



ST. BEDE'S QUILL

THE EPISCOPAL / ANGLICAN PARISH OF
MAR VISTA, VENICE, OCEAN PARK & PLAYA VISTA

LENT IS UPON US!

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

8 & 10 am, Holy Eucharist

9 & 11.30 am,

Choir rehearsal

2/20: 6 pm, Lenten

Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAYS

2/3: No Service

2/10: ASH WEDNESDAY

Noon & 7 pm (at St. Bede's)

2/17: 7 pm, Eucharist

OUTREACH

2/7 & 21: Noon,

Needlers of Bede

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Canon Newman is away; he is sharing the first part of this article:

10 Things This Christian Doesn't Believe About The Bible by
Jahn Pavlovitz; *jobndpav* | January 18, 2016 at 10:16 am | Categories: Chris-
tianity, Religion, The Bible, The Church ; URL: <http://wp.me/p2h2UO-318>

Whenever Christians talk about their faith with other Christians or with non-Christians the Bible is there, either as an overt discussion topic or as part of the background noise in the room. Many followers of Jesus assume that everyone believes everything about the Bible that they believe about the Bible, which makes for some very messy miscommunication and far too many disastrous conversations.

More and more Christians are gradually coming to new conclusions about the Scriptures, or they are finally putting words to things that they believed for years but felt they couldn't express in the past in their faith communities.

If you're a Christian, these words may not speak for you entirely (or at all) but they are things that at this stage in my own spiritual journey, I do not believe about the Bible—and I'm guessing I'm not alone.

1) I don't believe the Bible was dictated by God. The sixty-six books comprising the Bible were composed by flawed, imperfect, emotional, very human beings who never claim to have been fully possessed by God or robbed of their faculties as they wrote. This means that however virtuous or well-meaning or inspired they might have been, they can't help but have brought some of themselves into the writing.

2) I don't believe the Bible explains the time and manner of earth's creation and population accurately. The Creation accounts in Genesis are not scientific writings designed to instruct, as much as they are poetry and song meant to inspire. They should not be read as a literal explanation of the fashion or timetable of what Science clearly tells us were the far older and more gradual evolutions of life than a literal Biblical translation contends. Genesis 1 and 2 are a who story, not a how story.

3) I don't believe the Bible accurately represents women for the times we in which we live. The Old and New Testaments were written predominantly, if not exclusively by men during a time when women were essentially marital property, with their status and moral worth often linked to marriage and to childbearing. These stories by the very nature of the context of their creation, carry cultural biases that need to be considered and challenged today, especially regarding the role of women in ministry leadership and gender roles in general, where the Bible has too often been an impediment to progress.

EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN. ED.

Crafts: 2/21

In Church: 2/7 & 14

BREAKFAST/BIBLE

Tuesdays @ 9 am

WED. FORUM

@ 7.40 p.m.

"Jesus, a Biography from a Believer"

by Paul Johnson

BOOKWORMS (4/18):

"The Preservationist"

by David Maine 2005)

VIA MEDIA (Advanced)

Noon on Sundays starting
on 2/14

SOCIAL &

SPIRITUAL

2/1: 7 pm, Sisters of Bede

2/9: 6 pm, Shrove Tuesday
Dinner (at St. Bede's)

2/13: 5 pm, Traditional Cre-
ole Cajun Louisiana cuisine
(SoB venue)

2/14, 8 & 10 am, Institution
of Vestry, Officers & Dele-
gates/Alternates

2/17: 6.30 pm, Lenten Soup
Dinner

2/20: 9am-3pm, Vestry Re-
treat (Short res.) 2/21: 2

pm, L. A. Recorder Orches-
tra Concert

SUNDAY LESSONS

1/31--EPIPHANY 4 (Chap. Kate Lewis)

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Ps. 71.1-6;
1 Corinthians 13.1-13; Luke 4.21-30

2/7--LAST EPIPHANY (Canon Jim)

Ex. 34:29-35; Ps. 99; 2 Cor. 3.12-4.2;
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

2/14--LENT 1 (Canon Jim)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Ps. 91.1-2,9-16;
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

2/21--LENT 2 (Canon Jim)

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Ps. 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

MID-WEEK LESSONS

2/3—NO SERVICE

2/10—ASH WEDNESDAY (Canon Jim) Joel 2.1-2,12-17; Ps. 103:8-14;
2 Cor. 5.20b-6:10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

2/17—1/20-EMBER DAY (Canon Jim) Numbers 11.16-17,24-29; Ps. 99;
1 Corinthians 3.5-11; John 4.31-38

VESTRY ON DUTY

1/31: Wendy Butts
2/7: Dee Cunningham
2/14: Quinn Kelley
2/21: Liz Mohler

COUNTERS

1/31: N. Holly, D. Gandara
2/7: S. Tamer; L. Hegamin
2/14: J. Townsend T. Raikes
2/21: J. Matlack, C. Sorensen

WORSHIP TEAMS

January 31 & February 14

8AM: Kyle Ferstead, Lew Ehrich,
Dee Cunningham

10 AM: Eugenie Bauman, Jon Feuss,
Kathy Russell, Janet Fox, Kids of Bede,
Wendy Butts, Dean Pace, Samira Tamer,
Nathan Neilson, Kim Hudson, Carl Townsend

February 7

8 am - Kathy Fairchild, Dee Cunningham,
Nancy Mills

10 am - Michael Mullins, Angus Mackay, Penny
Jennings, Diane Gandara, Tana Raikes

February 21

8AM: Annette Graw, Quinn Kelley,
Tom Ledsam

10 AM: Kathy Hartley, Carly Sorenson,
Nick Mohler, James Davis, Tom Elliott,
Liz Mohler, Anita Van Tellingan, Ina Klem,
Janet Hartley

PASTORAL ACTS

BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Zullo, Jim Kelley, Jackson Butts, Soli
Butts, Nancy Mills, Cay Sibley

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Newman & Mike Mullins

2016 QUILL ISSUES

The Quill will be published on the following dates (copy due Tuesdays prior):
2/21, 2/13, 4/3, 4/24, 5/15, 6/5, 7/3,
8/7, 9/4, 9/25, 10/16, 11/6, 11/27,
12/18, 1/8/2017

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

SUNDAYS:

2/14 & 28: 12-4 pm, ANTHEM CHURCH

WEEKDAYS

M, W, Th, F 3-6 pm, French School

MONDAY

2/2: Noon-4pm, D.A.R. (Parish Hall)

TUESDAYS

2/2, 9, 16: 7-10pm, L.A.R.O. (Sanc.)

THURSDAYS:

all: 7:30-9 am, CEA/HOW

all: 10-Noon, Sober Mothers AA

all: 6 pm, CEA/HOW

FRIDAYS:

all: 6-7.30 pm, CEA/HOW

SATURDAYS

2/6: 1-5 pm, My People Connection

2/13: 9am-1 pm, Textile Associates

RECTOR AWAY

Canon Newman will be on a study leave Jan. 24-Feb. 4 at the annual preaching retreat he coordinates in Hawaii. On Jan. 31st, the Rev. Kate Lewis & the Rev. Patricia Hendrickson will be with us.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A reminder that the Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 7.

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