

The Herald

July 17-24, 2011

Fifth and Sixth Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of Evangelism

I write this as our youth mission team and their leaders are in the Tuscaloosa area clearing debris and making repairs after the record setting recent outbreak of tornados in that area. Except for an unpleasant encounter with some ticks and ants, not to mention the heat, things seem to be going well. Before leaving Sunday, one of the team leaders said to me, "I don't know what good we'll do, but I know we'll do some good." That is a cardinal statement of faith; perhaps a prayer we might say every morning when we rise to face the potential of the new day. Archbishop William Temple, former archbishop of Canterbury, said that the church solely exists for those outside its doors. That's evangelism: bearing the "good" to our world. That makes us all evangelists.

In our culture the term "evangelicals" usually refers to the politically ultra-conservative fundamentalist Christian sect in America, whose principal function is to recruit members for Christ, bring them into the fellowship of the saved, and thereby reap the abundant fruits of the kingdom, which often means success and prosperity. Using the word evangelical in this context is unfortunate because for most progressive Christians it has a negative connotation. I was told that there is an old joke in the church that the Episcopal Church doesn't evangelize because anyone who would be an Episcopalian already was one. It must be an old joke because I've never heard it, and certainly never experienced it; perhaps it circulated in the fifties when white churches worried about what "type" might come through the front doors. The tacit meaning of the word in the modern west has become "recruitment." But that old joke, such as it is, reinforces the negative misinterpretation of the rich word evangelism, *euangelion* in the Greek, which means *good news*. It was a common term used in Roman Imperial propaganda posted around the empire.... "the good news (euangelion) of Caesar, Son of God, that the world be well and at peace." (The stele bearing this quotation is in the British Museum.) The shrewd gospel writers co-opted this term (as well as the term Son of God) and used it in reference to living the way of Christ, an alternative version of good news....the "good news" of Christ that there is salvation for your souls....salvation meaning well-being and dignity....evangelism a highly charged socio-economic and political term challenging the social order....Jesus taught, as the gospel writers attest, that it is through mercy and compassion, justice and nonviolence, mutual concern and living for the good of the whole in community, sharing the abundance of God among us that saves...not oppressive, hierarchical power lorded from the top of the socio-economic pyramid. In short, it is salvation we evangelists bear from the grassroots in the milieu of daily living.... salvation meaning well-being and dignity for those outside our doors....which means as evangelists we may still be called on to challenge the social order.

Salvation then is something we give away as evangelists....It is not for us to hold onto as a possession, this love of Christ, guarding our own well-being, our self-interests, but it is for us to share it where it is most needed....that is just what our youth and their leaders are doing in Tuscaloosa this day....sowing the seeds of God's love in acts of kindness and generosity....we don't know what good their work and sweat will bring, but we know it will bring good....They are about planting the seeds of well-being and dignity, loving their neighbor, which will bear fruit, perhaps even a hundredfold. May we all live into our call as evangelists, and may others join us in this gospel enterprise, because we are stronger together....and never doubt that our suffering world counts on this good news we shall bring.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, July 13
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Thursday, July 14
9am Food Share preparation
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Friday, July 15
12N Al-Anon
5:30pm Food Share packing

Saturday, July 16
7:30am Food Share distribution
12N Al-Anon
EYC Mission Trip returns

Sunday, July 17
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Monday, July 18
6pm Vestry meeting

Wednesday, July 20
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Thursday, July 21
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Sunday, July 24
8am Holy Eucharist
9am breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

This is a two-week Herald!

Jeff Clearman, Paul Roper and Kevin Davis are attending The Royal School of Church Music Carolina Course for Girls and Adults this week in Raleigh, NC. Richard Webster from Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston is the music director this year and Matthew Brown from First United Methodist Church in Salisbury, NC is the organist. Matthew has played a recital here at All Saints. They will be singing works by Thomas Tomkins, Charles Villiers Stanford, George Dyson, Kenneth Leighton, Herbert Howells, and Richard Webster. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Christ Church, Raleigh on Sunday July 17 and Choral Evensong will be sung at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church at 4:00 that afternoon. If you happen to be in the Raleigh-Durham area that Sunday please come and hear some fine choral singing.

Food Share is this weekend, July 15 and 16. Everyone is welcome to help pack food on Friday, 7/16, at 5:30pm in Stirling Hall and/or to help distribute the food on Saturday, 7/16. Distribution begins at 8am, but we need you here at 7:30 if possible. Thanks in advance for your help!!



Please pray for Foy Hannum and her family at the death of Foy's mother, Frances Clarke, last week. Prayers also are offered for Rob Gray and his family at the death of his grandmother, Pauline Oliver.
May light perpetual shine upon them.

The Refugee Pantry needs items such as **laundry soap**, **toilet paper** (multi-packs), **paper towels**, **adult-size toothbrushes**, **dish soap**, **bath soap** and **garbage bags**. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!



The Once and Future Bible

The Christian Living Today class has just started reading a new book, The Once and Future Bible: An Introduction to the Bible for Religious Progressives, by Gregory Jenks. The book deals with both the Old and New Testaments and discusses the origins of the Bible and how it is relevant to our modern faith. The Rev. Jim Flowers will help lead the discussion for this book. The class meets in the Walter K. Smith room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. Copies of the book are \$18.50; call Henry Callaway at 694-6224 this week if you'd like one.

Thanks to all who helped with IHN recently. Many thanks to St Mark Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, and our own AS volunteers: Danielle Juzan, Amy Hamilton, Penny Coleman, Forrest Brewster, Katharine Flowers, Don Mosley, Ben Foster, Henry Callaway, Barbara Brewster, Jean Tucker, Albert Lilly, Woody Hannum, Martha Harris, Suzanne Cleveland, Martha Hennessy, Fred South, Pete Mackey, Pete Wilson, Jim Flowers, Frances Rouse, Mary Robert, Lee Van Dyke, Yvonne Ross, Beth Hardaway, Emily Mosley, Caroline Mosley, Carol Mackey, and Gretchen Thiel.

- thanks, Henry Brewster

P.S.—Did anyone by chance go home with the key to the IHN/Christmas Pageant closet in the EYC room? It is missing. Please call the church office: 438-2492.

RSCM Choristers

Emma Gray and David Reeves spent the last week at the Royal School of Church Music course in Charlotte, NC, continuing a tradition of sending young



choristers from the fine youth choirs of All Saints to study, practice, sing and have fun with other youth from around the country. Emma and David are in the St. Michael and All Angels Choir. Here they are with Jeff

Clearman after one of the services last Sunday.

Both of them say, "Thanks to All Saints for giving us the opportunity to have such a wonderful experience!" Congratulations, David and Emma!

Spotlight on Ministry

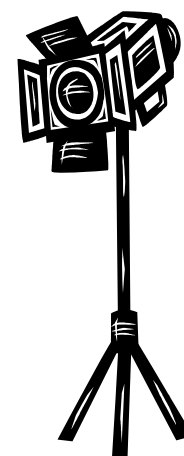
Our Ministry Fair is scheduled for August 28th. Here are descriptions of more of the ministries in which All Saints participates: *15 Place*, *IHN/Family Promise*, *Food Share*, and *Special Ministries Camp*.

15 Place began as a “soup kitchen” for the growing homeless population of Mobile. Today it serves various purposes such as providing a post office address for those who have no address; a place where one can wash clothes and take a shower; referrals for job possibilities; referrals for substance abuse, I.D. assistance and other services. We have several All Saints parishioners who volunteer to prepare meals at lunchtime once a month; we also have members who serve on the 15 Place board. If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact Lister Thomas, Valerie Mitchell or John Cleverdon.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (known as Family Promise) also is a program that addresses the needs of the homeless, in particular homeless families. All Saints is a part of a network of churches that provide meals, lodging and hospitality for a week at a time several times a year. Family Promise works diligently to find employment and housing for these families. This ministry requires a sizable number of volunteers (meals, hosting, set-up and take-down, etc.) Contact Henry Brewster for more details.

Food Share began as a ministry to provide food for victims of hurricane Ivan, but we soon realized that this was a continuing need in our community. On the third Saturday of each month we provide groceries to some seventy-five families. We partner with the Bay Area Food Bank whereby we can purchase groceries at wholesale costs. Volunteers are needed to unpack deliveries, register recipients and distribute groceries. For more information, contact Burl Ratcliff or Mark Taylor.

Special Ministries Camp has been going on at All Saints for over thirty-five years. It is a program in which we partner with Leinkauf School to sponsor and send some thirty inner-city second and third graders for four days of camping at Camp Beckwith, the diocese’s camp and conference center. Many of these children have never been away from home; most have not had the opportunity to learn to swim. It costs roughly \$200 to sponsor a child and All Saints has never failed in meeting that challenge. Stella Hester and Penny Coleman coordinate this event. If you are interested in assisting, please contact either of them.



Callaway honored by American Bar Association

Mobile lawyer Henry A. Callaway III, a partner in the Hand Arendall law firm, was selected as one of five national recipients of the American Bar Association Pro Bono Publico Award.

Callaway, who will be recognized at the ABA’s annual meeting in Toronto next month, is the first Alabama lawyer to receive the award. The Pro Publico Award honors legal professionals “who have enhanced the human dignity of others by improving or delivering volunteer legal services to the poor,” according to a news release.

Callaway was cited for his exceptional leadership, “out of the box” thinking and creative legal problem-solving. He has devoted more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time to serve on the Volunteer Lawyers Project board and handled 118 lifetime pro bono cases, most of which lay beyond his core expertise.

“The recipients of this national award have answered the call with genuine concern, dedication and generosity,” said Alyce Spruell, president of the Alabama State Bar. “We are thrilled to recognize Henry’s work and I congratulate him on a job well done.”

~Mobile Press-Register, Monday, July 11, 2011

Ed. note: Henry has been at All Saints for 20 years, leads the Christian Living Today class, and is currently on the Vestry. Congratulations, Henry!

Tri^olo^ocue

MUSLIMS, JEWS, AND CHRISTIANS – TOGETHER

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM & SPEAKER

Thursday July 21, 2011

Spring Hill College

Student Center, LeBlanc Room 7:00-9:00 pm

Please note change of location!

SPECIAL GUEST – Dr. Mir Zohair Husain

Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Alabama



TOPIC FOR THIS EVENING'S DISCUSSION

Suicide Terrorism: Motivations of Misguided Muslim Extremists

There will be table discussion regarding the evening's topic.

RSVP (251) 380-4458

Requested—though not required (for the sake of planning only)

Admission is Free

Light refreshments served which meet dietary restrictions of all faiths.

Save the Date for Our Next Triologue

October 27, 2011

Dr. John Switzer – The Sacred Nature of Hospitality

The LeBlanc Room is located on the second floor of the new Student Center.

Sunday Lectionary, July 17 5th Sunday after Pentecost

[Genesis 28:10-19a](#)

[Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23](#)

[Romans 8:12-25](#)

[Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, July 17

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor,
Ellen Wingard

Flower Guild: Betty Bentley, Stella Hester

Breakfast: Charlotte Hall, Karen McDonald, Amy
Thompson

Reception: Debi Foster

8:00

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton

Intercessor: Bill Evatt

Chalice bearer: Serena Willcox

Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Amy Hunter 2) Beth Hardaway

Intercessor: Hendrik Snow

Chalice bearers: Henry Callaway, Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Ben Foster, Douglas Greene

Ushers: Curt Doyle, Ray Pappas, Hank Caddell

Music for Sunday, July 17

Voluntary J.S. Bach *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* (BWV
639)

Processional Hymn 392 *Vineyard Haven*

David Hurd S-277 *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Robert Knox Kennedy S-411 *Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23*

Sequence Hymn 542 *St. Joan*

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 424 *East Acklam*

David Hurd S-124 *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus*

David Hurd S-154 *New Plainsong, Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 336 *Werde Munter*

Post Communion Hymn 344 *Sicilian Mariners*

Processional Eugene Gigout *Toccata in B minor*

Sunday Lectionary, July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost

[Genesis 29:15-28](#)

[Psalm 128](#)

[Romans 8:26-39](#)

[Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, July 24

Altar Guild: Jeff Clearman, Martha Harris, Julie Praytor,
Ellen Wingard

Flower Guild: Ricky Bradford, Beth Hardaway

Breakfast: Clark Kelly, Curt Doyle, Will Hester

Reception: Jean Tucker

8:00

Lector: Serena Willcox

Intercessor: Jeff Clearman

Chalice bearer: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Barbara & Bill Evatt

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Thomas Locke 2) Tressa Pressley

Intercessor: Richard Coarsey

Chalice bearers: Andy Mitchell, Beth Hardaway

Acolytes: Liam Gray, Brendan Williams

Ushers: Louie Wood, Michael Morrison, Don Mosley,
Caroline Mosley

Music for Sunday, July 24

Voluntary Ralph Vaughan Williams *Rhosymedre*

Processional Hymn 9 *Morning Song*

David Hurd S-277 *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Robert Knox Kennedy S-411 *Psalm 128*

Sequence Hymn 447 *St. Magnus*

Offertory The Psalms of David in Prose and Meter,
1635 *God, You have Given Us Power to Sound*

Presentation Hymn 594 *Cwm Rhondda*

David Hurd S-124 *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus*

David Hurd S-154 *New Plainsong, Christ our Passover*

Communion Hymn 635 *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

Post Communion Hymn 615 *St. Flavian*

Processional William Mathias *Fanfare*

Please keep in your prayers...

✙ For the safety of the people of South Sudan

✙ For healing for: victims of severe weather, Kelly Baker, Laurie Bailey, Gregg Pounds, the Christensen Family, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Devon Booth, the Evans family, Gary Hamilton, Iris Prosch, Hugh Mauldin, Linda Coarsey, Jerry, Martha Mason, Sylvia Spann, Richard Melton, Martha Murdock, LaNiece Bland, Lamar Elledge, Sharon Cleverdon, Mike Downing, Celeste Taylor, Cheryl Peach, Butch Boyington, Devanie Ellison, Barbie Driver, Patsy Childress, Laura

✙ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Glenn Foster, Jr., T.J. Sherman, Haley Jones, Daniel Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Daniel Robert, Wes Parks, Scott Tanos, Kyle Metcalf, DeMario Snead



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Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Breakfast 9:25 am Christian Education Classes (during school year) 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)