

# THE QUILL

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## WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

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.

When the Bishop is here, we will baptize Wendy Agnes Brannon (12 mos.) and renew our Baptismal Vows [note: & not have renewal of vows the 1st Sunday of November]. The Bishop will also confirm and/or receive people who present themselves. The rules for this are found on p. 412 of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

A "mature public affirmation of ... faith and commitment..." is made by those wishing to take responsibility for the baptismal vows made by parents & sponsors (confirmation) & by those who are now making those affirmations in the Episcopal Church (reception). These are the final steps in "becoming an Episcopalian and are done before the Bishop who represents the ongoing Christian community since the time of the Apostles (what we know as "the Apostolic Succession").

## FRIENDS OF MUSIC LEADS WITH LIEDER

Anita Van Tellingen, St. Bede's resident soprano soloist will perform the powerful and demanding *Magelone-Lieder* by Johannes Brahms with pianist Wayne Behlendorf. The October 14 concert will begin at 6.00 p.m.

This is the lead concert of a season which will include these 6.00 p.m. presentations:

*12/16: Festival of Advent  
Lessons & Carols*

*1/17: Concert: Michael Nigro,  
classical guitar*

*2/24: Solemn Lenten Evensong  
(Gibbons, Goudimel & Morley)*

*5/11: Evensong with the Anglican  
Chorale (Dyson & Bairstow)*

*6/22 (@ 7 p.m.): L. A. Caribbean  
Ensemble (calypso, soca, jazz, etc.)*

## THE PARTY OF PARTIES

The Annual **Party of Parties** will be held in Luther Hall at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 6. Tickets are available from all SoB Members. The many **venues** will be for sale following the dinner!

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### THIS MONTH

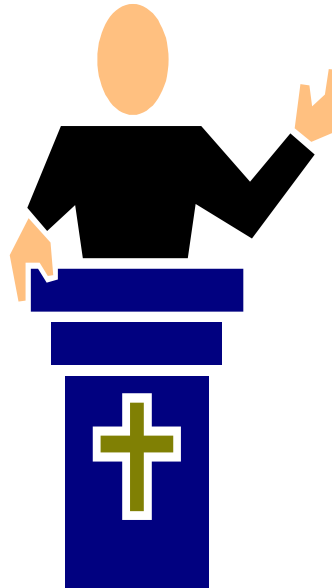
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# CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

We are involved in something new for St. Bede's — licensed lay preacher(s). Several years ago, after she had earned a M. Div. From Loyola Marymount University, Annette Graw spent some time in prayer about her vocation in the Church. Should she be a priest? a deacon? With the counsel of many including her spiritual director and eventually the Bishop, Annette determined that she would study homiletics (the art of preaching) and be licensed as a lay preacher.

Over the past year or so, she has been working with Canon Happ and engaging in a number of books that I have suggested. However, preaching is an art of practice, not theory. The final part of her training is the preparation of a series of sermons that are being pre-critiqued by a select parish committee and which will be preached in Church on October. 7, November 11, and dates in December and January to be determined. We are hoping that Bishop Bruno can be here in the winter — possibly at our evensong service on February to license



Annette in person.

Annette is not the only preaching lay person in our midst. This year, we have seminarian Amy Cox who is currently scheduled to preach on September 23 & November 25. Former intern Vicki Mouradian (scheduled to be ordained next June) will be guest preaching on October 28 & December 16. CDSP seminarian Mike Olsen will preach on January 20.

Furthermore, two of our members have preached on numerous occasions — Frank Basile here several times in recent years and Akani Fletcher — many times in other venues. We will see what the future

holds for them.

All of this means that the clergy are going to cease preaching — indeed, the parish clergy will be preaching on 8 Sundays in the final 3 months of 2007.

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**Mike & Sandy Olsen's new address is P. O. Box 239, Berkeley, CA 94701.**  
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October is the month we prepare to turn in our **pledges** for **Time, Talent & Treasure** on the 1st Sunday of November. This year, since **Bishop Talton** will be here on Oct. 21st for his **Visitation** (w/a Baptism, Reception & Confirmation), we will celebrate **All Saints'** on Wed., Oct. 31 (the eve of All Saints') and the next Sunday will be a regular Sunday — except that we will have the ingathering of pledges and the Stewardship luncheon on November 4.

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 Finally, we will celebrate **St. Francis' Day** with the **Blessing of Animals** following each service on **Sunday**, October 7. That is a change from years past. Our former intern, Pam Tyler, is being married on 10/6 and there was simply no clergy to lead the service. Bring your animal to Church on the 7th!

In Christ,

**Canon Jim Newman+**  
 Rector

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Please Pray for:

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

### October Birthdays:

10/02	S. Jean Dahler	10/21	Miller Vaughn
10/03	Quinn Kelley	10/22	Christine Thomas
10/06	Hannah Vaughn	10/28	Elsie Harter
10/08	Karen Schultz	10/28	Lee Williams
10/11	Caleb Wilson	10/30	Akani Fletcher
10/20	Margaret Hartley	10/31	Linda Demer

### October Anniversaries:

10/07	Carl & Jennine Townsend
10/30	Akani Fletcher & Daphne Moote

### Baptism:

Lena Kate Gross — Sept. 9

### Visitors:

Tammy Stauff, Yvonne Rojas, Sherry Curren, David Rusch, Tom & Laurence Rimeu, Tia Britt, Melinda Huang & Paul Chin, Fred & Ann Gross, Vendella Barnett, Ronald Trevizo

## DEAD SEA SCROLLS TO BE VIEWED IN DECEMBER

Canon Newman has organized a group — 18, as of Sept. 20 — who will trek to San Diego on Saturday, December 8 to see the exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park.

The group will journey to Union Station by 8 a.m. to take an 8.30 Amtrak train to San Diego, transferring to a bus which goes directly to the museum.

“We will have four hours at the museum for the exhibit (1.45 p.m. tickets), lunch & shopping”, said Newman. The return bus leaves the Museum at 4 pm and the return train is scheduled to arrive at Union Station at 8.05 p.m.

The cost is \$122 (adult), \$116.20 (adult w/AAA card) & \$ 111.50 (senior—62+). Should anyone wish to join this trip, it MAY be possible to obtain more tickets. Call the office!

## RECTOR TO TRAVEL

Canon Newman will be away at the Fall Clergy Conference in Palm Springs Oct. 7-9 and in Minneapolis, MN to perform a wedding Oct. 25-27. He will join with Bishop Jon & Mary Bruno to lead a tour of Classical Greece & Turkey Oct. 31-Nov. 11 and will then be on vacation in Greece Nov. 12-25.

## Young People's Classes Resume September 23

In our Christian formation, we will have a slightly different format this fall. Each Sunday, our young people will gather in Luther Hall for opening music, prayers, and an introduction to a story or theme for that Sunday. They will then split off into smaller groups.

Adelaide Vaughn will continue to direct the Atrium for 3-6 year olds (with the assistance of Samira Tamer and Liz Mohler), while the 7-12 year olds will take part in a class led by Jeff Leng and Kathy Hartley. Additionally, Nancy Mills and Akani Fletcher are creating a Young People's Fellowship for our teenaged parishioners.

After communion, all of the young people will return to Luther Hall for a closing thanksgiving prayer time. Mother Golie, Amy Cox and Tom Elliott will share the leadership duties for the opening and closing each week, and help in the smaller groups when needed.

It promises to be an exciting year ahead for the younger members of St. Bede's! We are always on the lookout for more teachers, so if you feel called to such ministry, please contact Tom Elliott (Program Committee chair) or Mother Golie.

## OCTOBER LESSONS

### SUNDAYS

**October 7 (Proper 22) — Ms Graw** Lamentations 1.1-6; Lam. 3.19-20; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10

**October 14 (Proper 23) — Canon Newman** Jeremiah 29.1,4-7; Ps. 66.1-12; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

**October 21 (Proper 24) — Bishop Talton** Jeremiah 31.27-34; Ps. 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8

**October 28 (Proper 25) — Ms Mouradian** Joel 2.23-32; Ps. 65; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.9-14

### WEEKDAYS

**Oct. 3 — Canon Newman** Nehemiah 2.1-8; Ps. 137.1-6; Luke 9.57-62

**Oct. 10: Vida Scudder — Canon Newman** Jonah 4.1-11; Ps. 86.1-10; Luke 11.1-4

**Oct. 17: Ignatius of Antioch — Canon Newman** Romans 8.35-39; Ps. 116.1-8; John 12.23-26

**Oct. 24 — Canon Newman** Romans 6.12-18; Ps. 124; Luke 12.39-48

**Oct. 31: ALL SAINTS' (eve) — Ms Cox** Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; Ps. 149; Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31



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10 am, Church School & Nursery  
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)  
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

**TUESDAYS** 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

**WEDNESDAYS:** 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing  
7:45 pm, Adult Class

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE

Sessions on Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
(hosting — in transition)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:

#### *"Ethics after Easter"*

10/3 — Laws, Manners, and Moral Principles 10/10  
— Sin, Character and Conscience 10/17 — Love  
in Acts, Rules, and Principles  
10/24 — Building a Case in Christian Ethics  
& Axioms for Moral Theology

### VIA MEDIA

10/7 — Session 7, "Thy Kingdom Come: The Promise of  
Christian Hope"  
10/14 — Session 8. "So, What?"

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