



### A Can a Week!

Robert & Sharon Neller continue to handle this important ministry. Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Food Ministry to Church on Sundays!

Please put your cans and boxes in the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

The donations are bagged and brought into Interfaith Ministries by Sharon periodically. *Keep those donations coming!*

### + Christian Symbols + Scepter and Crown

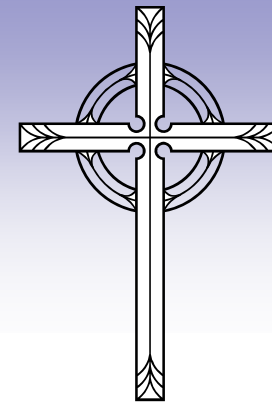


The scepter and crown are symbols of a king's authority. In Christian tradition, they represent Christ's triumphant rule over all. The final Sunday of the liturgical year — November 22 this year — is Christ the King Sunday, when we celebrate this very thing. Hebrews 1:8 (NIV), echoing the book of Psalms, reads: "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom."

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: B**  
(See Luke 17:16.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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*"For your countless blessings, God,  
we thank you. May we always use  
them to bless others."*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### Thanksgiving Prayer



Author and radio host Garrison Keillor put a unique spin on expressing gratitude for special meals. He painted the following table prayer on his dining-room wall, encouraging guests to sing it together before eating:

O Lord, we thank Thee for this food,  
For every blessing, every good.  
For earthly sustenance and love  
Bestowed on us from heaven above.  
Be present at our table, Lord.  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
Thy children bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.

"It's inspiring to hear 15 people find harmony around the Thanksgiving table," Keillor writes. Singing together "sets a tone. No crying in the cranberries. ... There is much to be grateful for."

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



*There will be a service on Thanksgiving Day,  
November 26 at 10:00 a.m.*



The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA  
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 .....Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin  
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*The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.*

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

 **Altar Guild Co-Directresses**  
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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

*I nourish my soul in prayer.*

What happens after I pray? There are times when I seem to be waiting for something to happen when all the while the "happening" is in progress. When I pray for myself or another, I may not see evidence of healing right away; yet a healing is taking place.

As I pray and go about my day, I keep my faith strong even though I perceive no evidence of improvement in my or another's condition or circumstance. I continue to affirm the truth of innate wholeness and my mind is at peace.

Quietly aware of the presence of God, I have a thankful heart that is receptive to good. I receive confirmation that God is active in all and the goodness of God is for all.

*And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

*Luke 1:46-47*

*With blessings and love,  
Beverly Burke  
Welcoming Committee*

Beverly is working on a scrapbook for Jesus Our Savior. If you have any old pictures or information you think would be appropriate, please contact Beverly.

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

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## Computer Give-Away Update

The second computer Give-Away of the school year will be held on October 31 from 9:00-12:00. Ninety-six computers are slated to be given away to recipients from Hanshaw, LaLoma, Mark Twain and Roosevelt Junior High Schools and Beyer, Davis, Johansen and Modesto High Schools. We hope to have most of them picked up at the church. Sometimes the school personnel who help are willing to bring them back to their school sites, where it can be easier for the parents to pick them up. Otherwise Terry Scott and Richard Shahbazian will have to bring them to the schools.

The recipients are selected by teachers, counselors and other school personnel based on their high achievement and family need. They are given a packet of information about the Linux software and Internet Safety tips. A brochure from Comcast is also attached offering internet for \$10 a month to low income families. Students are asked to sign an honorary agreement to "pay it forward" by volunteering 6 hours of community service to a group of their choice.

Please continue to keep 2nd Chance Computer Refurbishing in your prayers for a successful school year and as always, we welcome your old computer donations!

### Dates to remember

- All Saints' Day ..... November 1
- Daylight-Saving Time ends ..... November 1
- Veterans Day ..... November 11
- Christ the King Sunday ..... November 22
- Thanksgiving ..... November 26
- First Sunday of Advent ..... November 29



### Bible Quiz

Of what ethnicity was the one leper out of 10 healed who returned to thank Jesus?

- A. Syrophoenician
- B. Samaritan
- C. Syrian
- D. Judean

*Answer on page 8  
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☉ Karen T.         | ☉ Jan L.      |
| ☉ Maxine M.        | ☉ Margie M.   |
| ☉ Shirley E.       | ☉ Eva B.      |
| ☉ Lori & family    | ☉ Genie B.    |
| ☉ Art & Jane       | ☉ Corinne G.  |
| ☉ Don & Ruby       | ☉ Bob T.      |
| ☉ Wicher Family    | ☉ Myles P.    |
| ☉ JoAnne & Neal M. | ☉ Janie       |
| ☉ Jean & Velmer R. | ☉ Sandra B.   |
| ☉ Tom K.           | ☉ Mary Lee    |
| ☉ Carolyn G.       | ☉ Jay Marie   |
| ☉ Haley            | ☉ Vicki H.    |
| ☉ Deanna H.        | ☉ Hal & Cindi |
| ☉ Rita T. & family | ☉ Darren N.   |
| ☉ Owen R. Jr.      | ☉ Beryl A.    |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table.

### Answers to Kid's Page

I will give thanks to you Lord, with all my heart. I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. *Psalm 9:1 NIV*



- ❖ Gabe Simas ..... November 4
- ❖ Fr. Tom Foster ..... November 5
- ✚ Neal & JoAnne Mitchell ..... Nov. 1 .35 years

*If you are not on the Birthday/Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.*

# The Kid's Page

## Thankful Hearts


Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

### What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.



*With all my heart*

This Thanksgiving — and every day — let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

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P	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
A	R	b	T	d	I	W	I	f	L
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PSALM 9:1, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter  
Answer on page 7



## The Vicar's Voice

### All Hallows Eve

As we prepare for All Saints Day, keep in mind those who have passed. Those Saints close to us who transferred to the Church Triumphant. In the tradition of our faith, we remember from their journeys the Faith once delivered by the Saints.

We continue to grow and prosper in our own Christian walk, by their example, love and guidance they have left us as a legacy of faith. And by that example, we prepare a legacy for those with whom we love and care for. We pass on the heritage of Christian discipleship

I leave you with this, Anglicans and other Christian denominations flow with their faith through the words of the Baptismal or Apostles creed we affirm our faith in the communion of Saints. And with the pronouncement "The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Blessings to all,  
Fr. Jack*



### Don't Miss the Next Breakfast

scheduled for Saturday, November 7th.

We meet at the church the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. The restaurant for breakfast is always selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!



## New Webmaster

Tom Jebb has agreed to take over the website for Jesus Our Savior. Please contact him if you have any submissions or pictures for the site. Check it out! [www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org](http://www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org)

## Thanksgiving Beatitudes

- ✚ Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- ✚ Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.
- ✚ Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.
- ✚ Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.
- ✚ Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.
- ✚ Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons
- ✚ Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

—Author unknown  
from the Newsletter Newsletter

## Mark your Calendar!

### Bishop's



### Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held Sunday, November 8 following the service.

If you can't attend, please let us know!



## Bishop's Note

October 29, 2015

### Gifts of the Spirit – Tongues and the Interpretation of Tongues

When I was sixteen years old, a friend of mine invited me to go with him to his Pentecostal church. It was a very different experience than anything I had known - no real liturgy; very loud music - and during the extended time of prayer people were speaking in an ecstatic language that I couldn't understand. On the positive side, it was not frightening - it was electric. I knew something powerful was happening, but I didn't know what it was. On the negative side, it was clear to me that, from their perspective, the "spiritual" people had the gift of tongues and the "un-spiritual" people did not. What I heard was the gift of tongues but without the gift of interpretation.

Sometimes the gift of tongues comes as a prayer language that is used simply to praise God in an unknown language, or when the Holy Spirit prays through us - in intercession for us.

Sometimes the gift of tongues will sound like a strange, almost made up language, and sometimes it is a known language of the world that the recipient of the gift did not learn - it comes supernaturally.

The gift of tongues is most powerful when combined with the Gift of the Interpretation of Tongues. This is exactly what happened on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples: "And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in

our own tongues the mighty works of God." (Acts 2:6-11)

In Jerusalem the visitors for the Jewish Feast of Pentecost heard, for the first time, the Good News of Jesus Christ in their own language! The Gift of Tongues is most powerful when God the Holy Spirit communicates something powerfully to someone in their own language when the recipient of the gift has no clue what is being said.

The most powerful example of this that I have witnessed was in 1979 - I was a Senior in High School and attending our youth group bible study. We normally closed the bible study with prayer, and this night one young woman began to pray in what sounded like French. Soon, Dennis, the adult leader, had tears streaming down his face. It turned out that the French was actually Québécois, the French dialect associated with the province of Quebec, Canada, where Dennis was from. It turned out that the young woman was praying that Dennis would reconcile with his father, with whom he had not spoken in years. As a result Dennis contacted his father and was reconciled. Less than a year later, Dennis died suddenly of a heart attack.

We should all be praying that the Lord will use us to His honor and glory. The Gift of Tongues, and the Gift of the Interpretation of Tongues, are two gifts that do just that!

*I pray you all a truly blessed week and Lord's Day!*

*Bishop Menees*

### Diocesan Calendar



- ❖ **November 10** - Rural Deans' Meeting
- ❖ **November 11** - Diocesan Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
- ❖ **November 14** - Ordination of Dcn. James F. Sweeney - St. Francis Anglican Church - Stockton
- ❖ **November 17** - Ordination of Dcn. Phillip Martin Berghuis - St. Columba Church - Fresno
- ❖ **November 21** - Diocesan Council Meeting
- ❖ **November 25** - Diocesan Office Closes at Noon
- ❖ **November 26-27** - Diocesan Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



## A Few Notes on "the Mass"

by

*James O'Neill, Sr. Warden*

Christ the Lord took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave pieces to his Disciples and said: "This is my Body..." We have different names for what this became in our church service. Each name refers to what Christ began. Some of these names are:

1. HOLY COMMUNION which means "our fellowship with God."
2. THE LORD'S SUPPER which means the "feeding of our souls."
3. THE EUCHARIST which literally means "thanksgiving."
4. THE MASS which has no specific meaning within itself but is a short and convenient way to say or mean any or all of the above.

Our service progresses to the high point which is the consecration and receiving of the Holy Hosts of bread and wine, of Christ's body and blood.

A significant point leading ultimately to our taking of the hosts is the part of our service called THE CREED. While saying the Creed we may want to humble ourselves and honor the specific occurrence by kneeling as we say the words "...was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary... remain kneeling and slowly rising from the kneeling position as we say the words "and was made man."

At the end of the Creed we may want to cross ourselves in recognition that we are not ashamed to confess the faith of Christ Crucified. These actions complementing our words apply to the Nicene Creed. If we are saying the Apostles Creed, we do not kneel but instead bow when we say the words "...who was consecrated by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary..." In both the Nicene and Apostles Creeds, we may cross ourselves with the ending few words to emphasize the importance to our lives of what we have just said as our profession of belief.

The SURSUM CORDA means "lift up your hearts." The Sursum Corda directs our thoughts, prayers and words in progression to the most important part of this Eucharistic service which is the taking of the consecrated Body and Blood of Christ. We proceed almost immediately to the SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS. All of this frequently

is referred to as THE GREAT THANKSGIVING.

Beginning the SANCTUS with the words "Holy, Holy, Holy..." we are symbolically joining with all the angels and saints in singing the song of Heaven which never ceases. The sound of bells typically symbolically announces that this is the time when we say the words, the song, with which Our Lord was welcomed to Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. We imagine that we are welcoming Christ as he is drawing nearer and nearer to us in the forms of the bread and wine which we are very soon to receive.

The SANCTUS ("Holy, Holy, Holy") enables us to imagine the angels and saints singing in Heaven and we may want to bow our heads during these words in recognition of this as we say or sing these words. Next comes the BENEDICTUS, (sometimes called "the children's song" i.e. "suffer the little children to come unto me") Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. At the word "blessed" we may want to make the sign of the cross so as to show physically our gratefulness and honor to God.

**Please Help Us!!**



**DO NOT PUT cat, dog and tuna cans, plastic butter containers and used Starbucks cups** in the recycle containers.

The recycling center does NOT accept these items and gets very upset when these are mixed in with the acceptable plastic soda bottles and aluminum cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$396.05 and we would like to continue recycling. We appreciate your help with this problem!

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

*Thanks for all your help with your donations of acceptable recycle items!*