

WELCOME TO

ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2775 Carlsbad Blvd.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, February 28, 2010

*Our mission is to be a beacon of God's truth and love
through the richness of traditional Anglican worship,
in the equipping of saints to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be,
and by sharing in Christ's work of reconciliation and healing in the world.*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 pm Rite II (Chapel)

Sunday: 8 am Rite I, 10 am Rite I (Hymns)

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

Tuesday: 9 am

Wednesday: 7:30 am and 5:45 pm

Thursday: 9 am

Friday: 12 noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Prelude on "Neumark"	<i>Paul Karvonen</i>
Opening Hymn	"The God of Abraham Praise"	Hymn 285, 1 st tune, vs. 1-4
<u>10:45 am Mass</u>		
Offertory Anthem	"When Jesus Wept"	<i>arr. Paul Hamill</i>
Communion Anthem	"Hymn of Supplication"	<i>Don McAfee</i>
Communion Hymn	"O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand"	Hymn 497, vs. 1-3
Closing Hymn	"Before the Lord Jehovah's Throne"	Hymn 300, vs. 1-4
Postlude	"Solemn Postlude"	<i>Eric Thiman</i>

THE COLLECT

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, thou hast given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

PSALM 27:10-18

7:30 am and 8:45 am Psalm is said responsively.

10:45 am Psalm is sung by the choir and congregation.

- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 **You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.**
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 **You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 **Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 **What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!**
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord’s pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

GRADUAL

All stand. Cantor sings:

RESPONSE



The Lord re-mem-bers that we are but dust.

All repeat Response. Cantor sings versicle. All repeat Response.

THE GOSPEL **Luke 13:22-35**

Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. And some one said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the householder has risen up and shut the door, you will begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us.' He will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from; depart from me, all you workers of iniquity!' There you will weep and gnash your teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves thrust out. And men will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Children in grades K-5 leave for Children's Chapel following the 10:45 am reading of the Gospel.

WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship at St. Michael's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. Please visit the Gazebo for information about our church and activities, to receive a visitor's gift bag, and to fill out a welcome card. These cards are also available in the pew racks.

HEALING PRAYER TEAMS

The Prayer Team will be available in the Chapel **today** following all Masses.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Chapel, followed by Mass, on **Friday, March 5** from 11:45 am to 12 noon; includes Prayer for Healing.

ALL-PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY

Please join us **today** for the All-Parish Breakfast in Ede Hall, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Breakfast is served from 8:15 am to 10 am.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH

The next "First Friday Lunch Bunch" is **Friday, March 5**. Lunch is served immediately following the Noon Mass. Although this monthly luncheon is primarily for the Seniors of the Parish, all are welcome. For program information, please contact the Deacon at Extension 107. To make a reservation, please contact Diana at Extension 109.

"LOSS OF A LOVED ONE" NEW PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED

A new weekly support group for those who have lost loved ones is offered on **Thursdays at 11 am in Room 3** (Boyd Building), and will meet through April 1. For more info, contact Barbara Wood at bwoodlcsw@roadrunner.com, or 760.729.8901 ext 115.

VITA'S MISSION TO ZAMBIA

Vita Orloff will have a table set up in Ede Hall to ask for donations for her mission trip to Lusaka, Zambia this summer. Any amount of donation is welcome, and any question can be asked.

"GO GREEN" ON MARCH 13 WITH A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER!

Join us for dinner with an Irish flavor on **Saturday, March 13** in Ede Hall as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day! An Irish dinner of corned beef & cabbage with mashed potatoes ("Chicken a la King" also provided) will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, with live music and entertainment included! Tickets are \$15 each (\$5 for children ages 6-12; FREE for kids 5 and under), and may be purchased at the Gazebo on Sundays; or, call the office during the week to reserve tickets to pick up at the door of Ede Hall the evening of this special event. *Proceeds will aid the Garden Guild budget for the improvement of St. Michael's gardens.* **Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Flyers to hand out are available at the back of the Church and Chapel, at the Gazebo, and in Ede Hall.**

HAPPENINGS IN LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MEDITATION

Stations of the Cross and Meditation occurs **all Fridays in Lent** at 6 pm, following Evening Prayer at 5:45 pm.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM PROGRAM

Attend the Adult Forum class, Sundays at 9:45 am in Ede Hall, as part of your Lenten discipline. The Lenten classes begin Sunday, Feb. 21 with Fr. Kraft's series "The Problem of Innocent Suffering" examined from the perspectives of Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity.

LENTEN QUIET MORNING

Join us for a morning of quiet reflection on **Saturday, March 6**. This special event, sponsored by the Daughters of the King, begins with a morning prayer and a light breakfast at 8:45 am, followed by a meditations and a program entitled "Seeding the Future: God's Approach to This Economy" presented by Fr. Jim Wilson. The morning ends with Midday Prayer at 12:30 pm. Please call the office for reservations.

MASS AND SEDER DINNER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Come for this special evening as we share a Seder Dinner in Ede Hall, 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 25, following a special Mass at 6 pm. All are invited! Please RSVP by Saturday, March 20 to Sue Bannan: 760.726.4025 or 760.726.2320, or sign up at the Gazebo. There is no charge, but free will donations are appreciated. Volunteers to help clean up would be much appreciated, too!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT 2010 – HAITI RELIEF FUND

Each year during Lent, "mite can" labels are provided to tape on empty beverage cans to use for almsgiving contributions. These labels are available at the Gazebo. The mite cans will be decorated with flowers and attached to a cross the Sunday following Easter. This year we will support relief to earthquake-torn Haiti. (See announcement on next page.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: BIBLE 101

Make regular Bible Study part of your Lenten discipline. Weekly sessions are held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in Ede Hall. There are no fees, no homework, no extra books to buy; a Bible is all you need to bring. For more info, email Phyllis Gilbert, Bible 101 instructor, at pgilbert@miracosta.edu. (Please note: No class on Wednesday, March 31, during Holy Week.)

EASTER FLOWERS

After the solemn season of Lent, during which greens alone grace the Altar, the celebration of our risen Lord bursts forth with the color and life of fresh flowers on Easter Day. An Easter Flower Memorial is a beautiful way to acknowledge the Resurrection of Our Lord, and to honor a loved one. A \$30 donations is requested. Envelopes are available in the Church and Chapel, at the Gazebo and in Ede Hall.

HAITI RELIEF FUND

This year, your Lenten almsgiving contributions will support relief for earthquake-torn Haiti, distributed through the Haiti Outreach Mission, the George Stines Foundation, and the St. Vincent Episcopal School for the Handicapped. Please give your donations now and throughout LENT to this avenue of support (checks may be made out to "St. Michael's by-the-Sea"; please write "Haiti Fund" on the memo line).

CHURCH OFFICE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

St. Michael's office is now closed on Mondays, and **open Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm.** At any time, for pastoral emergencies, please call the office at 760.729.8901. When instructed to do so, press 1, and leave your message and phone number. The emergency pager will be activated when you hang up. For non-emergencies when the office is closed, please leave a voice mail or email for the appropriate staff member, and we will respond as soon as possible.

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Please remember that every time you use the GoodSearch online search engine (www.GoodSearch.com) or shop online using GoodShop (www.GoodSearch.com/GoodShop), you generate funds for our parish. Be sure to type in "St. Michael's by-the-Sea" where the website asks you "Who do you GoodSearch for?". For your convenience, just download the GoodSearch toolbar and you will generate funds for our parish "worry free" every time you search the web or shop online. If you have questions or need help downloading the toolbar, contact Ken Orloff at stewardship@stmichaelsbythesea.org.

2010 PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS

It's time to update the St. Michael's parish directory, with parishioner photos this time! Visit Wayne at the sign-up table outside Ede Hall after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, or call the office at 760.729.8901. Photo shoots are scheduled for 15-minute segments from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturdays, April 10 - May 22 (other dates available as needed). Photographer Karen Gregory is generously donating her time towards this project. Visit her website at <http://kaygeephoto.com>.

PRAYERFUL STEWARDSHIP

We are \$8,868.25 short of our projected income as of January 31, 2010. Because we are a parish that promotes faith-based giving, please hold up in prayer the financial needs of St. Michael's in order to meet the ministry requirements for this year. We believe the Lord will provide through the generous giving of the faithful. Tithing is a way of showing your faith in God and His Word.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY

Adult Forum

9:45 am, Ede Hall

Feb. 28 The Problem of Innocent Suffering: Judaism & Islam – Fr. Kraft

Mar. 7 The Problem of Innocent Suffering: Christianity – Fr. Kraft

Catechumenate (*Ages 14-Adult*)

9:45 am, Library

Feb. 27 Saturday Prayer Retreat

Feb. 28 Rule of Life (Prep Rite of Election)

Rite of Election at 10:45 am Mass

Mar. 7 The Celtic Church

Children's Nursery & Toddler Care (*6-weeks to 36-months*) 8:30 am to 12 noon, Nursery

Children's Sunday School (*3-year-olds to 5th grade*) 9:45 am, Boyd Bldg.

Youth Sunday School (*Grades 6-12*) No class on 12/23 9:45 am, Boyd Bldg.

Daughters of the King 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Library

WEDNESDAY

SOUL Youth Ministry (*Grades 6-12*)

6:15 pm to 8:15 pm, Boyd Bldg.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Service: 1st Saturday

Study & Prayer: 4th Wednesday, 6:45 pm, Library

Bible 101 (*it's never too late to join!*)

6:30 pm to 8 pm, Ede Hall

FRIDAY

Daughters of the King

1st Friday, 10:30 am, Library

Stations of the Cross (*Fridays in Lent*)

6 pm, Church

SATURDAY

LiGHT Ministry (*Young Adults*)

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 7-9 pm, various locations

Please join us in Ede Hall for coffee and fellowship.

†CLERGY†

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MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Music Director - Susan Lutz

Organist - Frances Meyers

Membership Coordination/Shepherd Coordinator - Ginny Unanue

Pastoral Counselor - Barbara Wood Healing/Prison Ministry - Marilyn Ganskow

Youth Minister - Justin Mann

Children's Ministry Director - Kristen Schutte

Parish Secretary - Diana Bennett

Parish Accountant - Marti Harvey

VESTRY

Sr. Warden - Tony Vanaria

Jr. Warden - Gordon Vansant

Clerk - Brady Young

Treasurer - Allen Sweet

Vestry 2011

Rene de Lathauwer - Communication David

Hoppen - Capital Funding

Jay Powers - Investments

Anthony Vanaria - Vision

Vestry 2012

Sue Bannan - Fellowship

Michael Dill - Property Development

Ken Orloff - Stewardship

Gordon Vansant - Special Assignments

Vestry 2013

Roger Bodemer - Christian Formation

Bob Brooks - Property Management

Karen Gleason - Outreach

Debra Saenz - Finance

STANDING NOTICES

Pastoral Emergencies

Call 760.729.8901, press 1, leave your phone number and an emergency pager will be activated when you hang up.

Receiving Holy Communion

If you are a baptized Christian and believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If by intinction (dipping), please allow Chalice Bearers to dip the host in the Chalice. Those not receiving Holy Communion are invited to come to the rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

Holy Communion for Children

The norm in this parish is for all children, Second Grade and up, to attend the First Holy Communion classes with parents during Eastertide, and then be officially admitted to Communion on the Feast of Pentecost. Because of an older tradition that rightly acknowledges that baptized children are full members of the Body of Christ, some children younger than Second Grade are mature enough to receive with an appropriate level of understanding and respect, and may do so at the parents' discretion with the approval of the priest.

Marriages

A "Requirements for Marriage" booklet is available in the tract rack in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website. Read the information, fill out the form and send it in to the office, and one of the priests will respond to discuss preparation and arrangements.

Baptism for Infants and Young Children

A "Baptism for Infants and Young Children" booklet is available in the tract rack in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website. Attendance on Sundays and at a Baptism class is required. Baptisms are primarily held on major feast days throughout the year during the Holy Eucharist. Other options are available according to pastoral circumstances.

Flower and Sanctuary Light Memorials

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church/Chapel, at the Gazebo and in Ede Hall. Please follow the instructions on the envelope and deposit the envelope at the Gazebo, or place in the mailbox outside the office door and raise the red flag.

Burial

Burial preparation booklets are available in the tract racks in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website.

Holy Unction

The laying on of hands, sealing with holy oil, and prayer is the outward sign of God's promise to make His people whole. Coming to Him in faith and expectation is the proper attitude of healing prayer. You may come for your own healing or on behalf of another on the first and third Sunday of each month after Holy Communion.