

ST. BEDE'S QUILL

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

2017 ASHES

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

8 & 10 am, Holy Eucharist

Preaching:

Canon Jim Newman: 3/12, 3/26,
4/2

Prof. William Countryman: 3/19
9 /11.30 am, Choir rehearsal
3/26: 6 pm, Evensong &
Karuna Agung

WEDNESDAYS

7 pm, Holy Eucharist
3/15: Confirmations
w/Bp. Guy Erwin

OUTREACH

UPCOMING OPCC
DINNER NIGHTS TO BE
ANNOUNCED SOON

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We have just passed **Ash Wednesday** and I noticed two stories that caused me some concern, namely “**purple glitter/ashes**” as a shout-out to the GLBTQI community and “**Ashes to Go.**” Ashes are the symbol of our mortality used to remind us of that mortality in a season which calls us back to our basics. All that we have and all that we are come from God and it is only through God’s immense love and caring for the creation that we are forgiven, restored and nurtured. Ashes remind us that it is NOT “repent and be saved”, but rather “we are saved in order that we may repent.”

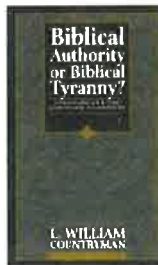
So, Ash Wednesday is not only about the act of imposing ashes, but the call to observe “...a Holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.” More than an act, it is a state of mind and being that we are called to inhabit.

Needless to say, I am supportive of full rights for GLBTQI people and indeed all people. Ashes are ashes! Glitter is glitter! I find that making a cause out of Ash Wednesday for one group is to invite a proliferation of varying kinds of ashes, not unlike the variety of colored ribbons and ribbon pins that now adorn people. “Wait, is that for breast cancer or immigrants’ rights?” My reasoning is why we, unlike some other congregations, do not fly a “Gay Pride Flag.” Why not one for African-Americans or Hispanics or the Undocumented or the Physically Challenged?

The Episcopal Church welcomes all people — period!

LENT STUDY PREPARATION

This year’s Lenten book is “*Biblical Authority or Biblical Tyranny*” by Prof. Bill Countryman (who will lead our Quiet Day on March 18). The book asks: “*What is scripture’s relation to the believer? What kind of authority is scriptural authority? How do we gain access to that authority for guidance in our lives?*” We have copies available for purchase.



EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN. ED.

3/19, 26: Class
3/12: Children’s Homily
4/2: Crafts/cooking

BREAKFAST/BIBLE

Tuesdays @ 9 am

WED. FORUM

Wednesdays @ 7.30 pm
“*Biblical Authority or
Biblical Tyranny*”

[NOT ON March 15]

BOOKWORMS (4/17):

“The Expected One”
by Kathleen McGowan
(2005)

VIA MEDIA-Advanced
Noon, Lent Sundays

SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

3/2: DAYLIGHT SAV-
INGS BEGINS

3/13: 7 pm, Sisters of Bede

3/15: No Soup Supper

3/22: 6.30 pm, Soup Sup-
per

3/26: 3 pm, Movie:
“Quartet”

3/27: 7pm, Vestry meeting

3/29: 6.30 pm, Soup Sup-
per

SUNDAY LESSONS

3/12-LENT 2 (Canon Jim)
Genesis 12.1-4a; Ps. 121;
Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17

3/19-LENT 3 (Dr. Countryman)
Exodus 17.1-7; Ps. 95;
Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

3/26-LENT 4 (Canon Jim)
1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ps. 23;
Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

4/2-LENT 5 (Canon Jim)
Ezekiel 37.1-14; Ps. 130;
Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

MID-WEEK LESSONS

3/15—Confirmation (Bp. Guy)
Isaiah 61.1-9; Ps. 139.1-9;
Eph. 4.7,11-16; Matthew 16.24-27

3/22—James DeKoven (Cn. Jim)
2 Timothy 2.10-15,19; Ps. 132.1-7;
Matthew 13.47-52

3/29—John Keble (Canon Jim)
Romans 12.19-21; Ps. 26.1-8;
Matthew 5.1-12

*Seminarian Jon Feuss is working at
St. Peter's, San Pedro through May
as part of his field work requirement.
Please keep him in your prayers!*

VESTRY ON DUTY

3/12: Sharon Schmidt
3/19: Liz Mohler
3/26: Penny Jennings
4/2: Kimberly Bouzguenda

COUNTERS

3/12: N. Holly; S. Landry
3/19: S. Tamer; J. Gasparino
3/26: J. Townsend; D. Gandara
4/2: J. Matlack/L. Hegamin

WORSHIP TEAMS

March 12

8AM: Kyle Ferstead, Lew Ehrich,
Anne Chung/Dee Cunningham
10 AM: Jon Feuss/Kimberly Bouzguenda,
Kathy Russell, Kids of Bede, Dean Pace,
Carly Sorensen, Samira Tamer,
Nathan Neilson, Carl Townsend

March 19

8AM: Annette Graw, Quinn Kelley,
Tom Ledsam
10 AM: Kathy Hartley, James Davis,
Tom Elliott, Allison Varzally,
Valerie Molina, Anita Van Tellingan,
Tana Raikes, Alec Molina, Ina Klem,
Janet Hartley

March 26

8AM: Kathy Fairchild, Kyle Ferstead,
Ron Zullo
10 AM: Annette Graw, Corrine Henderson,
Laird Hegamin, Alice Short, Will Gasparino,
Diane Gandara, Ina Klem

April 2

8 am - Kathy Fairchild, Nancy Mills ,
Dee Cunningham/Anne Chung
10 am - Michael Mullins, Wendy Butts,
Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara, Liz Mohler,
Kimberly Bouzguenda, Emna Bouzguenda,
Joe Montgomery, Penny Jennings

NON-PARISH EVENTS:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY
3-6 pm, France Exchange

TUESDAYS

3/14: Noon-3 pm, DAR
all: 6 pm, Double Diagnosis Step Mtg.
3/14, 28: 7-10pm, LARO (Sanc.)

WEDNESDAYS

all: 7.40-10 pm, Palestrina Ensb. (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

3/25: Noon-9 pm, My People Conn. (PH)
4/01: 8am-1 pm, Textile Assoc. (PH)
4/01: 9am-Noon, Title IV Class (Chapel)

BIRTHDAYS

Wyatt Pace, Craig Cunningham, Angus Mackay,
Dan Mohler, Kelly Zullo, Diane Gandara,
Barbara Sands, Holly Thomas, Jack Thomas,
Zane Householder, John Thomas,
Valerie Molina, Nate Mohler

ANNIVERSARIES

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