

THE



MANNAFOLD

Christ the King Episcopal Church

Santa Barbara, California

## ISAIAH 19:23-25

<sup>23</sup> In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. <sup>24</sup> In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing<sup>[a]</sup> on the earth. <sup>25</sup> The LORD Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance."

The fulfilment of the prophecy in Isaiah 19:23-25 is a matter of great passion for many Christians from around the world. There are two houses of prayer based in Jerusalem specifically focused on the Isaiah 19 prophecy. One of them is the Jerusalem House of Prayer For All Nations under the leadership of Tom Hess. He was at one time a member of Church of the Apostles in Fairfax, Virginia back in the 1980's when I was there as Senior Associate. In the early 1990's he moved to Jerusalem and eventually established JHOP on the Mount of Olives. He has been a faithful prophetic voice and leader of intercessors for Isaiah 19. The second house of prayer is located near Mishkenot and Abu Tor which is across the Hinnom Valley from the Old City. It is led by Rick & Patty Ridings, whom I have known since the late 1990's through our association with the Toward Jerusalem Council II initiative.

In 2005 I was visiting Pastor Avi Mizrachi and other leaders of Adonai Roi Congregation in Tel Aviv. While we were praying together in their chapel they suddenly gathered around me and began praying over me. One of them spoke a prophetic word that the Lord was calling me to play a role in the fulfilment of Isaiah 19. To be honest, at the time I didn't think too much of what it meant.

In 2005 when I made my first return visit to Syria, I was sent a prophecy that had been received by an American prayer leader, Chuck Pierce. The prophecy simply said, "Out of Syria, I will begin a new work of my spirit, says the

Lord." Again, I had no idea what it meant and simply tucked it away for another day.

In July 2013 I was in Midyat, Turkey leading a Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop for Syriac Christians and Syrian Kurds. During the workshop I learned that the Syriac Christians were talking amongst themselves and were wondering if God had turned them into refugees from their own land of Syria because they had once turned the Jews into refugees under the Assyrian empire. They wondered if perhaps now was the time for them to be reconciled with the Jewish people and with Israel. I explored this sentiment with them and asked if they would be willing to go through a Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop with Israelis.

In December 2013 I convened Cyprus I Isaiah 19 Faith-Based Reconciliation Workshop in Limassol, Cyprus bringing together a small group of Syriac Christians and Israelis. To describe it as a breakthrough would be an understatement as a new paradigm began to emerge. Isaiah 19 was pointing the way forward for a new architecture of relationships in the Middle East based on being in right relationship with Israel. Steve Bunting and John Rouse were the prayer and fasting team.

In March 2014 I convened a meeting in Sweden of Syriac Christians, Syrian Kurds and Israelis that added another building block.

In July 2014 I convened Cyprus II Isaiah 19 Faith-Based Reconciliation Workshop in Limassol, Cyprus bringing to-

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### Bunting Home Group

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
7:00 pm  
Format: Prayer, discussion, sharing  
Contact: Steve or Lynn Bunting  
684-5818  
Location: Bunting home

### Chocolate Bear Home Group

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
Format: Worship Songs, Study, Prayer  
Contact: Eileen Francis at 967-0948  
Location: Womble home—646 Pilgrim Terrace

## CTK HOME GROUPS

### Lost & Found Home Group

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday  
7:00 pm  
Format: Worship songs, study, sharing, prayer  
Contact: Michael Wilds 452-5100  
or Robin Denny 968-1537  
Location: Powers/Denny home

### Sunday Night Home Group

Meets: 1st Sunday of the month 6:00 pm + 3rd Sunday of the month after church for lunch & fellowship  
Format: Study, Prayer & Fellowship  
Study: 1 Corinthians—13 studies for Individual and Groups  
Contact: Andrew & Jana Mullen  
695-0257  
Location: Varies

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE MARCH 2016

## Parables of the Kingdom

Description: A closer look at five key parables taught by Jesus to explain the nature of the Kingdom.  
Date: February 14 – March 13, 2016 (9:15am)  
Leader: Pastor Len Sunukjian  
Venue: Room 41

## VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on February 16 the Vestry:

- Completed the Masterplan for 2016.
- Approved the January financial report for audit.
- Fr. Brian reported that estimates are being procured to enhance lighting on the property for better security and to discourage overnight sleepers that abuse the property.
- Fr. Brian reported that there are 16 people in the Bethel Class.
- Fr. Brian announced that there will be a joint worship service with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church on Palm Sunday at CTK.
- The parochial report is in process.

## ISAIAH 19

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gether Syriac Christians and Syrian Kurds to begin to reconcile them as a political expression of the rise of ancient Assyria. Dale Gavlak and Joe Bunting were the prayer and fasting team.

In January 2015 Bassam Ishak and I were meeting with the commanding officer and the soldiers of the Nineveh Plain Forces some 20 kilometers from Mosul in Iraq. During that meeting in the heart of the Nineveh Plains, the ancient Christian homeland, I heard that quiet voice of the Lord say "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For kings and prophets desired to see what you see and did not." What did we see on that day? We saw, without a shadow of a doubt, the reemergence of Assyria after 2500 years, just as Israel came back into being in 1948 after almost 2000 years. I realized on that day that the sovereign God was patiently putting the pieces together for Isaiah 19: 23-25 to become a fulfilled reality.

In December 2015 I convened Cyprus III in Paris Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop that brought together Syriac Christians, Syrian Kurds and Israelis for the first time. An important milestone was the bible study of Isaiah 19 that the three groups participated in and also developed a greater level of identity as the Isaiah 19 Project. John Rouse and Michael Powers were the prayer and fasting team.

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Cox

**PALM SUNDAY  
JOINT WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**CHRIST THE KING  
AND  
FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 20, 2016  
10:30AM  
AT  
CHRIST THE KING**

**LENT AT  
CHRIST THE KING**

**Bible Study and Breakfast**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

**FEBRUARY 17 – MARCH 16, 2016**

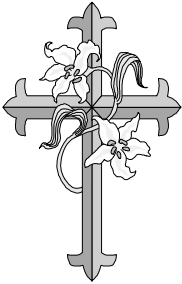
**7:00AM BREAKFAST**

**AT IHOP  
&  
BIBLE STUDY**

**LED BY**

**DR. RICHARD MORROW**

## HOLY WEEK MARCH 20-27, 2016



<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 20	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Liturgy of the Palms
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Liturgy of the Palms (Joint worship service with Friendship Baptist)
<b>Holy Monday</b> - March 21	7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Holy Tuesday</b> – March 22	7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Holy Wednesday</b> - March 23	7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> - March 24	7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist/Footwashing/Stripping of the Altar
<b>Good Friday</b> - March 25	7:00 a.m.	Good Friday Liturgy/Stations of the Cross
	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy/Stations of the Cross
	7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy/Stations of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b> – March 26	7:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Liturgy
<b>Easter Day</b> – March 27	5:30 a.m.	Great Vigil of Easter/Sunrise Holy Eucharist
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
	9:15 a.m.	Easter Brunch
	10:30 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist
	12:15 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt

# Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2015

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Foot washing

Stripping of the Altar

# Easter Day

March 27, 2015

9:15am Brunch

12:30pm Easter Egg  
Hunt



# CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRANSFORMING PEOPLE AND SOCIETY  
*Through Faith-Based Reconciliation*

MEMBER OF THE  
WORLDWIDE  
ANGLICAN  
COMMUNION

## MASTER PLAN

### I. VISION STATEMENT

Christ the King is a community of people who glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation.

*"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."  
II Corinthians 5:18*

### II. CTK CORE VALUES

- We value submission to God embodied in being reconciled through the atoning death of Jesus on the cross and putting God's will at the center of our individual and collective life.
- We value the Holy Bible as God's transcendent revelation and as the embodiment of God's moral vision for our lives and for society. We hold it be the final authority on matters of doctrine and ethics in our lives and for the church.
- We value our community at Christ the King in all its diversity and pledge to strive for unity through respect, truth telling, transparency, repentance, forgiveness and extending grace to one another.
- We value our Anglican tradition with its comprehensive nature, its catholic and reformation roots, its evangelistic preaching and sacramental worship, its incarnational discipleship and pastoral community and its emphasis on respect for the dignity of every human being. We especially value the sacramental encounter with Jesus through the eucharistic liturgy.
- We value Christ centered spiritual growth that leads to transformation of people through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- We value God's love for us as well as our love for one another. That love nourishes our souls, lifts our burdens, gives us strength to meet life's challenges and to give God our best.

### III. LONG RANGE GOALS

#### Personal Transformation

1. To foster individual reconciliation to God and Jesus.
2. To form people in the Abrahamic journey of reconciliation.

#### Worship

1. To grow in our experience of the presence of the Lord in worship through the sacraments, preaching, lay witness, praise, and the exercise of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
2. To develop a multi-faceted ministry of worship and the arts, including music, drama, storytelling and liturgical dance.
3. To provide for the needs of our youth, children, the elderly, and newcomers in our Sunday morning worship.

#### Community and Family Life

1. To discover our gifts and become equipped for ministry and mission.
2. To become a more bible-oriented community.
3. To increase the quantity and variety of home groups.
4. To grow in our ministry to junior and senior high youth.
5. To grow in our ministries to men, women, young adults, and the elderly.
6. To grow in our ministry to children and their families.
7. To develop and promote the tools of conflict resolution within the life of the congregation.

#### Outreach

##### *Local Outreach*

#### *neighborhood faith-based reconciliation growth healing mercy partner congregations partner agencies*

1. To become a servant to our collective and individual neighborhoods.
2. To promote Faith-Based Reconciliation in our community.
3. To pray for and reach out to unchurched people in the Santa Barbara community.
4. To develop and implement an advertising strategy to create visibility and a distinct identity in the community.
5. To deploy the healing prayer ministry in the "public square".
6. To reach out to the poor in our community.
7. To contribute to the ongoing vitality of our local partner agencies.
8. To seek and implement God's vision for the Hollister Corridor Project.

**Domestic And International Outreach  
faith-based reconciliation South Asia Middle East  
missionaries**

**partner congregations partner agencies**

1. To create a progressively expanding movement of Faith-Based Reconciliation from Christ the King worldwide.
2. To foster Faith-Based Reconciliation as a local church ministry in other congregations.
3. To support the work of Faith-Based Reconciliation in South Asia.
4. To support the work of Faith-Based Reconciliation in the Middle East and the Arab world.
5. To bless Israel by praying for the peace of Jerusalem.
6. To bless Israel by supporting the Toward Jerusalem Council II initiative and the Beit Shemesh Foundation.
7. To support our CTK missionaries, partner congregations and partner agencies.

**Structure**

1. To beautify our sanctuary.
2. To landscape and provide adequate care for the church grounds.
3. To complete the facilities master plan.
4. To become a tithing congregation.
5. To provide the financial basis for housing for future clergy/staff.
6. To develop a program for planned giving.

**Next Generation**

1. To raise up the next generation of faith-based reconcilers around the world.
2. To raise up and form the next generation in the Christ the King community.

**2016 OBJECTIVES**

**Personal Transformation**

1. To conduct a customized Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop for the members of Christ the King by 12-31-16.

**Worship**

1. To include testimony in the CTK worship services and School of Discipleship by 12-31-16.

**Community and Family Life**

1. To hold an all parish family camp by 12-31-16.
2. To begin planning the CTK 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/Retirement Dinner in 2017 by 12-31-16.
3. To offer a Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training beginning by 3-30-16.
4. To offer a Men's Bible Study by 12-31-16.

**Outreach**

**Local Outreach**

**neighborhood faith-based reconciliation growth  
healing mercy partner congregations part-  
ner agencies hollister corridor**

**In the area of neighborhood:**

1. To conduct a Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop for Old Town by 12-31-16.

**In the area of faith-based reconciliation:**

1. To define and implement the Racial Reconciliation Core Group strategy for Santa Barbara by 12-31-16.
2. To host an event for the women of CTK and the women of Friendship Church by 12-31-16.

**In the area of growth:**

1. To establish a one day a week to pray for the church in the church by 12-31-16.
2. To develop an internet advertising program to create visibility and define our identity in the Santa Barbara community by 12-31-16.
3. To update the CTK website by 12-31-16.
4. To equip CTK people to share their witness with the unchurched by 12-31-16.

**In the area of healing:**

1. To expand a promotional campaign for the healing prayer booth in Old Town Goleta by 12-31-16.
2. To sponsor a square at the I Madonari Festival by 6-30-16.
3. To conduct a healing prayer outreach workshop for the CTK congregation by 12-31-16.
4. To conduct a healing prayer workshop for other Goleta and Santa Barbara churches by 12-31-16.

**In the area of mercy:**

**In the area of partner congregations:**

**In the area of partner agencies:**

1. To promote awareness of the work of the partner agencies through the School of Discipleship or the Sunday bulletin or the Mannafold by 12-31-16.

**In the area of the Hollister Corridor:**

1. To create an ecumenical Faith-Based Reconciliation team by 12-31-16.
2. To participate in the Give Thanks Goleta, the Thanksgiving dinner and the Ecumenical Christmas Caroling for Old Town by 12-31-16.
3. To establish an ecumenical prayer group by 12-31-16.

**Domestic And International Outreach  
faith-based reconciliation South  
Asia, Middle East, missionaries partner  
congregations, partner agencies**

1. To lead a Santa Barbara delegation to Beit Shemesh by 12-31-16.
2. To plan a joint Christ the King/Adonai Roi/St. Andrew's/Holy Family/Christ Church Faith-Based Reconciliation meeting in Raineh by 12-31-16.
3. To bring Chander Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi to Santa Barbara by 12-31-16.

**Structure**

1. To explore the possibility of the construction of a bell tower at CTK by 12-31-17.
2. To landscape the front of the CTK property with a thematic reconciliation garden by 12-31-17.
3. To replace the chairs in the main church by 12-31-16.
4. To replace the overhead lights in the main church by 12-31-17.
5. To prepare the transition plan anticipating Fr. Brian's retirement by 12-31-16.
6. To adopt the revised bylaws prepared by Steve Bunting 12-31-16.

# CHRIST THE KING OUTREACH

## Partner Congregations

Adonai Roi Messianic Jewish Congregation—Tel Aviv  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Ramallah  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church—Santa Barbara  
Holy Family Episcopal Church, Raineh Vineyard Christian Fellowship—Goleta  
Christ Episcopal Church—Nazareth

## CTK Missionaries

Chander & Kanta Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi— Kashmir  
Bassam Ishak—Syria

## CTK Indigenous Ministries

Bookmark Project  
Healing Prayer Outreach Ministry/  
Inasmuch Ministry  
Y/Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program

## CTK Partner Agencies

Network Medical  
Toward Jerusalem Council II  
Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission  
Hope Counseling Center

## CTK Projects

Healing Prayer Hotline/Healing Prayer Booth  
South Asia Faith-Based Reconciliation Project  
Racial Reconciliation Core Group  
Israel/Palestine Core Group  
Hollister Corridor Project



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# P R O J E C T M A R C H 2 0 1 6

## BOOKMARK

## THE PEACE OF

*A community of people who glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation"*

### RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER PROJECT

During the next month we are praying that God will grow a vision of Faith-Based Reconciliation throughout Jerusalem in response to the exhortation in Psalm 122. We believe that God will fulfill the prophetic vision that Israel will be a light to the nations and that Jerusalem will once again take its place as the "holy city" and the "city of the great King". Through this outpouring of prayer and the Holy Spirit, it is our hope that God will be honored and will reveal to people of faith how they might serve as instruments of reconciliation.

For the month of March, we are praying specifically for the **Peace of Jerusalem**.

Your comments, questions and suggestions are appreciated.

### CHRIST THE KING

#### Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Canon Brian Cox, Rector

*Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."*

2 Corinthians 5:18

### PRAYER REQUESTS

for Reconciliation

March 2016

People n Organizations n Issues

### THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would restore the fullness of its divine potential and purpose

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the Abrahamic blessing of faith-based reconciliation might flow from God's throne

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the leaves of its trees might be for the healing of the nations

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would establish the reign of the Messiah who drained the cup of judgment for us on the cross

For the peace of Jerusalem, that it would become a light to the nations as an icon of "politics under the sovereignty of God"

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the leaders of the nations would come there to enable God to soften their hearts, sit with their enemies and engage in constructive joint problem solving

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would restore its glory and manifest divine presence with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Jewish people



### CHRIST THE KING

Episcopal Church

# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	7:00 Lenten Breakfast/Bible Study 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	Fr. Brian on T/CII Kenya Mission	8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite I/IA 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group The Fourth Sunday in Lent	7	8	9	10	11	12
	5:30 Celtic Contemplative Prayer	4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	7:00 Lenten Breakfast/Bible Study 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	Fr. Brian on T/CII Kenya Mission		8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIB The Fifth Sunday in Lent	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Fr. Brian on Isaiah 19 Egypt Mission	4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	7:00 Lenten Breakfast/Bible Study 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	7:00 Lost & Found Home Group		8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 10:00 Palm Cross Workshop
Rite IIA <b>Palm Sunday</b> Joint Worship with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 12:30 Sunday Night Home Group	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Holy Monday 7:00 am Holy Eucharist 5:30 Celtic Contemplative Prayer 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	Holy Tuesday 7:00 am Holy Eucharist 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	Holy Wednesday 7:00 am Holy Eucharist 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	Holy Thursday 7:00 am Holy Eucharist <b>Maunder Thursday</b> 7:00 Holy Eucharist/Footwashing/Stripping of the Altar	Good Friday 7:00 GFL & Stations of the Cross 12:00 GFL & Stations of the Cross 7:30 GFL & Stations of the Cross	Holy Saturday 7:00 am HSL 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIB 5:30 Great Vigil & HE <b>Easter Day</b> 8:00 HE (Rite I) 10:30 HE (Rite II)	28	29	30	31		
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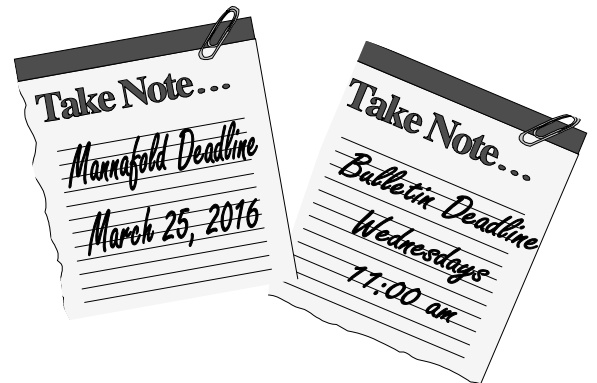
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**See CTK on the Web <http://ctksb.org> or Email: [ctk8@verizon.net](mailto:ctk8@verizon.net)**


## From the Grapevine...

- Many thanks to Dorothea Phelan for coordination of the Messianic Passover Seder on February 25. She was assisted by David and Fong Risard, Sue Freitag, Mary Wolthausen and Jane Galbraith.
- Many thanks to Dick Morrow for the stimulating SOD class on "The Art of Conversation"
- It was wonderful to have Eileen Francis back on the trumpet after successful knee replacement surgery.
- Paulette Leston has returned to Northern California.
- Remember our homebound/shut-in members: John Hunting, Elizabeth Wagner, John Dawson, Bob & Eleanor Ward, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall.
- Dick & Nan Morrow enjoyed the visit of Fr. Gabe and Angela Morrow and family from Helena, Montana. Gabe assists at St. Peter's Cathedral in Helena.
- Ellie Rouse continues her Westmont Semester abroad in Ankara, Turkey.
- Please keep in your prayers: Kathi Burrelsman, John Dawson, Eileen Francis, Leilee Han, John Hunting, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall, Bob Porter, Gail Porter, Karen Rowland, Ernie Smith, Elizabeth Wagner, Eleanor Ward and Michael Wilds.

### Reconciliation Collect for March

Almighty God, through the cross you have destroyed the dividing wall of hostility and created one new humanity out of two, thus making peace; Teach us to love our enemies in the power of the Spirit; transform the prejudice of our hearts into love; open our eyes to see the best in others; and anoint our lips to speak only that which is edifying; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the basis of all unity, now and forever. *Amen.*





**Christ the King Episcopal Church**  
Sick? In Pain? Troubled?  
Let us pray for you  
Healing prayer Hotline:  
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