



# The Messenger

*from St. Mark's*

**February/March 2017**

**Serving Our Neighbors  
Reaching Out During Lent  
Year End Finances and 2017 Budget**

*O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the Earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory Face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

-- Collect for the Feast of the Epiphany (BCP 214)

Depending on the date of Easter each year, the season of Epiphany can vary tremendously in length. Some years we have barely put up the Christmas decorations, nodded briefly to the magi, only to find ourselves with ashes on our forehead and fully in the season of Lent. This year we are graced with eight weeks to much more fully live into the invitations that Epiphany offers. I have found this to be a wonderful invitation to reflect and give thanks for the gifts that come from our community. Like the magi arriving with gifts, our community is a place rich with those who offer themselves for the glory of God.



I am so grateful for the ongoing and tangible generosity of our people. You will see later in this issue that we were able to conclude the year with a financial surplus that allows us to enter into the coming year with a budget that continues our emphasis on expanding our Core Vocation. There will be increased opportunities for fellowship, outreach, formation, young adults, parish life, music, and children and youth. We will strengthen our planned giving and communications effort to ensure the strength of our community for years to come.

Our generosity goes well beyond the financial. Countless people give of their time and energy each and every week. Whether it is assembling backpacks for refugees in our city, extending hospitality to grieving families, serving meals at Haven for Hope, faithfully participating in choir practice, or energetically leading children's chapel or Sunday School, we are a people who seek to be led by Christ. St. Bede, born in the 7th century prays,

*"O Christ, our Morning Star,  
Splendour of Light Eternal,  
shining with the glory of the rainbow,  
come and waken us  
from the greyness of our apathy,  
and renew in us your gift of hope. Amen."*

The world is a place that calls us to be a presence of hope and love. When we manifest the gifts of generosity in our community it inspires us to be a people of light. And that light shines far beyond our campus. It is a light we bear into all the places we are called to go.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth" followed by a small cross symbol.

The Rev. Beth Knowlton

## Formation During the Season of Epiphany

### Rector's Forum

#### **The Mind of Christ In Relationships: Engaging the Holy Trinity Through Arts and the Liturgy**

The Rev. Mary Earle and The Rev. Beth Knowlton

This seven-week class looks at the Doctrine of the Trinity as an essential way of encountering the Mind of Christ. Rather than looking at the Trinity as an abstract doctrine, something beyond our comprehension because of its mysterious nature, or simply an antiquated concept, this class will delve into the deeply relational nature of God. How does the Second Person of the Trinity in particular form our experience of God? How does actively engaging God as dynamic relationship instead of an abstract concept have the possibility of inviting us in to a place of deep transformation? Drawing on wisdom from mystics across the centuries and specific invitational practices during the class and throughout the week, we promise you will never be afraid to call yourself a Trinitarian again!

Recordings of class are online at [stmarks-sa.org](http://stmarks-sa.org). Click on the Resources menu.

**February 5, The Trinity In Poetry Part I** — Famous theologian Karl Rahner said, “The Christian of the future will be a mystic or will not exist at all” (Theol. Invent. XX, 149). By mysticism, Rahner explains, he does not mean some esoteric phenomenon but “a genuine experience of God emerging from the very heart of our existence.” Poetry is often a vehicle to get at the heart of this type of experience. We will use a few illustrative poems to guide our reflection.

**February 12, The Trinity in Poetry Part II** — The Celtic tradition is particularly rich in its ability to capture images of the Trinity through poetry. The second part of this class on poetry will use works from this tradition to deepen our prayer and guide our awareness of the Trinity in whom we live and move and have our being.

**February 19, The Trinity in Art** — How has the Trinity been represented historically in Art? How do different artistic renditions evoke the experience of that time and place? If you were to reflect on your own spiritual journey, what would be the images or metaphors of the Trinity that are most meaningful for you?

**February 26, The Trinity in our Episcopal Hymnody** — St. Augustine famously said, “He who sings, prays twice.” How do the holy texts set to music in our hymnal inform our experience of the Trinity in worship? Special guest Dr. Joseph Causby will join us for this class!

### **Track 2: Exploring Our Faith Together**

#### **Eucharistic Instruction For Families**

The Reverend Matt Wise and The Reverend Carol Morehead

Class meets February 5, 12, 19, 26

This four week series is designed to help younger children enter into the mystery of Holy Eucharist. It is designed for families to attend together. We will spend time looking at the Liturgy of the Word and Table, touch and handle the holy hardware, make communion bread, and talk about the deep mystery of joining with angels and archangels each Sunday as we gather in praise and thanksgiving.

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## An Invitation to a Holy Lent

Lent is a season of reflection, a time to shine the light of Christ into our lives and to consider those things that have kept us from being one with God and with one another. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is a moveable feast and is on Wednesday, March 1st this year. This season of 40 days is like a tithe of the days of a year; it is one way of giving ourselves back to God. Each day in Lent is an invitation to ancient spiritual practices which have illumined and guided the paths of Christians along the way. These disciplines of prayer, contemplation, and meditation; of fasting; and of almsgiving, invite the Holy Spirit to be present anew in our lives, opening our eyes to God's presence in and through us.

In our liturgy, too, we find our normal rhythms changed: different music, different words, different colors, a different posture as we are called to kneel more in the service. All of this wakes us up to the deep call to return to God, as we are prone to wander. When we feel uncertain or even unhappy about differences, consider the invitation that lies within the different rhythms. Take time to look and listen. See if God's Spirit is calling us to see with new eyes, to look inward and find who God has truly made us to be: beloved.

During our Lenten journey, there will be invitations to join in, through participating in our new Weekly Lenten Offerings; through attending mid-week Eucharist on Wednesdays; through taking time for the Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) by arranging a time with one of our clergy; through trying a Centering Prayer on Wednesdays or Evening Prayer on Thursdays; through planning to dedicate a day to God on April 2 at our Day of Prayer and Service. All of these are opportunities to try something new during Lent and to look for how the Spirit might be speaking in our lives. Read, reflect, and pray each day in order to be brought closer to the heart of God and know God's grace and mercy which is always available for us, if we can return to God's loving embrace.

As you enter this Lenten journey, pray this ancient prayer of St. Julian of Norwich:

*In you, Father all-mighty, we have our preservation and our bliss.  
In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving.  
You are our mother, brother, and Saviour.  
In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvellous and plenteous grace.  
You are our clothing; for love you wrap us and embrace us.  
You are our maker, our lover, our keeper.  
Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well,  
and all shall be well,  
and all manner of things shall be well. Amen*



The Rev. Carol Morehead

### Track 2: Sunday Adult Formation

10.10am in Dean Richardson Room

Mar 5  
The Disciples, Luke 5.1-11; 8.1-3

Mar 12  
Four Friends, Luke 5.17-26

Mar 19  
The Good Samaritan, Luke 10.25-37

Mar 26  
The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin,  
Luke 15.1-10

### A Day of Prayer and Service for All Ages

A Lenten offering which grew out of the work led by the Lenten Offering Task Force will be a special Day of Prayer and Service, on Sunday, April 2, 2017, the fifth Sunday of the season of Lent. The day will begin with a combined 10.00am Sunday worship service, an opportunity for us to pray together as a community before we move into the world in fellowship and service. A committee led by Patrice Oliver and John Beauchamp is busy coordinating a variety of opportunities for the day. We will gather for a simple lunch followed by community service opportunities throughout San Antonio, concluding with a prayer service at St. Mark's. This day is for families and parishioners of all ages, and there will be volunteer opportunities for all. The day will last from 10.00am until 5.00pm. We are very excited about this invitation to live out our core vocation as we observe Lent together, and we encourage all to participate. Be on the lookout for more details in the bulletin and eNews as the event nears.

## Formation in Lent

### The Mind of Christ In Action: Using Our Money and Possessions

10.10am in Gish Hall

The Rev. Beth Knowlton and The Rev. Dr. John Lewis

This four-week class will look at what the scriptural witness has to say to us about how we use our money and our possessions. It will engage the deep challenges that are contained in the biblical witness and whether or not these are even relevant standards for how we manage our money in daily life today. We will also look at the strong currents in our culture that encourage a very different way of engaging with money and possessions. At the heart of the class will be the invitation to look at using our money and possessions as an active spiritual discipline. What are the fruits of such practices?

We will engage a number of different themes and biblical passages to support our reflection, as suggested in a new book by renowned Old Testament scholar, Walter Bruggemann, *Money and Possessions: Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church* (2016).

#### March 5, Our Money and Possessions are Gifts from God and Belong To God

How does thinking about our possessions as divine gifts entrusted to us impact our use of them? How is our practice informed by the concepts of gratitude and responsibility for the possessions entrusted to us?

#### March 12, Our Money and Possessions are Signs of our Obedience

This claim is quite controversial on the face of it and has been abused by those who proffer a “prosperity gospel” that equates our good works with riches or slips into a transactional understanding of God’s economy. However, there is clearly a connection in scripture between prosperity and our faithfulness, having a life congruent with God’s purpose.

#### March 19, Our Money and Possessions are Sources of Social Injustice and Idolatry

If money and possessions have been entrusted to us to steward God’s purposes on the earth, there are obvious pitfalls in how we carry this out. How do we free ourselves from the temptation to serve our individual purposes to the detriment of others? How does our culture of consumerism distort our ability to seek a higher purpose in using money and possessions?

#### March 26, Our Money and Possessions are to be Shared with Neighbors

How do we discern the common good so that we use money and possessions in ways that honor God’s economy and care for all? How do we answer legitimate concerns about whether or not resources are being used in ways that honor God?

### Music in the Park: A Lenten Offering

This Lenten season we will be trying something new as an offering of beauty and creativity for our members and also for our surrounding neighbors. One of the recommendations of the Lenten Offerings Task Force (which completed its work last year) was to create an opportunity for members and neighbors to gather together for a simple lunch and a meaningful musical experience. A team was assembled to work through the details and present this Lenten experiment: Katie McDonough, Susan Waltrip, Kelly Cavender, and Brandon Raney have been working together with The Rev. Matt Wise, Joe Causby, Leah Thomas, and our St. Mark’s kitchen staff. We are excited to share that “Music in the Park” will take place each Wednesday in Lent (March 8-April 5) from 12 noon until 1.15pm in Travis Park.

You are invited to pick up a soup and biscuit lunch to go from St. Mark’s and walk across Pecan St. into Travis Park where you’ll be serenaded by several of our musical parish members and their talented friends. The line-up includes: **The Rick Cavender Band, Albert Steves and members of Mothership, Len Briley & Friends, Matt Wise and members of Down for the Count, and Joe Causby.** Musicians will be playing tunes from various musical genres and have been invited to intersperse their music with stories about how they’ve experienced the sacred -- the holy -- the divine in and through their music. “Music in the Park” is sure to be a meaningful and reflective offering each of these five weeks and we hope you will join us. Please stay tuned for more details.

#### Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to help as greeters, biscuit bakers, and soup servers. If you are interested, contact Susan Waltrip at [2susan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2susan@sbcglobal.net) or Katie McDonough at [katesmcd@yahoo.com](mailto:katesmcd@yahoo.com).

Volunteer for one Wednesday or more. All are welcome!

## Members of the Choir in Houston



**Choir Exchange** Members from our choirs sang at the 9.00am and 11.00am services in Houston, Texas, at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church on January 15. This was part of a choir exchange with Palmer Church Choir, who sang at St. Mark's in July. Pictured with our choir members from left to right include composer, David Ashley White; Palmer Director of Music, Brady Knapp; and Palmer Artist-in-Residence, Ken Cowan.

## Join us for St. Mark's Annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show!

February 28 5.30pm Dinner, 6.00pm Show

This event is one of the social highlights of the year! Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talents and have lots of fun with fellow parishioners. Bring your family and friends. More details to follow.

If you have an act you'd like to share, we want to hear from you!  
Contact Joe Causby at [jcausby@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:jcausby@stmarks-sa.org).



## Music from St. Mark's

FEBRUARY 5  
SUNDAY, 5.00PM

### FEAST OF CANDLEMAS

Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Candlemas (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple)  
Please join us at 5.00pm for a Eucharist celebrating the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.  
This service is sung by the Treble Choir and will feature movements of Benjamin Britten's 'Missa brevis in D Major'. The Britten mass will also be sung at a later date as part of the Royal School of Church Music Midwinter Festival in Houston.

FEBRUARY 15  
WEDNESDAY, 7.00PM

### JAMES O'DONNELL, ORGAN RECITAL

A concert by the Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey. Works of Walton, Franck, Bach, Vaughan Williams, and Widor will be performed.  
*Underwritten by the St. Cecilia Guild.*

James O'Donnell is Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey. Internationally recognised as a conductor and organ recitalist, he has given concerts all over the world, including the United States, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and throughout Europe, and appeared in the BBC Proms and at many other festivals. His recent engagements have included Poulenc's Organ Concerto with the LPO under Yannick Nézet-Séguin at the Royal Festival Hall, broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 and released on CD on the LPO Live label, and solo recitals in the United States, Germany, Norway, and the Netherlands.



FEBRUARY 22  
WEDNESDAY, 7.30PM

### MOZART 'C MINOR MASS' AT TOBIN CENTER

St. Mark's Choir will join Trinity University Choir, and the SA Choral Society in presenting Mozart's 'Great Mass in C minor.' This is an official Mozart Festival Event. Tickets are available through the Tobin Center Box Office. St. Mark's will offer dinner through Cafe Kairos beginning at 5.00pm, followed by a pre-concert lecture at 6.00pm. The concert begins at 7.30pm at the Tobin Center. Our own Jacquelyn Matava is singing the mezzo-soprano solos.

MARCH 5  
SUNDAY, 5.00 PM

### CONCERT OF LENTEN MUSIC

A concert of music for the season of Lent, featuring Kenneth Leighton's 'Crucifixus pro nobis.' Sung in the Chapel of the Incarnate Word at the University of the Incarnate Word.

MARCH 12  
SUNDAY, 5.00PM

### SECOND SUNDAY: CONGREGATIONAL EVENSONG

A service of sung evening prayer followed by Holy Eucharist

MARCH 25  
SATURDAY, 5.00PM

### A COMMUNITY CONCERT

This community concert is part of the world-wide 'Friday Afternoons' music project, based in Aldeburgh, England. The project is centered around Benjamin Britten's 'Friday Afternoons' - a series of children's nursery rhyme songs, designed to encourage a love for music and singing in choirs. Over 150 children from the Children's Chorus of SA, St. Paul's Montessori School, and St. Mark's will be accompanied by the Youth Orchestra of SA in this fun afternoon of music. The concert will conclude with four of John Rutter's American hymn-tune arrangements, accompanied by harp.  
*Underwritten by the St. Cecilia Guild.*

## Serving Our Neighbors: Reflection on Christmas to the Street

I didn't know what to expect when my friend Alex Rogers asked me to go to his Christmas lock-in at St. Mark's Church. I didn't know what we were going to do. I mean, I'm Presbyterian and I was fairly certain that the Episcopal Church lock-ins would be different from ours. At University Presbyterian Church, we play games and watch movies. So it was a new experience when we only did work at Alex's lock-in. However, packaging the meals and care packages for Haven for Hope and the refugees was an uplifting and unique experience. While we have made care packages at UPC, our lock-ins are more focused on games (and building friendships). Nonetheless, working at Christmas to the Street was amazing and opened my eyes to the way that many people are living. It changed my view on my life and made me realize how fortunate and grateful I am to be living the life that I have.

At the event, we made BBQ for the homeless and the refugees. We welcomed them into the church and served them. That may have been the only hot meal that they could have for weeks. It was such a blessing to watch these people who have such hard lives be happy even though they have little to nothing. They were smiling and happy. I remember one man coming to get a care package and going to sit with another man where they talked about the care packages and what was in them for their whole meal. These people are kind and grateful for what they do have. It was an amazing experience overall and I would gladly do it again.

-- Submitted by Sarah Strybos (friend of Alex Rogers)



Christmas to the Street was started by the St. Mark's Youth Group in 2004 with a simple goal to provide a generous home-cooked meal to our neighbors in downtown San Antonio. Over the last 12 years the response and support from the community has continued to be strong. Our volunteer base of over 150 youth and adults started on Friday evening (December 9) and spent over 24 hours preparing and cooking to make these meals special for all involved.

Members of the youth group and their friends came together and worked into the night preparing goodie bags and care packages for Saturday. While they were hard at work inside, a dedicated group of men under the leadership of St.

Mark's parishioners Joel Martin and Gene Alderman managed the six industrial-strength bbq pits needed to cook the 60 plus briskets and over 1,000 links of sausage. Saturday morning the youth put the final touches on Gosnell Hall as our other adult volunteers arrived to get to work 'behind the scenes' in the kitchen cutting brisket and readying all the last minute items for the youth to serve.

In addition to the lunch served by our youth and volunteers at St. Mark's, two teams of volunteers, led and coordinated by Mike Duffey, served dinner at the Haven for Hope campus through partnerships with the Society of St. Vincent De Paul and the San Antonio Food Bank.

Thank you to the clergy, kitchen staff, Vestry, and parish of St. Mark's for your continued support of this ministry. Thanks also to our tireless volunteers of all ages, this is truly an inter-generational event! A very special thank you goes to Wendy Stiles and Kioldbassa Provision Company for a very generous gift of sausage for the meals.



## Serving Our Neighbors: Backpacks for Refugees

Between December and January, volunteers assembled backpacks for the hundreds of refugees that are being transported to San Antonio as a departure point to their final destinations in the United States. Most are traveling by bus; some are traveling by air.

On three separate days, many at St. Mark's responded to the call to assemble the essentials needed bring relief to those who arrive with little to sustain them. Five hundred backpacks were stuffed with toiletries, non-perishable food, water, blankets, and drawing supplies for children. Thanks to all who volunteered and to the many who contributed financially to underwrite the cost of supplies - over \$14,000 in total.



## Treasurer's Year End Report

### It's the Set of the Sails...

As a result of many conversations, gatherings, and community discernment, St. Mark's took clear and decisive action on many issues in 2016. Among them was a budget that reflected our decision to prioritize mission and outreach to our community while strengthening programs that help our membership grow in their faith. This takes money, people, and resources...representing a 6% increase over last year.



John McClung

I've posted a few numbers below to sum up our finances for 2016. We've done well. Pledges and offerings were slightly less than projected, and about the same as 2015. Our pledges and contributions need to grow in order for our current programming to be sustained in the longer term. Other revenue we received from endowment and investments was up in 2016 due to some unexpected distributions from accrued prior year earnings. Expenses were well managed thanks to vigilance and discipline on the part of our staff, both lay and clergy. As a result, we're carrying over a \$ 164,000 surplus to help with the 2017 budget; both an excellent finish and an excellent start.

2016 Recap	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Pledges and Contributions	\$1990,199	\$1,953,606	-\$36,593
Other Income	\$659,637	\$768,317	\$108,680
Expenses	\$2,649,733	\$2,557,630	-\$92,103
Net Over/Under	\$103	\$164,293	\$164,190

Every year the specifics of budgets change, but the core question remains the same. How do we best spend the money we think we will have at our disposal to accomplish the mission of the Church? Everyone has their own ideas for discerning the answer. Here are some of mine: Waste nothing. Be faithful. Pray for wisdom. Try to know God better every day. Trust the God you know. To borrow a quote from a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox: *"It's the set of the sails, and not the gales that tells the way you go."*

My heartfelt thanks goes to Tom Duesing, Elizabeth Breazeale, and Beverly Bryars who rotate off the Finance Committee this spring. Thanks for the privilege of serving as your Treasurer. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 210-861-5377 or email me at [finance@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:finance@stmarks-sa.org).



## 2017 Pledges

**As of January 19, we've received 292 pledges. That puts us at 90% of our 2017 pledge goal.**

### Ways to Make your Pledge and Gifts

- Online at [www.stmarks-sa.org/give](http://www.stmarks-sa.org/give)
- By mail to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 315 E. Pecan St., San Antonio, TX 78205
- In the offering plate during services

Contact Priscilla Briones at [pbriones@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:pbriones@stmarks-sa.org) or 210-226-2426 with questions about your giving to date. Contact Dina Aboul Saad at [dsaad@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:dsaad@stmarks-sa.org) or by phone to discuss stewardship, annual and endowment gifts, and planning giving.

## Clergy at St. Mark's

**Parish Clergy:** The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton, Rector; The Rev. Carol Morehead, Associate Rector for Liturgy, Adult Formation, and Pastoral Care; The Rev. Matthew Wise, Associate Rector for Outreach, Family Ministry, and Parish Life

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**Making a Gift of Their Service:** The Rev. C. Douglas Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Mary Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop; The Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop

## In Remembrance and Thanksgiving (thru January 18, 2016)

### MEMORIALS

**Priscilla Atherton** by Sean & Margaret, Ella & Curtis Gunn  
**Charles & Marietta Buchanan, John Charles Buchanan** by Robert Buchanan  
**Jimmy Cavender** by Betsy Simpson  
**Jean Guidry** by Cliff & Bebe Waller  
**Harold Gosnell** by Reagan Houston  
**Stuart Leafstedt** by Lillian Morris  
**George Neel, Jr** by the Parker Neel family  
**William A. Parker** by Sue Bain, Ann Biggs, Linda & Stephen Blount, Margie Boldrick, Robert Buchanan, Martha & Bob Buford, Judy Cavender, Betty Chumney, Betty Anne Cody, Leighton & Jim Donnell, Sally & Baker Duncan, Marily & Huard Eldridge, Laurie & Tom Fitch, Pat & Tom Frost, Julia & Allen Gaston, Ginny Halter, Nancy Hayne, Joann & Bill Hinchey, J. Charles Holliman, The Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Judd, Dr. Donald Krause, Marline Carter Lawson, Josephine Leslie, Dr. & Mrs. Joe McFarlane, Margaret & William Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Mitchell, Lillian Morris, Eleanor & Scott Petty, Jr., Jane Cheever Powell & Tom Powell, Jr., Arthur & Ellie Richardson, Nancy & Frank Russell, Polly & George Spencer, John T. Steen, Elsie Steg, Patrick Swearingen, Jr., St. Mary's Hall school community, Trey & Susan Thompson, Courtney & Mark Watson, Jr. & the Watson Foundation, Ricks & Barbara Wilson, Barbara Wood, John & Chica Younger, Lincoln & Barbara Yu  
**Tom O'Connell** by American Roofing & Metal Co., Inc., Edna Chagnon, Sally & Baker Duncan, Lillian Morris, Liz & Larry O'Neill, Camilla Parker, Susan Riordan, Sallie Shankle, Polly & George Spencer  
**Victoria Vasquez** by Olga Raygosa

### RENEW CAMPAIGN

**William A. Parker** by Jean & Paul Parker

### ST. CECILIA

**Jill Holder** by Dan & Jody Kelly  
**William A. Parker** by Drew & Elizabeth Cauthorn, Ann Coiner, Kay Mijangos, Gail Mydlow

### SPECIAL GIFTS

A gift to Ruby's Kitchen **in honor of Mary McClung** on her birthday by Patrice & Joey Oliver  
A gift to St. Mark's **in honor of Kate Crone** by John & Tanya Crone  
A gift to the Daughters of the King **in thanksgiving for the prayers for Paul Parker** by Paul & Jean Parker  
A gift to the Altar Guild **in appreciation for Ann Coiner** by Paul & Jean Parker  
A gift to St. Mark's **in honor of C.R. "Dick" & Patricia Westbrook** by Charlotte & David Jones  
A gift to Carol Morehead's Discretionary Fund **in honor of Chica Younger** by Clytie Phelps  
A gift to St. Mark's Music Program, England trip **in honor of the marriage of Kathy Kelly & Jim Frost** by Jim Bliek & David Frego  
A gift to St. Mark's Refugee Relief Fund **in gratitude for Mary Earle** by Julia Casey, JME Counseling, Inc., Beverly Valtierra  
A gift to St. Mark's Garden Fund **in honor of Deems Smith** by Patrice & Joey Oliver  
A gift to St. Mark's Music Fund **in honor of Susan Wilson** by Patrice & Joey Oliver  
A gift to St. Mark's **in honor of Timothy Ward** by Belinda Morris  
A gift to Carol Morehead's Discretionary Fund **in memory of their parents** by John & Mary Ann Boggs  
Gifts to St. Mark's Children & Family Ministries **in thanksgivings for Cynthia Chi** by Yvonne Chi and by **Maggie & Sean Gunn for their 18th wedding anniversary.**  
A gift to St. Mark's Garden Fund **in honor of Deems Smith** by Jody & Dan Kelly  
A gift to the Treble Choir **in honor of Steve Allison's birthday** by Martha Steves  
A gift to Children's and Family Ministries **in honor of the baptism of Peter David Forster** by James & Diane Ramsey  
A gift to St. Cecilia **in honor of John Tarr & Robert Tisdal** by Clytie Phelps  
A gift to St. Mark's **in honor of the baptism of Franklin Spencer Summers** by Betsy Simpson

## New Wardens for 2017



Robert Pollom



Jan Briley

St. Mark's is delighted to announce the appointments of Robert Pollom as Senior Warden and Jan Briley as Junior Warden for 2017.

Please join us in thanking them for agreeing to serve.



ST. MARK'S  
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PERIODICAL

## Cafe Kairos, Wednesdays and Thursdays 5.00pm-6.30pm

Cost: \$8.00 adults | \$6.00 children (under 6 yrs old)

FEBRUARY 1-2  
Chicken Tetrizzini  
Sautéed Broccoli  
Garden Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Cheesecake

FEBRUARY 8-9  
Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce  
Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables  
Caesar Salad  
Garlic Breadsticks  
Italian Cream Cake

FEBRUARY 15-16  
King Ranch Chicken  
Charro Beans  
Garden Salad  
Tres Leches Cake

FEBRUARY 22-23  
Traditional Lasagna  
Sautéed Green Beans  
Caesar Salad  
Garlic Breadsticks  
Chocolate Cake

## MARCH MENU

Cafe Kairos will serve a Lenten Soup, Garden Salad and Dinner Rolls throughout the season of Lent.

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