



# The Herald

July 18 and 25, 2010

8th and 9th Sundays after Pentecost

## From the Rector: Of Paying Attention

Every now and again I try out the left side of my Brain by reading about the particle physics of string theory and quantum theory, and the reconciliation thereof....at least until I am so overwhelmed that I have to stop. String theory asserts that the universe, both matter and energy, at the quintessential rudimentary level, exists as one-dimensional vibrating strings, a tonality of matter and energy; that matter and energy share a heretofore unacknowledged intimacy; that they in short behave like music. Another part of the theory (as best I can understand it) is that when observed, the behavior of the strings change, because of this hyper-inter-relativity....the observer and the observed are changed in the process of observation....there now...I have to stop before my head (and yours, too) starts to ache.

This has got me thinking again about poetry. The poet and that which the poet observes in the eye of the imagination are changed...the strings of the universe, sent new vibrations of creativity, renew the reality of existence entire. Prayer is that way too, a creative act: Paying attention to our world with artful eye...and things change...the strings of the universe voiced with new music.

The reason we gather as people of faith is that we believe when in enlightened community, through prayer and worship, both creative acts of observation... the world is changed, recreated, or perhaps created for the first time, this artful observation perhaps participating in the first creative act at the very beginning.... "and God saw (observed) that it was good" ...the strings of the universe singing of a true and beautiful commonweal of matter and energy, animate and inanimate in which the timeless lives in artful intimacy with time; matter and energy lines of the same song...a song that moves amid the creation engendering there God's imagination in the flesh...holy artifice of the Good....what is and what might be, one string vibrating with love, no less.

Indeed there is a lot being written these days about the increasingly intimate relationship between spirituality and science....music and mathematics...art and logic...the right brain and left...but I think the key for us is that we be about our work of paying attention (my trusty definition of prayer; poems prayer as well)... paying attention as if our lives depended on it....as if? Our work is the work of singing the universe into being...and this work asks everything of us...everything...because in truth there is nothing else.

### On the Calendar:

**Wednesday, July 14**  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
6pm 15 Place Board meeting

**Thursday, July 15**  
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)  
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)  
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries  
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

**Sunday, July 18**  
8am Holy Eucharist  
9am Breakfast  
9:25am Adult Christian Education  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
Reception following  
IHN ends  
EYC Mission trip begins through 7/25

**Monday, July 19**  
6pm Vestry meeting

**Tuesday, July 20**  
4:30pm Murray House Bd meeting

**Wednesday, July 21**  
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

**Thursday, July 22**  
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)  
5:30pm AA (Smith Rm)  
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministries  
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

**Friday, July 23**  
5:30pm Food Share preparation

**Saturday, July 24**  
8am Food Share Distribution

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

**Monday, July 27**  
5:15pm Vacation Bible School begins

**IHN/Family Promise week** began Sunday evening, July 11 and continues through Sunday morning, July 18. If you have signed up to help, please remember to come on time!

**July Food Share dates are** Friday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. to assemble the food bags and Saturday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. to distribute the food. Please mark your calendars and join this great community ministry!



**Royal School of Church Music VOICE for LIFE Program** Now is the time to sign up for the Training Choir. The Choir is open to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above. Rehearsals are each Tuesday 3:30-4:30 beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. VOICE for LIFE is the RSCM's acclaimed guide to training choirs and singers of all ages. The VOICE for LIFE scheme provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding, and their knowledge of the repertoire and the liturgy of the Episcopal Church. The choir sings at various times during the Liturgical Year with the Girls



Choir and Parish Choir. Contact Jeff Clearman to sign your child up today! ([jeff@allsaintsmobile.org](mailto:jeff@allsaintsmobile.org) or 438-2492)

**Fresh Start Ministries** is a new group whose mission is to help people who have been newly released from jail or prison to get a fresh start. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Saad Room of the Parish Hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Questions? Call Danny Moreau at 272-0041.

## Musicians on Continuing Education

Jeff Clearman, Principal Parish Musician, and Paul Roper, choir member, will be attending the *Royal School of Church Music in America Charlotte Training Course for Boys, Girls, Teens, and Adults* in Charlotte, North Carolina July 19-25. Richard Webster will serve as Music Director for the course. He is a composer, a church musician, choral conductor, and organist of wide renown...(and he and Mary Robert went to high school together!) Public services will include the 10:00 am Sunday Eucharist at St. John's Episcopal Church and the closing 4:00 pm Evensong at Myers Park Baptist Church on July 25.

The RSCM is an international, ecumenical, professional organization which promotes high standards of church music throughout the English-speaking world. It seeks to provide its 8,000 member choirs, in church, school, and community settings, quality publications and helpful programs to assist in the offering of the worthiest praise to God.

**Phillips Preparatory School**, a magnet middle school in Mobile, is a 'Box Tops School.' Many food products have this coupon on the packaging; if you cut them out and turn them in, the school makes money to use for various things that they need. (A list of some of the products with these coupons is posted on



two bulletin boards in the Parish Hall.) Since Phillips is one of only a handful of schools in Mobile that is not a Title I school, it does not receive any Federal money and therefore must earn the money it needs. In the five years of being a Box Tops school, Phillips has earned more than \$28,000! Many All Saints children are currently attending Phillips, so let's help them out with this program! Please collect these Box Tops and bring them to church with you on Sunday; a box is on the volunteer's desk to put them in. Thanks for your help!

## Is Your Pledge Up to Date?

Pledge collections have fallen behind somewhat, as they do sometimes during the summer months. At the same time, a few expense items are running higher than budget—most notably utilities. Please help All Saints avoid a financial pinch by making sure your pledge is paid and up to date!

**The EYC will leave** for their Mission Trip to New Orleans on Sunday, July 18 and return early on Monday, July 26. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Our prayers are offered** to the family and friends of those who have died, especially: Timothy Dodge, son of Harold Dodge; Bubba Long, friend of the Barretts and the Hughes; Edith Anderson Meggs, aunt of Clayton Ryan; and Stanley E. Crawford, former long-time parishioner of All Saints. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**Refugee Pantry Items** We need donations of items such as laundry soap, toilet paper, garbage bags & paper towels. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!

## “Hometown Boy” to preach 7/25

Our guest preacher on July 25<sup>th</sup> will be Robert Berra. Robert was confirmed at All Saints in the Fall of 2007. After student-teaching under the supervision of Kathy MacKenzie at Murphy High School, Robert graduated in December 2007 from the University of South Alabama with a B.S. in Secondary Education and History. Robert was married to Laura Cleverdon Berra (John and Mickey Cleverdon's granddaughter, daughter of Geoffrey Cleverdon and Sharon Cleverdon) at All Saints' in June 2008. Shortly after, the couple relocated to Arizona, where Laura taught orchestra and Robert pursued a graduate degree at Arizona State University. He graduated from ASU in May 2010 with a M.A. in Religious Studies.

Along the way, Robert fully immersed himself in the local campus ministry and parish... and began exploring a call to ordained ministry. He has served as the Parish Administrator of St. Augustine's Parish in Tempe, AZ. The vicar of St. Augustine's also serves as the campus chaplain at ASU, and Robert closely assisted him on campus.

In January 2010, Robert was officially named a postulant for holy orders in the Diocese of Arizona. Under the guidance

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of Bishop Kirk Smith, Robert applied and was accepted to Yale Divinity School and the affiliated Episcopal seminary (Berkeley Divinity School). He will begin attending classes at Yale and Berkeley this September in New Haven, Connecticut.

Welcome home, Robert and Laura!

### *Please keep in your prayers for healing:*

Harold Dodge, the Kruse family, Robby Sprague, Darrell Fargo, Marion Triechler, the White family, Pete Kyser, Charlotta Noyes, Jason Pritchett, Robert Rodriguez, Becky Boulter, Mary Ladd Turner, Danny Jamborsky, Diana, Betty Ijames, Kate Makkai, Grant Wood, Brenda, Tillye Semple, Eugene Fuquay, Carol Turner, Celeste Taylor, Larry Hall, Laura

### *For the safe return of those serving in the military:*

Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Sean Paul Naylor, Joseph Willcox, Steven DeWeese, William Wesley Polard, Daniel Robert, Daniel Jones

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS!!

**When:** July 26 through 29, 5:15pm—8:15pm

Supper is provided

**Where:** The land of Egypt (Stirling Hall)

**Who:** Age 3 through rising 5th grade

**Why:** To learn and to have lots of fun!!!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies? Please list \_\_\_\_\_



# Tri<sup>o</sup>lo<sup>C</sup>ue

MUSLIMS, JEWS, AND CHRISTIANS – TOGETHER

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM

*A Personal View of God*

Thursday July 22, 2010

Spring Hill College

Byrne Memorial Hall 7:00-9:00 pm

The pleasure of your company is requested for this gathering of Muslims, Jews, and Christians from the Mobile area as we continue to learn from one another through interreligious dialogue.

*For this event our Triologue will be enriched by three speakers as they share the story of how they have grown in their understanding of God and God's will.*

*The Triologue Steering Committee sees this topic as a precursor to more difficult issues to be addressed in the near future.*

We hope you will join us for this event.

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 TRIALOGUE:**

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Byrne Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm Spring Hill College

*The Topic for This Evening Will be Religious Extremism*

**A MUSLIM PRAYER ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EVENING PRAYER**

**Sunday Lectionary:**  
**8th Sunday after Pentecost , 7/18**

[Amos 8:1-12](#)                      [Psalm 52](#)  
[Colossians 1:15-28](#)            [Luke 10:38-42](#)

**Lay Ministers for Sunday**

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Lavada  
Raouf, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan  
Flower Guild: Suzanne Drew, Beth Hardaway  
Breakfast: Mackey, Case, Schneider, Hannum  
Reception: Diana Nichols

**8:00**

Lector: Jeff Clearman  
Intercessor: Joe Basenberg  
Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe  
Ushers: Fred & Barbara South  
Greeter: Renee Dillard

**10:30**

Lectors: 1) Sarah Williams 2) Thomas Locke  
Intercessor: Martha Harris  
Chalice bearers: Ben Harris, Lister Thomas  
Acolytes: Darrel Williams, Brendan Williams,  
Douglas Greene  
Ushers: Andy Mitchell, Hank Caddell

**Music for Sunday, July 18**

Voluntary J. S. Bach *Christe, aller Welt Trost*, BWV 670  
Processional Hymn 596 *Komm, o kimm, du Geist des Lebens*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-277*  
Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 52*  
Sequence Hymn 467 *St. Bees*  
Offertory Anthem  
Presentation Hymn 440 *Liebster Jesu*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*  
Communion Hymn 701 *Jesu, meine Freude*  
Communion Hymn 488 *Slane*  
Post Communion Hymn 344 *Sicilian Mariners*  
Processional Bach *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist*, BWV 671

**Sunday Lectionary:**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost , 7/25**

[Genesis 18:20-32](#)            [Psalm 138](#)  
[Colossians 2:6-19](#)           [Luke 11:1-13](#)

**Lay Ministers for Sunday**

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Diana Nichols, Lavada  
Raouf, Paula Reeves, Clayton Ryan  
Flower Guild: Ricky Bradford, Kathy McKenzie  
Breakfast: Jean Tucker  
Reception: Jean Tucker

**8:00**

Lector: Joe Basenberg  
Intercessor: Bill Evatt  
Chalice bearer: Keith Winkler  
Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt  
Greeter: Renee Dillard

**10:30**

Lectors: 1) Molly Allison 2) Richard Coarsey  
Intercessor: Michael Morrison  
Chalice bearers: Robert Berra, Andy Mitchell  
Acolytes: Danny Moreau, Nyirou Kuot, Wieu Kuot  
Ushers: Mark Williams, Ray Pappas

**Music for Sunday, July 25**

Voluntary TBA  
Processional Hymn 388 *Hanover*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-277*  
Robert K. Kennedy *Psalm 138*  
Sequence Hymn 47 *Gott sie Dank*  
Offertory Anthem TBA  
Presentation Hymn 300 *Benifold*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Sanctus and Benedictus S-124*  
David Hurd *New Plainsong, Agnus Dei S-161*  
Communion Hymn 341 *Omni die*  
Communion Hymn 615 *St. Flavian*  
Post Communion Hymn 613 *St. Cecilia*  
Processional TBA



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Return Service Requested

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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

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## Service Schedule

<b>Sundays</b>	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
<b>Wednesdays</b>	12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)