

The Herald

July, 2013

7th - 10th Sundays after Pentecost

From the Rector: Of the First and Last Enemy

Some fifteen to twenty years ago Katharine and I went to England via a junket provided by one of the insurance companies I represented. Rather than hang around the convention center for a week and listen to the unbearable sales 'rah-rah' speeches, we decided to rent a car, sneak off, and tour on our own. We spent several days in the Cotswolds, mostly touring some of the more famous gardens there. The first place we went was Blenheim Palace, Winston Churchill's ancestral home, a gorgeous marvel constructed with the unique honey-colored Cotswold stone. The grounds and gardens were equally magnificent, designed by the famous landscape architect of the eighteenth century, Capability Brown, which featured sweeping vistas and gentle alleys. Off the west wing of the palace was the "family chapel", which was the size of All Saints! Just to the side of the narthex was a statue dramatically depicting a warrior figure with a lance killing a serpent figure under his (or her) feet, reminiscent of the numerous depictions of St. George slaying the dragon. Inscribed below this stunning statue were the words... "the vanquishing of Envy the first and last enemy."

I was floored at the thought. I, over the years, have thought and re-thought about the myth of Creation in Genesis, and about the so-called "fall." I have come to the conclusion that the man and the woman's partaking of the tree of knowledge is no fall at all, but an evolutionary coming of age, a necessary advancement of the human race, that is, to know good from evil. It was of necessity that the humans partook of the "forbidden fruit"... a giant step towards their full humanity. Where the trouble begins is later in Genesis where Abel and Cain make their sacrifices to God and God chooses Abel's sacrifice over Cain's. And you know the story...Cain murders his own brother...Why? Out of envy. So the overarching message in this story is that envy begets violence. This is a myth as to how violence entered our world, our knowledge of good and evil notwithstanding.

Anthropologists and even artists have been studying the phenomenon of envy for centuries. Rene Girard (whom I have often quoted), retired professor of Anthropology and Sociology at Stanford, argues that every single society on earth since roughly 7000 B.C.E. to the present day was born from envy and the violence begotten there from. This motif in art has been present since the earliest literature we know of: in Homer's Iliad and Odyssey; in the tragedies of Aeschylus and Euripides; in Plutarch; in Dante and Shakespeare; in Faulkner...envy is the dark engine of tragedy that pulls at the human aspiration for good. We know that all too well in our own families, and envy is deceitfully well-hidden among the structures of our society as well.

The Gospels and the apostle Paul teach us that the only way to undermine this insidious evil, the first evil in our world, is through acts of loving sacrifice...to serve the good of the other first and foremost....that obviously is easier said than done...but would that we as individuals, as communities, as nations, come to our senses and understand that envy and the violence it begets only engender more envy and more violence....a pattern that must be broken... The promise within God's commonweal is that when we sacrifice for the good of the other, eschewing self-interest, then we create abundance for all, an abundance in which envy is rendered powerless... and therefore violence as well....Pray and give and work for such a world.

On the Calendar:

Tuesday, July 2
11:45am All Saints serves @ 15 Place

Wednesday, July 3
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, July 4
Office closed

Friday, July 5
Office closed

Sunday, July 7
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed.
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception

Tuesday, July 9
5pm Murray House Board mtg

Wednesday, July 10
9:15am L'Arche (Chapel)
12N Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, July 11
9am Food Share delivery
12N Al-Anon
7pm AA

Friday, July 12
5:30pm Food Share packing

Saturday, July 13
8am Food Share distribution
10:30am PFLAG

Sunday, July 14
8am Holy Eucharist
9am Breakfast
9:25am Adult Christian Ed.
10:30am Holy Eucharist
Reception
IHN Week begins

Monday, July 15
6pm Vestry mtg
6pm 15 Place Board mtg

Welcome to July! This month we will serve as hosts to IHN/Family Promise guests. Please see pg. 4 for a special flyer about this important program. Look for an email with the sign-up list; the dates are July 14-21.

Special Ministries Camp begins Thursday, June 27. Come to the All Saints parking lot and help give the children an exciting send-off at 10am as they leave on the bus for Camp Beckwith! The campers will return on Wednesday, July 3, around 1:30pm. Why not come back to welcome them home, too!

Food Share Schedule for July:

- Thursday, July 11, 9am, unpacking food pallets
- Friday, July 12, 5:30pm, packing food bags
- Saturday, July 13, 8-8:30am, food distribution (volunteers should arrive at 7:30am)



This is a week earlier than usual since both Food Share and Family Promise need to occupy all of Stirling Hall. All activities take place in Stirling Hall and none lasts more than 30 minutes or so. Everyone is invited to help!

Our prayers are offered for the family and friends of those on our prayer list who have died in the last month:

- Shannon Miller Lord, niece of Buck St. John, first cousin of Mary Hunter Slaton, Amy Hamilton and Frances Rouse
- Roy Muth, cousin of Kim Gray
- Thelma McMillan, aunt of Becky Wilson
- Glenda Bazzel, aunt of Elizabeth Doyle, first cousin of Dottie Dunnam

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Summertime Checklist: Summer is upon us and many people go out of town for vacation. Please don't forget to pay your pledge while you're gone! The church still has bills to pay.

If you're away on a Sunday, visit a nearby Episcopal Church and bring back one of their bulletins. It's always interesting to see how much we are alike and how much we differ, just like our own families.

And of course, be safe in your travels, and return to us relaxed and refreshed, ready to carry on the mission in this part of God's kingdom. Shalom!

Congratulations to: James Foster, Mobile County Traffic Manager, who was recognized as Transportation Professional of the Year by the Alabama section of The Institute of Transportation Engineers.

And to Joe Basenberg, who was recently appointed by the governor to the bench of the Mobile County District Court. He was sworn in last Thursday (June 20) and began working Monday, June 24, with 80 cases on his docket!

The office will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday on Thursday, and Friday, July 4-5, 2013.

Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!!



Please keep in your prayers:

✦ For healing for: Bruce Barrett, Marilyn Boone, Lynda Boone, Beulah Crittenden, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Mary Gardiner Tims, Buck Belmore, Sara Martin, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Stella Vaughn, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Becky Price, Amanda, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Dorothy Clark, Mackenzie Petersen, Tom Wilson, Nancy Hartley, Francis Argulewicz, Nancy Golson Smith, Charlie Myers, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, Julie Tadlock, David Leff, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, John Stephens, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Scott Podstata, Abraham Kuol, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✦ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, S.T. Heath



Josh and William's family had to leave the house they were renting because their landlord didn't maintain the house and it was deemed unfit to live. They had to leave quickly and had no where to go.

Alexi's mom got up the courage to leave a relationship that was harmful to her and her daughter, but she had no where to live and no income.



But both of these families found Family Promise, and you, the members of All Saints, open your hearts and the doors of your church home to host children and parents who are experiencing homelessness.

When you look at these faces, they are not generally what you'd expect to see when talking about homelessness. Yet, parents with children make up over 40% of the homeless population in our country.

The Family Promise families are coming to All Saints the week of July 14th and they need you. The families stay each evening and overnight during the week and this is your chance to do meaningful mission work right in your own church building:

- ◆ Be the evening host and bring your children with you...what a great way to teach your little ones that while our circumstances may be different, underneath we're all the same.
- ◆ Or, be the overnight host and bring a friend...you'll get to spend some time together in a way that's impacting lives beyond your own.
- ◆ Prepare dinner for our families. Your entire family, or friends can join together in preparing a healthy meal for our families. Feel free to sit with the families and enjoy the meal.



Because people like you step forward to help, children experiencing homelessness are safe while parents work to rebuild their lives.

Today, Alex's mom has steady employment and they are living in Mobile, and Josh & William's family moved to a house in the county and their dad has a stable job.

Where would they be without Family Promise and you?

If you can help, please let Henry Brewster know at 479-9781
or at brewster919@bellsouth.net.

Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is. If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

Lay Ministers for July 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
July 7 <i>Pent 7, Prop 9</i>	8am	P Wilson	B Evatt	S Willcox		R Dillard W Hannum	S Drew L Raouf B Ratcliffe J Rogers M Winkler K Montgomery	Group 1: B Bentley R Bradford B Brewster K Butler S Drew	Group 3: J Tucker B Ratcliffe K Montgomery M Winkler	
	1030 am	M Allison L Carsten	R Coarsey	B Bentley H Callaway	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	M Williams H Caddell J Ayres	Bread bakers: N Lancaster B Rockstad			D Foster
July 14 <i>Pent 8, Prop 10</i>	8am	L Hallett	J Basenberg	B Ratcliffe		F & B South		Group 1	Group 4: C Mackey V Case B Schneider D Mosley K Kelly	
	1030 am	J Hamilton A Barrett	M Durant	C Cade- Lemmon C Ryan	D Greene E Doyle SF Greene	R Bradford H Brewster A Blair				R Williams
July 21 <i>Pent 9, Prop 11</i>	8am	L Van Dyke	L Hallett	M Taylor		B & B Evatt		Group 1	Group 5: K Flowers K Gray R Greene C Ryan	
	1030 am	M Petithory C Ryan	A Blair	L Thomas N Lancaster	M Williams E Gray C Mosley	J Hamilton B Hines M Durant				B Hardaway K Gray
July 28 <i>Pent 10, Prop 12</i>	8am	MH Slaton	S Willcox	L Van Dyke		W English M Taylor		Group 1	Group 6: R Hester L Hallett J Burce E Hughes	
	1030 am	Jim Ayres C Zimmermann	D Foster	B Ayres L Wood	B Foster D Reeves D Reeves	D Mosley C Conte R Pappas				Birthday Group

July Birthdays

3 - Kathy Scheldt	6 - William Tucker	11 - Ray Hester	15 - Stella Hester	20 - Herndon Rouse	27 - Jeff Barnes
3 - Amy Hunter	7 - Martha Harris	11 - Valerie Mitchell	15 - James Foster	22 - James Hamilton	28 - Malcolm Carsten
3 - Harrison Callaway	8 - Jim Rivers	11 - Penny Emmons	15 - Lizzie McDonald	22 - Alex Pappas	29 - Henry Brewster
5 - Chris Lee	8 - Boone Reeves	12 - Flora Mary Pearson	17 - Chris Galanos	22 - Anna Grace Brown	30 - Diane Bourassa
6 - Susan Gardner	10 - Allison Clearman	12 - Buck St. John	19 - Sharon Cleverdon	23 - Cora Cade-Lemmon	31 - Collin Fuqua
6 - Henry Callaway	11 - Andi Barrett	14 - Jennifer Swann	20 - Bob Allen	24 - Keith Winkler	31 - Maddie Samuels



July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11:45a All Saints serves @ 15 Place	3 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist	4 <i>Office Closed for Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Office closed</i>	6
7 <i>7th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	8	9 5p Murray House Board Mtg	10 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist	11 9am Food Share delivery 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	12 5:30p Food Share packing	13 8am Food Share distribution 10:30a PFLAG
Asst Rector on vacation						
14 <i>8th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows IHN week begins	15 6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	16	17 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist	18 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	19	20
IHN / Family Promise Week		IHN / Family Promise Week		IHN / Family Promise Week		
Asst Rector on vacation						
21 <i>9th Sun. after Pentecost</i> IHN week ends 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Reception follows	22	23	24 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist	25 12N Al-Anon 7p AA, Smith Rm	26	27
Asst Rector on vacation						
28 <i>10th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:30a Adult Christian Ed 10:30a Holy Eucharist Birthday Reception Asst Rector on vacation	29	30	31 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist			

Sunday, July 7, 2013
7th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9

The Lessons

[2 Kings 5:1-14](#)
[Psalm 30](#)

[Galatians 6:1-16](#)
[Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler, Kay Montgomery
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad
Flower Guild: Group 1
Breakfast: Jean Tucker, Burl Ratcliffe, Kay Montgomery, Margaret Winkler
Reception: Debi Foster

8:00am

Lector: Pete Wilson
Intercessor: Bill Evatt
Chalice: Serena Willcox
Ushers: Renee Dillard, Woody Hannum

10:30am

Lectors: Molly Allison, Lillian Carsten
Intercessor: Richard Coarsey
Chalices: Betty Bentley, Henry Calloway
Acolytes: Brewer, Liam & Gillian Ayres
Ushers: Mark Williams, Hank Caddell, Jim Ayres

Sunday, July 14, 2013
8th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 10

The Lessons

[Amos 7:7-17](#)
[Psalm 82](#)

[Colossians 1:1-14](#)
[Luke 10:25-37](#)

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler, Kay Montgomery
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad
Flower Guild: Group 1
Breakfast: Carol Mackey, Valerie Case, Betsy Schneider, Don Mosley, Kim Kelly
Reception: Rosemary Williams

8:00am

Lector: Larry Hallett
Intercessor: Joe Basenberg
Chalice: Burl Ratcliffe
Ushers: Fred & Barbara South

10:30am

Lectors: James Hamilton, Andi Barrett
Intercessor: Martha Durant
Chalices: Cora Cade-Lemmon, Clayton Ryan
Acolytes: Douglas & Sarah Frances Green, Emily Doyle
Ushers: Ricky Bradford, Henry Brewster, Alan Blair

Sunday, July 21, 2013
9th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 11

The Lessons

[Amos 8:1-12](#)
[Psalm 52](#)

[Colossians 1:15-28](#)
[Luke 10:38-42](#)

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler, Kay Montgomery
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad
Flower Guild: Group 1
Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Kim Gray, Renea Greene, Clayton Ryan
Reception: Beth Hardaway, Kim Gray

8:00am

Lector: Lee Van Dyke
Intercessor: Larry Hallett
Chalice: Mark Taylor
Ushers: Bill & Barbara Evatt

10:30am

Lectors: Melanie Petithory, Clayton Ryan
Intercessor: Alan Blair
Chalices: Lister Thomas, Nancy Lancaster
Acolytes: Mark Williams, Emma Gray, Caroline Mosley
Ushers: James Hamilton, Bill Hines, Martha Durant

Sunday, July 28, 2013
10th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 12

The Lessons

[Hosea 1:2-10](#)
[Psalm 85](#)

[Colossians 2:6-19](#)
[Luke 11:1-13](#)

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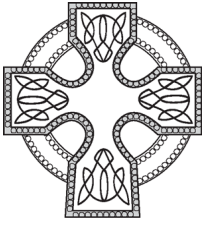
Altar Guild: Suzanne Drew, LaVada Raouf, Burl Ratcliffe, Johnna Rogers, Margaret Winkler, Kay Montgomery
Bread Bakers: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad
Flower Guild: Group 1
Breakfast: Ray Hester, Larry Hallett, Jason Burce, Edgar Hughes
Reception: Birthday Group

8:00am

Lector: Mary Hunter Slaton
Intercessor: Serena Willcox
Chalice: Lee Van Dyke
Ushers: Will English, Mark Taylor

10:30am

Lectors: Jim Ayres, Claudia Zimmermann
Intercessor: Debi Foster
Chalices: Brewer Ayres, Louie Wood
Acolytes: Ben Foster, David & Dustin Reeves
Ushers: Don Mosley, Chris Conte, Ray Pappas



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Service Schedule

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