



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ON SANIBEL ISLAND

Join us  
July 4<sup>th</sup> for  
Wednesday  
Worship  
at 6:00 p.m.  
followed by  
Potluck Supper  
at 6:30 p.m.

# The Red Door

**JULY 2007**

News of the people and ministries of Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sanibel Island, Florida

## *What Is God Calling Us To Do This Summer?*

I don't profess to have the answer to this question, but for some of us this summer could be an opportunity to go in a different direction than we might have traveled. Just as sabbaticals can be a creative time for clergy and educators to step back for awhile, it can also be a chance for vestries and congregations to do the same.

This summer we might reflect on the words Mother Teresa had framed and hung on the wall of a children's home she ran in Calcutta. We might even carry them with us as a reminder of her message.

*People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.*

*Love them anyway.*

*If you do good, some people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.*

*Do good anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.*

*Succeed anyway.*

*The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow.*

*Do good anyway.*

*Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.*

*Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spent your years building may be destroyed overnight.*

*Build anyway.*

*People really need help but may attack you if you help them.*

*Help people anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and you may get kicked in the teeth.*

*Give the world the best you've got anyway.*

- John Pryor, Senior Warden

*Worship is at the heart of all we do*

We invite you to worship with us:

### Summer Hours

- § **Saturday at 5** – A “Come as you are Eucharist” and a Reception following.  
§ **Sunday at 9:30** – Eucharist with hymns, followed by Coffee Hour.\*

(\*With Sunday Overseas Shuttle pickup at Woodlands and then at SPV Island)

Wednesdays 9 a.m. Eucharist with prayers for healing



**The Rev. Hayden G. Crawford is Interim Associate Rector this summer** and may be reached at the Church Office at 472-2173 (ext. 6), at home at 395-2342, on his cell phone at 727-463-4246 or at [frhayden1980@verizon.net](mailto:frhayden1980@verizon.net). He welcomes invitations to visit with you.

## Wednesday Worship Group and Potluck Supper



**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> IS HERE AGAIN!** ... Enjoy the parade from outside Saint Michael's in the morning ... return for our very special Gourmet Picnic Potluck at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Bath's and the Currise's following the 6:00 p.m. worship service. **LET'S CELEBRATE THE 4<sup>th</sup> TOGETHER!**

**Noah's Ark** shop will be open Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 - 12:30, until August 17<sup>th</sup> which is Bag Day. The Ark will be closed August 18-Oct 1. They will continue to accept contributions during the summer. Phone: **472-3356**.

**Volunteer to help meal preparation at the CCMi Soup Kitchen.** Volunteer to help those who need help. Sign up in the Parish Hall.

**Red Door deadline for next issue: July 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## Welcome Back



Canon Bruce Duncan is a consultant to the Trinity Foundation for Christianity and Culture (TFCC) which aims to help adult Christians live in a diverse society without fear and without compromising their faith, while respecting difference. For seven years before retirement in 2002 he established and led Sarum College in the Close of Salisbury Cathedral, England, as an ecumenical theological education, training and research centre.

Bruce was with us as Theologian in Residence last winter, and he and his wife Margaret returned in June to assist for six weeks during the Rector's sabbatical leave. He will be leading the Parish Retreat in February on the theme "Living as a Christian in a Diverse World."

Bruce can be reached through the Church Office 472-2173 or 395-0733.

## Safeguarding God's Children

**Safeguarding God's Children will be held Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 2507 Del Prado Boulevard, Cape Coral, from noon – 4:00 p.m.** Anyone who has any interaction with the children of the parish must take this class – Parents, Helpers, Vestry, etc. Lunch will be provided. Reservations must be made by calling the Church Office, Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-3:00 p.m. before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please call Marnie at **574-3200**.

## Men's Fellowship

The men of Saint Michael's are meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays throughout the summer months. For the first six meetings we will be reading and discussing the book *Soul Brothers: Men in the Bible Speak to Men Today* by Richard Rohr. We will be discussing the chapters on John the Baptist and Peter at the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting; Paul and Timothy at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. Same time (7:30 a.m.) – same place (Parish Hall).

## CCMI Food Ingathering

There is an ongoing need to stock the Food Service Pantry. The biggest need is ready to eat foods such as: *Spaghetti-O's*, ravioli, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, rice, crackers, jellies, beef hash, canned salmon, etc. Food can be left in the tubs in our Kitchen and will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen.



# A Note from the Parish Nurse



## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

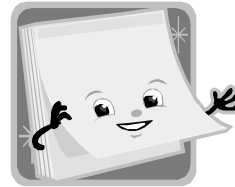
As a relatively new coastal resident, I am learning all the things necessary to prepare for hurricane season. I am not quite ready, but I am working on it. Medical preparedness is important for all of us, and critical for those with special health needs. Here are some things to consider:

1. Make a Medical Information List. Include the following:
  - **Medical providers** - names, phone numbers and the reason you see them.
  - Names of **medications** you take, dosage, prescribing doctor, and medical condition. Keep all medications in their original labeled bottles. Make arrangements for additional medications – a minimum of a 14 day supply. Refill a few days before a storm. Have additional copies of your prescriptions (necessary if you are out of the area for a while and need medicine).
  - List of medications that are in the refrigerator and person responsible for putting them in a refrigerated bag or cooler.
2. List of **specific equipment** you need, body support equipment and assistive equipment – glasses, hearing aids, augmentative communication devices, canes, and walkers. Make certain it is labeled and laminated instruction cards are attached. Have extra batteries and chargers.
3. List of **allergies and sensitivities**.
4. List of **communication or cognitive difficulties** you have.
5. Copies of **health insurance cards**.
6. Copies of pertinent **medical reports**.
7. List of emergency **out of town contacts** and phone numbers.

Review and update your medical information and plans on a regular basis.

## Summer Office Hours

Weekday mornings, 9-1; Fri. 9-12  
24 hour phones (239) 472-2173



## Reminders in the summer storm season:

Storm information is posted at Saint Michael's website: [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org) click on the [Hurricane/Disaster Update](#) tab on the left and the weather button on the right. You can also visit the City of Sanibel site: <http://mysanibel.org> and/or the National Hurricane Center <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>.

Saint Michael's Church office closes for evacuations. Phones are forwarded to a staff cell phone. An off-island virtual office will be established at Peace Lutheran Church or beyond. We will worship there or further inland when practical.

## Going North?

As you prepare to leave Sanibel please remember to inform the Church Office of your departure and anticipated return so that we can better keep you informed of what is happening here at Saint Michael and All Angels through our *Red Door* and other church mailings. While away visit [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org). Send an e-mail to Susan at [parishsecretary@saintmichaels-sanibel.org](mailto:parishsecretary@saintmichaels-sanibel.org) or call 472-2173.



## July Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Rohde
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanne Fuchs, Barbara Brady
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Cameron, Barbara Fitch
- 4<sup>th</sup> Suzanne Arch
- 7<sup>th</sup> Gretchen Spruance
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wayne Ponader
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Blanton, Jetta Anne Currise, Jane Wagner
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Lou Norris, Mayan Wilcox
- 11<sup>th</sup> David Searles, Jill Dillon
- 13<sup>th</sup> Lee Ferguson, Alexandra Edgar, Dick Salerno
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jenny Rando
- 16<sup>th</sup> Everett Ballard, Kathryn Brent
- 17<sup>th</sup> Don Adams, David Arch
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bill Currise, Betsy McCullough, Libby Hawley
- 19<sup>th</sup> Walter Schuman
- 20<sup>th</sup> Peggy Hupfeldt, Carole Opel
- 21<sup>st</sup> Margery Chambers
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jim Sprankle
- 24<sup>th</sup> Barb Ellenberg
- 26<sup>th</sup> Angelica Jordan, Meagan Brown
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bill Proctor, Patricia Myers
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lillian White
- 31<sup>st</sup> Kara Cuscaden, Jenna Kjoller

## July Anniversaries

- 5<sup>th</sup> Warren and Mary Stringer
- 9<sup>th</sup> John and Janet Bendall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jon and Barbara Burroughs
- 21<sup>st</sup> David and Gillian Bath
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bob and Joanne Syversen

# Summer afternoon thoughts — Singing to the Lord

## *Notes from the Director of Music about our faith song*

The broad world we call **music** is extremely large — it can include all organized sound, wherever we hear it. The world of **Western music** (as opposed to Oriental music) narrows this only slightly for us. But when we begin to think of **worship music** in the whole Western church, and then come to focus on **music in worship at Saint Michael's**, we quickly get closer to home. Here is a statement about our own faith song. Let me know what you think by e-mail — or even in person!

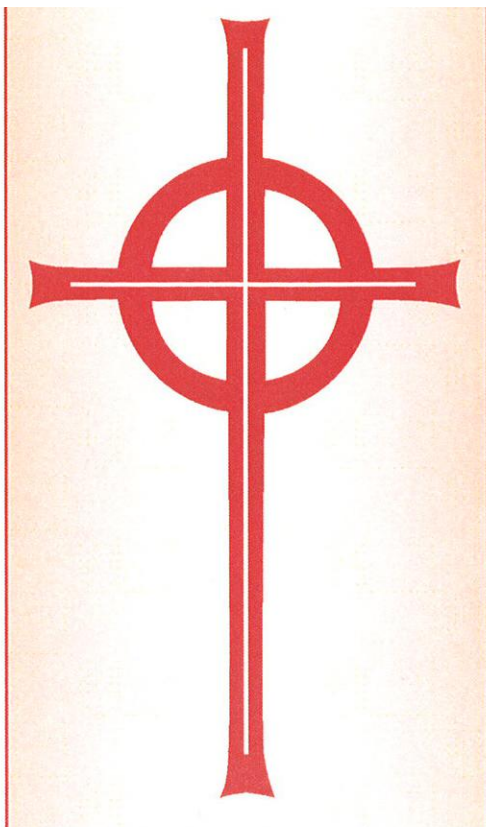
Saint Michael and All Angels Church — the Episcopal Church on Sanibel Island — is a parish church in the Diocese of Southwest Florida. As part of The Episcopal Church (the denomination in the United States related to the worldwide Anglican Communion), people in this community of faith come together to worship God, to offer their prayer and praise, and to lift their voices as part of the 'great choir of gathered Christians.'

Worship music at Saint Michael's Church is in the broad mainstream of Anglican styles, marked by

- Words from Scripture, and from sources congruent with Scripture
- Melodies from 2000 years of Christian worship experience – from earliest plainsong to fresh phrases written this year, from Lutheran chorales based on medieval chants to American shape note tunes, from Mendelssohn to Messiaen and Marshall and Mason and Mealy – selected to enrich the people's voice in this faith community
- Instrumental timbres that support worship – the varied sounds of pipes, strings, bells, winds – with the Psalmist, "All that hath breath, praise ye the LORD"
- With Saint Paul, singing both **with spirit** and also **with understanding** – with enthusiasm and energy in what we do, and also with knowledge about our faith song

The Canons of The Episcopal Church are specific about music in worship. The rubrics of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* dealing with music are very careful statements, and they guide our choices from *The Hymnal 1982* and its several supplements. The Parish Choir devotes time each week to prepare for its role of musical leadership in the liturgical life of Saint Michael's Church.

Varied rhythms of parish life — in the Church year and seasons, in Eucharist liturgies at different times and places, or in musical compositions of different styles — serve to enliven elements of our worship when we come together. Guided by the Spirit, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the principal act of Christian worship. Music is integral to our worship of God as texts are conveyed, our praise and prayer are offered, our faith is nourished, and our hearts and minds and voices are lifted.



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