Welcome to All Visitors! Trinity is a place where you will find open minds, open hearts and open doors. We believe that as people of God, we can all share in God's love; a love that is inclusive, ever abundant and meant to be expressed through our action in the world. We are delighted to have you with us and hope you will come back often. If you would like to learn more about life here at Trinity please:

- Fill out a Welcome Card
- Join us for coffee on the Labyrinth Plaza
- Visit our Resource & Welcome Tables
- Visit our website at www.trinitysb.org

The Worship Bulletin you received along with this handout will be your basic guide through this morning’s liturgy.

Parish Notes: In the column to the right you will find the scripture readings, hymns and other music for this service. The following pages contain further information about today’s worship and our upcoming meetings and events.

Hymn Singing: The hymn numbers are listed to the right and on the pillars at the front of the church. The Hymnal is the red book located in the pew rack in front of you.

Reading the Lessons: If you would like to follow the scripture readings, Bibles are available at the back of the church.

Open Communion: From whatever tradition you come and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at our table. You will find simple directions on how to participate in the worship bulletin.

Children & Youth: Trinity offers church school programs for ages 3½ - 12. Our program, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, meets each Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. in the church school building behind the main sanctuary building. Ages 3-5 meet upstairs, grades 1-3 meet downstairs and grades 4-6 meet upstairs in the church school. Trinity Youth Group includes all 7th-12th graders, meeting approximately twice each month, usually on Sunday afternoons. See articles in Parish Notes for information on upcoming activities.

Children at Communion: Children are brought into the church during the Offertory Hymn to join us for Holy Communion. At this point, you are welcome to gather your children from the nursery to be with you.

Nursery & Toddler care is available 9:30-11:15 a.m. (Ask an usher for directions).

**Today’s Lessons**

LESSONS: Bibles are available at the rear of the church.

First Lesson:
Jonah 3:1-5,10 OT 668

Psalm
Psalm 67 See Page 10

Second Lesson:
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 NT 130

The Holy Gospel:
Mark 1:14-20 NT 27

**HYMNS**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 518
OFFERTORY HYMN 661

**Events at Trinity**

**Soup and Sharing**
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At the Rectory
Wednesday, Jan 28
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 25, 2015**

Sunday, January 25
9:00 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Combined Service

**Annual Meeting**
Immediately Following Service
Infant and Toddler Care Available
6:00 p.m. Education For Ministry

**Monday, January 26**
Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Soup and Sharing
7:00 p.m. Wisdom Group

**Tuesday, January 27**
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, January 28**
7:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
Noon Base Community
5:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception

**Thursday, January 29**
10:30 a.m. Women’s Circle
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 1**
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Atrium Volunteer Training
9:15 a.m. Centering Prayer
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Youth Group
2:00 p.m. Warming Circles
6:00 p.m. Education For Ministry

**Looking Beyond Ourselves Capital Campaign Plaque**

If you donated to this Campaign, please stop by the Welcome Table to confirm the appearance of your name on the plaque.

**Pledge Envelopes Are Here!**
For those of you who requested weekly envelopes, they are ready to pick up at the Welcome Table. If you did not request them but would like to have them, please leave your name and they will be ready to pick up next week.
**worship ministers**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
**Presiding:** The Rev. Carren Sheldon, Associate Rector  
**Preaching & Assisting:** The Rev. Mark Asman, Rector  
**Acolytes:** Fawzia Talbert, Julia Aidnik, Claude Garcia-Celaya, Jane Hahn  
**Prayer Ministers:** Lynn Carlisle, Dane Goodman, Georgia Noble, Marie Schoeff  
**Readers:** Elizabeth Rutherford, Shawn Carey  
**Intercessor:** Nels Henderson  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Dodie Little, Terry Walker, Mandy Phillips, Cheryl Young  
**Ushers:** Jeffrey Krutzsch, Tim Angulo, Teresa Angulo, Jim Terzian  
**Welcome Team:** Steve Kriz, Marlene Carroll, Drew Hunter, Kate McDonald, Max Rotty  
**Hand & Heart:** Stephanie Perez  
**Altar Guild:** Betty Wenzel, Norma Stuck, Paula Urschel  
**Organist:** Thomas Joyce  
**Choir Director and Cantor:** Grey Brothers  
**Weekly Office Volunteers:** Jessie Breitsprauk, Mary Campbell, Jane Ellison, Betty Ferry, Andrea Fritzien, MK & Jim Micalef, Nina Zimmer  

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**  
Give in remembrance, celebration, in honor of or just in gratitude. Altar flowers are a wonderful way to mark an occasion. Each Sunday sign up is $60.00. The chart is on the Labyrinth Plaza after the services if you wish to sign up. (The flower donations cover the cost of the flowers and if we do not have a donor, we will use an artificial arrangement.)  

**Meal Support Volunteers needed for Leadership Retreat lunch:**  
Saturday February 7 in Guild Hall  
11:00-1:00 p.m.  
Help serve and clean up lunch for those attending the Trinity Leadership Retreat.  
Contact Jill Kennedy  
jillken@att.net or 570-9485 to help.

**SOUP AND SHARING!**  
**Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.**  
**January 26 and February 9, 16 and 23**  
LGBTQ Trinity is hosting a 6 week Monday evening gathering to explore how faith and sexual identity play a part in communities of faith. The evening will include homemade soup and sharing in large and small groups, facilitated by members of LGBTQ Trinity. Everyone is welcome!  
Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact:  
office@trinitysb.org or 965-7419.

**THE TRINITY WISDOM GROUP**  
will meet **Monday, Jan 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in Chapel. We will be sharing Chapter 6 of *The Wisdom Way of Knowing* by Cynthia Bourgeault (available at Granada Books) and practicing Centering Prayer. (Although it is not necessary to have read the book or to know centering prayer.) All are welcome! Contact: Faye Cox  
faye.cox@me.com

**SCIENCE AND RELIGION**  
February 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Professor Ted Peters presents on “Science and Faith: Are They Really at War?”

Dr. Ted Peters is Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology and Ethics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.  
He is co-editor of the journal, Theology and Science, at the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences.  
Any questions? Contact Dennis Wylie,  
dwylie@cox.net

**NEWCOMERS’ RECEPTION AT THE RECTORY Wednesday, Jan. 28**  
This is an informal gathering over wine and cheese at the home of our Rector Mark Asman. The meeting lasts for about an hour and a half and is a great opportunity to meet the clergy and other Trinity members with the goal of just getting to know each other a little better.  
**Where:** Mark Asman’s Home  
2325 Wellington  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**RSVP to the church office: 965-7419, office@trinitysb.org or sign up at the Welcome Table.**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**  
**FEB 11 AT 7:00 p.m.**  
“I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity. “ (Attributed to St. Patrick) Join us in practicing Celtic contemplative prayer on Wednesday, February 11, 7-8 p.m. in the chapel. Judy Stevens will facilitate the session. All are welcome. No experience necessary!

**Hunger Advocacy Working Committee (HAWC) Meeting - February 8th**  
HAWC will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, February 8 at 11:15 a.m. in the Guild Hall. Coffee and treats will be available, so please come right after the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a very important meeting as we will be setting the agenda for the first quarter, including decisions regarding the disbursement of Justice Fund monies. We invite any parishioner interested in hunger as a justice issue to come to this meeting on the 8th. If you would like more information, please contact Chris Boesch, sparrowhaven@me.com or Jean Davis, jeaniumedavis@gmail.com.

**our mission**  
As God’s people, we will share the love of God in a way that nurtures body, mind and spirit. Demonstrating God’s love for the world, we will serve a diverse population and accept one another without reservations. By including all people as one family in worship and service to God, we are all empowered and inspired by the Spirit to continue the work of Jesus Christ.
SCHOOL OF THE HEART:
Exploring Interfaith Contemplative Practices
February 14, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
8:30 - Gathering
9:00 - Introduction to Contemplation with Ann Jaqua
10:00 - 12 - Two 50-minute segments to choose from:
  * Mindfulness – Mary Ann Evans
  * Yoga – Mac McNeel
  * Chanting - Faye Cox
12-12:30 - Reflecting on the day
No experience necessary for any of these practices. After the introduction from Ann, participants will choose from one of the three practices in each of the two segments or repeat a practice again.
Registration:
Please sign up at the Welcome Table or call the office at 965-7419 or email office@trinitysb.org

ADMINISTRATION & INCLUSION MINISTRY FAIR
FEB. 15 AFTER 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. SERVICES
Coffee & treats! Administration & Inclusion Council
provides the backbone of Trinity’s many ministries and oversees all details of our life together: communication, welcoming, and the parish office. There are four other groups that play a valuable role in Trinity’s life and well-being: the building committee, the finance and investment committee, planned giving and stewardship. Come and join us and learn more about this Council. We will be revealing updates on our Trinity website. Geoff Hornby, Parish Council Chair.

KIDS’ NIGHT IN/PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT
Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Calling all kids!
Come for a fun movie night at church while your parents spend the evening out! On February 20th, Friday, have your parents drop you off at church, where we will enjoy the G-rated film The Sword in the Stone, which Common Sense Media indicates is nearly free of violence and scariness. We will also have snacks and games available; have kids eat dinner first or bring it with them. Childcare is provided from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. by our nursery childcare providers, but if any parents or youth would like to stay and hang out with the kids we’d be grateful for a bit more adult help!

SERMONS
Available for listening on our website: trinitysb.ladiocese.org/worship/sermons.html

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Church School ages 3–1
Elizabeth Hess, ehess@trinitysb.org
Youth ages 13–18
Tammy Zybura, tzybura@trinitysb.org

TODAY IN CHURCH SCHOOL
Children at Trinity meet most Sundays for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS). Since each Level of the program covers a range of ages, often several lessons are offered each Sunday, with most children taking part in only one. Today Level I will work with the materials for the Parable of the Good Shepherd, and catch up on presentations that may have been missed earlier in the year. Level II will continue work with the materials depicting God’s great gifts in creation, Level III will continue their work with the Old Testament accounts of Moses in Egypt, this week focusing on Moses’ negotiations with Pharaoh.

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP
Attention Youth 7th to 12th Grades! Join us Sunday, February 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for an awesome day ministering with the Santa Barbara Missions Project! During this service project we will be learning about an amazing organization as well as working at one of their community gardens. Lunch will be served right after the 10am service and we will make s’mores after we return from the garden. Drop off and pick up will be at Trinity.

Saturday, February 21st at 6 p.m. to Sunday, February 22nd at 8 a.m. will be our annual Youth Lock-in! Join us in the Parish Hall/Guild Hall for dinner, games, Backstage prep, a special Eucharist, movies, and breakfast in the morning! Drop off and pick up will be at Trinity.

Sunday, March 8th from 3-6 p.m. the Youth Group will be preparing for this year’s Trinity Youth Backstage! Dinner will be available and drop off and pick up will be at Trinity. Have questions? Email Tammy Zybura tzybura@trinitysb.org

ATRIUM MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING!
Have you ever wondered what it might be like to minister with children in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program? Would you like to explore your own spirituality alongside our great Trinity kids? Consider discerning whether atrium ministry might be a good fit for you! Atrium volunteers are program helpers who typically serve for just a few weeks out of the church school year. Volunteers are offered a brief training prior to their service in the atrium and get to choose which age level of children they prefer to work with. Through Christian formation of these most extraordinary and precious people, we hope that every one of us—of every age—comes to know God a bit better.

Our next training session will take place on Sunday, February 1st, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. If you’re interested, please contact Elizabeth Hess, ehess@trinitysb.org.
community

**PFLAG MEETING**  
Monday, Feb 9, 7 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Fund for Santa Barbara, 26 W. Anapamu

Our meeting this month will be focused on our goal to educate and support families through the often difficult adjustment when a member comes out as LGBT. PFLAG Santa Barbara meets the second Monday of every month at the Fund for Santa Barbara Office. **Contact:** Georgia Noble, (805) 560-8621 Email: pflagssantabarbara@gmail.com 

Website: community.pflag.org/santabarbara

PARKING: the only time we are allowed to park in the Sothebys parking lot is on Sundays. They have street sweepers who come to clean the parking lot in the evenings and people have been parking there for events at night. Thank you.

Please remember the following names in your prayers:


Those With Long Term Illness: Margaret Marvin, Kathryn Dean, George Breyspraak, Rachel, Lucretia, Margaret Govea, Dorito, Betty H, Roger Turner, Jill Harper, Quinn Sellars, Joy Andrews, Jane Arnold, Marcos G., Jerry Whitney and family, Michel Reid, Terry Roof, Beverly King Dorsey Bob Frierson, Matthew Strickland, Elena Decker.

For the departed: Josephine Molnar, Mark Tucker Stevens, Richard Sheets, Doug, Rogers Cranger.

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Postulant and Aspirants for Holy Orders: Michael Corrigan, Lauren Williams, Sarah Thomas

*Note: Names will be removed after 60 days. If you wish to have someone added, call the office at 965-7419 or email office@trinitysb.org. Please indicate which list: short-term, long-term or departed.

st. mike's corner

CAFE PICASSO NEEDS MEALS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Can you cook for Cafe Picasso? We are looking for individuals or groups to provide meals on Sundays between January-March. Plan for 15-25 students. Brunch begins at 12:30 p.m. every Sunday during the school year, and our Study Grinds begin at 6:00 pm on the Sunday before finals start at UCSB. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Contact Beth Thornton 682.2806** to sign up or for more information.

prayers

Please remember these prayer requests during the Prayers of the People and the week ahead.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

**Transition House**  
Provides food, shelter and services to families who have lost their homes. A team of Trinity volunteers serves dinner to residents once a month. **Contact:** Michael Arnold 687-4073 (Saturday coordinator) Teresa Pietsch 570-0542 (Sunday coordinator)

**Community Kitchen**  
Provides hot nutritious meals to the hungry and homeless in Santa Barbara. A group of Trinity volunteers serves lunch on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month throughout the year at Casa Esperanza. **Contact:** Sarah Dobbs 682–7904

**Faulding Hotel**  
A historic hotel that houses the working poor and residents on a fixed income. Trinity volunteers take part in a “mutual ministry” of learning and socializing each month on the third Saturday with the residents. Providing lunch with an activity or program. **Contact:** Regina Rodriguez 963–8543

**Harding School Helpers**  
Trinity volunteers help with either classroom or after school homework help. We always welcome classroom helpers for pre-school to fifth grade and homework volunteers Mon.-Thurs. 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Contact:** Bob Ward wardrt2@cox.net or Anne Porter at anneporter@cox.net or 963-8543.

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“LIFE AFTER CHURCH”  
30th annual lecture series  FEB. 20-22  
Bethania Lutheran Church in Solvang

Featured speakers are Dr. Diana Butler Bass and Dr. Phil Zuckerman. For more information and to register: bethania.lutheran@verizon.net or 805-688-4637.
Our vision of Stewardship recognizes that God is the giver and has blessed each one of us with many gifts. Common to us all is the privilege and blessing of how we use the precious gifts of our time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is the spiritual practice of discerning the use of these gifts in building God’s dream of love and justice in our hearts, relationships and world.

At Trinity we call your gift of time and talent Shared Ministry and we call your gift of treasure a pledge. Pledge forms are available at the Resource Table.

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### pastoral care

**Hospital Visitation:** If you, or a member of the parish that you know, is going into the hospital please notify Mark and Carren so they can arrange to visit.

**Homebound Visitation:** If you, or a member of the parish that you know, are homebound (long-term or short-term) and would like a visit or the Eucharist brought to them, please contact the Pastoral Care Committee: Fawzia Talbert 684–8536 or fawzia.talbert@gmail.com or Don Zimmerman 893–3422.

**Healing Touch Prayer Ministry:** If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a time of Healing Touch Prayer, please contact Nina Zimmer at 968–4084.

**Helping Hands:** The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide short-term care and support for parishioners who need a little extra help due to illness or life circumstances. These volunteers do things like cook a meal, run an errand, or provide transportation. Helpers are put into a resource pool and called upon on an “as need” basis. Mac McNeel, 280–2504

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Shawls are handmade by parishioners and blessed each month. If you or someone you know is in need of this prayer-filled comfort, please contact: Norma Stuck, 964–5807, normaestuck@gmail.com.

**Pastoral Emergency Contact Number:** In case of a pastoral or medical EMERGENCY outside of regular office hours please call 726–1255. Clergy will respond to your page as soon as possible.

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### december financials

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Trinity is grateful for each financial pledge and gift supporting our programs and ministries. Because our expenses are largely predictable and our income varies from month-to-month, staying as current as possible is a great help to us. If at any time your circumstances change, please notify Cami Segna, our parish Business Manager.

For a full statement of our income and expense, and vestry notes, see the bulletin board in the Parish Hall building for monthly update.

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### mid week worship

- **Tuesday Evening Eucharist:** 5:30 p.m. Holy Communion and 20 minutes of silent meditation bring us together for rest and renewal in the company of others who also feel called to “watch and wait” in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- **Wednesday Centering Prayer:** 7:00 a.m. in the chapel. For questions, please call or email Mark Benson, 899–3110, markb1351@gmail.com.
- **Contemplative Prayer:** A Trinity group to practice various forms of Christian contemplative prayer gathers monthly on the second Wednesday evening, 7-8 p.m., ordinarily in the chapel. For more information, talk with Art (883-8105) or Judy Stevens (698-9309).
- **Base Community Bible Study and Eucharist:** Wednesdays, noon, in the library. This group meets each week for Bible Study and reflects on the upcoming Sunday’s gospel lesson. It closes with an informal Eucharist.

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### about pledging

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MEET THE NEW VESTRY NOMINEES FOR 2015

Ann Jaqua
During my past 30 years at Trinity, I designed the Parish Council structure, created Trinity’s Shared Ministry program, and started the Flower Guild, the Community Kitchen, and the Base Community bible study. I have served as a member of the Vestry and of the Standing Committee for St. Michael’s, chaired the Worship Council, served as the Coordinator for Shared Ministry, and served on two search committees. Now I am a member of three committees: Adult Formation, Justice and Outreach Steering, and Alternative Liturgy. I have also led the women’s retreat and some book studies. I agreed to be nominated because I believe my history and experience can be helpful during this challenging and exciting time of transition.

Georgia Noble
I have been a parishioner at Trinity for 16 years and served in several areas, primarily, Hospitality, Adult Formation, and Worship and for ten years I was the Coordinator of Shared Ministry. I have given a great deal to Trinity and what I have received in return is priceless. I know from the inside out what it means to have a spiritual home. I feel honored to accept the call to the vestry. I love Trinity and I want it to remain the alive, healthy, and vital place that it is. I want what I have received to be here for others far into the future. Especially in this time of change and transition, whatever time talent and treasure I have to give to that cause I give gladly.

Stephen Singleton
I have been an actively engaged parishioner since 1997. I have worked alongside some very gifted parishioners and clergy. I would like to bring this personal history with me as I join the vestry at this point in our parish history. I have served in various ministries. However, “parish life”, “hospitality”, event planning, flowers, stewardship and capital campaigns have regularly called me. I always find myself in the Trinity kitchen; cooking, moving into our new kitchen and equipping it with the support of parishioners. In recent years, I formed the Kitchen Guild with some of the good people who worked on opening our new kitchen. I am presently involved with the new landscape plans for two sides of the church property.

Kristi Wallace
The “institutional church” has always been part of my spiritual journey. My father and I were vestry members and wardens—he in the ‘60s and I in the ‘90s—at the church of my birth and formation, All Saints, Pasadena. Before All Saints, I had served on the vestries of St. Paul’s Within-the-Walls in Rome in the mid-1970s, and then at Church of the Heavenly Rest after I returned to New York in 1978. Moving back to Pasadena in 1989, I had the joy in my professional life of working for 11 years for the Diocese of Los Angeles under the inspired leadership of Bishop Fred Borsch, and personally of reconnecting with All Saints. For some, the “business” of church may be boring or sterile, but I find it to be exhilarating and a great privilege—a small service, indeed, in return for the church’s gifts of spiritual formation and sustenance, and for its providing paths that are hands-on ways to work toward achieving God’s dream of love and justice for all, in both our immediate and our larger communities. Of course it’s probably not right to have favorites. And of course I do. It’s been Trinity Church, from day one. I feel incredibly lucky to have this particular way—through vestry service over the next three years—of saying thank you for everything.
MEET THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Dennis Wylie – Adult Formation Chair

After an unquestioning experience in the Episcopal Church as a child and youth, I came as an adult to decades of questions, disappointments, and estrangement from what I had learned was “church.” In 2005, I came to Trinity. I attended Adult Formation presentations including personal small group sharing with laity and clergy, and I was gratified to discover credible philosophy and theology and truly open hearts, minds, and doors. In 2007, I was invited to join the Formation effort, and I continued to learn and grow spiritually as I helped to promote learning. I have been blessed by the people I have worked with and by the parishioners we have served. When asked to serve as Chair of Adult Formation, of course I said “Yes!”

Vanessa Woods - Co-Chairman of the CYC Council

My name is Vanessa Woods and I am going to be a co-chair for the Children’s and Youth Council. I am looking forward to keeping our positive momentum going in the CYC. I served as the Children’s Ministries Coordinator for 5 years, and loved guiding the program to grow and change to meet our needs. I have my Ph.D. in Neuroscience and am a teacher by trade, teaching & mentoring college students during the day, and I have 2 kids of my own that keep me busy the rest of the time. I am a trained Level II and III catechist in the Catechesis of the Good Shepard program, and I currently teach in Level III. I have a passion for teaching and watching as children and youth develop into lovely young adults.

Susan Krutzsch - Co-Chair of the CYC Council

I am honored to be called as Co-Chairman of the CYC Council. I look forward to working with an amazing group of people who have so much energy and dedication to our children, youth and families. After serving as Hospitality Co-Chair for 3 years, I felt a call to start working with children. I became a Level 1 Catechist 2 years ago and have enjoyed my time in the Atrium. I also volunteer in a kindergarten classroom at Harding School and serve on the CYC Council. I hope to bring my strengths in hospitality and organization to my new role, and I look forward to advocating and working hard for the children and youth at Trinity.

Jill Kennedy - Hospitality Council Co-Chair

My earliest memories of hospitality are of my parents who loved to have Parish members to their home to enjoy home cooked goodies and family fellowship with parishioners of St Michael and All Angels in Studio City (Laurel Canyon- Los Angeles Dioceses). Families were big back then and adults and children all enjoyed extending their Sunday worship time to home and friendship during the week. With my husband of 35 years, Gary, I have also enjoyed hospitality at our home over the years. There is nothing like a gathering of people around food and good conversation to bring out hope in humanity and a feeling of belonging. The highest challenge to us came when we decided in 1990 to become a foster family – working as a family team to show hospitality to children who came to us broken and needing love and healing. We have gotten much more than we have given as we have watched the courage and spirit of overcoming in the children we have nurtured. I have also enjoyed learning about hospitality in the early church through studies with small groups in the Episcopal Church of how Benedictine communities opened doors to strangers as a matter of routine - anticipating that they “may be entertaining Christ”. I have learned of hospitality through the words of Henri Nouwen who wrote about the “hospitality of the heart”. At its core - hospitality is an opening of the heart and as such, is a spiritual practice. I look forward to working with many others in the Trinity Community together in this spiritual practice to enrich our fellowship in our church and community.
MEET THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Julia Laraway - Hospitality Council Co-Chair
I have been coming to Trinity Church since Easter 1998. Our new little family walked in and we were enfolded in music and hospitality and we’ve never looked back.
In September of 1998 I began singing in the choir, and found a way to hold on to my sanity as my children grew. It helped tremendously that Mother’s Circle began about the time I had my third child in 2001, and as my children made their way through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, I was happy to help in the church school.
As a part of the Hospitality Team I hope to carry on the Trinity tradition of Open Hearts and wonderful potlucks.

Geoff Hornby - Administration & Inclusion Chair
Born and raised in the UK, I moved to NYC with family in 1970s before finding Mark and Trinity in 1997. I married Debbie at Trinity this year and children/grandchildren are in LA and Berkeley. After a career in the international oil industry as maritime lawyer/executive/consultant, I helped organize and fundraise for reading and arts programs. Among other things at Trinity, I’m privileged to have served on the Vestry and as its Clerk, worked on the Capital campaign and currently as the co-chair Welcome Committee and longtime greeter. Trinity means a lot to me - may I help as best I can.

Brian Bargiel - Justice and Outreach Co-Chair
My wife, Andria, and I have been singing in the choir since 2012 when we began attending Trinity with our two daughters, Olivia and Ruby. Having served as co-Chair and then Chair of the Outreach Committee at All Saints-by-the Sea in Montecito, I was attracted to serving on the Justice and Outreach Council because of its diverse missions and the commitment of its members to serving others as God’s hands and feet in the world. I bring professional skills in the digital world as well as a track record of building consensus and facilitating great meetings.

Laurinda Marshall - Justice and Outreach Co-Chair
Social justice has been woven into my fabric. I was born in Los Angeles where my father was the pastor of a small multicultural inner city church.
Most recently I worked as a public health nurse making home visits to low income parents with newborns. This work opened my eyes and heart to the widespread and often hidden poverty in our community and the struggles of families. These families became my people. I feel called to co-chair the JOC because of my love for the cause of justice, and because JOC provides a venue to do this beloved work in the magnificent community of Trinity!

Lynn Carlisle - Worship Council Chair
I have attended Trinity since 2011 and from 1986-1990. Two of my four children were baptized at Trinity. I am honored to serve as the Worship Council Chair. I believe that part of my response to God’s love in the world is to serve as needed.
2015 COMMISSIONING OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Rector: Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts of ministry for the common good. Today, we commission the leaders of our Parish Council in the name of God and of this congregation. Will each of you in the presence of this congregation commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?


Rector: Will all of you who witness this new beginning support and uphold them in their ministries?

People: We will.

Coordinator of Shared Ministries: I present these people to be admitted to the ministry of Parish Council Leadership in this congregation.

Symbols of ministry will be given to each of our incoming Parish Council Chairs by the outgoing Parish Council Chairs.

Administration & Inclusion Council – Geoff Hornby
Kathy Meyer is presenting Joyce Raimer, who is standing in for Geoff Hornby, a copy of Earth Prayers, a book of prayers that she’s relied on in her ministry, as well as an Easy Button from Staples, which is self-explanatory.

Children & Youth Council – Susan Krutzsch & Vanessa Wood
Mary Gibson is presenting Vanessa Woods and Susan Krutzsch a framed image of the Good Shepherd as a symbol of God’s endless love that will guide their leadership of the children and youth.

Adult Formation Council – Dennis Wylie
Mark Benson is presenting Dennis Wylie a copy of a book by Rev. Tom Thresher, called Reverent Irreverence, symbolizing the essential power of Adult Formation to transform us.

Justice & Outreach Council – Brian Bargiel & Laurinda Marshall
Mary Ellen Wylie is presenting Brian Bargiel & Laurinda Marshall a copy of The Justice Project, edited by Brian McLaren and others. This collection of voices reflects the call to action at the heart of God’s dream of love and justice for our world.

Hospitality Council – Jill Kennedy & Julia Laraway
Marcella Simmons & Elaine Christ are presenting various kitchen tools to implement a recipe for Hospitality.

Worship Council – Lynn Carlisle
Mark Asman is presenting Lynn Carlisle, who is returning as the Worship Council Chair, with a calligraphy by Br. Roy Parker which symbolizes this ministry by saying: The Glory of God is the human person fully alive.

Rector: Let us pray, (All who are able please stand)

People: Gracious God, you are the foundation of our life together. You empower each of us for ministry in the Body of Christ. We pray your blessing of wisdom, love and leadership upon those who have been raised up to serve on our behalf on our Parish Council. We rejoice and give thanks that they share their gifts so freely and abundantly with us as we seek to promote our common ministry and mission in your love and justice. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.
OFFERTORY ANTHEM TEXT:
You are the light that guides my way,
You are the seeker when I stray,
You are my strength and my friend,
You are my God.
You are the peace that gives me calm,
You are the shelter from all harm,
You are my love and my sure light,
You are my God.
You are the presence when hope is gone,
You are with me, I am never alone,
You are the power that’s always there,
You are my God beyond compare.
You are the one to whom I pray,
You are the Lord with me this day,
You are my strength to my life’s end,
You are my God.

(David Adam, 1936-)

COMMUNION ANTHEM TEXT:
Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token
That by thy grace our souls are fed.

(Reginald Heber, 1783-1826)

COMMUNION REFRAINS:
Lord Jesus come
Lord Jesus come, Good Shepherd come.
The bread is on the table; lead me to you.
Lord Jesus come, Good Shepherd come.
The wine is on the table; lead me to you.

(Sofia Cavalletti)

Demos gracias
Demos gracias al Señor, demos gracias, demos gracias al Señor.
(Cesareo Gabarain) (Translation: Let us give thanks to the Lord)

Bright morning star
Bright morning star arising, bright morning star arising, bright morning star arising. Day is a-breaking in my soul.
(Traditional United States)