



THE CHIMES

October 2007

Sunday Readings

Oct. 7 - Pentecost 19

Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Oct. 14 - Pentecost 20

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Oct. 21 - Pentecost 21

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 28 - Pentecost 22

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

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.


Extravagant Generosity at It's Best

Garth M. Howe, Pastor for Ministry Development

Have you ever received something so generous that your own words could not express the gratitude you felt? Was there a time when you gave something away so dear to you that you could not imagine parting with it? Do you recall the feeling that you had at that moment? The overwhelming sense of caring and the grateful emotions around honoring or being honored was so extravagant that you felt the fullness of God's presence? I recently experienced this and am called to share my experience with you.

As you read this I will have already participated in the **18th annual AIDS Walk San Diego** on Sunday, September 30th. Yes, my worship space was different that Sunday. I was surrounded by hundreds of people who were *Extravagantly Generous* with their time in support of their fellow men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in San Diego.




That is my second experience with *Extravagant Generosity*. The first was during the month preceding the walk. I was called by the Holy Spirit to participate in AIDS Walk this year. It had been eight years since I walked, and nine years since I served on the Board of Directors of the organization. Of course, the vital side of participating fully in the walk is fundraising—the contributions needed to support their programs. I originally set my goal at \$500— if 20 people contributed \$25 each, I would easily reach my goal. Instead, the *very Extravagant Generosity* of over **70** individuals raised almost **\$5,000!** Words cannot express my appreciation for you. Thank you to all who supported the ministry of **AIDS Walk San Diego** through your time or your financial contributions. 

AIDS Walk San Diego is San Diego's largest one-day HIV/AIDS fundraiser and the biggest non-governmental financial provider for HIV/AIDS in San Diego County. Dozens of agencies -- serving thousands of clients -- rely on funds raised at the annual AIDS Walk to help provide essential prevention and care programs to thousands of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. If you'd like more information about AIDS Walk San Diego or how to support them, please contact me.

“Religion & Geo-Politics” Don’t Miss this New Lecture Series from Church and the World


Beginning on November 18, Church and the World will sponsor a highly informative lecture series bringing the world of politics and religion to St. James and the community. The series will be held on Sunday evenings with a reception at 5, program from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Susan Shirk, 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, will speak on **“China: Fragile Superpower,”** the title of her latest book. During 1997-2000, 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.


Save the Date: February 3— Dr. Wayne Cornelius on “Oaxacan Migrants in Our Midst: What Can They Teach Us About Immigration Policy?” Future speakers include **Dr. Phil Roeder and Ambassador Robert Ellsworth.** 

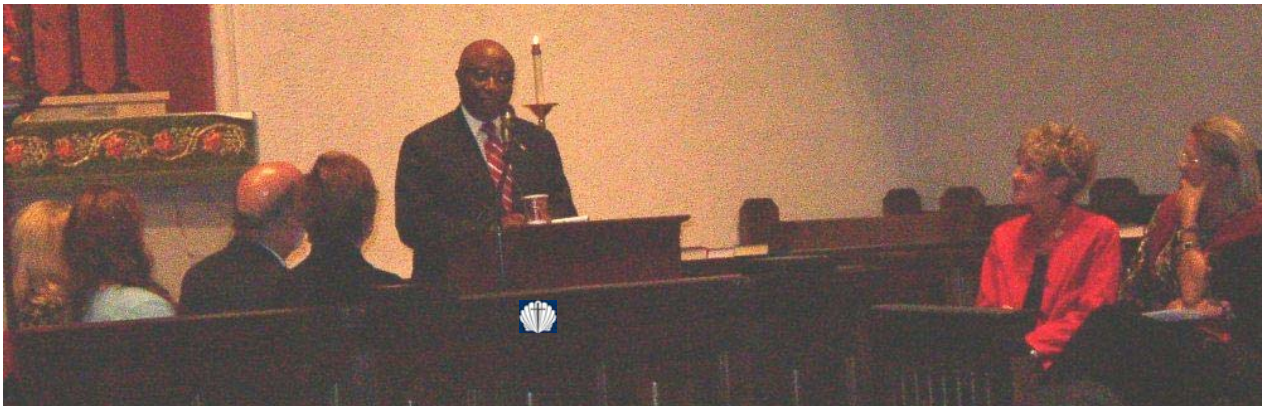
Kumari Kulatunga’s Visit Encourages the St. James Ministries in Sri Lanka

On September 9th St. James celebrated our partnership with Healing Hands, the non-profit organized by Kumari to help the victims of the Tsunami and which is now focusing on the **Forgotten Families of the Tea Estates** and related projects.

Kumari, a warm and compassionate woman, made a huge impact on the children and young people she met through the Christian Education Hour, and moved everyone who heard the stories she shared. St. James was fortunate to have had her in our midst for several days. Pray for her and our shared ministries. 

In partnership with the Foundation for Women, St. James hosts an Evening with the Sr. Vice President of Liberia, Dr. Joseph Boakai

On September 18 we welcomed him to San Diego and announced the re-launching of *A Dollar A Day for 100 Days* Campaign to fund microcredit programs here and abroad. The program included remarks from: the Executive Director of the Foundation for Women, Deborah Lindholm, Madame Ambassador Barbaro Owens-Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador to Niger, and His Excellency Joseph Boakai. The event began and concluded with a courtyard reception and was enjoyed by parishioners and numerous attendees from the community of San Diego. Bishop’s student, Kelsey Hanger, represented the partnership with Bishop’s to continue the Student-to-Student program initiated last Spring. 



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

HELP WANTED!!! OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND – FLEXIBLE HOURS – AMAZING BENEFITS

By The Rev. Maryanne Lacey


What *are* these great opportunities you ask? Well, St. James has abundant ways for YOU to be involved in any one of our ministries that reach out to the lonely, sick, homebound and more.

For instance – If you were going through a life changing situation and wished you had someone to talk to, a **Stephen Minister** would be the perfect person! Many members have been Stephen Ministers for years, committed to serving as Christ's love to those in need.

If you feel called to serve the church in a caring ministry, consider training to become a Stephen Minister. Training will be held once a month on Saturdays (with the exception of December and March) in the Van Schaick Room beginning October 20th.

Would writing postcards of spiritual support to shut-ins interest you? **Friends of St. Luke** send postcards once a month from the privacy of their home.

Have you ever spent Thanksgiving alone? It may surprise you how many people do. I feel called to lead our parish in reaching out to the community on Thanksgiving. So, with your help, St. James will host a home-cooked dinner. We need volunteers to cook, serve, and even to entertain—and you'll be home in time for your own Thanksgiving celebration!

For details and further information on any of the above opportunities, contact The Rev. Maryanne Lacey at 459-3421 x 104. 


To Honor a Remarkable Man

By Rebecca Williamson

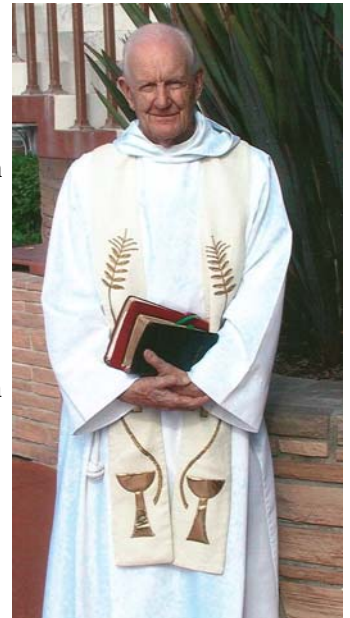
The Rev. Lawrence Waddy, better known as “Father Waddy”, is an incredible resource for St. James and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. Children love him while participating in Bible Drama School or acting in his plays at St. James. In fact Mandy Davis recently relived her happy days of acting for Father Waddy when she found an old costume from an Advent Pageant produced at St. James when she was a teenager.

Parishioners marvel at the stories of his life. He spent many of his childhood years in Jerusalem before moving to England. He attended Oxford University to study Classics, and then went on to teach and serve as headmaster for a British boys' school. During World War II he served as a chaplain in the Royal Navy, quickly becoming a priest so he could serve. In the early 1960s he came to La Jolla to be the Chaplain at The Bishop's School, beginning his association with St. James.

He has published many plays and books of drama. His plays have been produced by the BBC and broadcast on local cable channels in San Diego. He has also written several novels, a history of St. James titled, “*A Parish by the Sea*,” and “*First Bible Stories*” for children. St. Paul's Cathedral has hosted local productions of his plays including “*Eleanor*” and “*Alone: Churchill in 1940*” in recent years. Many of his plays and musicals for and with children have been produced at St. James during Sunday worship and as benefit performances for a variety of programs.

In honor of the 66th anniversary of his ordination and his upcoming 93rd birthday, the Vestry is working with the Waddy's to create the **Father Lawrence Waddy Fund For Youth Music and Bible Drama**. The purposes of the fund will include underwriting Vacation Bible School, Bible music and drama for the children's program, an annual musical or Bible drama production and support for similar programs at St. James. Donations are now being accepted towards this fund. To make a contribution, send your check to the church noted “Waddy Fund” on the memo line. 

1922: Lawrence Waddy dressed as Puck; 9 years old, in Jerusalem.



A Foundation for Mission

By The Reverend Dr. Randal Gardner

First — a confession: I have been part of creating some long, aimless and forgettable mission statements in several churches. We often started with a few bold declarations but spent months wordsmithing and consensus-building our statements into language that neither inspired nor gave direction. Worst of all, nine-out-of-ten Vestry members couldn't restate the churches' mission statements even after seeing them printed on every church document they received for two years.

Hmmm.

What seems to be a boon to many businesses loses traction in the church. I'm sure it's partly because a church has so many stakeholders who want to see their experience of Christ and their passion for ministry in the statement. I'm sure it's partly because it is impossible to define mystery and the movement of the Spirit-Wind.

Even so, it is possible to declare several focus points for attention. It is possible to describe attributes and qualities that seem to be an innate part of a church's life. So, when our Vestry went on retreat last March I introduced the idea of coming up with a set of "Identity Statements," — single sentence expressions that would say something about St. James and that would help us keep our focus on key and important ministries.

We began with an exercise to name all the things we thought St. James did well. We turned to those things we didn't do well or felt un-

easy about for the future. We reviewed our strategic plan. We talked. And talked. And listened. And talked.

New possibilities emerged. I shared my imagination that members would use these statements to tell others about our church. Someone piped up that we should change the wording to begin with "My church . . ." instead of "St. James . . ." All of a sudden the statements became personal and more powerful.

Over the past six months we have used every meeting to rethink, refine, review and revise our statements. On Rally Sunday, September 16, I had so much fun presenting our eleven statements to the whole church. We've gotten some wonderful feedback, and we want to hear more. Please let me know what you think. Let me know what we've overlooked. Rolling them out was only the first step, but this is what the Vestry and I have worked to say about St. James — about my church:

My church welcomes everyone.

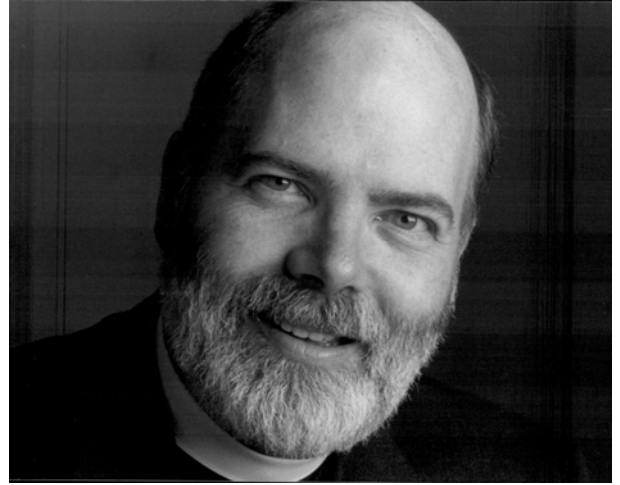
My church worships God through Jesus Christ.

My church takes pride in its Anglican heritage.

My church provides beautiful worship.

My church enriches lives through glorious music.

My church thanks God with our time, talent and treasure.



My church nurtures spiritual growth.

My church loves children and shows it.

My church helps people in need.

My church respects people with different beliefs and viewpoints.

My church invites you to share our joy.

Look for these in our church publications and on signs around our building. I think they're wonderful. I think they're ambitious and keep us focused. I think they are true of us now and true of where we want to go.

As for a mission statement, I'm content with what the Prayer Book gives us in its catechism: "The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," (The Book of Common Prayer, page 855.)

Note: Randal will be a speaker at the 3rd Annual "101 Powerful Women...and a few good men" conference on Saturday, Oct 13 at the Kona Kai Resort. 858 350-6360.

Working Toward Completing Their Goals

By Midge Coburn, Junior Warden

The Identity Statements, which had been in process since the Vestry Retreat in March, were passed and introduced to the congregation by our Rector on Rally Sunday. It is important that they reflect who we are as a congregation, so they are a work-in-progress and we will be listening to the congregation for their input and revision.

A letter from Bishop Mathes regarding the global meeting of Bishops in Spain, his visit here on November 4th, and the visit by The Presiding Bishop Schori, scheduled for next April, was discussed. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Each month a Vestry member will report to the Vestry on a book that is applicable to our work. One of the first will be the book by Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, *A Wing and a Prayer*.

The Rev. Gardner reported that the Youth & Family Pastor position has been published to the wider church. Responses are coming in to be considered by the Rector, with advisement by the Youth Committee. It is hoped that this position will be filled by year end.

Sheila Ferguson, the Treasurer, gave the financial report. We are healthy partially because our investments are doing well. A mid-year budget review will be presented to the vestry in September. The July financial statements, subject to audit, were passed.

The Stewardship process is to


start mid September. The Vestry indicated a preference that the preaching on this subject would be done by our Rector rather than someone from the outside. The concept of an "estimate of giving" rather than a pledge was discussed and will be amplified in the stewardship discussions in the next few months.

Jim Campbell reported from the Centennial Committee that the major event to celebrate our 100 years will be held on November 9. The tea will be held in the La Jolla Woman's Club across the street from the church. Silverado Street will be closed on that day making events held in the church and at the Women's Club more accessible. This promises to be a wonderful day of celebration and fun for us all.

Cindy Trowbridge reported that the Music Series is almost fully subscribed. She reported from the Church and World Committee that the Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth has lined up a remarkable series of speakers over the next year. The congregation is encouraged to attend these wonderful events and invite friends from outside the congregation.

A new phone system is up and running making work more efficient for the staff. The upgrade will allow more lines to be added to take more incoming calls


Ian Williamson, the Chancellor for the Vestry, reported that the

work on the St. James Memorial Fund is nearly complete and should come before the vestry for final approval in September. 

Midge Coburn at the September Sri Lanka reception held for Kumari Kulatunga by Church & the World, holding shawls made in Sri Lanka.



This Monthly Column:

According to our **Behavioral Covenant** the vestry commits to communicate its decisions and the congregation commits to keep informed. Because the vestry meeting is late in the month, we miss the deadline for the Chimes, so this report will come to you a month later. Should there be items or decisions that need to be immediately reported, they will come by email or in announcements in the bulletins or in the Sunday morning announcements. 

St. James by-the-Sea Celebrates Centennial Milestone

By Garth M. Howe

Just imagine, it is January 11th, 1906 and you are with a small group of Episcopalians gathering to worship in Miss Ellen Scripps guest house, Wisteria Cottage. Everyone gathers around a small donated parlor organ and an altar made from a packing case covered with a white cloth adorned with a small wooden cross and some flowers.

At the urging of Mr. Daniel Cleveland, the lay leader of the services, a building fund was established with \$77.60 (\$27.60 donated by Mr. Cleveland and \$50.00 from the proceeds of the '05 Christmas sale).

On November 8, 1907, ground was broken for the Mission of Saint James by the Sea on a lot given by Miss Ellen Scripps. Nine days later, the cornerstone was laid. The church was dedicated on March 8, 1908.

There you have it; the birth of St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church - A church born from the passion of a few, led by the Holy Spirit, to gather many. A conservative estimate is that over 1,000,000 people have participated in worship services on this site over the last 100 years.

The historical information was gathered from an original document by Mrs. Frank Booth called "Lest We Forget".



The original "Mission of Saint James-by-the-Sea" built in 1907, designed by Irving Gill, was moved to Draper Street to serve as a Baptist church in 1930.

During the Week of November 4— 11 We Celebrate Our Centennial


The events begin with a special liturgical celebration on Sunday November 4th, and a visitation by The Rt. Rev. James Mathes, Bishop of San Diego. The service will include Baptisms and Confirmations to celebrate those individuals who will begin their life with St. James on that day.

We continue Wednesday the 7th with a special *Men's Dinner Fellowship* with Dan Maslan, Historical Curator of San Diego's Gaslamp District.

On Friday, November 9th, we will celebrate its 100th anniversary with an afternoon tea at the La Jolla

Woman's Club (across from the Church). The tea will include a musical review, historical guided tours of the Church, culminating in a special service. In the historical spirit of this event, 1907 attire is encouraged.

The week culminates with a group of parishioners who will depart with a blessing to begin the weekend building a home in Tijuana, Mexico in coordination with Youth With A Mission.

Please mark your calendars with these dates and join us as we honor the ending of one century and begin our imaginations for another. 

For more information about the history of St. James, please stop by the St. James Gift Shop and pick up a copy of "A Parish By The Sea" by The Rev. Lawrence Waddy.

Left: The bell tower, designed by Louis Gill and donated by Ellen Browning Scripps in memory of her sister, an Episcopalian, was built before the church. It stood next to the 1907 building in 1929. **Below:** Building the new church in 1930, as we know it today.



Women's Dinner Group

Tues., October 9 @6 pm!

Climate Change: A Compelling Reality

Join us on Tuesday, October 9th for our Happy Hour from 6:00-6:30, followed by Dinner and Program.

This month we welcome Mr. Marshall Saunders, a well-respected businessman and humanitarian from Coronado. He will have a lively PowerPoint presentation that will stimulate discussion.

Dinner is \$15. Guests are very welcome. Please make your **Reservations by noon October 8th** as we order dinner from Girard Gourmet. RSVP to the office at 858 459-3421.

Youth With a Mission Heads to Tijuana

November 9-11

A wonderful opportunity for hands-on community service and to work with a committed group of fellow parishioners. A team of youth & adults will build a 2-room house in Tijuana working under the auspices of Youth With A Mission who provide supervision at the work site.

The team stays in the YWAM hostel, but hotels are available nearby for those who prefer more privacy. If you are interested, contact Craig Lee (at 858-535-1066 or craigylee@yahoo.com) right away. Registration forms can be found on the website, www.ywamsdbaja.org.

The Lunch Bunch meets at Noon on Wednesday, October 17th!

This is our first fall meeting, and it promises to be a special one because we are approaching the high point of our Centennial Celebration. Father Waddy will have some entertaining facts about our early church history to share with us. Lisa Gordon will also join us to bring us up to date on the plans for our Centennial Tea, scheduled for November 9th. Just think, a hundred years ago there would not have been a parking problem like today.

Historically, the Lunch Bunch has been meeting at noon on the third Wednesday of each month, October through June, for over six years. St. James clergy and staff members join us when they can, and visitors are always welcome. Our programs are timely and sometimes just plain fun.

Reservations are a must. Please call the church office at 858-459-3521. Lunch will be served by the Girard Gourmet (cost \$7.00).

"The Men of St. James" Dinner

Wed., October 3 at 6 pm

Join us the first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm for a social time, then dinner at 6:30 and our speaker, Mike Angell, UCSD Chaplain at 7 pm. Mike will talk about missionary experiences in El Salvador. If you are joining for dinner (\$15), RSVP by Oct. 2 to John Kosky at 858 270-0679 or call the office for more information 858 459-3421.

First time guests may join us for free!

Parishioner Supports SD County Juvenile Hall YOU can too!

Fred Rogers has the 2008 Entertainment Books available for half-priced San Diego dining pleasure and much more! The \$45 purchase, benefits San Diego County Juvenile Hall where Fred facilitates a weekly Literacy Program. Call Fred at 858 484 1681 to reserve your book today!

"Knowing the Bible"

With Father Waddy

Sunday, 8:45 am to 9:45 am

New Testament focus. Come for answersand ask more questions!

On October 7, 14, and 21 we will continue to follow the exciting action of the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, and the journeys of Paul.

October 28 begins the last part of the course; three weeks devoted to understanding REVELATION, and summing up the other New Testament books. JOIN US AT ANY TIME. Learning is fun!

October 31 Calling all Ghouls and Goblins...

Come to our KIDS ONLY *All Hallows Eve* Service & party. We'll celebrate the liturgy of this sacred day, and learn the history of our favorite scary holiday. Stay tuned for full details.

Children's Ministries: "The Writing's Off the Wall"

By Amanda Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries

On September 1, our much-anticipated Clean-Up Party brought over 20 volunteers together to de-clutter and streamline the Sunday school classrooms and storage closets. What a task! Among the many "treasures" unearthed was part of Mandy's own costume from the 1990 Christmas Pageant. Yikes—a great-tidy-up was long-overdue! We donated quite a few items to the Golden Elephant and threw away dozens of bags of trash.

Finally, rooms were freshly painted, rearranged, and readied for Rally Sunday. The results are glorious: if you haven't toured the new-and-improved Sunday School classrooms—and restored Children's Chapel—please visit us upstairs and check it out!

We couldn't have done it without the generosity of Sue Adams; Anne Daly & daughter Grace; Jan Davis; Matt Davis; Tiffany Farnsworth; Polly Fluharty & son Will; Melinda Gaffney; Lisa Gordon; Alison and Craig Lee & children Coleman, Helen, and Sadie; Devi and Vance Noel & children Vance, Annika, & Spencer; Luis Martinez; Don and Heather Rayner & children Donald, Timothy, Blake, and Peyton; Amy Skillicorn; Tiffany Tesch; Ian and Rebecca Williamson & children Evan and Anna. *(A shameless plug for "Alfredo's Painting" -He deserves our recommendation for the superb service and expertise—619 366-6265)*



Children's Ministries

October, 2007

October 4-14

Young Actors' Theatre presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*—right across the Street at Sherwood Auditorium. More information at www.yatsandiego.org

October 5

St. James by-the-Sea's biggest "kid" turns 93 (*Wish Father Waddy a Happy Birthday!!!*)

October 6

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego presents: *Children's Ministry: Empowered, Encouraged, Equipped, & Excited..* Workshop led by Ruth-Ann Collins, Staff Officer for Children's Ministries of the Episcopal Church. Contact Mandy Davis at amanda.davis@sjbts.org for more information

October 16

Deadline to register for November 2-4 "New Beginnings" (An Episcopal Renewal Weekend for 6th-9th Graders) Contact Mandy Davis at amanda.davis@sjbts.org for more information

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Above left: Ian Williamson climbs to new heights for Children's Ministries in the infamous "graffiti room." *At left:* Helen, Anna, and Sadie kept us hard at work with encouraging smiles! *Above near:* Lee and Son Moving Company, at your service. *Above far:* Alison Lee displays the now-empty cabinet—what a job! *Above right:* Worker Bees Vance Noel, Spencer, Anne Daly, Grace, & Mandy Davis.



Our Sunday School Teachers—Have you met them yet?



With abundant energy and team spirit, St. James has launched our 2007-2008 Sunday School year. Children's Ministries is now blessed with four incredible Lead Teachers who are helping to lead the way on our exciting new path.



Amy Skillicorn has been teaching Sunday School at St. James by-the-sea for almost 4 years. Upon graduation in June from La Jolla High, she enrolled in a semester at Mesa before leaving in January for USC.



Amy Skillicorn
Preschool

Although very excited to join the Trojan Family, she will miss every smiling face from Sunday School. Already active in the Mesa and USC Christian youth groups, she hopes to continue to be enthused by children's smiles throughout her college years. She feels blessed to wake up every Sunday and drive through beautiful La Jolla to interact with the amazing people she has grown to love.

Heather Champoux-Rayner has attended St. James since 2002. She has helped with the 1st and 2nd grade class for a year and an active member of the Children's Task Force. Heather and Don Rayner have four children; Peyton (2), Blake (8), Timothy (12) and Donald (17).

Heather is a Sr. Program Manager, working full time for LMR Solutions, a program and project management consulting firm. She is also an active board member of PMI, The Project Management Institute and certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP). Originally from Oklahoma, she moved here in 1997.



Heather Champoux-Rayner
2nd - 3rd Grades

She is excited about the new Children's Ministries Program and hopes to be a key player in growing our Sunday school attendance. Her hobbies include: working with children, traveling with her family, going to the lake/river, and planning special events.



Devi Noel
4th-5th Grades

Born in La Jolla and raised in the beach area, Devi Noel has enjoyed worshipping at St. James for almost 4 years. After training and performing as a ballet dancer from age 6-19, Devi enrolled in the Drama Program at SDSU and earned a BA. She then moved to Seattle, where she studied Interior Design, met and married her husband Vance, and talked him into moving back to San Diego.

Devi and Vance have 3 children; Vance(9), Annika(7) and Spencer(5)- all St. James Sunday School students! Her love for the arts, education, the church, and, most of all, her children have been her inspiration to become involved in this vital new Sunday School program. She is thoroughly looking forward to continued collaboration with the talented and passionate people involved with Children's Ministries at our wonderful church.

Tiffany Tesch began teaching Sunday school at St. James in the summer of 2007. She is a full-time student at UCSD and is also a Web writer for the university. She attends church with her mom Debbie Tesch who sings as an alto in the choir and her brother who is a verger.



Tiffany Tesch
K - 1st Grade

Before becoming a Sunday school teacher, Tiffany has been involved at St. James as an acolyte and verger since 1995. Tiffany likes to incorporate hands-on activities for the kids including bible drama and arts and craft projects. She also encourages the kids to share personal experiences with the class that relate to the bible readings.

Daughters of the King & Our Music Programs




By Pat Franco

As we begin a new season, our hearts sing with gratitude to be in this beautiful place. Summers are magical near the beach and after experiencing the "laid back attitude of Summer," we are energized for the activities of Fall.

During the Summer, our Quilting Ministry started and is going very well. We have a devoted group of women that meet the first and third Tuesday mornings in the VS room. We're making progress and presently have seven quilts in process. We have distributed two. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer quilt please let us know. Also, it is an open group and anyone is welcome to join us at any time.

Our DOK study this Fall will focus on people of the Old Testament. We have known them through sculpture, scripture, art and even movies but it will seem good to know them in a more intimate way.

After looking at every option for our meeting, we have discovered that the third Tues. evening at 6 PM still meets the needs of the most members so for now we will continue with that format. 

If you would like to be a sponsor or help make the quilts, call Sharon Demery at 619 448-1565 or Pat Franco at 858 456-2916. Donations of 100 % cotton fabric, polyester batting, and sewing and quilting items are welcome!

Evensong

Evensong will be held at 5PM in St. Mary's Chapel on The Bishop's School Campus Sunday October 14th at 5PM.

Evensong is essentially a service of reflection— of leaving oneself open that God may speak through the psalms, readings and canticles which are the core of the service. Here beauty in language and music speaks to us of God in a rich and diverse way.

Additional Evensong services will be held the second Sunday of each month through March (October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 9). Please join us for the first Evensong of the season on Sunday October 14th at 5PM.


St. James Music Series

Season tickets are on sale for the 2007-2008 St. James Music Series! For only \$60 you can attend all four concerts. Individual tickets, if available, will go on sale October 16th for \$25 each. Please call Steven Townsend at 858 459-3421 ext. 109

We are honored to open the 23rd annual St. James Music Series on October 21st at 4PM with our own St. James Choir and orchestra. The centerpiece for this program will be a setting of the Requiem Mass for choir, soloists and orchestra by Malcolm Archer, the Music Director of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Also featured will be beloved guest artist Gustavo Romero performing the 1st Piano Concerto in E Minor by Frédéric Chopin

Our series continues on November 4th with a performance by one of the most acclaimed choral ensembles in the world, the Grammy Award winning Chanticleer. They have long been a cornerstone of our series and always sold out.

On January 27th we will present Cantus in their San Diego concert debut. Cantus is a full time professional male vocal chamber ensemble dedicated to exalting the human spirit through the performance of innovative and engaging musical programs. Their program will draw from the standards of male choral music as well as from works commissioned by Cantus, folk tunes and rock music.

We close on March 2nd with a most innovative program by Ensemble Galilei. First Person: Stories From the Edge of the World, is a collaboration with the National Geographic Society and narrated live by NPR's Talk of the Nation host Neal Conan. The program features Ensemble Galilei's brilliant performances, narratives from original texts of great world explorers, and spectacular images seamlessly interwoven to convey the intellectual, physical, and spiritual challenges faced by these extraordinary men and women. The artwork, maps, and photographs are astonishing. All of this as the music of the Celtic Harp and fiddle, recorders, viola da gamba, and percussion evoke the essence of their journeys. 

Gift Shop News

DIOCESE INVITES YOU TO MEET THE AUTHORS OF "THE FAITH CLUB"



October 23rd
The book is in our gift shop

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will host the authors of the acclaimed book, *The Faith Club*.

Written by three mothers who came together to write a children's book in the wake of 9/11, *The Faith Club* chronicles the authors' journey through their prejudices and stereotypes to a greater understanding of each others' religions, and a greater understanding of their own faiths. Meet the authors on October 23d at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 10125 Azuaga St., San Diego. To learn more, go to www.edsd.org

A Very Successful "Art of Latin America," A Flourishing Business; Purchasing Safe Toys

By Karen Fast, Minister of Gift Shop Operations

I am very pleased to announce that our 7th annual "Art of Latin America" was extremely successful! The visiting artists received about \$25,000 distributed among themselves. That is a great outreach. Visiting artists were from Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala and Mexico.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our business has grown greatly over the years, and so we are trying to increase our staff, especially over the holidays.


The Gift Shop is looking for a few volunteers ~ times needed are Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 and Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 1.

If you are able to take 1 three hour shift a week, are computer savvy, love people and are able to climb ladders, and wait on customers, please call me at 619 884-7868 for an interview.

There is also a paid position available at \$10 an hour for every Sunday 10 to 4 and every other Saturday from 10 to 4. This person must be very energetic, be bilingual, good on the computer, be self-motivated and have an out-going personality with great people skills. A college or high school student would be perfect! My e-mail is kfast@aol.com

TOYS

In ten years of buying for the Gift Shop, I am proud to say that we have always purchased the toys we sell in the Shop from either the United States, England, the Czech Republic, Germany or France. Stop by for a great selection of new toys - puppets, coloring books, chalk boards, jacks, pocket football and baseball games, and so much more!



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Dia de los Muertos

St. James Gift Shop will create a **Day Of The Dead** altar in the Memorial Chapel again this year. The altar will be set up from October 30 until November 2. **Dias de los Muertos**, or Day of the Dead is celebrated throughout Latin America on November 1 and 2. It is a time of honoring your loved ones, and holding their spirit alive.

We encourage everyone in this community of St. James By-The-Sea to participate by placing a momento of their loved one on the altar~~either a photo or a momento. Stop by and enjoy our tribute.



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Kudos to those who responded so quickly to our request for database information in the September *Chimes*. By the deadline date of September 15th, 91 responded by mail or website. Ninety-one of approximately 700 people receiving the *Chimes*. We were surprised to find several responses from families that were not even in our database! So welcome, and thanks for participating. And thanks to those who gave us input regarding the form...much appreciated.

Believe me, I know how it is for those of you who have not responded yet... because you can't find a stamp, spilled your coffee on it, put it into one of your piles—but can't remember which one...so *here's the plan*.

1. **Pick up another form on Sunday.** Take one from the new large bulletin board outside the front door. Fill it out (2 min.) and put it back into the basket on the bulletin board or hand it to your staff, making them **promise** to deliver it to the reception desk (this is risky).
2. **Go to the website** and use the form available there...just click to send it. (www.stjamesbythesea.org)
3. **Answer your phone**—and be nice to us when we ask for the data.
4. **Call us** and give your information to Catherine. (858 459-3421 ext. 0)

This *is* the country that put a man on the moon... (actually several!) *You can do this: we believe in you.* And “Thanks”... in advance, for your actions that will help us to complete this important project.