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Sunday Worship

Jan. 7 Epiphany

7:30 AM Traditional Eucharist
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Julie Christian+

Jan. 14 Epiphany 2

7:30 AM Traditional Eucharist
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Randal Gardner

Jan. 21 Epiphany 3

7:30 AM Traditional Eucharist
8:45 AM Child care, 2nd floor
10:00 AM Children's Programs
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Millard Fuller

Jan. 28 Epiphany 4

7:30 AM Traditional Eucharist
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10:00 AM Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Randal Gardner

EPIPHANY AND ST. JAMES

This issue of the Chimes is filled with descriptions of opportunities for education, involvement, outreach and decision that will be part of this Epiphany season. And this new year begins with a personal joy as Cathy and I move into the new Rectory on Calle Miramar. So, first up, thank you to all who joined us at our House Blessing and Three Traveller's Party at the new Rectory on January 6. I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you about the continuation of our St. James Music Series, featuring Anonymous 4 on Sunday, January 14.

However, **the grand event of the month**, and part of our Centennial Year Celebration, is having Millard and Linda Fuller on our church campus January 17 to 21. Millard and Linda founded Habitat for Humanity after a successful career in business that left them spiritually exhausted, working endlessly, and with a nearly broken marriage. Several years of rethinking their spiritual life and focus for their energy led them to a commitment to recover what Millard calls, "The Economics of Jesus". Their life since then has been exemplary, and we are blessed to have them in our midst for these days. The outline of events include:

- ?? **January 17:** "Woman to Woman", a dinner and conversation with Linda Fuller in the Van Schaick Room (*Call for reservations*)
- ?? **January 18:** A Business of God Luncheon at the University Club downtown, sponsored by the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. "From Nothing to Amazing: Millard Fuller Reflects on faith and God-given talent as part of success." Seating is very limited, so reserve your lunch with the Rector by email (randal@sjbts.org) or phone (858-459-3421).
- ?? **January 18:** The Saint James Symposium: "A Chicken in Every Pot, A Roof for Every Family." Featuring Millard Fuller and notable panelists Chris Scott, the Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth, Chris Crane, Pamela Thorsch, and Bettie Youngs and more. 7-9 PM in the Sherwood Auditorium of the Contemporary Art Museum. A book signing and reception follows.
- ?? **January 21:** Mr. Fuller is our Notable Preacher for January, and he and Linda meet those interested in the Adult Forum at 9:00
- ?? **January 21:** A Youth Forum with Millard and Linda Fuller, Bettie Youngs and members of the Kids Corps. Lunch in the Van Schaick Room beginning at about 12:30 (Invite your friends).

The week after the Fuller's visit, we have our Parish Annual Meeting. This year the meeting will be conducted as part of Sunday's worship, and we gather for a single service at 9:00 in the Nave. While the adults are involved in worship, there will be a special program for children in the St. James Hall.

DID YOU KNOW:

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Need to open a few? A Stephen minister may be just the handyman you need. Trained men and women are waiting to offer you help — a Christian caregiver who will listen to you but will not judge, and who will always maintain strict confidentiality. If you'd like to talk with one, call the church office at (858) 459-3421, x104.

ST. JAMES BY-THE-SEA CENTENIAL CELEBRATION PROGRAMS

By Zeke Knight

As we all begin to plan and formulate resolutions for the New Year, we hope you will consider taking part in the celebrations that mark the centennial programs of St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. One such event which takes some prior planning is a pilgrimage activity within the Washington National Cathedral and, two days later, the California State Day celebration there.

These two separate observances occur on May 18 and 20, 2007, and there are two options to coincide with them. The first option is a "do-it-yourself tour" where you plan your transportation and lodging, and allow us to make the arrangements for the day pilgrimage at the Cathedral (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 18) and for seating at the Cathedral on Sunday for California State Day.

We are also arranging for dinner events for Friday and/or Saturday evenings depending on the interest of the group. We need forty people to make this work and we have twenty signed up thus far.

This option is for people who want the freedom to make their own plans and yet enjoy the sacred places of this magnificent Cathedral on a guided tour, and celebrate State

Day with members of our parish.

The second option is to sign up with the National Cathedral Association and go on a tour with other Episcopalians from the San Diego area to Washington for the week of May 17-23, 2007.

This is an escorted tour with a price that covers air transportation, lodging, and other things, on which you will also experience the wonder of this magnificent National House of Prayer for All People as well as the historic sights in and around Washington, D.C. Overlap between the two options can be arranged for those who are interested. Brochures and information for both options are available with Chris at the front desk of the church.

If you have any questions please call Zeke Knight at (858) 271-8999, or Roger Craig at (858) 454-4117. When you call, please make sure to let us know whether you are planning to go and which of the two options you are choosing to make your arrangements to be there.

Either way you choose to journey should produce a profoundly joyful experience for you.

Psalmery and Stitchery

We will gather on Wednesday, January 17th for our next meeting. Bring along any stitchery projects you may be working on – needlepoint, cross stitch, knitting or whatever pleases you while we talk about the psalm of the day. We meet from 10 am to 12 noon in the Counseling Office along the side of St. James Hall by the staff parking area. Come and join us for a lovely morning and stay for Lunch Bunch!

Ring in the New Year with the Lunch Bunch!

The Lunch Bunch faces the New Year with a positive outlook while facing the many changes that have occurred on our island earth. While the new year brings even more changes to come, there are ways to cope with daily life. Our January 17, our speaker will be the Rev. Julie Christian, who is going to share some bright new ideas for a bright new year. Lunch is \$7 and will be served by Girard Gourmet. The cost and reservations can be made with Chris at the church office, (858) 459-3421.

Sunday Adult Fora for January

You've heard about them. You may even have wondered about them. Why weren't the Gospels of Thomas or Mary included in the Bible? And what about that Gospel of Judas? On the first two and last Sundays of January, we will delve into some of those books that were not included in the Bible. On the third Sunday, January 21st, we'll take a break from the biblical canon to listen and learn from Millard Fuller, the inspirational founder of Habitat for Humanity, the Fuller Center and the author of *The Theology of the Hammer*. Join us at 9am in the Van Schaick Room for lively and thoughtful discussions.

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THE CENTENNIAL YEARS

New Centennial Year Memorabilia available!

Along with the beautiful cobalt blue St. James by-the-Sea Centennial Year Coffee/Soup mugs, we now have Centennial Year Polo Shirts available for \$30.00 at the Gift Shop. All proceeds from the sale of Centennial Year items benefit the St. James Centennial Education Series. Shop early, as there is a limited supply!

Additional items coming soon!

WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP: *The Faithful Journey*

A special group of women will be sharing part of their journey of faith with us this month. The women who served on the Calling Committee – Midge Coburn, Cindy Covell, Alice Fleming, Clare Friedman, Muggie Harris, Alison Lee, Tiffany Tesch and Cindy Trowbridge as chaplain – (along with the men on the committee), engaged in a transformative experience, getting to know each other, learning to honor the varying insights and perspectives each brought to the process, and finally allowing themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit to make an outstanding selection in the person of Randal Gardner who brings blessing to the whole parish. Join us on Tuesday, January 9 at 6 pm for a fine evening of food, fun, fellowship and faith by making reservations at the office, (858) 459-3421.

Special Bonus Women's Dinner Group Gathering

*Since we have special guests (see Randal's article) coming in the latter part of January, we have an opportunity for an extra gathering of women this month, on Wednesday, January 17th. Linda Fuller, co-founder of Habitat for Humanity, will be our speaker. She now leads, with husband Millard Fuller, The Fuller Center for Housing in Americus, Georgia. Under their leadership, Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit home builder has built over 200,000 homes around the world for a million people and improved their lives immeasurably. Linda Fuller is also a writer, most recently co-authoring a book entitled *Woman to Woman Wisdom: Inspiration of Real Life*. We will have the opportunity to host Linda at dinner on Wednesday, January 17th at 6 pm. Please contact all your friends and invite them to join us and meet this remarkable woman. The cost for this event will be \$20 per person, and childcare will be provided upon reservation. A rare opportunity – don't miss it!*



St. James Music Series

The St. James Music Series will present Anonymous 4 on Sunday, January 14th at 4 PM. Their program Long Time Traveling is described in their own words: "This tour is the diary of our second pilgrimage to the roots of Anglo-American vocal music. The journey has led us to more of the most beautiful religious ballads, folk songs, folk hymns, and gospel songs ever to be found. Each sung poem contains a world of meaning in itself: together they tell a story of love and loss, hope and redemption.

Our versions of the religious ballads and folk songs on this program follow the performances of traditional singers from the Ozark and the Appalachian mountains. We sing shape note tunes in the spare three-part harmonizations in which they first appear in the nineteenth-century tunebooks. Similarly, we have chosen to perform two gospel songs as they were originally set by their composers.

The other hymns and gospel songs on this tour were arranged by members of Anonymous 4. We are collaborating with two very wonderful musicians: Darol Anger (fiddle, guitar, mandocello) and Scott Nygard (mandolin, mandocello, guitar). Darol and Scott are super-instrumentalists who slip seamlessly over the borders of bluegrass, newgrass, classical and jazz.

Limited \$25 tickets are still available by calling (858) 459-3421, X109.

The Bach Collegium San Diego continues their 2006-2007 season at St James!

The program will feature principal players of the Bach Collegium San Diego under the direction of violinist Pierre Joubert and Ruben Valenzuela. Worth noting is the inclusion of the recently discovered (2005) Bach Aria Alles mit Gott, written as a Birthday Ode in 1713 for the Duke of Weimar. This aria, which sat in a trunk undiscovered for nearly 300 years, will have its San Diego premiere at St James!

For advance tickets or general information please call (760) 715-7956 or visit www.bachcollegiumsd.com.

Sunday, 28 January 2007 at 7p.m.

HARMONY OF INVENTION

Bach Collegium San Diego

A Chorus and Period Instrument Ensemble

Ruben Valenzuela, Music Director

Pierre Joubert, Leader

General: \$20 Students: \$10

REVITALIZED GREETING MINISTRY

In this new year, we plan to revitalize and extend our Greeting Ministry to better serve those who visit St. James by-the-Sea for the first time. We are all called to be Greeters, to extend the hand of welcome to the stranger. It is a ministry of every single person in the church, regardless of age or occupation. In addition, we are organizing new teams to serve as Greeters, to ensure that all visitors are welcomed in the name of our church.

There are two very important reasons for the Greeting Ministry. First, Scripture commends it to us:

"Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" — Matthew 25:34-40.

Secondly, we have all known the experience of being strangers somewhere sometime. And we know that going to a new place or facing an unfamiliar situation can be an anxious experience. No one wants to look out of place or make themselves conspicuous by doing the "wrong thing" simple because they are unfamiliar with "the lay

of the land" - where things are, what the customs are.

Naturally, they are going to feel uncomfortable. So everything we do on Sunday morning should be aimed at making visitors more comfortable and less anxious.

The best way Greeters can help overcome visitors' anxieties is by answering their questions before they have to ask them.

First-time visitors to St. James, even long-time Episcopalians may not know what to expect in the way we worship - how to maneuver through the service, when to stand, sit or kneel, how to get to and from communion, when the service is over. Our new expanded worship bulletins are designed to make the various parts of the service more explicit.

But there are other, more questions visitors may have and be shy about asking. The most commonly asked question by visitors to almost any venue is: "Where is the restroom?"

Another question important to parents of young children is: "Where are the nursery and the Sunday School classrooms?" As most of you know, at St. James the answers to those questions is like a journey through a maze.

We have a number of new resources for Greeters that help both Greeters and visitors. At the Welcome Table, we have new Welcome folders with lots of information, including a campus map. In an effort to make it



easier for visitors to identify who the Greeters are, we will have bright, colorful leis for them to wear. Name tags will be available for visitors, if they choose to identify themselves. And the Visitor cards in the pews will continue to be one of the most important ways for us to follow up with visitors during the weeks after they visit.

The most important thing any or all of can do from week to week is Be Friendly! If you see an unfamiliar face, speak up. Whether they have been here for an hour or 40 years, greet them and get to know them. If you don't know them, they probably don't know you! Be helpful and informative. Be positive and non-judgmental. Introduce visitors to other members, especially to those people with whom you think they might have something in common.

If you would like to be more active in this revitalized Greeting Ministry, please contact Julie+ at the church office (858) 459-321, x104. We will hold a training session in the latter part of January. Just remember, some who have greeted strangers have ended up welcoming angels in disguise!

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(858) 456-1105 / KFAST@aol.com

Looking Back on 2006

2006 was truly an eventful year! It turned out to be our biggest sales year ever — final figures will be available next month. The tremendous increase in business allowed us to give more to outreach.

During the year, we gave money to Bishop's School, the Monarch School, the Institute of the Americas, San Diego Episcopal Diocese, Dorcas House, the Americas Foundation in Tijuana, La Jolla Middle School, the Atheneum, and Social Service League, as well as all of the artists that we support by the purchase of their goods.

We traveled to Columbus, Ohio and sold Nativities in a booth at the Episcopal National Convention. We traveled to Oaxaca, Mx. (twice), to San Miguel de Allende, Tonalá, Guadalajara, Tlaquepaque — partially subsidized by the Governor of Guanajuato, Mx. For the 6th year I traveled to St. Charles, Illinois to the Religious Booksellers Show, meeting with publishers, authors and other book store managers from across the country.

We hired 2 more part time people, Laura Mitchell, and Christina Hendershaw, along with Jennifer Atkinson, my very able assistant.

We are blessed to have many faithful volunteers, Gretchen Jaenicke -with us for 7 years, along with Vicky Whitley, Betty Muck, Ann Craig, Charlotte Buchanan, Colleen Jaynes, Barbara Claiborne, Diane Carney, Toni Gottlieb and Jill Oppedisano. Garth Howe does a fabulous job of doing all the month end tallies. The Gift Shop is also very fortunate to have our own personal and very capable public relations person, David Fast. David does all of our advertising, donates all of my business cards, and can often be found helping with customers in the shop. And what would we do without all of the spouses, who are so understanding and helpful?

The sudden loss of Bill Marshall, my faithful friend, bookkeeper, handyman and most importantly my advisor will be felt for a very long time.

The entire staff of St. James Gift Shop would like to wish you all a very prosperous and Happy New Year. Thank you for your continuous support and faithful business.

Book Talk with Father Waddy, January 22

Join us for Book Talk on January 22 at 10 a.m. in the courtyard. This month's discussion will be led by St. James' very own Father Waddy, and he will be discussing his book *Bible Drama*. Come join us for refreshments, fellowship, and stimulating conversations.

Scripture Readings

JANUARY 7

Epiphany

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 2:15-17, 21-22

JANUARY 14

Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

JANUARY 21

Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

JANUARY 28

Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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ST. JAMES BY-THE-SEA 2007 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Question:	Years as Member at St. James	Why do you want to be on the Vestry?	What Ministries or Activities are you currently involved in at St. James?
James Campbell	14 years	I want to be on the vestry because I believe I have the ability to represent each and every parishioner in their quest for the spiritual life they have come to expect. Having worked with both clergy and lay persons, I know what makes each of them "tick", and I believe I can work with like-minded vestry members to provide that comfort and spiritualization during my tenure on the vestry.	I have been a member of the choir since beginning my stay at St. James. In addition, I publish the service schedule for the Lay Ministry which has been prepared by others. For the lectors and intercessors I prepare the readings and Prayers of the People so that they can be delivered comfortably rather than to simply vocalize the words without meaning. For one year I prepared and officiated at Compline on Thursday evenings.
Midge Coburn	24 years	I believe that this is such an important and exciting time for our parish. We have developed a wonderful and focused Strategic Plan, called a gifted and energetic Rector who is implementing that plan with us and we have a dedicated vestry in place. I would hope that I could help with the implementation of that plan while listening to the parishioners' ideas regarding how those plans can best be brought to fruition. This is an exciting and productive time for St. James to reach our potential.	My favorite and most meaningful ministry is serving chalice on Sunday mornings. I love it! I also schedule and arrange training for the Lay Ministers. Recently I have been able to serve on the Strategic Long Range Planning Task Force, the Behavioral Covenant Task Force, the Calling Committee, and the Transition Committee to assist our new Rector in feeling at home here. Right now we are planning a new series of Cottage Meetings to be held in members' homes with the Rector present.
Dean Kaul	19.5 years	I would like to serve St. James by-the-Sea as a Vestry member, allowing me to use my skills and experience to work within the vestry to manage and enhance St. James' resources in support of the rector and his Staff. I would like to have this opportunity to support what has been an essential part of my life, sustaining me through good times and bad and accepting my gifts, including the gift of song.	I am a member of the choir (since 1987) and a member of the Centennial Committee.
Cindy Trowbridge	18 years	To serve the St. James Community in a more active role as we grow and prosper.	Chalice Bearer; Board of St. James Music Series; Facilitate Evensong at the Bishop's School; Women's Dinner Group; Co-Chair of Golden Elephant Sale
Howard Young	25 years	This is an exciting time and a special opportunity to participate meaningfully as St. James moves forward under the leadership of our new rector.	(none)

ST. JAMES BY-THE-SEA 2007 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

<p>What do you feel is the most important challenge facing St. James today?</p>	<p>Describe your skills and life experiences that would create a successful term of Vestry service?</p>
<p>I believe the changing economic conditions of San Diego (as well as the entire United States) will present a challenge to use in the future to be able to maintain the parish as one of the most comfortable and friendlier churches in La Jolla.</p>	<p>While at St. Peters in Del Mar my late wife and I attended the Evergreen Conference in Evergreen, Colorado, for two straight years: Polly for the Music Session week for Children, and I for the Liturgical week in addition to the Music Session week for Church Musicians. The interaction between the attendees with the faculty gave me more information about how to react with lay as well as clerical persons than any other method could.</p>
<p>I believe we are in an excellent and exciting place at St. James today with the calling of our Rector and the Strategic Plan in place. However, it is important that we continue to share ideas, as we did in the formation of the Strategic Plan, regarding the implementation of the plan so that we can build on the energy generated from those ideas. Welcoming new members, ministering to our children, singles, young families, empty nesters and our older members is essential. Each person in the family of St. James is important and loved by God. I hope that our parish can embody that through our actions, spirit of love and outreach.</p>	<p>Professionally, I am clinical psychologist in private practice. Besides seeing clients on an individual and couple basis, I do the psychological examinations for people in the discernment process for the priesthood in the Diocese of San Diego. In the past I have been a probation officer, a Montessori and special education teacher and directed special education schools. Personally, I am a wife, a mother of four grown children and thoroughly enjoy having 12 interesting and lively grandchildren. Two of them are active in the life of St. James, which brings me much joy. Since both my work and personal life center around identifying the needs of people and helping them achieve their goals, I hope I can bring that experience to the work of the Vestry.</p>
<p>The most important challenges facing St. James today are three-fold. First, creating a worship and pastoral environment true to the Anglican tradition, and second, maintaining the resources required to create that environment. The first challenge is the responsibility of the rector and his staff. The second challenge is the responsibility of the vestry, whose primary responsibility is conducting the business of the church and wisely managing its resources. Finally, St. James must become a regional church with a reach beyond La Jolla. This requires effort by both rector and vestry.</p>	<p>I am committed to the success of the Episcopal Church, which has sustained me through my adult life, including life-threatening experiences. I have served on the vestry of a very successful Episcopal church in Illinois, St. Michael's in Barrington. This church has much in common with St. James, in that it successfully became a regional church, serving not only Barrington but also a region encompassing the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago. I have written on the importance of Episcopal education, including an article published in the Anglican Digest.</p>
<p>Spreading the gospel to a broader community</p>	<p>Life long practicing Christian; mother of two flourishing adults; excellent written and oral communicator; skilled listener; past vestry member and junior warden at St. James; Chaplain of recent search committee at St. James; experienced marketing and branding professional; past president of Combined Health Agencies, an association of 26 non-profit health care agencies in San Diego.</p>
<p>We should carry out the strategic plan, which identified and prioritized those issues of concern to the congregation.</p>	<p>Managed large complex organizations during military career - planning, budgeting, programming, personnel interrelationships; communication skills - oral and written - utilized daily as an elementary school teacher for the past 18 years.</p>



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Video of Bishop Schori's November 4 Service Available

By Midge Coburn

Katharine Jefferts Schori was invested as the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the Washington National Cathedral on Nov. 4, 2006. And thanks to my friend, Lee Teed I was able to go. Lee, who is officially The Rev. Canon Lee Teed, retired as the Canon Liturgist from St. Paul's. Being there was an overwhelming spiritual and emotional experience with beautiful and inclusive liturgy. The message that our new Presiding Bishop conveyed of inclusivity, diversity, outreach and common sense. Her sermon dealt with the basics of our faith including peace and feeding the hungry. The service included many cultures, languages and the Jewish and Muslim faiths. A video of the service is available online on the Washington National Cathedral website, www.cathedral.org/cathedral. The text of her sermon is also available there. There is more information regarding both the services and philosophy of The Most Reverend Katharine Jeffers Schori on the Episcopal Church website, www.episcopalchurch.org.

Epiphany West 2007 Conference at CDSP

By Chris McCormack

The Church Divinity School of the Pacific will be holding its annual Epiphany West Conference January 25-27, 2007 at the school campus in Berkeley. The title of the conference this year is "Re-Visioning Anglicanism – Where do we go from here?" In light of the upheaval in the Anglican community, the speakers and topics will explore the meaning of "Anglicanism" itself, particularly in terms of its ecumenical partnerships and relationships, its ministry and mission, and its future as a viable expression of Christian faith. As you will recall, Donn Morgan, the President and Dean of CDSP, visited St. James recently and was the guest preacher at both services on Sunday, December 3, 2007.

For more information on the Epiphany West 2007 Conference, please visit www.cdsp.edu or call 1-800-353-CDSP.