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Not so *Ordinary Time*

We are now in the long *green* season of the Church year. These numbered weeks after Pentecost are sometimes referred to as *Ordinary Time* because they are not associated with the major seasons (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent Eastertide). The term *ordinary time* is not in the Book of Common Prayer, but the season after Pentecost can be considered ordinary time; and it is anything but *ordinary*! This is the season during which we focus on living out the Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our lives. The liturgical color of "green" is used for this season that extends through summer and fall; and it has often been connected (in the Northern Hemisphere) with growth and fruitfulness in the Christian life.

During this season the Old Testament readings, the gospels and the epistles are read sequentially. As we are in Year C of the three-year Lectionary Cycle we will be reading from the Gospel of Luke (he is the only evangelist who gives us the wonderful parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son). In addition, we will hear great stories from the prophets Jeremiah, Elijah and Elisha.

"It isn't easy to be green" as Kermit the frog (Muppets) says, but with the beautiful stole that LLouise Jee made, it will be a delight. There is a picture in this issue, and notice all of the wonderful liturgical symbols on it with special significance for us here at St. Barnabas. Thank you, LLouise!!

PS - I would love to visit you at your homes. Please let me know when you would like me to come! Also, in August I will be away for vacation, and the Revs. George Keith and Al Smith will be filling in on the Sundays I am not here.

Blessings,
Laura+



LAURA'S GIFT FROM ST. BARNABAS

Laura+ and her beautiful new stole. L Louise Jee designed and crafted the lovely stole. Note the intricate embroidery on the inset of the Borrego and the bunnies (Trinity). Be sure to take a better look when you see Laura in person!

VESTRY REPORT

June 28 was a warm summer morning and many of those five in attendance were perched to fly off to other things—work, doctor’s appointments, etc. Surprisingly many agenda items had to do with calendar decisions that should have been decided several months ago, and this brings us an awareness of a need for planning farther ahead than we usually do. Things are cooking in our little town and we need to decide about our “Welcome back Snowbirds” party date, Christmas services, Blessing of the Animals and more.

Critical decisions focus on a new treasurer (David Leibert resigns in October) as well as three new vestry members who will have considerable responsibilities. Won’t you please consider volunteering? We need your knowledge, expertise and dedication.

Nancy Bye, Clerk to the Vestry

Join the celebration: St. Anne's Episcopal Church service on July 4

All in the diocese are invited and encouraged to attend the first Episcopal service to be held since the property was returned to the diocese on June 4. We will gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the historic location of St. Anne's in Oceanside . The service will be held Sunday, July 4 at 10:00am. The Rt. Rev. James Mathes, bishop of San Diego , will preach and preside. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome!

St. Anne's is located at 701 West Street , Oceanside , 92054, on the corner of West Street and South Coast Boulevard . Representatives from every congregation are encouraged to attend as we welcome the faithful Episcopal congregation back into their church home.

For more information, please contact the [Rev. Canon Suzann Holding](#) in the Office of the Bishop, 619-481-5452 .



FULL-TIME PEOPLE (FTP) PARTY

On the evening of June 2 "Host and Hostess with the Mostest" Haddon and Sue Salt once again opened their home to a crowd of 30 plus "FTP" parishioners – those of us hardy enough to last all or most of the summer in Borrego Springs. We enjoyed a scrumptious potluck of hors d'oeuvres, salads and desserts and of course refreshing beverages. Martha Mitchell and Wendy Quinn enjoyed a swim. (Well, Martha swam and Wendy sat on the step with a glass of wine!) God blessed us with perfect weather, good company, delicious food and an all-around enjoyable evening. We've heard from more than one absentee that they may consider staying around next year. They're jealous! Thanks to Sue and Haddon and all of you who contributed to a successful party.

~Wendy Quinn





Parishioner Profile: Ann and Richard White

Next time Richard White greets you with a smile and hands you a bulletin at the door of the church, or you enjoy Ann's company during the Holy Happy Hour, you'll be lucky enough to know a little more about this special couple.

Ann moved to Borrego Springs in 1996 with her late husband, David, who unfortunately passed in 2001. But she's a survivor and eventually decided to get on with her life, so she placed a personal ad in the *San Diego Union Tribune* and Richard happened! They have been happily married for seven years now and enjoy a beautiful home which they bought together and share with their Corgi, Sarah.

Richard had never been a regular churchgoer until he discovered St. Barnabas, and we all know what a devoted member he has become. He loves the people here and throughout Borrego Springs. Ann was raised in the Lutheran Church but now shares Richard's commitment to St. Barnabas. She has served on the Vestry, as Senior Warden, Calling Committee twice and has chaired both the Women of St. Barnabas and Sarah's Circle. Richard continues to serve regularly as an usher and greeter.

Before retirement, Ann worked in real estate and also hosted a radio talk show in Washington State, "Singles' Line." No wonder she wrote such a successful personal ad! Richard retired from General Dynamics in San Diego after a career in estimating and management. When not busy with church activities, Richard enjoys woodworking in his 1,000 square foot shop. Ann is active in the Art Guild, and both are Rotarians and volunteer for meals for the homebound.

Between the two of them and including stepchildren, the Whites have 6 children (3 each), 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The Whites are a true asset to St. Barnabas and the community of Borrego Springs.

~Wendy Quinn

BITS & PIECES

Blind Date

ANGELS IN OUR MIDST

From the desk of Nancy Bye

WHO sang a spectacular solo of “The Lord’s Prayer” in church?

WHO will deliver “meals for the homebound” as a substitute for Ann & Richard White this summer?

WHO makes the best spinach quiche you ever tasted?

WHO says a prayer each Sunday for the well-being and safe return of our snowbirds?

Our long time parishioner and dear friend, **Anne Turner** passed away the week of June 13. Services were held Saturday June 19 at 10.00 am at Oakmont Chapel in Lafayette.

Services for Lola Wood our friend and parishioner will be held at St. Peters in Del Mar on July 17 at 1:00 PM. A service at St. Barnabas will be held in the fall with the date to be determined.

Well my boy: your first date
How’d it go? You like her?
I sure hope so; I went to a lot of trouble
To get her here; but hey no biggie:
Admittedly it wasn’t in the same class

As putting together all this other stuff
For you to inherit; still it was a job of work;
I’m not complaining you understand;
Question is, Will she do?
I mean she looks good to me
Still I’m a little prejudiced; I admit it: you don’t know this
But I always wanted a daughter

Now I got one and I’m impressed;
she’s pretty—don’t get me wrong, son:
You’re good looking too; you know how I feel about you;
but she’s special in ways you’ll soon appreciate;
besides, you need someone
To dream on when the days grow long
And the temperatures drop; they will you know;

Main thing is to marry—marry the girl and beget grandkids—
Lots of ‘em; make me proud of you, son; oh yeah
One more thing—sure hope
You’re not sore the way I did it;
I mean hey it coulda been worse;
To be honest I didn’t think you’d miss it
You know—the rib

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The St Barnabas Prayer Chain

of Eight ..

.....continues to provide prayers to those in need.

We invite you to join us. We also invite those in need of prayer to let us know how we may help. All prayers and persons requesting those prayers are confidential and known only to those of us in the Prayer Chain. Contact Victor if you have prayers, questions, concerns: 767-7746 or <ravok@nethere.com>

JULY PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing for
Steve Mellor, Barbara Scott,
Al Christian, Beverly Kuhrts,
Jim Nugent, Kurt Levens, Guy Beaulieu,
Alan Kuehn, Fred Owen, Dan French,
Evelyn Parks, Mary Hunt, Tracy Alexander,
Joyce Girard, Agnes Schleicher,
Phil Brown



Left to right back row: Alex+ Richard Bye, Canon Horace, Ann Shepherd, Archdeacon-Nancy, Bishop Ron
Seated: Nancy Bye and Sheila McClelland

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The sun was shining and the city was bedecked with gorgeous flowers on every lamp post and around every fountain. And we had a cocktail party at four in the afternoon.

Our guests were Bishop Ron and Ann Shepherd, Canon Horace and Sheila McClelland, Archdeacon Nancy and priest Alex Nagy. We all had a wonderful time together. It might have been Queen Victoria Day, but for us it was St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Borrego Springs Day. And they loved the card with greetings from all of you! We let the Bishop keep it. Richard and Nancy Bye from the cruise ship *Silver Shadow*.

~Nancy Bye

Mark Your Calendar

JULY

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 AM

July 6,13,20,27 Tuesday at 7:30 AM The Men of St. Barnabas @ Kendall's Café

July 6- 8:00 AM Worship Committee will meet

July 7—Noon Women of St. Barnabas will meet at the Rectory

July 19- 1:00—5:00 PM Food Bank Distribution

July 26 - 8:00 AM Vestry will meet

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