

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church



All Saints' serves God in a continuous festival of Christian spirituality, equipping leaders of all ages to respond to the needs of the world. We welcome people from the Central Coast and beyond to commune with Christ in gratitude and hope.

March 2010

Glorifying Christ—Living for Others

Inviting You to Participate

All are welcome in this community of faith, love, and hope. We're confident that you will experience Christ's presence at All Saints'. We believe that God's purpose for us is to glorify Christ and to live for others through strong liturgy, beautiful music, compassionate outreach, and meaningful education for all ages.

Worship is the most important thing we do. Through our encounter with God, we are empowered to love neighbors near and far, and to enjoy one another's company. Our mission and ministry emanate from the baptismal font and altar. Extending beyond this liturgical worship are many ministries, some of which are described below.

If you would like more information or a personal call, please contact the office Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—4 p.m. (624-388), email us at information@allsaintscarmel.org, or visit our website at www.allsaintscarmel.org.

Join Us for These Upcoming Events (check the newsletter or web page for details)

March 3	Bible Study: Gospel of John
March 3	Lenten Series: Soup Supper and Classes for all Ages
March 7	Evensong
March 9	Book Club
March 10	Bible Study: Gospel of John
March 10	Lenten Series: Soup Supper and Classes for all Ages
March 11, 12, 13	Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating
March 13	Parish Conversation about Worship
March 17	Bible Study: Gospel of John
March 17	Friends of Benedict Spirituality Group
March 17	Lenten Series: Soup Supper and Classes for all Ages
March 24	Bible Study: Gospel of John
March 24	Lenten Series: Soup Supper and Classes for all Ages
March 26	I-HELP: We welcome homeless men for dinner and overnight stay
March 28	Palm/Passion Sunday NEW TIME OF WORSHIP
March 31	Bible Study: Gospel of John
April 1	Maundy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 3	Great Vigil of Easter followed by Easter Feast
April 4	Easter Day!

On March 28 we will offer a new 10:00 a.m. service by combining our 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, and in September we will add education for all ages at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Love of Christ Each Week

Sunday 8 a.m. Spoken Communion: traditional, with historic language

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Communion: informal and participatory, with band
Held in the Parish Hall under the church
Nursery care available for infants to age 5

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Communion: traditional choral, with modern language
Nursery care available for infants to age 3
Two classes: *Godly Play* and *Seasons of the Spirit*, ages 3 to 12
(older children are encouraged to acolyte, usher, etc.)

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong by candlelight on first Sunday of the month
Communion service all other Sundays

Mon-Sat 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the chapel

Reaching Out

We reach out with compassion in many ways: giving away numerous bags of food each week, raising funds for charitable organizations, knitting prayer shawls, supporting migrant workers turned farmers each Sunday, and many other initiatives. We share Christ's love by visiting the sick, providing financial assistance, and making calls. We also work with and support the outreach of Epiphany Lutheran Episcopal Church in Marina.

Many members also serve Christ by volunteering in ministries that sustain our vitality and parish life, such as ushering, greeting, singing, teaching, welcoming the homeless, and helping in the office.

Growing

All Saints' offers a wide range of educational opportunities for all ages. Having affirmed God's vision for our future, we have recently adopted a long-range strategic plan. We offer a Sunday morning program for children ages 3 to 12 in two different classes. We will be starting a youth group for middle school students and have scheduled a confirmation class. Adult classes include weekly Bible Study, a book club discussing a different title every month, and a Benedictine spirituality group. During Lent we offer Wednesday soup suppers and education for all ages. We are engaged in and support our missions of All Saints' Day School in Carmel Valley, Epiphany Lutheran & Episcopal Church in Marina, and Santa Lucia chapel and campground in Big Sur.

Rejoicing

All Saints' is known as a warm and welcoming congregation. We celebrate the love of Christ by caring for each other and having fun together. Social events include concerts, picnics, formal teas, receptions, meals, and Sunday-by-Sunday fellowship after worship services. We enjoy our chapel and campsite of Santa Lucia in Big Sur. We also welcome many non-profit groups at both the church and the campgrounds.

Our Professional Staff

The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves, Bishop

The Rev. Rick Matters, Rector and Chaplain at Day School

The Rev. Daniel Green, Associate Rector

The Rev. Holly Hudson-Louis, Associate Priest and Chaplain at Day School

The Rev. John Perez, Vicar of Epiphany Lutheran and Episcopal Church

The Venerable James Booth, Associate and Archdeacon of the Diocese

Pedro Cabrera, Gardener

Ken Cusson, Bookkeeper

Don Fissell, Caretaker of Santa Lucia Campgrounds and Chapel

Raul Garcia, Sexton

Deborah Kempson-Thompson, Executive Administrator

Andrea Matters, Interim Director of Music

Maria Medina, Nursery Care

Michele Rench, Head of All Saints' Day School

Richard Wilson, Organist

Elected Lay Leaders Serving on the Vestry

Susan Britton, Senior Warden

Nan Borreson

Allan Groves

Nancy Jones

LeAnn Keaton

Donald Kirk

Tom Livelli

Marcia McCleary

Mike Touse, Jr. Warden

Mike Raggett, Treasurer

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