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St Barnabas Episcopal Church



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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Saturday October 17 at 4:00 PM an assortment of 14 animals arrived for their blessing in the church courtyard.

1 African Grey Parrot, Cato (who never misses a blessing)

2 cats (Sneezie was unhappy while Basho was unimpressed)

and

10 assorted breeds, large and small, dogs plus collars and leashes from absent dogs, all using their church manners for Fr Juan's blessing. It was a quick service, followed by the Prayer of St. Francis and all joined in a song with Fr. Juan and guitar.



ADVENT

For most churches in the Western tradition Advent is the beginning of the new Church Year and begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day. This year it begins on November 29th.

For children it is a time of excitement about Santa and presents. For us, too, it is a time of anticipation, expectation and preparation. The cry of hope first expressed by the Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression is sounded anew as we anticipate the reign of a Messiah who will bring peace, justice and righteousness to our world. Advent used to be a time of penitence, but it has gradually become celebrated more in terms of expectation. There is plenty of time during the Church Year to mourn and fast and remember our sins. Advent is a time of prayers for deliverance, of humble devotion and commitment. The word Advent means coming or arrival. The focus of the season is the celebration of the birth of Christ in his first Advent—and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

~Nancy Bye

ref. Dennis Bratcher

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PRAYER FOR CALLING A RECTOR

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

VESTRY REPORT

Your vestry continues to work for you.

- ◆ The calling committee has narrowed the search for a new rector to three candidates. We are in the process of interviewing and are moving forward in the process.
- ◆ The 8:30 service will remain as the only service as long as we are using supply clergy.
- ◆ We will do Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve this year ,
- ◆ and do food baskets for the growing needy in Borrego.

The new A/C is here waiting to be installed in Parish Hall. David Leibert was able to accomplish the whole thing for less than one thousand dollars and the efficiency of the new model will also be a savings to us.

Cathy has our supply clergy lined up for the rest of the year. They are George Keith, Alfred Smith and Father Juan.

We look forward to everyone returning and are waiting to welcome you.

~Sue Salt

NOVEMBER PRAYER LIST

We pray especially for **Michael** Smith serving in Afghanistan .

We pray for healing for
Cathy Westover
Tracy Alexander
Mac McDonald
Joyce Martin
Agnes Schleicher
Phil Brown
Dan Rondeau
Mary DeArmond

BIBLE STUDY

Now that Fall is approaching quickly this is being repeated.....

I have had several people ask me to start another Bible Study at St. Barnabas. I am giving this much thought but need to get some information from all of you:



- Is there someone who would like to assist me in the program?
- Do you want a structured or unstructured type of Bible Study?

- Would you want to read one Book at a time instead of the Lectionary Study?
- Would you want to start with the Old Testament or the New Testament?
- Would Monday night at 5 PM work for you? That is the time we had the study in the past.

If we have enough people to respond then I would consider starting a Bible Study in the fall.

Please contact me at cbgav1998@yahoo.com or call me at 767-3455.

~Cathy Gay, Senior Warden


WATER FOR THE THIRSTY

The Women of St. Barnabas and the Altar Guild supply Ernie Loza with Borrego Bottled Water for the people who live in Slab City. Each month in the summer he delivers 44 cases of water to them—each case contains 6 one gallon bottles of water. That is 264 gallons of pure, sweet drinking water each month, May through September. We divide the cost of \$216.48 each month.

~Nancy Bye

SUMMER SOLIDARITY SOIREE



THE REV. DR. ALEX NAGY
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VISIT WITH ALEX+ AND NANCY+

On September 23 my husband, Jim, and I had the wonderful opportunity to see Alex and Nancy Nagy in Victoria, Canada. It was a stop for us on a short cruise from Seattle into Canada, and since we knew Victoria was close to the Nagy's new home in Sooke, we had planned this months ago. Although they were kind enough to invite us to their home for a meal, our sailing time and a church meeting for them prevented it, so they agreed to meet us in Victoria.

Alex+ and Nancy+ miss us all and of course say "hi" to everyone, but they also love their new home and congregation. Holy Trinity Church was built in 1913, then sadly burned in 2005 and was rebuilt in 2007, the year before Alex+ and Nancy+ joined the congregation.

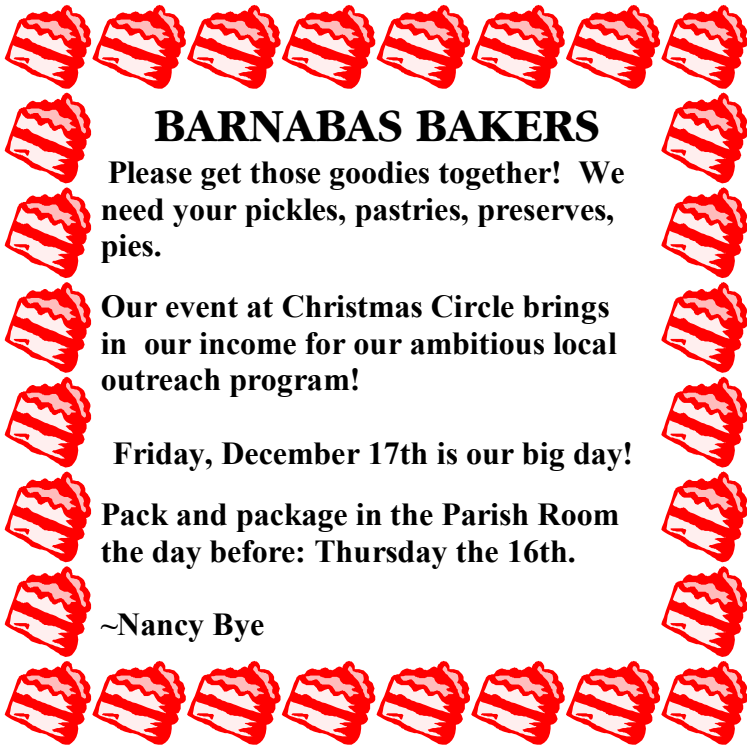
We were honored to help celebrate Nancy's appointment in June as the Archdeacon of the Selkirk Region of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. She oversees ten churches. Alex+ quipped that he was only a parish priest; she is the "big shot"! We enjoyed a round of drinks together (see photo) and then, sadly, it was time for our ship to sail; but not before Alex+ and Jim made another of their traditional "deals." When they were our neighbors and friends in Borrego, Jim (not a regular church-goer) would barter with Alex+. "If you sing karaoke with me, I'll go to church." "If you'll meet me at the American Legion for a drink, I'll go to church." Alex+ always came through, and so did Jim. So now, Jim has promised to go to church once we have a new, permanent rector. We miss you both!

~Wendy Quinn

SARAH'S CIRCLE

Will meet Wednesday November 18 at 6:00 PM at the Roadrunner Clubhouse or card room. Please bring a dish to share for supper and your beverage of choice. Guests are welcome.

BITS & PIECES



BARNABAS BAKERS

Please get those goodies together! We need your pickles, pastries, preserves, pies.

Our event at Christmas Circle brings in our income for our ambitious local outreach program!

Friday, December 17th is our big day!

Pack and package in the Parish Room the day before: Thursday the 16th.

~Nancy Bye

BORREGO SPRINGS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2009 AUTUMN SCHEDULE

READERS THEATER
November 4
HAMLET
by William Shakespeare
Directed by
Jonathan Mittleman

November 14
Opening Season Champagne Gala
The Euphorics
An *a capella* quartet

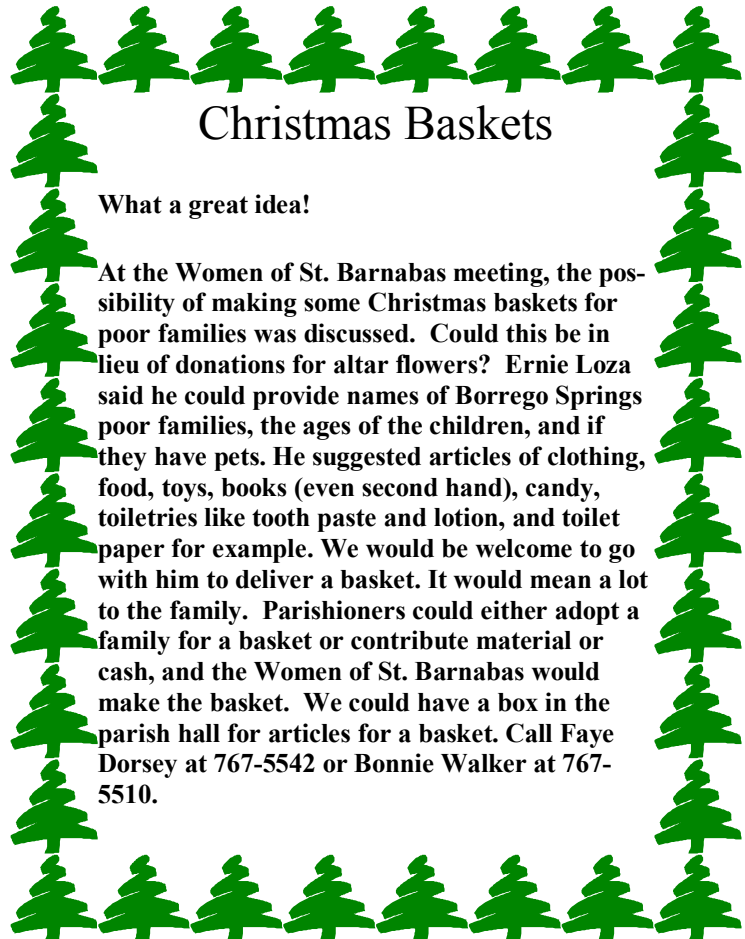
Talents and Treasures

Do you have a special talent you can share?

Are you a knitter, wood carver, metal artist, jewelry maker, stitcher, painter, cook, host or hostess? Do you have any "treasures," you know good stuff you no longer can fit in a smaller home, or discover when "spring cleaning"? Well, we have the perfect opportunity for you! We will again have a Talents and Treasures Sale in February. An item or a gift certificate for a dinner, tea, round of golf, or trip to the city would be perfect. It has been suggested that as part of our outreach, we might share the Talents and Treasures event with the community at Christmas Circle on Farmers Market Day.

What do you think? If you wonder where the money will go, it is divided between the Women of St. Barnabas and our Altar Guild. And it is fun too.

~Faye Dorsey



Christmas Baskets

What a great idea!

At the Women of St. Barnabas meeting, the possibility of making some Christmas baskets for poor families was discussed. Could this be in lieu of donations for altar flowers? Ernie Loza said he could provide names of Borrego Springs poor families, the ages of the children, and if they have pets. He suggested articles of clothing, food, toys, books (even second hand), candy, toiletries like tooth paste and lotion, and toilet paper for example. We would be welcome to go with him to deliver a basket. It would mean a lot to the family. Parishioners could either adopt a family for a basket or contribute material or cash, and the Women of St. Barnabas would make the basket. We could have a box in the parish hall for articles for a basket. Call Faye Dorsey at 767-5542 or Bonnie Walker at 767-5510.

WOMEN OF ST. BARNABAS

Women of St. Barnabas welcome all women of the parish and guests to noon meetings on:

November 4

To be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building with Director, Kimberly Williamson as speaker, Faye Dorsey as hostess. Bring salads or deserts (no stove for hot dishes) and your beverage of choice.

December 17

Parish Hall wrapping/preparation for the Barnabas Bakers Event 12-3 PM

December 18

Barnabas Bakers Event at Christmas Circle. Meet at the parish hall at 6:30 AM to move tables, chairs, coffee makings and baked goods to Christmas Circle. Event is from 7AM-11AM, can you help?

January 6, 2010

Hostess is Ann Nourse and the program is about our Park by parish volunteers



WOSB October 7 guest included Ernie Loza, who spoke about the Food Bank, his wife and Wendy Quinn

February 3, 2010

Hostess is Mary Bennett

March 2010

March Hostess is Louise Burmester

April 2010

April Hostess is Sue Salt

DO YOU KNOW?

The organization of The Women of ST. Barnabas by definition is an outreach group in our parish. Our fund raisers are the two Barnabas Baker Events before Christmas and before Easter, the Talent and Treasurers Event, and the sale of cook-books, cards and postcards.

Recipients of our caring are as described in the Treasure's report. This is how we follow the mission statement of our Parish "Our Mission: To Share The Love of Christ."



October 7 Women of St. Barnabas Meeting held at Nancy Bye's home. Pastor Jim Brookings (new minister of the Methodist Church) and Haddon and Sue Salt attended.

Mark Your Calendar

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 AM



Supply Clergy:

November 1—Rev. George Keith

November 8—Rev. Al Smith

November 15—Rev. Al Smith

November 22—Rev. George Keith

November 29—Rev. Al Smith

November 3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesday at 7:30 am The Men of St. Barnabas
@ Kendall's

November 4—Women of St. Barnabas @ Chamber of Commerce

November 16— Food Bank Distribution

November 18—6:00 PM Sarah's Circle @ Roadrunner Club

November 25—7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service @ Methodist
Church

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