

# Mark Your *Calendar*

The JULIETS will meet for breakfast Monday morning September 17 9:30 a.m. at The British Pub in Sheridan Park, Bluffton. All women of the parish are invited! For more information contact Pam Divan at grampam56@sc.rr.com.

**Exploring Faith and Renewing Commitments: Confirmation, Reception And Reaffirmation** As the summer gives way to fall, the Bishop's Annual visitation is not too far away. Bishop Adams will be here on Sunday, November 4. On that day, he will preside at the rites of Confirmation, Reception and the Reaffirmation, among other things. These rites are focused around renewing one's baptismal vows and receiving the laying on of hands by the bishop. Thus, the Prayer Book provides three formulas to accompany the laying of hands. The first, for those seeking Confirmation, is for persons making a mature profession of faith. The next, Reception, applies to those who are baptized and have been confirmed in another tradition, but now wish to live their faith in the Episcopal Church. The third is linked to Reaffirmation, a repeatable rite for those already confirmed in the Episcopal Church but who want to intentionally explore or deepen their faith or express a revived commitment after leaving the church or falling from active faith. Preparation classes for this occasion will begin in late September. If you're interested or have questions, please leave your name and contact information with Roberta Koonce in the Parish Office.

## Parish *Information*

### Stock Donation Information

DTC Number: 0188

Account Number: 421146128

Account Name: All Saints Episcopal Church

Most personal brokers do not inform us about your stock gift, so please contact Mark Szen or Lesley Gilbert and let them know, so that your gift can be properly applied.

Thank you!

**e-Giving!** This method allows you to:

1. Make donations via credit card.

Access *Online Giving* at All Saints' website.

2. Phone Text a donation to 843-212-0774.
3. Make a donation using a phone application.

In addition, our new software capabilities include *Electronic Event Registration/Sign Up* at the Giving Center in the parish house foyer or online!

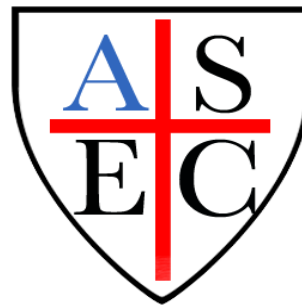
**For Pastoral Emergencies** please call the parish office at 843.681.8333.

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## *Welcome* Visitors

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church and thank you for joining us today! We would love to hear from you. Please take a look at one of our Welcome Cards. Fill in as much information as you would like us to know about you and then place the form in the offering plate or mail it to the church. We hope to see you again!

## *Week* in a Glance

September 16-22, 2018

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education, *Library*

9:00 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, *Church*

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with Healing Ministry  
Nursery Closed

### Monday

9:30 a.m. The JULIETS at *British Open Pub, Bluffton*

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, *Library*

11:15 a.m. Centering Prayer, *U/S Small Meeting Room*

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, *Upper Room*

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, *Library*

9:30 a.m. Communications Committee, *Meeting Room*

10:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, *Library*

6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders, *Upper Room*

*Starting at 7:00 p.m. Congregation Beth Yam will be using ASEC parking lot as overflow for their Yom Kippur evening service. Security will be present.*

### Wednesday

*Starting at 9:00 a.m. Congregation Beth Yam will be using ASEC parking lot as overflow for their Yom Kippur day services and their Break the Fast event in the parish hall. Security will be present.*

9:45 a.m. Preschool Chapel, *Church*

10:30 a.m. Preschool Music, *Preschool Wing*

11:00 a.m. Dream Group, *U/S Small Meeting Room*

11:00 a.m. Education for Ministry, *D/S Meeting Room*

12:45 p.m. Daughters of the King, *Library*

6-9:00 p.m. CBY 'Break The Fast', *Parish Hall*

### Thursday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with Healing Service  
4:15 p.m. All Saints Ringers, *Music Suite*  
5:30 p.m. Chamber Choir, *Music Suite*  
5:30-7:30 p.m. Beaufort County Council  
Candidate Forum, *Sanctuary*  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 222, *Parish Hall*  
6:15 p.m. Parish Choir, *Music Suite*

### Saturday

11:00 a.m. Interment Service for Lyman Wooster  
in the Columbarium  
5:00 p.m. Saturday@5 Eucharist, *Parish Hall*

## In the *Parish*

**Feed My Sheep** is All Saints' *hands-on ministry* covering several local food pantries on the Island and in Bluffton. Today is VIM Food Pantry Day. Requested donations are *Canned Vegetables—Green Beans, Corn, Beets, Carrots, Peas, Tomatoes*. Place your donations in the red wagon as you enter the church narthex. Please be generous and thank you for your support!

**Adult Christian Education** Please join us in the parish house library at 9:00 a.m. as we continue our video class from The Great Courses titled *Exploring the Roots of Religion. September 16: Forging Iron at Jenne-jeno on the Niger; September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Carving Monasteries at Ajanta in India*. All are welcome!

**Children & Youth Sunday School** (ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will be held next Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room, second floor of the parish house. For more information please contact Lindsay Ernst at ernst.lindsay@gmail.com or 770-366-7799.

**New Hand Bell Choirs** Following the 10:15 a.m. service on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, rehearsals will begin for the Meeting Street (adults) and Novus (kids) Ringers with Dr. Wright. If you know anyone who would like to join or if you have any questions about either of the hand bell choirs, please email Dr. Wright directly at drjawasec@gmail.com.

**Monday Centering Prayer** 11:15 a.m. in the upstairs small meeting room. All are welcomed...come discover and experience twenty minutes of silence, in which we open our hearts to God.

**All Saints' Bell Ringers and Choirs** have resumed regular rehearsals on Thursdays. If you are ringer or a singer and would like to join either/both choirs, please contact Dr. Jason A. Wright, Director of Music at All Saints by email drjawasec@gmail.com.

**From the Treasurer** Although we started the year with high prepaid pledges and solid giving through the first four months, pledge receipts have dropped considerably the past three months. Currently, without any changes, the finance committee is forecasting an operating

shortfall of about \$45,000. Two years ago we faced a similar forecast and you were asked you to consider adding an extra month to your pledge to cover the difference. You responded and we ended the year with a small surplus. So we would like you to consider an increase to your giving again this year. You can indicate your increased intent or giving by emailing Mark Szen at mszen@roadrunner.com or calling him at 843.342.5800 or the church office at 843.681.8333. You can put your additional pledge or gift in the Sunday collection and mark it "2018 Shortfall." Or you can make a payment online at our giving page or giving station kiosk.

**All Saints Preschool** has resumed for a new school year. This means the back parking areas are once again a hubbub of activity with preschool children, siblings and parents coming and going, outside playtime activities, etc. Please remember to be very cautious when using the back driveway during the week days.

**It's Time!** Between now and October 1, you will have the opportunity to take the Parish Survey, developed by Holy Cow Consulting, to help us build the profile of our parish that we need to call our next rector. The Search Committee wants all parishioners to take the survey. We need everyone's help, and everyone's opinions are important for the search process. A link is now on our church website. The survey takes about 20-30 minutes, and you must answer each question before going on to the next one, and the whole survey must be done at one time. Paper copies are available at the church, and if you need help, a member of the search committee will gladly come to your aid. The search committee will present the results of the survey to the parish on October 28 and November 11 at the 9:00 a.m. adult education hour and at the coffee hour following the 10:15 a.m. service. Thank you for your time, your opinions, and your prayers.

## Reaching *Out*

**Dominican Republic Student Scholarships** September marks the kickoff of our annual solicitation for scholarships to benefit children attending our two sister church schools in Barahona, Dominican Republic. Father Carlos has sent an appeal for 50 students in need of full scholarships. Please consider donating \$270 to support a year's tuition for one or \$540 for two students. What a difference you can make! Checks should be made out to All Saints, with *DR Scholarship Fund* on the memo line. If you have any questions, contact by email Steve Tabor at shtabor44@gmail.com or Pam Cooper at pjcooper432@gmail.com.

**Together in Education** Now is the time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to our preschool's *Together in Education* account number 2993 and 1% of your Private Label purchase will be credited to the preschool. Be sure and use your Harris Teeter VIC Card every time you shop! Thank you, All Saints Preschool.