

The Herald

October 31, 2010

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of All Hallows Eve

“I had not thought death had undone so many.”

Those words Dante says to Virgil upon entering the Inferno...I've been acquainted with death too much lately...the deaths of friends, of family...rudely forced... I just got news that my uncle in Dothan has cancer...He's eighty six....the older we get the more acquainted with death we become. I think one of our tasks of maturing as we age is to make friends with death; not in a morose way, but to make meaning of

it. ... apprehending its beauty...All Hallows Eve an ancient tradition of making meaning of death...in mocking and embracing and celebrating its mystery.

One important aspect of death to me is that because we die, then we must make the most of our brief time in earth; that the Christian vision of mercy and compassion and hospitality and justice and inclusion becomes all the more poignant, all the more urgent... “death the mother of beauty” ...the transience of our lives a foil for the beauty in which we live and move...in which our responsibility is vital all the more.

As we age we should rightly take on the responsibility of making meaning of death; that death has meaning and a beauty all its own...It has its own natural order...an ancient, and in its own way, a gracious process of ending...and perhaps of beginning...In the burial rite of the Episcopal Church we hold up together the realities of grief for a life ended and of hope for a life in some form to come...That feels right...life a beautiful and ambiguous odyssey that has a fitting end, a culmination, a finale with a knowledge that indeed there is something else...a mysterious transformation...what that something else is I can't say...but we know in our collective psyche that it is there.

Let us lovingly attend to our dying as we lovingly attend to our living...both harmonies of the same song...the song that richly informs and orders the universe entire...death is not our undoing, but an ending in hope in the company of all...and therefore there is nothing to fear...nothing to fear.

On the Calendar:

Wednesday, October 27
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30pm Fresh Start Ministry
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 28
12N Al-Anon (Smith Rm)
7pm AA (Smith Rm)

Friday, October 29
EYC Cardboard City

Sunday, October 31
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Christian Education
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Reception following

Tuesday, November 2
11:30 am All Saints serve @ 15 Place
3:30pm St. Michael & All Angels Choir
5:30pm St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal
6pm Vestry meeting (note day change)

Wednesday, November 3
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7:30pm Adult Choir rehearsal

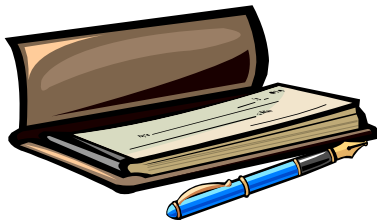


The Episcopal Church welcomes you

Stewardship at all Saints

*“Give generously, Serve faithfully,
Celebrate joyfully”*

That is our theme. Our vision is to provide all of us at All Saints an opportunity to enrich our spiritual lives individually and collectively by renewing our commitment to our mission and ministry through a pledge of support for the upcoming year. Our goal is that we have a 100% return of pledge cards and an increase of pledge income of at least five percent. Pledge cards will be available at the church on Sunday.



Greetings, all,

Many of you are aware that I was chosen to join over 85 other WWII veterans on a charter flight to Washington, D.C. this past Sept. 22, Honor Flight IV South Alabama.

Seven media people participated in the flight & day's actions and they have put together a film documenting that trip, and including flights I, II, & III, 2009 & 2010. Mobile Saenger Theater has reserved the evening of November 4 for a showing of these events to those veterans and their guests, families and guardians.

I would be honored and pleased if you would be present to celebrate this evening with us. Images from Honor Flights I-II-III-IV will be featured from 6-6:45. The documentary begins at 7 pm.

They are asking for RSVP by Oct. 28th. Toll Free: (866)746-7642 Extension 2535. I would appreciate a call if you can attend (251)666-2368 or 666-0908

It will be an eventful evening.

Keith Winkler



The 6th annual Bayou Bash is coming up in two weeks! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 13th, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at both services and in the church office, or call Rob Gray at 490-5310. Children 12 and under are free, and we'll have a nursery. Please buy a ticket and invite your friends as well!. We'll have a delicious seafood dinner with wine and beer; Mississippi Public Radio's Bill Ellison and Temperance Babcock will provide bluegrass musical entertainment. Don't worry—there'll be a large-screen TV so you won't miss any important SEC games.

We're still accepting auction items; if you have an item or service or talent that would be appropriate, please call Barbara Brewster at 479-9781 or Kim Kelly at 479-1175. Dinners, fishing trips, condo weekends, babysitting jobs, etc. are always popular auction items. We need more volunteers as well; if you can help with ticket sales, greeters, beverage duty, auction, décor, or food, please call Emily Callaway at 391-6368.



Cardboard City

Benefiting Family Promise of Coastal Alabama
and Dumas Wesley Community Center's
Sybil H. Smith Family Village

Friday, October 29, 2010

Join us when we become "homeless" for a night at the 5th Annual
Cardboard City!

Make plans now to participate in a fun, meaningful and unique fundraising event
benefiting two organizations that help homeless women and
homeless families with children!

What:

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama and Sybil Smith Family Village's annual fundraising event,
Cardboard City. Participants will spend the night outside in boxes to help raise awareness and
funds for these two organizations.

Who:

An event for people of all ages. School, Church and Civic Organizations can participate as a group to help
raise awareness and funds.

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama provides temporary shelter and support services to homeless families
with children as they seek to obtain housing independence. They do this through two programs: The
Interfaith Hospitality Network and Support Services for Homeless Families.

Sybil H. Smith Family Village is a program of the Dumas Wesley Community Center and they seek to
help homeless women and homeless women with children establish and maintain self-sufficiency and
permanent housing.

When:

Friday, October 29, 2010. Setup begins at 4 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

An annual memorial service for homeless persons will be held at 9 p.m. A simple meal will be provided.

Clean up and depart by 8 a.m. Saturday.

Where:

Alabama School of Math and Science's Corner lot at Dauphin and Ann Streets.

Why:

Cardboard City raises much needed funds for Family Promise of Coastal Alabama and Sybil Smith Family
Village to house homeless women and homeless families and needed support services.

How:

Participants must raise a minimum of \$100 per box in sponsorships. No more than 2 persons or a family
with small children may sleep in a box. Participants are responsible for bringing their own box. Visitors
are welcome until 10:00 pm.

Contact 441-1991 for more information or visit our website at: www.dumaswesley.org

Thank you in advance for helping homeless women and homeless families!

Fill your bowls so that
others may too
be filled.

ART SOUP

Friday, November 19, 6 to 9 p.m.
Christ Church Cathedral, 115 Conception St

Tickets \$40 per person

Music by Bay Runners
Silent Art Auction



Mobilé's multi-service
center for the homeless

Tickets available from
Henry Brewster
Valerie Mitchell
Lister Thomas

Looking...backward?

It's almost time for the semi-annual time change! Daylight savings time will cease for the winter on Saturday night, November 6. We've 'sprung forward' so now it's time to 'fall backward.' Sunday, November 7 is our celebration of All Saints' Day, when Bishop Duncan will be present to preach, celebrate and confirm. Be sure to set your clocks so you'll be on time!



Upcoming Events

November:

- 1 - Last Adult Inquirer's Class, 6p-7:30p
- 2 - Election Day
- 7 - All Saints' Sunday, Bishop visits for Confirmation
- 9 - Golden Circle @Noon in Stirling Hall
- 13 - PFLAG, 10:30am
- Bayou Bash
- 15 - Vestry Meeting, 6pm
- 19 - Food Share distribution, 5:30pm
- 20 - Food Share distribution, 7:30am
- 25 - Thanksgiving Day, office closed
- 26 - Office closed
- 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Box Tops for Education

All Saints is collecting Box Tops from the packaging of many of your favorite brands of food. (Lists are on two bulletin boards in the Parish Hall.) Please cut them out and bring them to church; a box is on the volunteer's desk for them. Both Council and Phillips schools are collecting them, which earns them money to buy supplies. Let's help our schools!



All Saints Online Directory

To all new members:

Did you know that we have an online Church Directory?

The office tries to make sure that all new members are added to this directory. We include address, phone #'s, email addresses, etc. for your family. We also can include photos. Once your information is in the directory, YOU can access it, and change anything you'd like. YOU can even add photos. Please contact Andi Barrett at aphill4314@comcast.net or office@allsaintsmobile.org for information on how to access this directory

To those of you who have accessed the directory in the past,

you know that most of the pictures are several years old. If you and your family have recently had family portraits made or you have a favorite picture of your family, you can change the picture. Just go to the website <http://www.membersonline.us/ase> and click on the "My Profile" button. Then click on "Edit." On the next screen you will see a place for Photo.

Just "Browse" through the photos on your computer until you find the picture you want. Click on that photo, and when it appears in your photo window, click "Keep Photo". You have now successfully changed your photo! If you have problems, email Andi Barrett at the above email addresses for assistance.

Altar Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special event, or to give thanks for someone who has touched your life. To donate flowers for the altar, please call 438-2492.



Progress on the Chapel

We are making progress on finishing renovations to the chapel. We are about to commission a reredos (the carved wooden panel and retablo behind the Altar upon which the Cross sits) which will give focus and beauty to this intimate space. Hastings and Anne Read will do the work; they are consummate woodworking artisans who were reared in the Church of England. They understand the importance of the aesthetics in this enterprise. We have some seed money but we need a little more. Now would be a good time to make a memorial. If we get a good response it is possible that we can finish the lighting and refinish the flooring as well. We will dedicate the reredos at the Epiphany service this coming January.



Don't forget to
Vote for the
candidate of
your choice,
Tues. Nov. 2,
2010



EYC News

Friday, October 29th

Cardboard City.

Sunday, October 31st

Halloween Party! Get your costumes ready for a fun party at the Williams' house! Time TBA.

November 7th

Weenie Roast. Come roast hotdogs and make s'mores with us at the Brewster's house!

November 14th

Taylor Park. We will join Ashland Place again in making lunch and playing with the kids at the park.

As the holidays approach we will have a lot of exciting things the EYC will be involved with in our community!!

Contact Info

Catherine Mackey - 490.6675 - SCatherineMackey@gmail.com



Sunday Lectionary: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, 10/31

[Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#)

[Psalm 119:137-144](#)

[2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#)

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

Lay Ministers for Sunday

Altar Guild: Barbara Evatt, Barbara Caddell, Kathy McKenzie, Cart Blackwell

Flower Guild: Becky Wilson, Jean Tucker

Breakfast: Charlotte Hall, Karen McDonald, Amy Hamilton

Reception: Frances Rouse, Kathy McKenzie

8:00

Lector: Joe Basenberg

Intercessor: Larry Hallett

Chalice: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Renee Dillard, Woody Hannum

Greeter: Renee Dillard

10:30

Lectors: 1) Valerie Mitchell 2) Hays Thompson

Intercessor: Bruce Barrett

Chalice bearers: Louie Wood, Skeeter Robertson

Acolytes: Danny Moreau, Wieu Kuot, William Kelly,

Ushers: Andy Mitchell, James Hamilton, Chris Conte, Bill Hines

Music for Sunday, October 31

Voluntary Johann Sebastian Bach *Tocatta in D minor BWV 565*

Processional Hymn 448 *Deus tuorum militum*

William Mathias *Gloria in Excelsis Deo S-278*

John Soaper *Psalm 119:137-144*

Sequence Hymn 488 *Slane*

Offertory Anthem Percy Whitlock *Here, O My Lord*

Presentation Hymn 382 *General Seminary*

Ronald Arnatt *Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit*

Mason Martens *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus S-167*

Communion Hymn 469 *St. Helena*

Motet Charles Wood *Oculi Omnium*

Post Communion Hymn 607 *Llangloffan*

Processional Leon Boëllmann 'Tocatta' from *Suite Gothique*

Refugee Pantry Items

We need donations of items such as **bar soap** (regular size), **toilet paper** and **garbage bags**. Please put them in the church office or the Ann St. narthex. Thanks!

Please keep in your prayers . . .

For healing, for:

Al Story

Patsy Childress

Margaret Abbot

Kealen Conte

Pete Gaillard

Thelma McMillan

Tony Heathcock

Abby Dodson

David Sanders

Dot Douglas

Shirley Smith

Marion

Debbie Davis

Hank Caddell

Adam

Betty Torbert

Anne Mahlum

Martha Robert

Mary Ladd Turner

Chris

Leila Hollowell

the White family

Charlotta Noyes

Betty Ijames

Kate Makkai

Brenda

Tillye Semple,

Celeste Taylor

Laura

✚ For the safe return of those who serve in the military

Spencer Abbot

Matt Abbot

Steven DeWeese

Thedford Daniel Jones, Jr.

Glenn Foster, Jr.

Todd Jolly

Soren Rodning

Zack Hadley

T. J. Sherman

Jamie Pontious

✚ For those who have died, especially Nancy Strachan and Brian Watford

Our policy is to keep names on the prayer list for one month. After that, they will be removed. If you want a name to be on the list longer, please call the office; the request will be updated and it will be kept on for another month.



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Return Service Requested

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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: Betty Bentley, 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: Michael Morrison
Refugees: Martha Harris
Ushers: Bill Evatt, Louie Wood
Stewardship: Woody Hannum, All Saints Vestry
Youth Christian Education: Renea Greene

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Service Schedule

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