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Christ the King Episcopal Church

Santa Barbara, California

TRANSITION—FIRST INSTALLMENT

At the recent Vestry meeting on March 22, the Vestry and I heard a presentation from The Reverend Canon Joanna Satorius, Transitions Officer for the Diocese of Los Angeles, about the components and steps in the process of calling a new rector to Christ the King following my retirement on July 23, 2017.

First of all, the Vestry and I are aware of the anxiety felt by many of you at this particular time. We will seek to provide information about the process as it is available. You will also be involved in various parts of the process.

Second, with regard to the macro-picture, there are several major steps:

1. A Parish Profile.
2. Search Process or appointment of Priest in Charge under Special Circumstances.
3. Vestry issues a call to a new rector.

The **Parish Profile** will consist of four elements:

- Constructing the parish story. This will be a day long event in the next four months led by an outside facilitator and all CTK members will participate in it.
- An outside financial audit to bring closure to the financial situation under Fr. Brian's tenure.
- A demographic study of both the congregation and the Santa Barbara/Goleta community.
- A questionnaire/survey of all CTK members to ascertain the desired qualities in a new rector.

Near the time of my departure, the Vestry will need to decide between pursuing a traditional search process with a search committee or having Bishop Bruno appoint a Priest in Charge Under Special Circumstances.

If the **traditional search process** is chosen, a Search Committee will be appointed by the Vestry. This committee will screen the candidates and interview them to present three candidates to the Vestry, who will then make the final decision. The search can be national/international or regional or from a "short list" provided by the bishop. Both the Vestry and the bishop can suggest names. Typically a Search Committee might begin with 30 or more candidates.

If the Vestry chooses the option of a **Priest In Charge Under Special Circumstances**, then there is no search process. In essence, both the Vestry and the priest appointed by the bishop discern if this should become a permanent call.

The most important ingredient will be prayer. You should trust God that the right person is already being prepared. The right person will honor and build upon the foundations laid by Fr. Bob, Fr. Don and myself and will bring a new dimension to Christ's ministry of reconciliation that will attract the next generation to CTK and take up the baton that we have carried for 24 years.

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Cox

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 APRIL-MAY 2016

TJCII Africa Mission / Isaiah 19 Mission

Description: This will be a report by Fr. Brian on his recent mission to Kenya on behalf of TJCII and to Egypt on behalf of the Isaiah 19 Project.
Date: April 3, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Canon Brian Cox
Venue: Room 41

The Dramatic Life & Thought of Dorothy W. Sayers

Description: Playwright, crime novelist, translator of Dante and other Renaissance figures, one of the first women to earn a degree from Oxford, and amateur theologian, Dorothy Sayers was a friend of C.S. Lewis and his circle. This five week series introduces selected themes from her writings; including the role of women in the church, the nature of work and vocation, the dramatic quality of the creeds and the nature of our three-in-one God.
Date: April 10 – May15, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Dr. Andrew Mullen
Venue: Room 41

The Future of the Episcopal Church and Anglicanism

Description: At present the Episcopal Church is in impaired relationship with the Anglican Communion. What is our future? What is the long term role of Anglicanism in the global picture?
Date: May 22, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Bishop Ed Little
Venue: Room 41

Jordan/Iraq/Syria Mission Report

Description: Fr. Brian Will report on the mission to Jordan, Iraq and Syria dealing with the Muslim Brotherhood, the Democratic Self Administration and persecuted Christians.
Date: May 29, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Canon Brian Cox
Venue: Room 41

...from the Israel/Palestine Core Group

The I/P Core Group is made up of Jenny and John Parsons, Gail and Chris Fischer, Leslie Meadowcroft-Schipper, Robin Denny, Michael Powers, Dick and Nan Morrow and Father Brian and, at our last meeting, we were
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VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on March 22, the Vestry:

- Allocated \$204 to purchase microphone stands for the Joyful Noise
- Accepted the February financial report for audit.
- Fr. Brian announced that Bob Porter had stepped down from the leadership of the Joyful Noise.
- The Lenten Bible study led by Dick Morrow was well received by the twenty or so participants.
- Discussed the visit of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church to CTK on Palm Sunday.
- Listened to a presentation by The Reverend Canon Joanna Satorius, the Transitions Officer of the Diocese on the process of calling a new rector to follow Fr. Brian after his retirement.
- Dick Morrow introduced the new website design. It will be discussed at the April Vestry meeting.
- Fr. Brian introduced the bid for Murphy Electric to upgrade the lighting on CTK property for Security reasons. No decision was made.

INVITATION TO PRAY FOR CHURCH GROWTH

Fr. Brian has encouraged us to pray for friends and acquaintances to be drawn to Christ and join us at Christ the King. Below is a form to remind you to do so. Complete it, cut it out, and put it in a place in your home where you will see it, and pray!

**My Church Growth
Prayer Covenant**

I promise before God to pray regularly and diligently for

that they may come to know Christ and become members of Christ the King Church.

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joined by David and Fong Risard. David and Fong have a special interest in this ministry since they are the parents of Sarah Risard who married Luke Gasiorowski and moved to Tel Aviv and is now an Israeli citizen! David and Fong also announced that they are about to become grandparents since Sarah is pregnant and they will be going to Tel Aviv this summer for an extended stay. As the group was discussing the possibility of another trip to the Holy Land later this year to visit the Levi Eshkol School again and connect with our other partners it made sense to incorporate the Risards in those efforts since they will already be there.

Also, Christ the King is now the proud parents (or, more technically, sponsors) of two students at the Levi Eshkol

School through the Keren Shemesh Foundation. The Foundation helps disadvantaged students in the schools of Bet Shemesh through a sponsorship program not unlike World Vision or other such ventures. Persons or organizations are recruited to assume the sponsorship of a child at \$1000.00 a year for 5 years. The Outreach Committee of CTK agreed that this was a worthwhile endeavor and voted to commit the church for one child; the members of the I/P Core Group also agreed to pool their resources and sponsor another child. These are children who are living in poverty in the city; the Foundation provides money for lunches, school supplies and extra curricular activities that these students would not otherwise have. We will be able to share more news about our particular students once we receive more information.

There is also discussion in the Core Group of an attempt to hold a Reconciliation Seminar that would bring together our Arab Christian partners with our Messianic Jewish partner. Please keep that possibility in your prayers.

OUTREACH REPORT

At its regular meeting on February 27, the Outreach Committee:

- Discussed elements of church growth at CTK.
- Discussed our understanding of revival and wrestled with how to prepare the Hollister Corridor for revival.
- Made the following grants:
 - ⇒ Network Medical \$500
 - ⇒ Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission \$500.
 - ⇒ Toward Jerusalem Council II \$500.
 - ⇒ Bet Shemesh Foundation \$1000.

WHO STOPS AT THE HEALING PRAYER BOOTH?

The Healing Prayer Booth sign reads: “**Sick? Troubled? In Pain?**” and is situated each Sunday from 1-2 p.m. on the corner of Hollister and Rutherford Avenues at Santa Cruz Market in Old Town Goleta. But, who would stop at the Healing Prayer Booth? Sure, drivers look over as they drive by on Hollister Avenue, stop for the traffic lights or turn the corner onto Rutherford Avenue. People walk by coming and going from Santa Cruz Market or The Hamburger Habit or walking across Hollister Avenue.

But, who stops and asks for prayer? A few of the many are...

...a woman with her daughter and mother--asking for prayer for her mother who will be traveling for the first time in a long while.

...a woman distressed at not being able to get to her sick sister living in Oklahoma, please pray for her sister.

...a man who had suffered a recent operation needs prayer for relief of pain and prayer for his family members either ill or in financial trouble.

...a very pregnant woman and asked for prayer for her baby, Sebastian, who would be born that week.

The Healing Prayer Booth is taking the healing ministry of Jesus into the public square. Won't you, a member of Christ the King, consider joining us one Sunday to open yourself to this ministry? For more information call Sue Freitag 964-0809.

EIGHT CORE VALUES OF FAITH-BASED RECONCILIATION

Pluralism—we seek unity in the midst of diversity

Compassionate Inclusion—we seek to overcome hostility by the practice of unconditional love toward others, including one's enemies

Peacemaking—we seek to engage in constructive joint problem solving

Social Justice—we seek the common good through transformation of the soul of a community

Forgiveness—we exercise forgiveness and repentance as individuals and communities to create the possibility of a future together

Healing—we seek to heal the wounds of history through acknowledgement and remedy suffering and injustice

Acknowledging God's Sovereignty—we seek individuals and communities to acknowledge God's authority through submission and surrender.

Atonement—we seek to find peace with God and become people of faith

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



Do you know someone who thinks she might be pregnant: Ask her to call Life Network for a free pregnancy test and information on her options. All services are free and confidential. For one-on-one help, Network Medical can be reached at 967-9096.

FAITH BASED RECONCILIATION AND THE MIDDLE EAST

P R O J E C T A P R I L 2 0 1 6

APRIL 2016

People n Organizations n Issues

RECONCILIATION PRAYER PROJECT

During this month, we are praying that God will grow a vision of Faith-Based Reconciliation in the Middle East.

In praying for specific people, issues and organizations, we believe He will build bridges and break down walls of hostility that exist in the Middle East. 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 in the Middle East region.

In addition to prayers for current issues affecting our local community or beyond, each month includes a prayer focus on particular groups of people and organizations or initiatives. For the month of April, we are praying specifically for **FAITH-BASED RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST**.

Your comments, questions and suggestions are appreciated.

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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

APRIL 2016

People n Organizations n Issues

FAITH-BASED RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

For the ancient Syriac, Assyrian, Chaldean, and Armenian Christian communities of the Holy Land and Middle East

For a pluralistic vision of community to grow with Syriac Christians, Kurds and Arab Bedouins in the Democratic Self Administration in Syria

For the Isaiah 19 Project and the alignment of Assyria, Israel and Egypt as a new architecture of restored relationships in the Middle East

For the Cyprus IV Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop July 2016 bringing together Syriac Christians, Kurds, Arab Bedouins and Israelis

For the opportunity to utilize the Faith-Based Reconciliation process to bring the Jordanian Muslim Brotherhood together with Christians from Europe to address the tensions between traditional European and Muslim communities

For the Faith-Based Reconciliation vision to be shared by St. Andrew's, Ramallah, Holy Family, Raineh and Christ the King.

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 11:00 Prayer for the Church in the Church
Rite I/A 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group Second Sunday of Easter	3 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Prayer 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership	4 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting	5 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	6 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	7 8:00 Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy	8 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy
Rite I/B Third Sunday of Easter	9 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	10 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting	11 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	12 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	13 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy	14 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy
Rite I/A 12:30 Sunday Night Home Group Fourth Sunday of Easter	15 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Prayer 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	16 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting 7:00 Vestry Meeting	17 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	18 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	19 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy	20 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy
Rite I/B Fifth Sunday of Easter	21 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	22 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group Meeting	23 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	24 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	25 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 1:00 John Hunting Memorial Service	26 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Academy 1:00 John Hunting Memorial Service
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See CTK on the Web <http://ctksb.org> or Email: ctk8@verizon.net

From the Grapevine...

- Many thanks to Gail Fischer and the CTK Altar Guild: Kathi Burrelsman, Nan Morrow, Gail Porter, Frank & Toni Percival, Richard Whitehead and John Parsons, for their extraordinary duty during Holy Week.
- John Hunting, long time CTK member died on March 8. His residence for the last years was at Villa Alamar. His memorial Service will be on April 30 at 1:00pm at CTK.
- Please keep Michelle Sullivan and her family in your prayers with the recent death of her father Harry J. Loberg. Michelle is CTK's bookkeeper.
- Bob Porter has stepped down from CTK's music ministry and leadership of Joyful Noise owing to family and business challenges. Please keep Bob and Gail in your prayers.
- Dick Morrow has been working on the design of a new CTK website. This will be our fourth revision of our website.
- Please keep in your prayers: Kathi Burrelsman, John Dawson, Eileen Francis, Leilee Han, Bill Iwamoto, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall, Bob Porter, Gail Porter, Karen Rowland, Ernie Smith, Elizabeth Wagner, Eleanor Ward and Michael Wilds.

Reconciliation Collect for April

Almighty God, we acknowledge that conflict is part of our human nature; We lift up to you the conflicts in our families, communities, nation and world; We beseech you, through your Holy Spirit to transform violent conflict into peaceful resolution; Give us a heart and opportunities to resolve the conflicts in our own lives; Raise us up to be peacemakers in our families and communities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who said "blessed are the peacemakers," now and forever. *Amen.*

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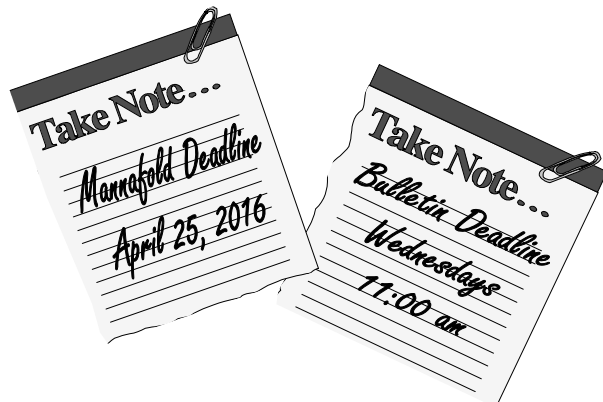
Sick? In Pain? Troubled?

Let us pray for you

Healing prayer Hotline:

805-284-4042

Toll Free 855-964-9111



Celtic Contemplative Prayer

First and Third Mondays
5:45 pm in the Sanctuary

April 4

April 18

