

The Herald

May 16, 2010

Seventh Sunday of Easter

From the Rector: Of Artists and Artifice

K. and I had an exhilarating experience last Friday. It was a beautiful day and we went over to Fairhope to check out the new Windmill Market. It is a crafts and farmer's market that has been designed to be earth friendly...recycled water, solar and wind power...hydroponic plantings all around...everything made with recyclable materials. It looked like something you'd see in Austin or in California. It was in the morning and most vendors hadn't shown up yet, so we decided just to walk around the area. We discovered that this market adjoined another building that fronts Section Street in which there is the studio of the internationally acclaimed artist Fred Nall Hollis, known around the world as Nall. Usually the studio is locked because he travels extensively, and usually we just press our

faces to the window and peer into this other world...so we shielded our eyes against the glass...and a voice out of nowhere said... "Would you like to come in?"

"Hello, I'm Nall," the voice said...and before long we found ourselves in a dreamland...portraits of Alabama artists with animal bodies, whimsically framed in rusted out, cracked found material; china he'd designed with exquisite camellias dancing to some hidden rhythm; broken dolls in yellowed lace streaked and splattered with color; landscapes from this dream world, most familiar, but decidedly new; metal sculpture looking as if Salvador Dali's flat surreality had stepped into our own third dimension...He took us under his arm and showed us marvel after marvel...walking in the garden of Eden...pieces done in a new digital technique called giclee... piercing color alive and in motion. He told us about designing the sets and costumes of the Puccini opera *La Rondine* (the swallow), commissioned by the Puccini Society of Italy. It was performed to sell-out crowds in the Italian lake country in 2007...He told us there was to be a screening of it the next night at a theater in Fairhope... "you should come"...he said. We did...and we wept at the sheer beauty of this dazzling work of art...Our hearts pounding...It was all just too much.

Our artists are our saints in truth...they are our philosophers...our theologians...the truth tellers...sometimes with words...but always through the senses, the means of imagination...They speak what is in the soul of humankind...It is as if they have cracked the proverbial code of the universe...and are compelled each and every day to tell its story...a memory of another world, that is in truth our world seen for what it truly is...a story of love and loss and joy and pain and life and death and hope, of betrayal and reconciliation, of despair and renewal and transformation...this grand infinite story wheeling through time and place that finds its expression in the common found things of earth and ordinary life...and it is just too much, this beauty.

Artists beget artifice which are sacraments of the beautiful...beauty the luminous source of all reality...these the found glowing images out of what Yeats called *Spiritus mundi*...the great collective unconscious alive in the mythic mind of God...bursting dreamlike with creativity...beauty for the world's sake...We share that mind...all of us...all of us, made in God's image, artists for the world's sake...bearing symbol, sacrament to the world...Justice, a symbol, a sacrament of the life of God's gracious and generous commonweal; sacrifice, a symbol of loving the way God loves; mercy and compassion, symbols of found hope...goodness, artifice bearing witness to the way the world is rightly ordered. Shelly named artists the un-named legislators of the age...Indeed art transforms; beauty changes things for the better, for its own sake, and that is the true story, and that is a beautiful thing to know...and it's just too much.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, May 12

7:30am Race Relations Committee
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
4pm Girls' Choir rehearsal
6pm 15 Place Board meeting
7:30pm Parish Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 13

12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
6:30pm Ascension Day Eucharist (chapel) and potluck supper (Stirling Hall) sponsored by Integrity
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Sunday, May 16

8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Reception following

Monday, May 17

6pm Vestry mtg (Saad Rm)

Wednesday, May 19

8:30am L'Arche (Stirling Hall)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
12N L'Arche (Nursery)
4pm Girls' Choir rehearsal
6:30pm REAP mtg (Saad Rm)
7:30pm Parish Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 20

7:30am L'Arche Board (Smith Rm)
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Bayou Bash makes record contributions

Last November's Bayou Bash raised more money than ever before! The Community Ministries Committee recently met and awarded the following grants:

- Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network) \$3,000
- McKemie Place (women's' shelter) \$2500
- 15 Place (services for the homeless) \$2000
- All Saints Foodshare \$1500
- All Saints refugee fund \$1500
- Theological Education for the Dominican Republic \$1000
- L'Arche Mobile \$1000
- Clergy discretionary funds \$1000
- South Alabama Cares (AIDS support services) \$500
- Alabama Arise (advocacy group addressing poverty/ injustice) \$500
- REAP (Re-Entry Assistance Program for released prisoners) \$500

We have also reserved approximately \$4500 to address any other needs which may arise during the year. If you know of a need in the community, please let Matt McDonald, chair of the CMC, know. Others on the committee are: Danny Moreau, Liz Kirby, Henry Calloway, and Valerie Mitchell. The committee will meet again in September. Because of your generosity and hard work making the Bayou Bash such a great success, we are able to make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Feast of the Ascension this Thursday

This Thursday, May 13, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, a Principal Feast of the Church. Integrity of the Gulf Coast is hosting Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 6:30pm, followed by a potluck supper in Stirling Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided. If you would like to attend the supper, please RSVP to Jeff Clearman (jeff@allsaintsmobile.org or 438-2492, ext. 116) by Wednesday, May 12. Everyone is invited!

The Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 23, is also a Principal Feast of the Church, and is an especially appropriate time for baptisms. If you would like to be baptized or if you have a child you would like to have baptized, please call the church office and talk to one of the clergy. 438-2492.

Eagle Scout Project Update Thank you to everyone who helped me on my Eagle Scout Project last Saturday. We built 8 walls and now have to attach the legs and the hardware, and paint them. It was a lot of work, but they are looking good. I had 16 volunteers from Scouts, family friends, and the following people from All Saints: Clark Kelly, William Kelly, Mark Williams, Bruce Barrett, Curt Doyle, and my parents. I believe my next work day will be May 22nd. Thank you, Forrest Brewster

REAP Prison Ministry

The first meeting of REAP (Re-Entry Assistance Program) will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the Saad Room. Call Danny Moreau for any questions. 272-0041.

The Friday Night Supper Club

will have it's last meeting of the year on Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Barbara and Fred South, 1112 Dauphin Street, phone 694-0143. Everyone is welcome!

We Need Help! Vacation Bible School seems far away from now, but it will be here before we know it! We need folks who like to have fun, who like to eat supper, who like to play games and tell stories and sing a song or two, and who like to have adventures to help with VBS this summer! Planning needs to start soon, so everything will be easy and relaxed by the end of July. The dates are Monday,

July 26, through Thursday, July 29, from 5:15-8:15pm for 3 year olds through rising 5th graders. The program this year will be "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace."

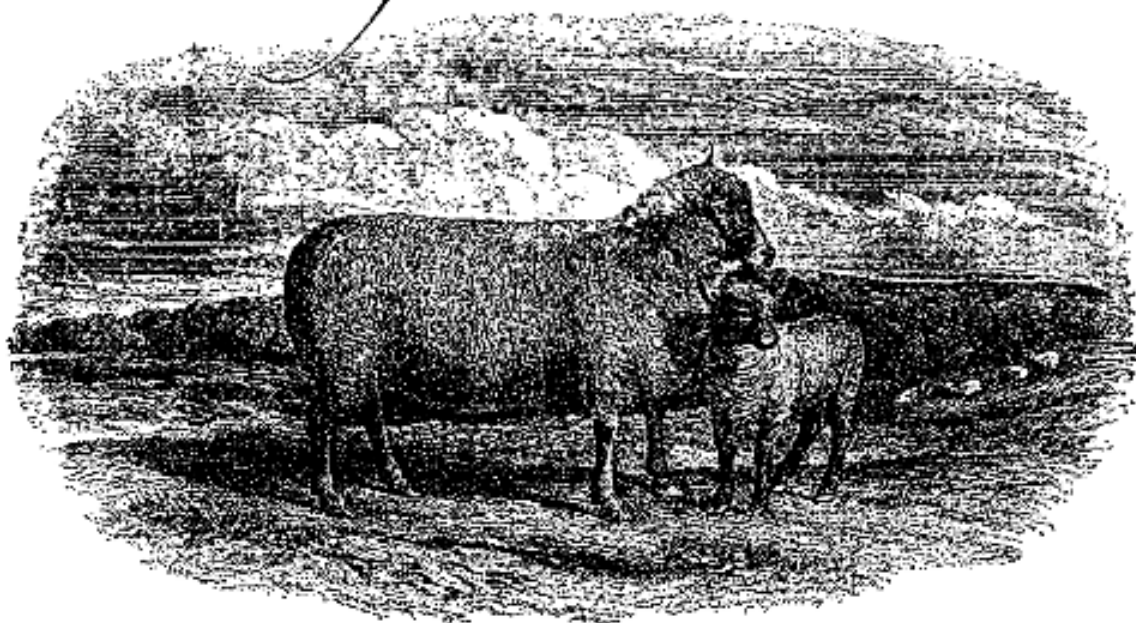
If you are interested in being part of the staff of VBS this year, please let us know by calling Jim or Mary at 438-2492. Registration forms will be in next month's Heralds.

Thanks to all who made last Sunday so memorable: our youth, especially Avery Kelly as preacher, to the "Grillers' Guild" and others who prepared our food, and to all who participated in lovely worship and a fabulous picnic on a beautiful day!



John Rutter's

Mass of the Children



Sunday

May 16, 2010, 3 p.m.

Spring Hill Presbyterian Church

Presented by

Chancel Choir of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church

The Concert Choir of Mobile's Singing Children

Chamber Ensemble of winds, harp, organ, and percussion

Donations gratefully accepted

Megan King, soprano

Patrick Jacobs, baritone

Randall Sheets, conductor

Also includes other selections by Mobile's Singing Children;

Susan Hoyt, conductor

Spring Hill Presbyterian Church
10 Westminster Way, Mobile
(on Old Shell Road, 1/2 mi east of University Blvd)
www.shpc.us
251-842-1500

EYC NEWS

May 16. Mission Trip Lunch Fundraiser

There are several people who will be out of town, so we have postponed the lunch until June 13th; go ahead and mark your calendar! Since we will be headed to New Orleans in July we will serve Jambalaya! Fundraiser for you going on the mission trip it's really important that you are here!!

May 23. Exam Dinner and a Movie

Exams are coming up so we will have a low key night with dinner and a movie at the Mackey's. 310 S. Georgia Ave, right around the corner from the church!
5:30pm-7:30pm

June 6. PUMP IT UP

It's SUMMER! We will celebrate with an afternoon at Pump It Up! It will be \$15 per person and that includes pizza and a drink! Meet at the church at 4:45pm. We will be back by 8pm. Please let me know who can come so I can make sure we have enough kids to go!
(This may be postponed as well due to the girls choir being gone)

Wednesday, June 23. Leinkauf goes to Beckwith!

Each year All Saints sends 30 kids from the 2nd & 3rd grade at Leinkauf to Beckwith for 5 days. It would be really great if you could be there @ 8:30am to hang out with the kids and then send them off on the bus. They will be coming back on Sunday the 27th @ 2:30pm and it would be great if you can be there to welcome them home as well.

All of these kids will be super excited!!!

Interested in **KANUGA**?? IT'S COMING UP! Youth Week 2010 is June 20-25.
For more information go to www.kanuga.org or see Catherine!

SUMMER is almost here, so EYC will slow down, but for those going on the mission trip, we will have a couple of team builders and fundraisers before we go! Get Excited!

Contact Info

Catherine Mackey. 490.6675.
SCatherineMackey@gmail.com

Sunday Lectionary: Seventh Sunday in Easter

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

[Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Kathy McKenzie, Susan Meztista

Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Stella Hester

Breakfast: Charlotte Hall, Amy Hamilton, Karen McDonald

Reception: Richard Coarsey, Danny Moreau, Kathy McKenzie

8:00

Lector: Keith Winkler

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Ray Hester

Ushers: Joe Basenberg, Preston Bolt

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) James Hamilton 2) Cart Blackwell

Intercessor: Martha Harris

Chalice bearers: Marion Elledge, Frances Rouse

Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Jane Bartlett Pappas, David Reeves, Dustin

Reeves, Hannah Williams

Ushers: Jim Ayres, Bill Hines, Ray Pappas

Music for Sunday, May 16

Voluntary McNeil Robinson *Chorale Prelude on 'Llanfair'*

Processional Hymn 214 *Llanfair*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Peter Hallock *Psalm 97*

Sequence Hymn 7 *Ratisbon*

Offertory Anthem Ralph Vaughan Williams *At the Name of Jesus*

Presentation Hymn 450 *Coronation*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Craig Phillips *Festival Eucharist, Christ Our Passover*

Communion Hymn 307 *Bryn Calfaria*

Motet Henry Purcell *O God, the King of Glory*

Post Communion Hymn 494 *Diademata*

Processional Eugène Gigout *Toccata in B minor*

May Food Share is next weekend, May 21 and 22, the weekend before Memorial Day. You can help by packing food bags on Friday, May 21, at 5:30pm. The Murphy students who were helping on Fridays will not be here anymore, so we need more All Saints bodies! And we need help on Saturday as always. Please come at 7:30am to help unload the frozen food. You will be finished by 9am at the latest!



Please keep in your prayers:

Betty Ijames
Bill Flowers
Kate Makkai
Grant Wood
Brenda
Tillye Semple
Ernest Morrison
Gordon Jernigan
Eugene Fuquay
Carol Turner
Becky Moore
Louie Skipper
Joel Danley
Celeste Taylor
Larry Hall
Tim Holston
Bill & Lida Bowman
Linda Irby
Laura

Serving in the military:

Spencer Abbot
Matt Abbot
Sean Paul Naylor
Joseph Willcox
Steven DeWeese
William Wesley Pollard
Daniel Robert

The policy of this church is to keep people on the prayer list for one month. After a month, they will be removed. If you want someone to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and s/he will be kept on for another month.

Refugee Pantry Items

Donations are requested for the following items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps: **paper towels and laundry soap.** Please bring them to the church office or put them in the basket in the Ann Street narthex. Thanks!





All Saints Church

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Return Service Requested

Clergy

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Elizabeth Dunnam, Tracy Barton, Nursery Workers

All Saints 2010 Vestry

Jim Ayres
Chris Conte
Harold Dodge
Rob Gray
Renea Greene
Charlotte Hall
Martha Harris
Clark Kelly, Treasurer
Pete Mackey, Senior Warden
Matt McDonald
Susan Meztista
Michael Morrison, Junior Warden
Diana Nichols, Clerk
Jean Tucker
Darrel Williams

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert
Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson
Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers
Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory
Choirs: Jeff Clearman
Communications: The Rev. Mary Robert
Community Ministries: Matt McDonald
Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey
Episcopal Youth (EYC): Catherine Mackey
Finance Committee: Clark Kelly, treasurer
Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers
Food Share: Susan Meztista, Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe
Golden Circle: Laura Rutherford, Wylly Stirling
Hospitality & Events: Charlotte Hall, Jean Tucker
IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster
Lectors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary C. Robert
Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle
Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres
Parish Development: Clark Kelly
Property: Curt Doyle
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
Stewardship: Joe Basenberg, All Saints Vestry
Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

All Saints Episcopal Church

151 South Ann Street, Mobile, AL 36604 www.allsaintsmobile.org

Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)