

# Benediction Weekly

## November 18, 2018

*The people of St. Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, education, nurture, fellowship and service.*



*Thanksgiving*

### Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 22

Come to Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Ben's at 1pm Thursday. Look for the sign-up sheets to let us know how many guests you will be bringing and what you will contribute to the feast. We'll supply turkey and vegan turkey for everyone. Come as you are, and let's give thanks together. And there is a special blessing for those who stay to clean up – this is a do-it-ourselves event.

### This Week at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

#### TODAY

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service  
9:20 am – Bible Study  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music

#### Monday, Nov 19

RECTOR'S SABBATH

6:30 pm – Active Hope book study group

#### Tuesday, Nov 20

5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

#### Wednesday, Nov 21

10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Group  
7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, Nov 22

1:00 pm – Thanksgiving Dinner

#### Sunday, Nov 25

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service  
9:20 am – Bible Study  
9:30 am – Messy Church family worship  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music  
12:30 pm – Parish Council meeting

### DISASTER RELIEF – Camp Fire

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California continues to reel from the impact of the "Camp Fire" in Paradise and surrounding areas. A core disaster relief team has been established at St. John's Episcopal Church in Chico, 12 miles east of Paradise. Calls are happening daily with Episcopal Relief and Development. In addition to your prayers, monetary donations are the most helpful. Your donation will go directly to assist victims in the first stage of the disaster and later during long term recovery.

To donate to disaster relief online, go to <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/disaster-relief>.

Or you may mail checks made out to EDNC with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line, to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California  
350 University Avenue, Suite 280  
Sacramento, CA 95825

*Thank You!*

**2019 Pledge Cards Due** - Please put your pledge in the offering plate. Blank cards available at the ushers' table.

**The Church Office will be Closed** this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Remember Prado Donations** - Don't forget our friends at the Prado Day Center. Breakfast items are ALWAYS needed: peanut butter and jam, cereal, and "milks" with shelf life like soy, cashew, & almond. Their favorite? Milk that doesn't need refrigeration until after opening! Coffee, juice, bowls, plates and cutlery are fine gifts as well.

### Serving God and the People of St. Benedict's this Week:

Celebrant: The Rev. Barry Turner; Preacher: Berkeley Johnson; Eucharistic Minister: Alan Kiste;  
Chalice: Lorraine Schwenk; Lector: Bryson McKelvey; Ushers: Brian Spolarich & Ron Thompson;  
Greeters: Michael Lucas, *pre* & Pamela Bleisch, *post*; Flowers: Laura Thompson; Altar Guild: Lorraine Schwenk;  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Barbara Schippers & Laura Thompson; Tellers: Bryson McKelvey & Diana Hammerlund;  
Music Director: John Cribb **Thank you for your service!**



**On-Going  
Activities  
at St. Ben's**

**ABUNDANCE SHOP**– Thrift shop at 2025 9th St. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Sundays at 9:20 am

**COMMUNITY DINNER** – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of odd-numbered months in conjunction with Los Osos Cares.

**EARTHCARE** – 2nd Weds 2:30 pm. Discussion/action group seeking local solutions to environmental concerns.

**HEALING SERVICE** – a time for prayers for healing at the 10:30 service on 5th Sundays.

**HOLLISTER INSTITUTE** –Varying programs of stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone. See website.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE** Prayers for the community and the world. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 10am.

**LAUNDRY LOVE** - 5-9pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Osos Clean Laundry, helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Sea Pines Grill.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Sunday morning worship geared towards young children and busy families. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Great Room

**PEOPLE'S KITCHEN** – Providing and serving food at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

**POTLUCK AND PRADO** on the 1st Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected, and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

**SATURDAY EUCHARIST** - Evening Eucharist on 2nd Saturdays at 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.

**VESPERS AND CONVERSATION** 5:30 pm Tuesdays. Vespers using varying liturgies, followed by potluck.

**VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL**  
3rd Sundays at 12:30pm  
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*  
Pamela Bleisch Strawn, *Sr. Warden*,  
Michael Lucas, *Jr. Warden*,  
Lisa Gonzalez, *Treasurer*,  
Diana Hammerlund, Alan Kiste,  
Esta Kandarian, Barbara Schippers,  
Lorienne Schwenk, Lynn Wise

# Within the Fortnight (more or less)

## Senior Resource Presentation Nov 27

Anya Kaufman, the executive director of Senior Connection, will give a talk at St. Benedict's at 1pm on Tuesday, Nov 27 about finding the help that Los Osos seniors seek. There will be a resource table with lots of information to share. Refreshments will be served. More information at: <http://www.centralcoastseniors.org/senior-connection/>

## Laundry Love Nov 28

Volunteers to help provided free laundry assistance to low-income Los Osos residents this Wednesday, 5 pm-9pm at Osos Clean Laundry.

## ECR-Gloucester Partnership Dinner Nov 28

The Rt. Rev Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester, is visiting San Luis Obispo on November 28 for a Deanery-wide Choral Evensong at 6:30pm. Bishop Mary will officiate, and Bishop Rachel will preach. Following Evensong, a seasonal farm-to-table dinner, catered by Flora & Fauna of Arroyo Grande, and with local wines provided by St James' and St Luke's, will be served for up to 48 people.

Register at <https://ecr-glos.brownpapertickets.com/> All interested singers are invited to sing with the choir. Contact Cassie at [ctaranti@cuesta.edu](mailto:ctaranti@cuesta.edu)

## People's Kitchen Dec 1

Sign up to serve or provide lunch fare at Prado Day Center.

## Newcomer's Event Dec 1

New to St. Ben's? If you have joined St. Benedict's recently, or are thinking about joining St Ben's, you are welcome to a gathering on Saturday Dec 1 from 2-4 at the home of Brian Spolarich and Alan Kiste. This is an opportunity to meet some new people, meet some of the Parish Council and learn a little bit more about the church. There will be food and beverages. If you plan to come please let Danna know: [office@stbenslosos.org](mailto:office@stbenslosos.org) 805-528-0654.

## Earth Care: On Care of Creation Dec 2

On Sunday, Dec. 2, St. Benedict's will welcome *Mr. Jeffrey Diehl*, Vice Chair of the legislative committee responsible for the 79th General Convention resolutions related to Care of Creation. The convention, held July 5-13 in Austin Texas last summer passed 19 resolutions out of 29 originally proposed on Care of Creation. All are invited to join the Earth Care Committee after the 10:30 service to hear Jeff tell us about these resolutions as they offer direction and leadership to Episcopal congregations.

## Canterbury Lessons & Carols Dec 2

The SLO Canterbury Foundation is pleased to present an Advent Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, December 2nd, at 4pm at St. Stephen's, SLO. This service will be a fundraiser for the SLO Canterbury/Shire Episcopal Campus Ministry, and will be followed by a festive reception in Ramsden Hall, where folks can meet our students, learn more about Canterbury, and donate to our year-end fund drive.

Keeping in Touch during the Week. Contact any of the clergy for counsel & spiritual care:

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall (805)704-5826; The Rev. Barry Turner (805)784-0670; The Rev. Faye Hogan (805)541-4595

Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer chain requests: (805)771-8974

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Church Office Hours Tues through Thurs 9:30am to 12:30pm ~ Parish Administrator Danna Dykstra-Coy:

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