

Benediction Weekly

June 2, 2019

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.



NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST!

The Day of Pentecost commemorates of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, and is sometimes considered to be the "Birthday of the Church!" You are invited to wear **RED** (or at least a touch of it) traditionally symbolizing the Holy Spirit, in celebration.

This Week at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

- 9:20 am – Bible study
- 10:30 am – Children's Chapel
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, followed by potluck

Monday, June 3 RECTOR'S SABBATH

Tuesday, June 4

- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck

Wednesday, June 5

- 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Circle
- 11:00 am – The Way of Love
- 4:15 pm – Education for Ministry
- 5:00 pm – Los Osos Cares Open House
- 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 7

- 7:00 pm – Earthcare movie: "From Paris to Pittsburgh"

Saturday, June 8

- 9:00 am – Men's Breakfast at Budget Café, SLO
- 5:30 pm – Saturday Evening Eucharist

Sunday, June 9 DAY OF PENTECOST

- 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 – Ushers' Meeting

You're invited ...



By the grace of God and with the consent of the people,
the Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves will ordain
James Hupbard Moore Arnold
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
on Saturday, June 22 at 2 pm
at St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
545 Shasta Ave. Morro Bay

Reception to follow.

The Venue has changed for Jim's ordination. It now will be held at St. Peter's, Morro Bay. St. Benedict's will share responsibility with St. Peter's for food and beverages for the reception. If you can help with savory appetizers (St Peter's is doing sweets) or hosting duties, please contact Lorie Schwenk at 805-200-7908.



Los Osos Cares Open House, Wednesday June 5th 5:30-7:00 pm.

You are invited to learn about the variety of services offered to our community and to meet the volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Room 18 Sunnyside School Los Osos. (Bayview Heights Dr. to Fire Station turn right)



Earthcare will show the National Geographic movie "From Paris to Pittsburgh" on Friday, June 7 at 7pm. It celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. Please plan to join us.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Preacher: The Rev. Barry Turner; Subdeacon: Jim Arnold;
Eucharistic Minister: Stef Shuman; Chalice Bearer: Sarah Chesebro; Lectors: Jerry Walton & Carol Walton;
Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Steve Hirahara; Greeter: Carol Walton; Flowers: Jo Oliver;
Altar Guild: Sarah Chesebro; Potluck Hosts: Maureen Titus & Barbara Schippers;
Tellers: Stef Shuman & Judy Schloss; Intercessor: Helen Schnieders;
Cantor: 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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – Sundays during the 10:30 service.

COMMUNITY DINNER – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1st 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. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance at Osos Clean Laundry. 5-9pm on last Wednesdays.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Budget Café, 3121 S. Higuera SLO

MESSY CHURCH - Sunday morning family worship geared towards young children and busy families. 2nd & 4th Sundays in the Great Room at 9:30.

PEOPLE'S KITCHEN – Providing and serving lunch 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,
Lorienne Schwenk, Deb Garza,
Lynn Wise, Steve Hirahara, Jane Wu.

The Rev. Canon Lucinda Ashby Elected as 4th Bishop of El Camino Real



The Rev. Canon Lucinda Ashby was elected as our next bishop on the third ballot at the Electing Convention held June 1st at St. Andrews, Saratoga. Lucinda is Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Idaho, a position she has held since 2011. She was ordained in 2004 in the Diocese of Northern California, where she served as assistant rector at St. Martin's in Davis and then rector at St. Matthew's in Sacramento. In addition, she taught at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley. Before ordination Lucinda taught Spanish and music in grades 7-12 and was Head of School for a private school in Sacramento.

She also founded and built a school for Native Americans in Capay Valley, Cal.

In addition to her role as Canon to the Ordinary, Lucinda serves as the Dean for the High Desert School for Ministry, where she mentors and teaches the local 3-year formation program for people in the ordination process for the dioceses of Idaho and Eastern Oregon. Among her many responsibilities as Canon to the Ordinary, she is the Transition Minister for the diocese and created a "Manual for Congregations in Transition," which leads congregations in a unique and relationally focused transition process. She guides training teams for liturgical licenses, designs programs for congregational development, and coaches leaders, both lay and ordained. Lucinda facilitates vestries and congregations in times of crisis and conflict. More recently, she shepherds congregations who may be merging or closing. She preaches and presides at a different congregation in the diocese every week.

While in the Diocese of Northern California, Lucinda served as President of the Standing Committee, Member of Hispanic Commission, Chair of Liturgy Committee, and numerous other positions. In addition, she has been involved with every General Convention of The Episcopal Church since 2003, serving recently on the Episcopal Task Force on Cuba, and now, the Mission Covenant Committee with Mexico.

Lucinda grew up in Perú and speaks Spanish fluently. She and her husband, Bob, currently live in Boise, Idaho. They share three grown children who reside in California with their spouses. Lucinda and Bob delight in the antics of their two herding dogs, hiking along the river, and tossing Frisbees and balls. Weather permitting, they tend to a prolific vegetable garden. Weather not permitting, they enjoy sharing books and movies, researching historical events and places. While on vacation, Lucinda and Bob enjoy traveling, and have spent time in Israel and Palestine, Cuba, Spain, Western Europe, El Salvador, Belize, Panama, and all over the US, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Following consent from the Episcopal Church, Lucinda's ordination & consecration as fourth bishop of El Camino Real will take place January 11, 2020. Until that date, Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves will continue as our bishop with her usual passion and commitment.



USHERS' MEETING NEXT SUNDAY AT 12:15.
All current and prospective ushers and greeters are asked to attend.

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. Susan Plucker (530)263-8540.

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

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