

THE QUILL

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BISHOP TALTON TO VISIT IN OCTOBER

Bishop Suffragan Chester Talton will make an **official visitation** to St. Bede's on Sunday, October 21 at the 10 a.m. service. Because it is the Bishop's official visit, there will be ONE service of Holy Eucharist; the 8 a.m. service will be Morning Prayer.

The Bishop will visit with parishioners before and after the services and meet with the Vestry at 9 a.m. He will review the records that are kept for services and sacramental acts. He will also confirm & receive people into the Episcopal Church & reaffirm Baptismal vows of people who wish to do so in the presence of the Bishop.

So, if you have not been confirmed or were confirmed in another denomination OR if you wish to reaffirm your vows as you assess your spiritual journey, talk with Canon Newman this month so that you may prepare for Bishop Talton's visit.

ST. BEDE'S TO PREPARE MEAL @ TURNING POINT

Join us on Saturday, August 25, as we prepare and serve dinner to the residents of the Turning Point Transitional Housing in Santa Monica. Established in 1983, Turning Point Transitional Housing is a 55-bed shelter for homeless men and women that offers housing and supportive services for up to 9 months. The project seeks to break the cycle of homelessness and to integrate homeless individuals back into the community by providing comprehensive, individualized services designed to address their physical and emotional needs.

In addition to an individual sleeping area, three meals a day and clothing, Turning Point provides intensive case management, counseling and support groups, specialized programs such as job counseling, money management, health education, computer classes and independent living skills.

Members of the parish will be preparing a meal in the Luther Hall kitchen starting about 1:30 p.m., and then transporting it to Turning Point at 4:15. Dinner service begins at 6, and usually ends around 7 p.m. An informational flyer with more specific information about how you can participate (by donating food items, helping to prepare food, and/or helping to serve) will be available in the narthex.

Turning Point is one of the many programs provided by OPCC (Ocean Park Community Center), the largest and most comprehensive provider of services on the Westside to low income and homeless youth, adults and families, battered women and their children, and people living with mental illness. Stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved with OPCC's homeless outreach programs!

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THIS MONTH

**Rector's Column
August Birthdays &
Anniversaries**

**OPCC
Mar Vista Birthday
SoB Event Planning
Pictures !**

**Mailing the Quill
Bishop coming**

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July 25, 2007

Friends, I received this letter from Deacon Giovan this evening and I share it with you in the Quill. Giovan will be the preacher at the service on August 5 and will be "sent off" at the reception following. We will miss Giovan and Tom, but they are still our neighbors and I hope that we will see them often.

(The Very Rev. Canon) Jim Newman, Rector

July 25, 2007

As Nancy Mills remarked tonight, this is one of those glad/sad moments. I am writing to let you, our St. Bede's family, know that Tom and I will be heading over to St. James, Wilshire sometime this month, where I will become the Associate Rector for Christian Formation.

This has literally come about today, the Feast Day of St. James. After spending several hours at St. James, I came over to St. Bede's for the evening service, where I delivered the homily, in which I talked about how James and his brother were willing to drop everything, and leave their life which seemed so comfortable, to follow Jesus when he called them.

Tom and I have felt so very comfortable and so very welcomed at St. Bede's this year. We have loved being here! I, for one, just have not wanted to let go of you. But, it is time to step out in faith. As Father Jim said, "Well, I will still be your Dean (as St. James Wilshire is also in Deanery 3)." My response: "You will always be much more than that to me, too." I thank you, Father Jim. Thank you, Golie, for words of wisdom, and encouragement, and fun. Thank you, Mike and Sandy – we will all miss you, too! Thank you, Frank, for your wonderful music! Thank you, Michael, for 'verging' me along through all the services. Thank you, Mike, Tom, Kathy, Angus, and Joan, for all of your help with my discernment. I guess I could keep on going ... but Jim said he needed this a.s.a.p. In conclusion, thank you all! I hope all of you at St. Bede's know how special you are; whenever I have told others I was interning at St. Bede's, they have mused that it must be a wonderful parish to be part of. They are right. We will miss you, but we'll see you often, I'm sure!

Blessings,

Giovan (and Tom) King

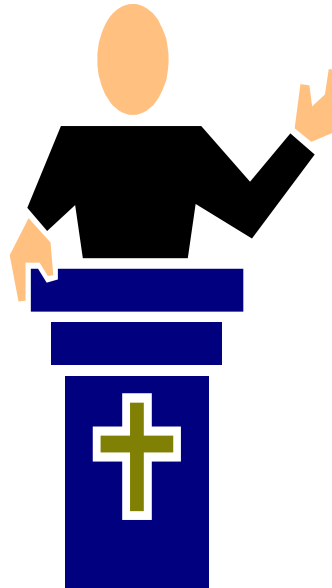
CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

We are beginning an exciting new out-reach effort with OPCC this month. My thanks to Reed Wilson who has worked tirelessly to get this program off the ground. Announcements will be made at the services in August .

ALSO, many thanks to the crew that worked so diligently to make the July WORK DAY a great success. The yard is looking better and better. It will be exciting when we have finished our summer clipping with the August work day on the 19th.

Progress also continues on the renovation/refurbishment of the property. In mid-July, the new enclosure for the trash dumpster was completed on the east side of the building (by the alley). In August, the outside of the building, all of the walls around the property and the west interior walls on the lower level will be repainted. Also, the tile in the patio will be cleaned prior to Homecoming Sunday on September 16.



Under separate cover, the **2nd Century Committee** has sent out a progress update on the work that is being done and the work that is being planned. Obviously, your continued support is greatly appreciated. We are continuing to repay the loan made to St. Bede's from The Episcopal Church Building Fund (\$30,000/yr.).

We are progressing on faith that the money for the painting and the ongoing projects will continue to be provided through the movement of the Holy

Spirit.+++++

The next issue of the Quill will talk about the Christian education program at all levels beginning in September. The Vacation Bible School was a great success in July. Thanks to Mthr. Golie and her volunteers!!!

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It seems so busy around here for a mid-summer. As I type this, the young people from the NYA are downstairs in a cooking class which meets twice a week through August 21st.

In August, I hope to finish the sorting that has left the boxes in the hall since the office were repainted. Also, I hope to get more of the books sorted into the bookcases upstairs. As I deal with books, I am reminded that I will be tutoring several folks in Anglican studies over the next several months.

Also, I have just talked with Pastor Josh at St. Andrew's Lutheran and we will be meeting soon to look at joint parish activities. We truly hope to have activities MORE than once a year at Thanksgiving.

In Christ,

Canon Jim Newman+ Rector

VITAL STATISTICS

Please Pray for:

Fr. Giles, Tina, Jim, Lois, Jean, Eugenia, Dulcie, Janet, Diane, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Ted, Frances, Peggy, Jeff, Sandi, Kelly, Ergun, Don, Caleb, Dennis.

August Birthdays:

08/01 Jeffrey Hornof	08/04 Leona Jennison
08/04 John Hancock	08/06 Jefferey Leng
08/10 Andrew Larson	08/12 Ricky Demer
08/19 Gregory Vielhaber	08/23 James Raef, II
08/26 Calypso Raef	08/28 Steve Butts
08/28 Don Shaw	08/31 Thomas Ledsam

August Anniversaries:

08/29 Phil & Karen Schultz
08/30 Ned & Adelaide Vaughn

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UNDERWAY

The picture board will be replaced by a pictorial directory that will be given to all members and newcomers. Fr Jim is using his new digital camera to take pictures that will result in the publication of a pictorial directory for Homecoming Sunday. The pictures of the Vestry and Staff will still be featured on the board in the Parish Hall, however the rest will be removed. We will have a display of parish pictures as in the past

On the Sundays of July (excluding the 15th) the Rector will be waiting to take your picture after the services. Please help him by saying YES to this occasion to update your picture. **Households may e-mail a digital picture to the office.**

MAR VISTA CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

In 1927, Mar Vista became part of Los Angeles. On August 5, the Mar Vista community will celebrate that event in a party on Grand View Blvd. between Venice Blvd. & Mitchell Ave. WE will start our Sunday with services using the 1892 Prayer Book & 1916 Hymnal (both in use in 1927).

Following the 10 a.m. service, we will process down to the celebration. For more information on the event, go to:

<http://www.marvistacelebrates.org>

AUGUST LESSONS

SUNDAYS

August 5 (Proper 13) — Deacon King Hosea 11.1-11; Ps. 107.1-9,43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 12 (Proper 14) — Canon Newman Isaiah 1.1,10-20; Ps. 50.1-8,23-24; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 19 (Proper 15) — Mr. Basile Isaiah 5.1-7; Ps. 80.1-2,8-18; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12:49-56

August 26 (Proper 16) — Canon Newman Jeremiah 1.4-10; Ps. 71.1-6; Hebrews 12. 18-29; Luke 13:10-17

WEEKDAYS

August 1 (Joseph of Arimathea) — Canon Newman Proverbs 4.10-18; Ps. 16.5-11; Luke 23.50-56

August 8 (Transfiguration, tr.) — Canon Newman Exodus 34.29-35; Ps. 99.5-9; 2 Peter 1.13-21; Luke 9.28-36

August 15 (St. Mary the Virgin) — Canon Newman Isaiah 61.10-11; Ps. 34.1-9; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

August 22 — Deacon King Judges 9.6-15; Ps. 21.1-6; Matthew 20.1-16a

August 22 — Canon Newman 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Ps. 126; Matthew 23.27-32

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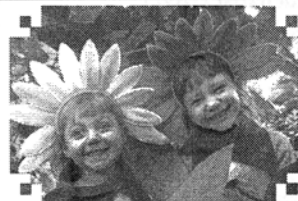
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(not in July or August)

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
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