

# Saints Alive!

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ALL SAINTS PARISH, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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### The Mission of All Saints Parish

is to be a Community —  
*searching* to know and accept  
God's purpose for us, *uplifted*  
by worship together, *sustained*  
by a senses of Christ being in  
our midst, and *inspired* by the  
Holy Spirit to become more  
than we are, here and in the  
world.

### Statement of Policy

The policy of All Saints Parish  
is to welcome all people who  
seek the love of God, without  
discrimination on the basis of  
race, color, national origin,  
ethnic background, socio-  
economic status, marital status,  
disability, sexual orientation, or  
age. We welcome all people on  
the basis of our Baptismal  
Covenant in which we promise  
to "seek and serve Christ in all  
persons" and "respect the  
dignity of every human being."

## Holy Week and Easter

- April 8-9** **Palm Sunday** Holy Eucharist with Procession of Palms, Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.
- April 12** **Wednesday Holy Eucharist** at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.
- April 13** **Maundy Thursday** Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Supper, with washing of feet, at 6:30 pm.
- April 14** **Good Friday** Way of the Cross at 8:30 am; Solemn Liturgy at 7:00 pm.
- April 15** **Great Vigil of Easter** Lighting of new fire, Procession of Light, Holy Eucharist, and Holy Baptism, 7:00 pm.
- April 16** **Easter Day** Festal Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. Solemn Festal Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am.

## Bishop Cederholm Visits Sunday, April 2

Bishop Roy "Bud" Cederholm will make an Episcopal visitation to our parish on Sunday, April 2. He will be the celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist and will preside at a parish luncheon from 12 noon to 2:00 pm, where the Vestry and parishioners will report on "What is exciting or energizing in the life of our congregation at this time?" All are invited. Please sign up for the luncheon by March 26.



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The Entire Congregation

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## From the Rector

### LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Imposition and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. Holy Eucharist during Lent will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. This year, we have prepared a Lenten booklet of Reflections, written by parishioners, on the Scripture readings and the collects for the 40 days of Lent. The reflections are intended to stimulate our thinking and inspire our acting. Thank you to Marianne Evett, Editor, Page Evett, who designed the cover, Chris Wendell who formatted the text, Kristine Ruiz, who helped with copying, Mary Downes, distribution and mailing, and all who contributed reflections to help us draw closer to God in this holy season. If you would like a copy of the booklet, please contact Mary Downes at [office@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbrookline.org)

### LENTEN PILGRIMAGE SERIES

Pilgrimage is a hallowed religious practice in many religious traditions. Christian pilgrimages were first made to sites connected with the life, birth and crucifixion of Jesus. Christian observance of Lent grew in connection with the pilgrimages, as did the Way of the Cross, which was a way of making a spiritual journey to the Holy Land even if one could not actually travel to the holy sites. This Lent, our parish will offer a series of presentations on the theme of pilgrimage on Sundays at 12 noon. Please see the notice on the front page of this newsletter and join us on March 5 - Pilgrimage to Iona, the famed Celtic monastery, presented by AnneMarie Ellis; March 12 - Pilgrimage to Taizé, the ecumenical monastery in France (David Killian); March 19 - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which Chris Wendell visited in January; and March 26 - Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, a walk of over 300 miles which Larry Johnson completed last year.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- o Jean and Peter Stringham, recipients of this year's Yule Candle awards at the Annual Meeting, for their devoted service to the parish.
- o David Evett, Senior Warden, Mark Berryhill, Junior Warden, Ken Coleman, Treasurer, Kate Norris, Clerk; Vestry members Amy LaVertu, David Pfarrer, Roberta Schnoor, Andrew Wardly, and Susan Wheeler, and the delegates elected at the Annual Meeting February 5 and commissioned at the Holy Eucharist on February 12.

### THANK YOU TO . . .

- o Chuck McVinney, Anne Guenzel, Kate Silbaugh, Peter Stringham, and Kathleen Theisen who have completed their service on the Vestry.
- o Susan Cleaver, chair, and the Nominating Committee for the excellent candidates presented at the Annual Meeting.
- o All who contributed to the 2005 Annual Report on the ministries and activities of the parish (copies are available on the information tables at the church).
- o Liz Beattie, Roberta Schnoor, and all who helped prepare and serve the delicious luncheon at the Annual Meeting on February 5.
- o Marianne Evett, chair, and the Stewardship Committee for their leadership and to all who have made a pledge for 2006.
- o Tom Nutt-Powell, Peter Stringham, and Laura Vennard, co-chairs of *Surround the Spirit*, and to all who have made a pledge and contributed to *Surround the Spirit*.
- o Barbara MacDonald, Coordinator, and all who host the Social Hour after the 10:30 am service.
- o Chris Newth and the Art Committee for the fine exhibits in the Guild Room.
- o Lu Bunting for leading the Women's Reading Circle and Peter Stringham for co-

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# GOOD NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Education for Ministry (EFM)** begins on February 27. EFM is designed for lay people who want to explore theology in a serious and spirit-filled way. In year one of the series we will study the Hebrew Scriptures. The course meets Monday evenings from 7 to 10 pm. For more information, contact Laura Vennard, EFM course mentor for All Saints, at 617-332-8924; [lvennard@housinginv.com](mailto:lvennard@housinginv.com).

**Women's Book Circle.** Due to scheduling conflicts, the ASP Women's Book Circle has rescheduled Anne Rice's *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* to May 6 and May 20. The next meetings will be 8:30-10:00 am, March 4, March 18, April 1, and April 15 in the Guild Room. During these Lenten meetings we will encourage one another in the Lenten practice of reading a meditation a day from Martin L. Smith's *A Season for the Spirit: Readings for the Days of Lent* which offers us an opportunity to seek greater spiritual freedom and human authenticity through a deeper engagement with Jesus' life. New members are always welcome! Come for one discussion or all! For questions or more info contact Lu Bunting at [lu7@mac.com](mailto:lu7@mac.com).

**Mens' Group** will meet Saturday, March 4, 8:00-9:15 am to discuss *Surprised by Joy* by C.S. Lewis, and on March 18 and April 15 to discuss *The Gospel of Jesus* by James M. Robinson. Copies of the books are available in the Guild Room. Bagels, juice, and coffee will be served. For information, contact Peter Stringham at [peter.stringham@gmail.com](mailto:peter.stringham@gmail.com).

## **Newcomer's Sunday, April 23.**

We will formally welcome those new to the parish during the weekend worship services. Newcomers will be invited to sign the Parish Register. At 6:00 pm, all are invited to a potluck supper for those new to the parish.

**Limited Funds** are available to support lay persons desiring training to enhance their ministries within the church. Types of training appropriate for these grants include training for Godly Play, catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Education for Ministry training, training for church musicians and education for parish nurses. For guidelines and applications, contact Helen Netos, Office for Christian Formation and Education, 617-482-4826 x402.

## **Discussion with Robert Pinsky**

**Author of *The Life of David*  
Saturday, April 1, 2006  
8:00 –9:15 am**

Come join a discuss of a complex hero with Robert Pinsky. In Pinsky's book, *The Life of David*, he demonstrates a love for legend but makes clear that he is looking for the real David — or as close as we can get to someone who lived nearly 3,000 years ago. "He must have actually existed, and most of it must be true," Pinsky writes, "because no people would deliberately invent a national hero so deeply flawed." For more information, contact Peter Stringham, [peter.stringham@gmail.com](mailto:peter.stringham@gmail.com), or David Killian, [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org). Copies of *The Life of David* are available in the Guild Room. Bagels, juice, and coffee will be served.

## **Lent Begins March 1**

On Ash Wednesday, March 1, we will begin the solemn season of Lent. All are invited to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with the Imposition of Ashes at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. This year we have prepared a booklet of Lenten reflections by members of our parish. This booklet will be a resource for us in our Lenten observance. For more information about the Lenten Booklet, please contact Marianne Evett at [mevett@mac.com](mailto:mevett@mac.com).

**Position Opening:** Director of Religious Education, All Saints Parish. 25 hours per week, starting August 15, 2006. Applicant may be clergy or lay. Will coordinate programs for children and youth. Please send resume by April 22 to Search Committee, All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02445, or FAX: 617-738-7501, or email: [office@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbrookline.org).

**Holy Baptism** will be celebrated on February 26, April 15, and June 4. Adults will be confirmed and received into the Episcopal Church on April 2 by Bishop Cederholm. To make arrangements for baptism, confirmation, or reception, please contact the Rector at 617-738-1810, ext 14 or [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).

**Donate flowers to honor a loved one or special occasion** such as a wedding, anniversary, birthday, or graduation. We seek donors for Sundays from September to June. To schedule a date, please contact Doreen Vittori at 617-566-5800.

## **All Saints Heritage Society**

is made up of members and friends of All Saints Parish who have named the parish in their wills. Such bequests allow the Parish to survive financially. Parishioners are encouraged to become members of the Heritage Society by using this wording in their wills: "I hereby devise and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02445, the greater of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of my gross estate, to be used in such manner as determined by the Vestry." New members are welcome. Please contact Hugh and Mary Dunlap at 617-232-6409.

**Donation of Stock** is most welcome. You must have held securities for one year or longer to receive the special advantages of charitable income tax deduction for the full market value of the shares. Please send your stock to Charles Schwab and notify Anne Prensner, bookkeeper, at 617-738-1810 x17.

## PILGRIMAGE SERIES

*Sundays, 12 noon – 1:15 pm  
(Light lunch will be served)*

### **March 5 – Pilgrimage to Iona**

AnneMarie Ellis will describe her journey to the Celtic holy isle that is a major center for Celtic spirituality and social justice. All Saints is linked to Iona by our Saturday and mid-week celebration of the Celtic Holy Eucharist.

### **March 12 – Pilgrimage to Taizé**

David Killian will talk about the priory initiated by Brother Roger. Thousands of people visit Taizé each week to join in the community life of prayer and meditation.

### **March 19 – Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Christopher Wendell will share his experience in Israel and Palestine this January with Bishop Shaw and others from our diocese.

### **March 26 – Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela**

Larry Johnson completed the more than 300-mile walk that begins in the Basque Country of the western Pyrenees and concludes on the Atlantic coast. Larry will illustrate his presentation with photos and music from his pilgrimage.

## **Province I Conference on Stewardship, Evangelism, and Congregational Development**

*Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2,  
Wyndham Hostel, Westborough*

Conference fee is \$200; **registration deadline is March 11.** Participants must make their own hotel arrangements (conference rate of \$75 a night for reservations made by March 10.) Financial aid is available for Diocese of Massachusetts members. Contact Lois Murphey, 617-482-4826, x349 or [loism@diomass.org](mailto:loism@diomass.org). For registration contact Judith Barnes, Diocese of New Hampshire, 603-224-1914, [jbinnh@juno.com](mailto:jbinnh@juno.com).

## *Deux Concerts pour un Temps de Pénitence* **Two Lenten Concerts** **Sunday, March 26 at 4:00**

**Durufié – REQUIEM** (version for chamber orchestra)  
The Choir of All Saints  
Robert Honeysucker, baritone  
Donald Teeters, conductor

**Fauré – MESSE BASSE** for trebles & organ  
plus **additional French works** for mixed and treble voices  
The All Saints Schola, Keith Glavash, conductor  
The St. Cecilia Choristers of Christ Church, Andover,  
Barbara Bruns conductor

### ***Palm Sunday, April 9 at 4:00***

Dupré - **LE CHEMIN DE LA CROIX** (The Way of the Cross)  
Dupré's fervent interpretations of the Stations, for organ,  
interspersed with Paul Claudel's 14 dramatic meditations

**Barbara Bruns**, organist  
**Benjamin Evett**, narrator

*Both concerts are FREE; no offering requested.  
follows both events.*

*Reception*

## *The Seminarian's Bookshelves...*

Something about Lent makes me think of unfinished projects – half-started efforts that fell by the wayside as time grew short or attention wandered. Sometimes these projects are meant to recede into the hazy peripheries of our lives until we are prepared to retrieve them, until we have grown a little more and become ready to face what they require of us. Other times these projects fester like thorns in our sides, reminding us that some part of us wants again to give them our attention and look there for signs of new life.

This seminarian's bookshelves are full of half-read books, and perhaps yours are as well. Right now the half-begun novel that I want to pick back up again is Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. I started reading *Anna* two and a half years ago, and made it to page 436, not quite halfway in my edition. For about three months that fall I diligently read several chapters a day – and believed I would finish it – but ultimately laid it aside. It is a remarkable piece of spiritual wisdom, full of rich characters whose warm vibrant spirits push against the cold realities of their lives causing moments of intense celebration, risk, joy, pain and life-long battles between hope and despair. Good stuff, indeed!

During my three months reading *Anna*, several older friends commented that this was a book they had read several times at various stages in their life. Each time, a different thread of the intricate story awoke strong emotional responses, casting light on how they had changed since their last encounter with *Anna*.

If Lent is a time to return to what has been neglected and to live a more examined life, then the words of Tolstoy serve as an excellent guide. He explores the lives of his multi-dimensional characters with the rigor of a confessor and the gentleness of a wise aunt, never shying away from the difficult realities of life, even if they must remain murky or confused. He treats morality with the complexity it deserves – a good model for all of us this Lent.

*Chris Wendell*

# OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**All Saints Parish Mission and Outreach Committee.** If you are interested in participating on this committee, please contact Sue LeClaire at [sleclaire@comcast.net](mailto:sleclaire@comcast.net).

**Greater Boston Interfaith Organization** offers support for the unemployed and underemployed, nursing home workers, and affordable housing. For more information, please call David Pfarrer 617-731-8472 or Sarah Leinbach 617-277-0233.

**Food Pantry.** Please remember to bring canned or packaged food to the basket at the entrance of All Saints for the Brookline food pantry at St. Paul's Church. For this and other ways to help, please call 617-566-4953.

**The next meals at St. John the Evangelist**, 38 Bowdoin Street, take place on **March 2 and May 4**. Contact [ame43quilt@comcast.net](mailto:ame43quilt@comcast.net) for more information and how to help in this important ministry.

**Dr. Yang Jianli** is now in prison at PO Box 1290-1, Yang Jianli, Beijing Daxing District, Beijing 102609, CHINA. For more information and updates on Jianli's case, go to [www.yangjiali.com](http://www.yangjiali.com) or contact Susan Cleaver at 617-734-1889.

**Goddard House Ministry.** On the third of the month, you are invited to take part in the worship service for seniors at Goddard House. For more information, please contact Christine Jugueta at 617-378-1590, [christinejugueta@yahoo.com](mailto:christinejugueta@yahoo.com).

**Unemployment and Underemployment Spiritual Support Group** invites those on a quest for a new job as well as a supportive network to meet at All Saints for breakfast on the second Thursday of the month, 7:00-8:30 am. For more information, contact David Killian at 617-738-1810 x14, or [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).

**Episcopal City Mission's annual Lobby Day** is Thursday, March 9, with Bishop Gayle E. Harris participating. Participants will have time to learn about housing and health care advocacy at a 10:30 am orientation at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston. After lunch and worship at the Cathedral's midday "Lenten Fire" service, participants will walk together to the State House for legislative visits. All are welcome; no lobbying experience is required. For information, contact Rachel Anderson, Episcopal City Mission, 617-482-4826, x 579; [randerson@diomass.org](mailto:randerson@diomass.org).

**The Diocesan Brazil Committee** invited parishes to meet the Rev. Mario Ribas, missionary from Brazil, who will be in Massachusetts through the month of March. Ribas is conducting an assessment of the Brazilian community here and will provide the diocese with advice about that community's needs. Ribas is available to preach, participate at meetings, and lead adult education discussions, and has much to share about church life in Brazil, as well as his current research and outreach to the Brazilian community. For hosting information: The Rev. Ted Gaiser, deacon, 617-782-1577, [tgaiser@diomass.org](mailto:tgaiser@diomass.org).

**Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD).** Looking to the future...with

hope. During 2005, earthquakes, the tsunami, floods, along with war, civil unrest, and acts of violence caused millions of people to lose loved ones, homes, or means of providing for their own needs. ERD, 815 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001.

**Doctors Without Borders (DWB).** Caring for the deepest wounds, this acclaimed humanitarian agency sends emergency aid to people affected by war, natural disaster, armed conflict, and epidemics. Some of DWB's work has included relief in Indonesia after December's tsunami, medical aid in Nigeria for people in refugee camps, and medical help to those in war-torn regions of Congo. DWB, 337 Seventh Ave., 2nd floor, New York, NY 10001.

**Oxfam America.** Much of the generosity after the tsunami poured into Oxfam America, the Boston based agency that supports both relief and long-term aid around the world. Following the year's disastrous hurricane season Oxfam American has launched a major relief effort within the United States. Oxfam America, 26 West Street, Boston, MA 02111.

**Episcopal City Mission (ECM).** ECM seeks to mobilize parishes, individuals, partners, and community organizations to change unjust social and economic structures in Massachusetts. Through grants to community-based nonprofits and mobilization of an Episcopal community for a just public, ECM works to build and preserve affordable housing, protect a living wage, and expand health care insurance to the uninsured. ECM, 139 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111.

## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

### CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN COLLECTION

During Lent, Church School at All Saints collects financial support for a mission project. Again this year, we'll give to the people of Bonda Children's Mission in Mutare, Zimbabwe. **Bonda Children's Mission** is an Anglican/Episcopal orphanage for approximately 29 children whose lives have been affected by the HIV/AIDS international pandemic that has killed millions.

You can help! If you ARE a Church School Household, please make sure to take time each week to mark your contribution in the Bonda box. For everyone else, on **Sunday, March 19**, we'll hold our Bonda Bake Sale during the Social Hour with fresh cookies the children will make that morning. Our **collection culminates on Sunday, April 9 -- Palm Sunday** -- with a special offertory procession of the children and young people bringing their "Bonda boxes" forward to the altar. The parish will also be asked to join the contributions on this day.

### NIGHTWATCH 2006

***Maundy Thursday, April 13 to Good Friday, April 14***

Begins at 6:30 p.m. with the simple elegant liturgy that Schola sings, we wash feet, and have the Lord's Supper together. Then dessert, the interactive prayer Stations, and Overnight in the Church. Signups will be available soon. Children from grade and teens (with their friends) are encouraged to come for ALL or PART of the evening. ***Everyone is invited to the Way of the Cross at 8:30 AM on Good Friday April 14.***

### EASTER

Sunday of the Resurrection, **APRIL**

**16.** Remember, the **9:00 am** liturgy is aimed at households with children. The Schola and Cherubs will sing. We anticipate many guests among us and want to welcome them too!! An **EASTER EGG HUNT** for little children will immediately follow the liturgy. To help with the hunt, if every household could **PLEASE bring 1 dozen (or more) plastic eggs filled with small candies, toys, and stickers**, we'll have enough. **BRING** your donations Sundays, April 2 or 9 or to the Church Office during that time.

### CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE & CELEBRATION

A group of our young people will make a formal commitment to the Episcopal Church during a Deanery-wide Confirmation Service on Saturday, April 29, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wellesley, at 10:30 am. On Sunday, April 30, here at All Saints, we'll recognize and rejoice with them for taking this step in their faith journey. Please pray for them as they prepare and celebrate with them Confirmation weekend.

***! Save the Date !***

### ALL PARISH RETREAT IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Memorial Day Weekend - Friday, **May 26**, 7:00 pm thru Sunday, **May 28**, 1:00 pm (optional Sunday overnight will be available). At Barbara C. Harris, Camp & Conference Center, Otter Lake - Greenfield, NH  
Registration Deadline: mid-May

*Ask anyone who attended last year to hear how GREAT this was. Mark your calendars and watch for more details!*

—Stefani Schatz  
Director of Religious Education

## Worship at All Saints

**Healing.** All Saints Parish offers prayers for healing with laying on of hands every Sunday during the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. You may request prayers for healing for yourself or others during the service.

### The Book of Intercession

is placed at the entrance to the church before the service. Please write in your prayer requests and thanksgivings for those who need our prayers. The Intercessor brings the book forward during the Creed and incorporates those requests in the Prayers of the People. There is also a **Parish Prayer List** posted on the bulletin board where you can add prayer requests throughout the week.

**Newcomers.** If you are new to the parish, the Rector would like to welcome you to our parish. Please call the parish office at 617-738-1810 to schedule an appointment.

### Readings for Sundays:

**March 5:** Psalm 25, Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-13.

**March 12:** Psalm 16, Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 8:31-39; Mark 8:31-38.

**March 19:** Psalm 19:7-14; Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 7:13-25; John 2:13-22. **March 26:** Psalm 122; 2 Chronicles 36:14-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 6:4-15.

**April 2:** Psalm 51; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:1-10; John 12:20-33.

**April 9:** Psalm 22:1-11; Isaiah 45:21-25; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39. **April 16:** Psalm 118:14-29; Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Mark 16:1-8. **April 23:** Psalm 118:19-24; Acts 3:12a, 13-15, 17-26;

1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31. **April 30:** Psalm 98; Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 1:1-2:2; Luke 24:36b-48.

*As a spiritual practice, we recommend that you read these lessons prior to the Sunday worship service.*

## Lenten Season Calendar at All Saints

### Mardi Gras Supper / Fundraiser for J2A pilgrimage

Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 pm  
Contact Stefani Schatz, 617-738-1810,  
[reled@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:reled@allsaintsbrookline.org), or Mary Downes, 617-738-1810, [office@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbrookline.org).

### Wednesday Worship during Lent

#### Ash Wednesday – March 1

10:30 am – Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm – Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

#### Wednesdays of Lent

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
6:00 pm – Celtic Holy Eucharist

### Lenten Neighborhood Meetings

Contact Marianne Evett, 781-316-8470, [mevett@mac.com](mailto:mevett@mac.com)  
or Mary Downes, 617-738-1810, [office@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbrookline.org), for the location of your neighborhood meeting.

### Lenten Discussion Series

*Sundays, 12:00-1:15 pm, Dining Room, (Light lunch served)*

March 5 – **Pilgrimage to Iona** \* AnneMarie Ellis

March 12 – **Pilgrimage to Taize** \* David Killian

March 19 – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** \* Chris Wendell

March 26 – **Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela** \* Larry Johnson

**The Immediacy of God's Call: A Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. Mondays beginning March 6, 6:30-8:00 pm, for six weeks.** We will read through the entire Gospel of Mark focusing on spiritual and vocational questions and being informed by the latest scholarship. Please contact Facilitator Lu Bunting, [lu7@mac.com](mailto:lu7@mac.com) for information and to register.

### FROM THE RECTOR (Continued from page 2)

leading with me the Men's Group that meets on Saturday mornings.

- o The Discernment Committees for Christian Brocato, Christine Jugueta, Daniel MacDonald, Lu Bunting, Claudia Nichols, and Mary Longer and the Reflection Committee for Chris Wendell.
- o The Property Committee and all who are helping with the ongoing care of our building.

### UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED, AND PEOPLE IN TRANSITION

I meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm with those who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or in career transition. We gather for check-in, networking and Bible Study. Those who attend find that this monthly meeting gives them support and strength during what can be a very lonely and difficult time. All are welcome to join us. For more information, contact me at [rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org).

David

## Sacred Concerts of Remembrance

Many of you reading this, perhaps most, have attended one or more of the Sacred Concerts of Remembrance that have become an important part of our Lenten schedule at All Saints over the past few years. This year, we are expanding the series—by 100%!—to two. And all of the music in both concerts will come from the rich late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century period of French sacred music composition, and will include major works by Maurice Duruflé, Gabriel Fauré, and Marcel Dupré.

On Sunday, March 26, at 4:00, our fine choir will be joined by Keith Glavash's Schola and the young singers of the St. Cecilia Choristers from Christ Church, Andover, in a mixed program that will include Duruflé's *Requiem*, now generally recognized as a legitimate 20<sup>th</sup> century masterpiece, and works by Fauré, principally his *Messe Basse* for treble voices and organ, but also including others of his works as well. The *Requiem* will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra of splendid professional players, and our treasurable Robert Honeysucker is soloist.

A very special addition to our Holy Week schedule of events is the performance on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 4:00, by organist **Barbara Bruns** and actor/narrator **Benjamin Evett** of Dupré's astounding essay on the Fourteen Stations of the Cross, *Le Chemin de la Croix*, for organ, with narrations written by the French poet, Paul Claudel, which expand upon and dramatize each of those Stations. This is a truly remarkable "mixed media" work requiring the services of two extraordinarily talented performers. And I am so very pleased that this performance promises to set a very high standard indeed on both counts. Barbara Bruns is an internationally recognized organ recitalist who is also well-known to Boston Cecilia audiences through many performances over the years. Our very own Benjamin Evett, a member of All Saints, enjoys a distinguished career as an actor on the classical stage. He is a founding member of the Actors' Shakespeare Project who was for a number years an integral member of the American Repertory Theatre as well.

You just must not miss either of these fine events! Both are entirely free, no offering will be requested. This is due to the excellent generosity of many whose contributions underwrite all the costs of these annual performances. There will be a reception, open to all, following each concert. I hope we will fill the church both times.

-- Don Teeters

**Lent** gives us time to pause and take stock: Am I becoming the kind of person I want to become? Or am I letting things slide, giving way to the comfortable, the easiest way, the popular way? Do I stand for something I can be proud of? Lent is a good time to stand up and be counted. What can we be counted for? What can we do to help our church stand for something? When we "go along to get along," we find ourselves on a slippery slope that is hard to get off.

—from "The Significance of Lent" by John B. Coburn, retired Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**We join together in Prayers  
for Peace and Healing for all  
of God's people throughout  
the world**

**Saturday**

5:00 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

**Sunday**

8:00 am Quiet Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with  
Prayers for Healing  
(Child care during the 10:30 am  
Service)

**Wednesday**

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
6:00 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

**Things to Remember**

<b>February 27</b>	<b>Education for Ministry</b> begins, 7:00 pm
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Services</b> , 10:30 am, 7:00 pm
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Dinner at St. John's</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> , 6:30 pm.
<b>March 1-30</b>	<b>House Meetings / Lenten Reflection on Outreach</b>
<b>March 4 and 18</b>	<b>Women's Book Circle</b> , 8:30 am
<b>March 4 and 18</b>	<b>Men's Group</b> , 8:00 am
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Sacred Concert of Remembrance</b> , 4:00 pm
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Discussion with Robert Pinsky</b> , 8:00 am
<b>April 1 and 15</b>	<b>Women's Book Circle</b> , 8:30 am
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Visit of Bishop Cederholm, Parish Luncheon</b> , 12 noon
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Sacred Concert of Remembrance: Dupré's <i>Le Chemin de la Croix</i></b> , 4:00 pm
<b>April 9—16</b>	<b>Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter</b> : See schedule on page 1
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Men's Group</b> , 8:00 am
<b>April 23</b>	<b>Newcomer's Sunday</b> and 6:00 pm potluck dinner