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Sunday Worship

- June 4 · Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**
 7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
 8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
 10:00 AM Children's Programs
 10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
- June 11 · First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**
 7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
 8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
 10:00 AM Children's Programs
 10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
- June 18 · Second Sunday after Pentecost**
 7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
 8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
 10:00 AM Children's Programs
 10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**
- June 25 · Third Sunday after Pentecost**
 7:30 AM **Traditional Eucharist**
 8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
 10:00 AM Children's Programs
 10:00 AM **Choral Eucharist**



The Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2006

10:00 a.m. Festival Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism at the Fountain

On Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, the church prays that God would send forth the flame of the Holy Spirit and fill the church with an abundance of gifts needed to carry out its baptismal mission. We pray that the Holy Spirit would lend fire to our words and strength to our witness.

On this day of Pentecost, here at St. James, we offer special prayers as the call for the next Rector of the parish is about to come to pass.

Come, celebrate with those who will be baptized this day, and offer special prayers as our time of transition winds down, and a new chapter in the life of the parish begins.

Offer this prayer each day this month, until the selection of the new Rector is completed.

A Prayer for the Selection of a New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

...Ron Jaynes+, Interim Rector

Reflections from the Parish Nurse

Easter marked my third anniversary as Parish Nurse at St. James. My time spent here has been an interesting journey – both personally and professionally. Early on, many of you witnessed as I suffered through a painful divorce. However, out of those ashes came an unanticipated rebirth. In the midst of much soul searching, I returned to school and have now completed an adult-geriatric nurse practitioner program.

Not surprisingly, I was led down this career path inspired by my role as parish nurse and also with much nurturing and support from my “boss”, Julie Christian. She is an exceptional person that wears her many hats well- pastoral counselor, supervisor, coach, and friend. I would not be where I am today without her.

I am also indebted to the St. James Memorial Board who, for the past 3 years and extending until the end of June, has funded my position here. In a perfect world I would then continue on and be paid directly by St. James. But, we all know how difficult it is to balance a budget when there is “not enough to go around”. And so, my last day as Parish Nurse for St. James by-the-Sea will be on **June 2nd**, and I have found a Nurse Practitioner position to further the path I started three years ago. I will be here on **Sunday, June 11th**, however, to say a proper good bye to all my St. James friends.

Although I am certain that there are St. James’ parishioners who barely know of my existence, those who do – particularly those who have benefited from my services – know that a parish nurse dispenses more than Band-Aids. Nurses know which bone is connected to the next. They know that health care is holistic. Parish nurses know that each part of the body is connected to the heart. Each part of the body is connected to the spirit.

Mostly I minister to the elderly, many of whom are frail and home (or hospital) bound. I spend a lot of one-on-one time with parishioners who have concerns about their health and safety, need assistance clarifying health related information, and require reinforcement with health education. But, in fact, my services are available to anyone (of any age) who needs them. I have worked with our Sunday school children, families, and even staff members who have grappled with health care “confusion”. I have taught many CPR classes, organized a health fair, been a featured speaker for many St. James’ groups, coordinated guest speakers from the community, and sat with the dying.

As I write this, I am thinking of a New Testament passage, Matthew 25:40, that reads (paraphrased), “I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you do for me”.

There has been and remains much health ministry to be done at St. James. Having a parish nurse has made us “a leader” in the nation, recognizing the need for whole person ministry and health care. Though often a “silent warrior”, it has been my pleasure to serve this community. I am fortunate to be able to minister to people without the usual time constraints placed on health care professionals. May your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs continue to be met long after my departure.

To Your Health,
Betsy Tecca

In Remembrance of:

- ?? On of our long-time members, Edwina Sample, died on April 5th. We send our love and prayers to Susan, Carol, Judy and friends at this time. +May she rest in peace.+
- ?? We send our love and prayers to Gary & Gaynor Pates on the death of Gary's mother, Virginia Pates. +May she rest in peace.+
- ?? Our own clergy member, The Reverend Tally Jarrett, died on May 3rd. On Sunday, May 28th, the Eucharist was offered in thanksgiving for his life and ministry. The flowers were also in his memory. We at St. James are grateful to God for letting Tally be a part of the life of our parish for these past fifteen years. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Church and the World Commission

Lay Leadership in Reaching out to the World

St. James parish is blessed with parishioners who are leaders in the community as well as in the church. One of the joys of our Christian heritage is to take the Church into the world through word and deed. Like Jesus did.

When we step outside our homes and enter the outside world each day, we are ambassadors for Christ, for this parish, diocese, national church and Anglican Communion. People know the Church by knowing you and me. No book or class substitutes for the examples we set by just being in the world.

Next time you mentor a child, serve a meal, visit the sick, serve on a community board, support the Boys and Girls Club, give blood, work on a PTA project, clean the beach, give a speech about anything anywhere...the examples are almost limitless...you are St. James. You are the Episcopalian. You are the Christian. When you lead a business or deliver newspapers, teach a class or go to yoga, again, you are the Church.

Why is this important? I think it's important to be conscious of how others learn...through one another...and to remember that we are part of a sacred endeavor in our short lifetimes to make this world hospitable to strangers and be messengers of hope in our world. That is why the ministry of "Church and the World" is really the practical theology of Christ's teaching of the summary of the law: Love thy God with all thy heart, mind and soul and love thy neighbor as thyself.

May I please encourage all those who engage in the wide variety of church and the world iterations to deepen and strengthen these ministries and invite and encourage others to take part in ways to reach out to the world, including study, prayer and action/advocacy. It is our liturgy—lived out.

May Our Lord bless each and every one of you in the ways you most need, and bless this parish as new leadership evolves. I give thanks for the opportunity to have shared life and ministry with you as your priest-in-residence during these last almost 18 months. I am most blessed for it. I thank those who have made this possible and I will continue to pray for St. James parish...a parish with a great past and an even more beautiful future to come in the next 100 years.

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