

The Anchor



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P-I-C's Pickin's

Dear Friends at St Clement's,

Sometimes you just have to shake your head and wonder, "What was s/he thinking?!" In the wee hours of Ash Wednesday morning, someone drove down Zinfandel Dr at a high rate of speed, and ended up playing "Pinball Wizard" with his car and his life, knocking out the power pole in front of the church building, and several sections of fence along our lawn area, in addition to damage on the opposite side of the street, as he careened from one side to the other. It will be a while before our fence is repaired. Fortunately, it didn't take SMUD too long to restore power to our property, but Den David led the 7AM Ash Wednesday service by "early morning candlelight" while the SMUD crew was working out front!

As a psychologist, I've heard a lot of stories over the past 15 years. Some of the wildest, and the saddest, were from inmates in the AZ State Prison where I worked for a time. As I heard their stories, I could mentally "connect the dots" between their childhood and their adult decision history. After hearing his story, I could see how he was emotionally crippled, and the missteps and "domino effect" that led him to the place, in the orange suit behind bars, where I now met him. These are systemic effects – that is, a complex interrelated web of systems, habits, funding decisions, public policies and societal priorities, that impact us all, whether we are conscious of it or not. I'm sure the person responsible for the damage on our street last week has a similar story, and I'd be curious to hear it.

For us, this Lent, my prayer is that we, as individuals and as a community of faith, can begin to become more aware of the role we play in the "systems" that surround us, and become more aware of whether or not those systems promote "the dignity and freedom of every human being" that we pledge to uphold in our Baptismal Covenant. And, to the extent that those systems fail that test, see what we can do as faithful Christians to change them. Yes, that's another BHAG (see our website for the meaning of that acronym if it is unfamiliar), but you've got to start somewhere.

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

Fr Dr Dave

What does St. Clement's do best?

Deacon David is working on an assignment from his Deacon Mentor to create a paper on what ministries the people of St. Clement's feel they do best. The idea is to identify these ministries and build on them. Send your thoughts to davidbridges@comcast.net

Blessings and Peace,
Deacon David+



St. Patrick's Day

St. Clement's Ukupalians will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on Friday, March 13th at 6pm with music and a pot luck. Sign-ups can be found in the back of the church.

The evening will include a sing along with traditional Irish songs (including the ever favorite Irish ballad "Wooly Bully") and ukulele/ guitar accompaniment.

The Ukupalians will also be making their quarterly visit to a local assisted living facility- to perform our St. Patrick's Day music on March 21st. We would love to have folks come out and help us sing or accompany us on guitar. For more information call Zoe Boughton (Mitchell) (916)944-1757. It's always a great visit and they're so appreciative of the music.

Hooray! The Return of the Anchor Group!

St. Clements is journeying forward by restarting the former "**Anchor Fellowship Group**", that was popular a few years ago. It's a way to strengthen our church fellowship beyond regular Sunday services. With Jesus' guidance we can expand our church community, strengthen Christian bonds and build new friendships from within and beyond the church. For those not familiar with the original **Anchor Group**, it was formed to help our Christian fellowship grow, to build companionship, share mutual interests & beliefs, share stories, and indulge in activities selected by the whole group. We gather once a month at an activity location selected by the group.

Some past activities were: potluck & slide shows, snack & board games, River Cats game, a night at the Sacramento Ballet & Symphony, yard sale, singing Christmas songs to the elderly, Choral Society, visit museum & zoo and other activities voted on by the group.

Come and see what being in the group has to offer.

Your Friend in Christ,
Guido Polana

Bible Readings

for the month

Revised Common Lectionary Year B

March 1

Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
PSALM 22: 23-31
Romans 4: 13-25
Mark 8:31-38

March 8

Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
PSALM 19
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
John 2: 13-22

March 15

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21: 4-9
PSALM 107: 1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3: 14-21

March 22

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Jeremiah 31: 31-34
PSALM 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

March 29

Sixth Sunday in Lent
PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms
PSALM 118: 1-2, 19-29
Mark 11: 1-11
Liturgy of the Passion
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
PSALM 31: 9-16
Philippians 2: 5-12
Mark 14:1-15:47
Or
Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

Don't Miss the Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser for River City Food Bank!!!

Empty Bowls 2014 was wildly successful! Artists designed and donated over 1,500 unique, creative bowls, and over 1,400 guests attended the two day event at the **Sacramento Convention Center**. Guests attending the Monday evening event were treated to wine, appetizers, gourmet soup, bread and desserts from **Classique Catering**. Monday luncheon guests chose soups donated from 10 Sacramento area restaurants including **Luccas, Vizcaya, The Grange, Scotts Seafood Bar and Grill, Chops, Evans Kitchen, Zocalo, R15, Café Europa, Café Bernardo, and Capital Dime**. Over **\$127,000** was raised for the food programs at River City Food Bank. Empty Bowls is a very simple fundraiser that blends art, food, fun, and purpose. Each guest chooses an empty bowl, to remind them of hunger in our community; then we share a simple meal together so that others may also eat.

Mark your calendars for **March 9th and 10th** and plan to attend **Empty Bowls 2015!**

Event Information

Date: March 9, 2015 and March 10, 2015

Location: Sacramento Convention Center- 1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Schedule: Soup Supper: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm -**\$60** *Wine, hors doeuvres, soups, and desserts by Classique Catering*

Luncheon: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm -**\$30** *Traditional soup lunch and desserts*

Purchase tickets

at [Avid Reader \(1600 Broadway\)](#) or [Trinity Cathedral Bookshop \(2620 Capitol Ave\)](#) and on the [River City Food Bank website: www.Rivercityfoodbank.org](#) then click on "Coming Events"

Food for River City Food Bank (RCFB): This week I took the food that we had collected to RCFB. As always, there was a long line of people waiting for the food bank to open. I spoke with Paula, the administrator, and asked her what their greatest need is right now, and without a moment's hesitation, she responded *"Peanut Butter."* It is an excellent source of protein, kids like it and homeless persons can eat it without the need of a stove.

I would like to throw out a challenge for us: Let's see if we can collect *25 jars* of peanut butter in March for **RCFB**. It would be a wonderful way to show our support for this vital food program. Contributions from a variety of sources are down, so more than ever, **RCFB** is depending on churches to step up and fill in the gap. Doing this is another way we can live out the teachings of Jesus to love one another as He loved us.

Bobbie Keill

Pet Help

If you would like to help support the Pet Food Assistance Program at the Sacramento County Animal Shelter, please bring non-perishable dog or cat food to church and Dorothy LeCel has volunteered to deliver the donations to the shelter. Please see Dorothy for details.

God's Amazing Grace



Presented by St. Clements Choir

Palm Sunday afternoon

March 29, 2015 4:00pm

Featuring

Paul Sunderman

Julia Weiland on keyboard

The Ukupalians

2015 MARCH

St. Clement's Episcopal Church

CALENDAR YEAR / MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Second Sunday in Lent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am AA 6:30pm	02	03 Bible Study 7:00pm	04 AA 6:30pm	05 Beginning Ukulele 5:15pm Ukulele Club 5:45pm Thursday Prayer Service 7:00pm	06	07 Thrift Store 9:00am- 1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 9:00pm
08 Third Sunday in Lent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am Vestry Meeting 1:00pm AA 6:30pm	09	10 Bible Study 7:00pm	11 AA 6:30pm	12 Beginning Ukulele 5:15pm Ukulele Club 5:45pm Thursday Prayer Service 7:00pm	13 Ukulelians St. Patrick's Day Bash 6:00pm	14 Thrift Store 9:00am- 1:00pm Daughters of the King 10:00am NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 9:00pm
15 Fourth Sunday in Lent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am AA 6:30pm	16	17 Bible Study 7:00pm	18 AA 6:30pm	19 Beginning Ukulele 5:15pm Ukulele Club 5:45pm Thursday Prayer Service 7:00pm	20	21 Thrift Store 9:00am- 1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 9:00pm
22 Fifth Sunday in Lent Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am AA 6:30pm	23	24 Bible Study 7:00pm	25 AA 6:30pm	26 Beginning Ukulele 5:15pm Ukulele Club 5:45pm Thursday Prayer Service 7:00pm	27	28 Thrift Store 9:00am- 1:00pm NA 10:00am AA 6:00pm AA 9:00pm
29 Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday/ Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am Choral Presentation Amazing Grace 4:00pm AA 6:30pm	30	31 Bible Study 7:00pm	01	02	03	04

Lay Ministry Schedule St. Clement's Church March 2015

	SUNDAY Mar. 1	SUNDAY Mar. 8	SUNDAY Mar. 15	SUNDAY Mar. 22	SUNDAY Mar. 29
March 2015	Second Sunday in Lent	Third Sunday in Lent	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Sixth Sunday in Lent
Altar Guild	Len and Debbi Honeycutt	Jennifer Yee	Stephen Souلمان Debbie Kidd	Deidra White Kara Magdaleno	Irene Grant Randy Grimwood
Ushers 8:00 a.m.	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood	Randy Grimwood
Ushers 10:00 a.m.	Pam Quarles Trish M.Staff	Ray & Sherry Stults	Bill Murray	Kent Ransom	Phil & Lynette Yoes
Acolytes 8:00 a.m.	Chris Wash	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Jim Wash
Acolytes 10:00 a.m.	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbi Honeycutt
Leclors 8:00 a.m.	Marj Heinke	Janelle Fallan	Chris Wash	Jim Wash	Ken Dunham
Leclors 10:00 a.m.	Muriel Murray Kent Ransom	Pam Quarles Bill Murray	Chuck Maxson Len Honeycutt	David Bridges Deb Bickford	Ken Dunham Deb Bickford Bill Murray
Intercessors 8:00a.m.	Jim Wash	Chris Wash	Ken Dunham	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan
Intercessors 10:00a.m.	Deb Bickford	David Bridges	Ray Stults	Len Honeycutt	Chuck Maxson
E.M. (Chalice) 8:00a.m.	Chris Wash	Jim Wash	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan	Jim Wash
E.M.(Chalice) 10:00 a.m.	Sharon Burke-Polana	Debbi Honeycutt	Debbie Popp	Muriel Murray	Len Honeycutt
Coffee Hour 8:00 a.m.	Harry Shippy	Janelle Fallan Ken Durham	Chris & Jim Wash	Irene Grant Randy Grimwood	Marj Heinke
Coffee Hour 10:00a.m.	Mickey Boughton Pam Quarles	Trish M.Staff	Ray & Sherry Stults	Lynette Yoes	Zoe B.Mitchell
Counters	Kent Ransom	Sharon Burke-Polana Muriel Murray	Guido Polana Stephen Souلمان	Kent Ransom Harry Shippy	Ray Shults Bill Murray
PIE 8:00 & 10:00a.m.	Muriel Murray	Debbie Popp	Mickey Boughton	Debbi Honeycutt	Muriel Murray

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Sr. Warden

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Clergy and Lay Eucharist Visits

Please call Len Honeycutt (362-5170) or the church office (635-5282) or send an e-mail to the church at info@saint-clements.com if you would like communion brought to you or a family member.

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Priest-in-Charge

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