



# SHOWING

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**A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## Musings in the Afterglow of Easter....SHOWING up

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### The Rev. Jean M. Smith Priest-In-Charge

I really didn't expect to find myself writing about Easter so soon after last month's column on Holy Week, but the wonderful, inspiring events of Holy Week still make my heart sing. Maybe this is all so noticeable because Saint Alban's is a small parish, yet we never fail to have enough people to rise to the occasion where they are needed. Since we've spent so much time with all those pesky sign-up sheets, asking parishioners to do things and be places, I thought this would be a good time to pay tribute to all of you who did. Comedian Woody Allen once observed that "the world is run by the people who show up." That certainly is true for the little corner of the world we know as Saint Alban's. The parishioners who performed various tasks or who just plain showed up for worship would very likely encompass not only the leadership, but almost all the members of the congregation. In other words, all of us had something to do with our preparation to welcome our risen Lord.

Our Easter preparation got started the Saturday before Palm Sunday when a hardy crew arrived bright and early—ignoring the rain and the wind—to clean up the grounds, plant flowers, clean baseball bleachers, wash windows (!), sculpt hedges, clean and reorganize the kitchen, dust pews, and otherwise vacuum and scrub. It seemed that whatever work needed to be done, someone stepped forward to do it. Still another group of workers appeared Saturday afternoon to fashion palm fronds into crosses and prepare the altar for the movement from Lent to Palm/

Passion Sunday.

At our agape meal on Maundy Thursday, we had a delicious array of soups, salads and breads while we watched the film, *Traces of the Trade*, continuing our reflections on the theme of reconciliation, the focus of our Lenten study. Of course, there were parishioners to read, wash feet, help with the Eucharist, play the organ, strip the altar and keep vigil throughout the night. At noon on Friday, the congregation gathered for the Good Friday liturgy.

But that isn't all! After we read the Holy Saturday liturgy the next morning, the Altar Guild went into overdrive: the entire chancel area was cleaned, dusted and buffed; all the altar fittings for Eastertide were put in place, newly polished and shined, and, of course, lilies, lilies everywhere. Aisle candles were installed; we prepared for the lighting of the new fire at the Great Vigil; tables were dressed up in the parish hall for the candlelight reception following the Vigil.

Our Easter celebration will continue on Saturday, May 14 when Saint Alban's is the host congregation to our Bishop, the Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, and the Deanery Confirmation. Although we will again call on some of you to participate in this event—where three of our own are scheduled for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation of faith—we will be sharing the responsibilities with parishioners from Saint Matthew's and The Church of the Nativity. I would encourage you to volunteer to help Parish Life with the post-confirmation

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## Scheduled Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Parish Life	May 4	6:30 pm	Library
Evangelism	May 9	7:00 pm	Library
Vestry	May 10	6:30 pm	Library
Outreach	May 23	7:00 pm	Library
Vestry	June 14	6:30 pm	Library

## Dioceses Respond to Storms in South and Southeast

April 28, 2011

Over 200 people have died throughout the South and Southeast, as severe storms and tornadoes continue to batter the region, causing widespread damage to homes and civic infrastructure. This new wave of storms comes shortly after an earlier cluster of storms that barreled through the Southeast over the weekend of April 16. Episcopal Relief & Development has been in contact with impacted dioceses, and is working with local churches to respond in a number of locations. As the area braces for future potential bouts of severe weather, the organization encourages prayers for people who are at risk or who have suffered losses, for the families of those who have died, and for the rescue and relief teams who are working to save lives and address immediate needs.

In response to the most recent storms, Katie Mears, Program Manager for Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program, has been in contact with the Episcopal Dioceses of Alabama and Atlanta. According to Mears, reports indicate that none of the churches in the Diocese of Atlanta were damaged, but there are a number of parishes with families who have been impacted by the storms. Several churches are involved in immediate relief efforts, including providing temporary shelter and distributing food and other necessities. Mears said, "The Diocesan Disaster Coordinator in Atlanta has been in contact, and we are waiting to see how we can be of assistance." Mears also reported that the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama is still in the assessment phase, but that at least one church is beginning to respond to local needs. "We have been in touch and we are ready to assist them as they carry out this valuable ministry," Mears said.

Wherever possible, Episcopal Relief & Development is helping congregations expand their existing outreach ministries to meet increased needs in communities impacted by the recent storms. To support these vital efforts, please donate to the [USA Disaster Response Fund](https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php4) on Episcopal Relief & Development's website, <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php4>.

*Episcopal Relief & Development is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church and an independent 501(c)(3) organization. The agency takes its mandate from Jesus' words found in Matthew 25. Its programs work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals. Together with the worldwide Church and ecumenical partners, Episcopal Relief & Development rebuilds after disasters and empowers people by offering lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease, including HIV/AIDS and malaria.*

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reception or simply to be present to support those who are being confirmed.

I think I have developed a whole new appreciation for this place when I realized how much work gets done by such a small number of people . . . and all to the glory of God. I am honored to serve among you.

In Christ,  
Jean+

**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**A Day of Service**

**In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11**

***HELP US CHANGE THE***

***WORLD!***

**Please plan on attending services on Sunday**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> when the Outreach committee will**

**announce their plans for this year's Day of**

**Service Project**

### Church School



When you bring your children and grandchildren with you to church, take them to visit St. Alban's Church School!

Church school is held each Sunday with the following schedule; 1st Sunday -

Margy Moorhead, 2nd Sunday - Mary Boggs, 3rd Sunday - Barbara Cash, 4th Sunday - Robin Edwards and 5th Sunday - Pam Morford.

If you would like more information about our Church School or would be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mary Boggs at: [marybboggs@yahoo.com](mailto:marybboggs@yahoo.com).



### Junior Achievement<sup>®</sup> Summer Camp Opportunities

Do you know of any young people who are looking for something to do this summer?

JA of Central Indiana is pleased to provide a fresh alternative for central Indiana youth looking for an engaging summer camp experience.

JA BizCamp for 2011 will weave lots of NEW activities and fun into its curriculum-based, week-long camp highlighting Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, Work-Readiness Skills, & Philanthropy.

Mornings are spent in large and small group sessions while the afternoon highlights experiential learning opportunities within the traditional JA BizTown™ venue (a kid-tested blast of fun). Call 317-252-5900 ext.103.

**For ages 9 - 14. Registration is Required.**

Available Dates: June 13-17 June 2-24 July 11-15 \*July 18-22

## Baptismal Dates

Sunday, June 12, 2011  
A Sunday in August, 2011  
Sunday, November 6, 2011

The Feast of Pentecost  
T.B.A.  
All Saints' Sunday

## Pill Bottle Collection

We are continuing to collect empty pill bottles. Please bring your used prescription bottles to church and place them in the basket in the Narthex. Please try and peel your medication label off the bottle before bringing them in. Whitney Smith will be taking the donations to a medical mission in Cincinnati.

## Movie Night

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Movie Night that is scheduled for May 6 at 7:00pm. The movie we will be screening is *The King's Speech*. Refreshments will be provided. We also will be giving out door prizes. If you need a ride to the church please call 317-546-8037.

**'If service is the rent you pay for your existence on this earth, are you behind in your rent?'** - Robert G. Allen

## Ethnic Night Out

Please mark your calendars for the next Ethnic Night out. Watch the Thursday e-mailings for the upcoming May date and to see where the next gathering will be held.

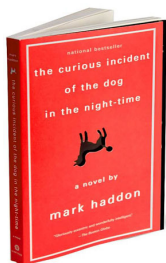
New for this year in conjunction with the dinners, each participant will be given a passport. These passports will be stamped with a sticker each time that you attend a dinner. At the end of the year, the passports will be collected and put into a drawing for prizes. You can pick up a passport at any of the upcoming dinners. For more information, please contact either Sue Wyatt or Mariann Scott.

## Everyday Philanthropy

**Make a Child Smile** - [www.makeachildsmile.org](http://www.makeachildsmile.org) tells stories of children battling serious illnesses and then gives website visitors the opportunity to mail a cheery card/letter and/or gift to brighten their day. They encourage people to send real mail not email to the children.

**Brooke's Place** - ([www.brookesplace.org](http://www.brookesplace.org)) Brooke's Place is a nonprofit organization providing support and services to grieving children and families in the belief that hope for tomorrow begins today. Brooke's Place is founded on the belief that every young person deserves the opportunity to grieve in a supportive and understanding environment. To volunteer to work with families here please contact them at (317) 705-9650.

**Let's Say Thanks** - ([www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.html](http://www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.html)) This Web site gives you an opportunity to send a free printed postcard to U.S. military personnel stationed overseas showing your support and appreciation for their service to our country. Pick out and personalize a ready made card on the site and hit "send" - it's that easy!



## Book Club News

***"This is an amazing novel. An amazing book."*** The Dallas Morning News

***"Moving . . . Think of The Sound and The Fury crossed with The Catcher in The Rye and one of Oliver Sacks's real-life stories"***

The New York Times

Join us on Sunday June 5th after the 9:30 service as we discuss the national bestseller **The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time** by Mark Haddon. The captivating story of a teenage autistic boy's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog.

# Our Parish Life Together

During the Prayers of the People we pray for family and friends who are in crisis. Our continuing prayers are asked for those who are living with debilitating illness of body, mind or spirit and their caregivers; those suffering from addictions and their families; and those seeking employment. Please also hold in your thoughts and prayers those in our immediate family who are in nursing homes or are home bound.

## Our Prayer List

*Members of Our Parish Community*

**Dottie Soule, Jack Rickert, Ann White, Janice Croomes, Jeanne Atkins, Cheryl Scott, Peggy Inlow, Joyce Mellor, Mark Wyatt, Mary Tobey, Carrol Lively, Lois Northrop, Sandy Edwards, Jim Mellor, Beth Nellist and Moose Krause**

*and Those Serving in the Armed Forces*

**Chris Wyatt, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna and David Timmons, son of John and Sue Timmons.**

## Friends and Family of Our Parish Community

**Karl Samples,**  
*Son-in-law of Edie Campbell*

**Mike McConell,**  
*Grandson of Howard and Eddie Patterson*

**Donna Sims,**  
*Sister of Jim Bandy*

**Jim Stretch,**  
*Brother of Robin Edwards*

**Ryan Johnson,**  
*Cousin of Jim and Lisa Satterly*

**Karen Wright,**  
*Sister-in-law of Garnet Finn*

**Jane Gillette,**  
*Friend of Jeanne Atkins*

**Les Sweeney,**  
*Friend of McCoy Wagers*

**Emily Wareham,**  
*Daughter of Marcia Wareham*

**Stephanie,**  
*Granddaughter of Marty Roman*

**Phyllis Rodriques,**  
*Co-worker of Joan Trendell*

**Sara Schneider,**  
*Cousin of Beth Nellist*

**Katie,**  
*Daughter of Bernadette Boehmer*

**Sharon Short,**  
*Sister of Karen Sullivan*

**Mike Scime**

**James Long,**  
*Father of Jim Long*

**Rafael Chaparro,**  
*Friend of Marcia Wareham*

**Augusta McAnulty,**  
*Stepmother of Jean Smith*



**May 1**  
Eloise Guthrie

**May 6**  
Dennis Henry

**May 11**  
McCoy Wagers  
Joyce Mellor

**May 20**  
Margy Moorhead

**May 21**  
Marty Roman

**May 23**  
Edith Campbell

**May 27**  
Jeff, Joe and  
Josh Ellis

**May 29**  
Joey Gray

**May 31**  
Whitney Smith



**June 3**  
Sarah Wyatt

**June 5**  
Chris Wyatt

**June 8**  
Bobby Moorhead

**June 12**  
Jeff Cichy

**June 21**  
Prue Krause

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**

**June 5 - Ed and Prue Krause**

**Happy Ordination Anniversary**

**June 26 - Lorraine Coufal**



# May 2011

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:45-9:14 am Choir 10:30-11:00 am Choir 10:45 Adult Education  3-5 pm EFM 7pm AA	2  6pm CoDa Group	3 5:00am-8:00pm Election Polling Site 6:30pm Devington Comm Association 6:30pm Al-Anon	4 10:15am Discussion/ Fellowship  6:30pm Parish Life 7pm Men's Workshop	5 7pm AA	6 Movie Night - 7pm "The King's Speech"  8pm AA	7
8 <b>Instructed Eucharist</b> 8:45-9:14 am Choir 10:30-11:00 am Choir 10:45 Adult Education	9  6pm CoDa Group 7pm Evangelism	10  6:30pm Vestry 6:30pm Al-Anon	11 10:15am Discussion/ Fellowship  7pm Men's Workshop	12 7pm AA	13 8pm AA	14 3:00pm Deanery Confirmation
15 8:45-9:14 am Choir 10:30-11:00 am Choir 10:45 Adult Education  3-5 pm EFM 7pm AA	16  6pm CoDa Group	17 Freetown Training  6pm Freetown Singers 6:30pm Al-Anon	18 10:15am Discussion/ Fellowship  7pm Men's Workshop	19 Freetown Training  7pm AA	20 8pm AA	21 Freetown Set-up
22 8:45-9:14 am Choir 10:30-11:00 am Choir 10:45 Adult Education  3-5 pm EFM 7pm AA	23 L. Coufal Meeting  6pm CoDa Group	24  6pm Freetown Singers 6:30pm Al-Anon	25 10:15am Discussion/ Fellowship  7pm Men's Workshop	26	27 8pm AA	28
29 8:45-9:14 am Choir 10:30-11:00 am Choir 10:45 Adult Education  3-5 pm EFM 7pm AA	30 Church Office Closed For Memorial Day  6pm CoDa Group	31 Freetown Training  6:30pm Al-Anon				

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:30 AM**  
**05/04, 05/11 HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING**  
**05/18. 05/25 - HOLY EUCHARIST**



# June 2011



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
 9:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL  
 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:30 AM</b> <b>06/01, HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING</b> <b>06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29 - HOLY EUCHARIST</b>						
5 10:45am Book Club	6 <b>FREETOWN VILLAGE DAY CAMP 6:30am-6:30pm</b>	7	8 1 Freetown Training	9 2 Freetown Training	10 3 Freetown Training	11 4 9am - 4pm Freetown Village Training
7pm AA	6pm CoDa Group	6:30pm Devington Community Assoc 6:30pm Al-Anon	7pm Men's Workshop	7pm AA	8pm AA	
12 10:45am Adult Ed	13 <b>FREETOWN VILLAGE DAY CAMP 6:30am-6:30pm</b>	14	15 7pm Men's Workshop	16 7pm AA	17 8pm AA	18
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19 10:45am Adult Ed	20 <b>FREETOWN VILLAGE DAY CAMP 6:30am-6:30pm</b>	21	22 7pm Men's Workshop	23 7pm AA	24 8pm AA	25
7pm AA	6pm CoDa Group	6:30pm Al-Anon	7pm Men's Workshop	7pm AA	8pm AA	
26 <b>SAINT ALBAN'S DAY</b> Picnic Following Service	27 <b>FREETOWN VILLAGE DAY CAMP 6:30am-6:30pm</b>	28	29 7pm Men's Workshop	30 7pm AA		
7pm AA	6pm CoDa Group	6:30pm Al-Anon	7pm Men's Workshop	7pm AA		



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**MAY/JUNE 2011**

**SPIRITUALITY†HUMOR†OUTREACH†WORSHIP†INCLUSIVITY†NURTURE†GROWTH IN GOD**

**WORSHIP TIMES**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 (with music)  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 \*Childcare Available\*

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



**ST. ALBAN'S 2011 VESTRY**

Deanna McGivern	Senior Warden
Howard Patterson	(2012) Junior Warden
Barbara Cash	(2012)
Mariann Scott	(2012)
Dennis Henry	(2013)
Gayle Johnson	(2013)
Georgia Ladd	(2013)
Robin Edwards	(2014)
Joe Hocking	(2014)
Jim Long	(2014)

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