairs with Miss Tiffany and Miss Amy.



Miss Heather explains one of the day's *three* crafts to the costumed crew.!



The obligatory "silly picture" of the group!



Father Randal served Communion after we celebrated All Hallows!



A craft with frosting is always a hit!

Children's Ministries—November, 2007

November 4

St. James Sea continues celebrating its 100th birthday with a visit from Bishop Mathes at our 10:00am service.

November 9

Kids perform in the St. James by-the-Sea Historical Play at our Centennial Tea!

November 11

We honor Armed Services veterans in our nation and congregation. All girl and boy scouts are invited to wear their uniforms as a gesture of honor and unity!

November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

St. James will be hosting a feast for those without other plans – would you and your family like to help us cook, serve, or entertain? (We'd love to have a group of kids perform!)

Contact Mandy at amanda.davis@sjbts.org or 858-459-3421 ext. 108

Anne Williams, the Honorary Chair of the St. James Centennial Tea

By Lisa Gordon

Anne Hunt Williams grew up in Pasadena across the street from the Williams family and her future husband Bill. In the summer, the families vacationed in La Jolla, enjoying beaches, boating, and the invigorating environment. There she wrote stories entertaining family and friends.

Anne feels she inherited her love of writing from her relative, the famed author of *Ramona*, Helen Hunt Jackson. "Chuckles and Love," a collection of Anne's short stories, will soon be released through her charitable organizations.


She married childhood friend Bill Williams, then a Merchant Marine Captain, after graduating from Pasadena Junior College and working at Cal Tech during WWII. They enjoyed Pasadena for the next six years, beginning their family and building the gaff rig schooner "ENIF," named after the smallest navigable star.

Anne and Bill, daughter Sandra and son John, moved to La Jolla in 1952, anchoring their schooner offshore from the beach house. Those were the days! They enjoyed La Jolla, new friends, and a third child, Richard.

Anne, a natural-born diplomat, organizer, leader, caretaker, artist, and volunteer, found inspiration from Father Glazebrook, Bishop Wolterstorff, and the congregation of Saint James.

Her peers say, "If you ever want to know about anything at St. James, ask Anne. She is 'Mrs. St. James'." She has been the President of Women of St. James, a Search Committee member, chairperson for the House and Garden Tour, Table Fashions Tea, and for many years, the White Elephant Sale. Additionally, Anne has played an active role as a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Country Friends, Social Service League, Children's Home Society, and Saint Germaine Auxiliary.

She feels very sure the future of St. James is bright with its wonderful leadership, friendly congregation and outreach programs. When it comes to La Jolla she says, "I love it! And long live St. James by the Sea!"

Her advice from her journey in life is lovely.... "One smile says it all. It makes everyone feel good...and keeps you full of happiness too!.....we must think positive, trust in God, and look for the beauty all around us, as we go about our daily lives, dedicating ourselves to helping others." 



Anne Dick honored as Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer of 2007

(From the ECS Website)


Anne Dick has been selected as the Award Recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer by the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Ms. Dick serves on the Board of Directors as Chairperson of the ECS Development Committee, responsible for leading the Board of Directors in a major fundraising campaign to boost individual and community support of Episcopal Community Services. She also served the ECS Board from 1979-1985. When approached by Bishop James Mathes to serve a new term, she was delighted.

"It is an honor for me to serve ECS and the people we reach out to. ECS is such an important agency to the community and I am proud to support it."

Since her appointment in 2006, Ms. Dick and the Board of Directors have overseen fundraising efforts of over \$1.2 million in 18 months, significantly improving the agency's fiscal outlook. Additionally, Ms. Dick has implemented a development and marketing plan for Episcopal Community Services to outline the board's fundraising strategy.

Perhaps her greatest accomplishment has been her vision for the future needs and role for ECS. Anne is a visionary, consensus builder, and diplomat – one who always goes out of her way to solicit the input and opinions of others and who specializes in 'team building.' Her visions are bold and she makes a positive contribution to greatly improving the quality of life for all in San Diego," says Mark DeMichele, Board President of ECS.

In addition, Ms. Dick shares her talents with several San Diego organizations, including Walden Family Services and San Diego Hospice. Her involvement in San Diego spans thirty years with non-profit boards and committees such as the Junior League, The Bishop's School, Las Patronas, San Diego Children's Hospital Foundation, San Diego Blood Bank, Women Together, The Salvation Army, and Monarch School. 



OUR ALTAR GUILD DIRECTRESS SEES A NEED AND TAKES ACTION— FOR ST. JOHN’S IN FALLBROOK. THANK YOU ALICE!

By Chris McCormack


In a casual conversation with Fr. Wayne Sanders, **Interim Priest-in-Charge** St. John’s in Fallbrook, Alice Fleming, head of the St. James Altar Guild, learned something disturbing.

The church lost their processional cross when their parish divided. Understanding how meaningful worship materials are, Alice remembered that the St. James Altar Guild possibly had an extra one. With help from Garth Howe, she located it and sent it to St. John’s. Unfortunately, the cross was only one worship item lost in the division of St. John’s congregation.

In response, Alice and the Altar Guild have made a generous donation of \$1,500 to the Fallbrook altar guild, assisting Fallbrook in their rebuilding efforts.

“We are so blessed at St. James” Alice said, “that it was an easy decision to help their Altar Guild make a new start – even in this small way.” Additionally, the St. James Altar Guild offered to consider a “wish list” from St. John’s.

“I hope this can be the start of a trend,” Alice added, “where churches like ours can be there for the parishes in our diocese who may be struggling as a result of splits in their congregation.”

For further information or to help in these efforts, please contact Alice through the church office. 



Alice Fleming, Altar Guild Directress



October 17, 2007

Dear Mr. New,

I have spoken with Father Wayne Sanders and he informed me that you are the Senior Warden at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Fallbrook.

I understand that the Altar Guild at St. Johns is in need of various church items that would add to the spiritual setting during worship services for your congregation.

I am pleased to let you know that the Altar Guild at St. James by-the Sea Church, in La Jolla, has offered to help in this respect and therefore I am enclosing a check for \$1,500.00 to be used in this way.

We would also consider other needs that you might have on a “wish list”. We, the St. James Altar Guild, are honored to help your parish re-build at this difficult time.

With God’s blessings,

Most sincerely,

Alice N. Fleming,
St. James Altar Guild Directress

Editor’s Note: Father Sanders asked for our help with their Sunday program— I was very happy to assist, and have been helping for the last several weeks, including a re-design of their bulletin. (Fr. Sanders paid me in Fallbrook avocados.) Unfortunately for me, they recruited someone from their parish to do the job! I hope they are all safe from the fire.


EvenSong

Sun., November 11th at 5 pm

Evensong continues on Sunday, November 11th at 5:00 pm in St. Mary’s Chapel on the campus of The Bishop’s School.

We welcome you to join us in a worship that has been offered around the world for nearly a thousand years. We draw upon a rich inheritance of music, much of it sung by the choir alone.


In the Anglican tradition, this music finds its natural setting in the ancient office of Evensong, a combination of the medieval offices of Vespers and Compline found in the Book of Common Prayer. Beauty in language and music can speak to us of God in a rich and diverse way.

Within the hallowed space of St. Mary’s Chapel you may forget the ceaseless activity of daily life and be still. 

Chanticleer

November 4th at 4 pm

Called “the world’s reigning male chorus” by the *New Yorker*, the multiple GRAMMY® Award-winning vocal ensemble **Chanticleer** will give more than 100 concerts in the 2007-08 season, celebrating its 30th anniversary with performances of a wide range of repertoire – from chant and Renaissance polyphony to jazz and gospel standards and innovative contemporary fare – in 22 States across the U.S. and on an eight-city European tour.

Join us at St. James on Sunday, November 4th at 4PM. The church is located at 743 Prospect St. in La Jolla. Tickets are \$25 and may be obtained by calling Steve at 858 459-3421 X109. 

Happy Autumn!

From Karen Fast

November kicks off the holiday retail season and this year we are thrilled with all of our new discoveries. With our never-ending search of new artists from around the world, treasures abound!

Our **Christmas Open House** coincides with the Village of La Jolla, and their Open Houses. **The dates are Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11, with champagne and music on Sunday from 10 am to 4 PM.** This year we are excited to feature about 200 different nativities. It is always so interesting and fun to see the variations from all the different countries.

We have a great supply of Christmas cards, advent wreaths and advent calendars.

Please make St. James Gift Shop your first stop as you begin your Christmas shopping. Our resources are varied and we guarantee that you will find something for everyone on your list.

Remember, our mission is to support artists from around the world. Your purchase helps people to eat and survive.

St. James Shop is a non profit shop owned by St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. 🐘

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

By Susy Jones, Golden Elephant Co-Chair

The Golden Elephant Sale raises \$32,000

Our success is completely due to the very hard work of many volunteers. I counted about 100 people that took part in some way!

I want to thank all of you for your time and efforts on behalf of the charities we hope to help.

Special thanks to Rebecca & Ian Williamson for their behind the scenes work on food for First Choice Night and the Holy Smoke Grill, to Nan Thomas for all her guidance, and Diane Carney for her knowledge and expertise without which I would have been lost! 🐘



Diane Carney and Suzy Jones, hard at work



Above: Nan Thomas

Below: Pepper Kosky, the Golden Elephant Security Dog



Thank You

to the **volunteers** who served as security guards at the 2007 Golden Elephant Sale.

- Paul Benton
- Gene Cook
- Pete Davis
- David Fast
- Herman Froeb
- Clark Guest
- Ralph Jaenicke
- Carol Jergenson
- John Kosky
- Bill Purves
- Phil Roeder
- Max Webb
- Wade Harris



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We hope this *Chimes* reaches you before Nov. 4th....and finds you happy in your home, safe away from the devastation of the fires...be it Witch Creek, Rice, Poomacha, Harris or Horno!

Come worship and celebrate the beginning of our **Centennial Week** with **Bishop Mathes** and your St. James community, at 7:30 or 10 am. We will have beautiful music. wonderful baptisms and confirmations...and time to give thanks to God—no matter what your circumstance— and *because* of your circumstances.

We look forward to seeing you Sunday, and at Friday's **Centennial Tea on Nov. 9th.**

If while restoring your home in the aftermath of the fires, you cannot locate your invitation to the **Centennial Tea**, give us a call, we are glad to help. 858 459-3421 