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The Mission of All Saints Parish

is to be a Community —
searching to know and accept
God's purpose for us, *uplifted*
by worship together, *sustained*
by a sense of Christ being in
our midst, and *inspired* by the
Holy Spirit to become more
than we are, here and in the
world.

Statement of Policy

The policy of All Saints Parish
is to welcome all people who
seek the love of God, without
discrimination on the basis of
race, color, national origin,
ethnic background,
socioeconomic status, marital
status, disability, sexual
orientation, or age. We
welcome all people on the basis
of our Baptismal Covenant in
which we promise to "seek and
serve Christ in all persons" and
"respect the dignity of every
human being."

Holy Week and Easter

March 31 /

April 1 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist with Procession of
Palms, Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at
10:30 am and 6:00 pm.

April 4 Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am and 6:15
pm. Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

April 5 Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist of the Lord's
Supper, with washing of feet, at 6:30 pm.

April 6 Good Friday Way of the Cross at 8:30 am; Solemn
Liturgy at 7:00 pm.

April 7 Great Vigil of Easter Lighting of new fire, Proces-
sion of Light, Holy Eucharist, and Holy
Baptism, 7:00 pm.

April 8 Easter Day Festal Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. Sol-
emn Festal Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am.

Bishop Cederholm Visits Saturday, April 7

Bishop Roy "Bud" Cederholm will be
the celebrant and preacher at the
Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist on Satur-
day, April 7 at 7:00 pm. This beautiful
service begins with the lighting of the
new fire and includes Baptism and
Confirmation. All are invited.



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From the Rector

LENT

Holy Eucharist during Lent is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. This year, we have again prepared a Lenten booklet of Reflections as a devotional guide for your observance of Lent. Forty reflections, written by parishioners, on the Scripture readings and the collects for the 40 days of Lent are included in the booklet. The reflections on the theme of "Sabbath: Sacred Time," are intended to stimulate our thinking and inspire our acting. Thank you to Marianne Evett, Editor; Page Evett, who designed the cover; Mary Downes, distribution and mailing, and all who contributed reflections to help us draw closer to God in this holy season. If you would like a copy of the booklet, please contact Mary Downes at office@allsaintsbrookline.org

LENTEN SABBATH OBSERVANCE

This Lent we are asking all parishioners to set aside a twenty-four hour Sabbath period to restore, refresh, and deepen your relationship with God. During this time, we can have a "time out" from the hectic pace of our lives to enjoy a taste of the blessing that God has prepared for us. Please see the practical suggestions on page 4 for observing this period of "Sabbath: Sacred Time" and please join us on the Parish Sabbath Weekend March 24-25 when there will be special opportunities for Sabbath rest and refreshment at church.

LENTEN SERIES ON GLOBAL AWARENESS

This Lent, as part of our spiritual observance, All Saints Parish will present a series on "Global Awareness." On five Sundays of Lent we will look at the conditions and challenges that our fellow human beings are facing in different parts of our planet. Through these presentations we will expand our awareness and connection to other peoples of the globe and learn how we can be linked to them in prayer and action. Please join us on Sundays, 9:00 – 10:15 am in the Guild Room. See the schedule on page 3. Coffee, juice and bagels will be served. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- Doreen Vittori and Kendrew Caporal, recipients of this year's Yule Candle awards at the Annual Meeting, for their devoted service to the parish.
- David Evett, Senior Warden, Mark Berryhill, Junior Warden, Ken Coleman, Treasurer, Kate Norris, Clerk; Vestry members Emily Smith, Maija Gray, Michael Pacinda, and Erica Topolski, and the delegates elected at the Annual Meeting February 4 and commissioned at the Holy Eucharist on February 11.

THANK YOU TO . . .

- Cheryl Homer, Amy LaVertu, Jenny Outman, and Andrew Wardly who have completed their service on the Vestry.
- Jenny Outman, chair, and the Nominating Committee for the excellent candidates presented at the Annual Meeting.
- All who contributed to the 2006 Annual Report on the ministries and activities of the parish (copies are available on the information tables at the church).
- Liz Beattie, Roberta Schnoor, the Nominating Committee, and all who helped prepare and serve the delicious luncheon at the Annual Meeting on February 4.
- Marianne Evett and Jeff Hickey, co-chairs, and the Stewardship Committee for their leadership and to all who have made a pledge for 2007.
- Barbara MacDonald, Coordinator, and all who host the Social Hour after the 10:30 am service.
- Martha Bullock and Ginger Reiber for leading the Women's Reading Circle and Peter Stringham for co-leading with me the Men's Group that meet on Saturdays.
- The Property Committee and all who help with the ongoing care of our building.

David

2006 Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

The 221st annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts was held October 27-28, 2006 at Trinity Church, Copley Square. All Saints Parish was represented by diocesan delegates Christian Brocato and Mary Dunlap, and by our rector, David Killian. Colin Johnstone, Sue LeClaire, and Joyce Spencer, represented our Vestry and Mission Committee. Seven hundred people filled the nave of Trinity Church for the two days of legislative sessions and convention worship. Following the theme of "Serving and Sending", the convention focused on developing measures for mission strategy goals, and ways to provide resources to congregations for growth.

This year's special guest was Bishop Philip Baji of the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania. Preaching at the convention Eucharist, Bishop Baji brought news of the fruits of partnership between our two dioceses devoted to home health care and AIDS relief. Fundraising activities at the convention supported the purchase of a tractor to help the sisters of the Community of Mary maintain their farm in Tanzania.

A number of resolutions were passed resoundingly, including creating a Diocesan Environmental Stewardship Action Plan, a resolution to examine the practice of Communion of the Unbaptized, and a resolution urging defeat of the Same Sex Marriage Ban. The resolution regarding Ministry of Blessing Marriages was tabled for further study and reflection. The convention passed resolutions requesting the 76th General Convention to authorize certain modifications in the Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage rites in the Book of Common Prayer to adjust for gender references. And finally, a resolution was passed on adding a Feast Day for diocesan trial use which would mark May 17 as the Feast of Saints Andronicus and Junia.

For further information, please refer to the diocesan website www.diomass.org. If questions, please contact those of us who attended this very inspiring convention.

—Mary Dunlap

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February 25 – Nicaragua

Peter and Jean Stringham and Becky Taylor

March 4 – South Africa

Laura Vennard and Tom Mahony

March 11 – Gulf Coast

Rob Young, Karen McIntosh, Mina Vahedi, and the Rev. David Killian

March 18 – Israel and Palestine

The Rev. Judith Stuart

March 25 – Tanzania

The Rev. Ted Gaiser and the Rev. Maggie Geller and Colin Johnstone

The Men's Group will meet March 3 and 17 from 8:00 to 9:15 am to discuss *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill. Bagels, juice, and coffee will be served. Copies of the book are available in the Guild Room. For more information, contact Peter Stringham, peter.stringham@gmail.com, or David Killian, rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org.

Unemployment and Underemployment Spiritual Support Group

Are you currently on a quest for a new job as well as a supportive network? Come visit the Unemployment and Underemployment Spiritual Support Group, which meets on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:30 pm, on March 6 and April 3. For more information, contact David Killian, 617-738-1810 x105, rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org.

Worship at All Saints

Holy Baptism will be celebrated next on Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, May 27. To make reservations for baptism, please contact the Rector at 617-738-1810, ext 105 or rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org.

Healing. All Saints Parish offers prayers for healing with laying on of hands every Sunday during the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. You may request prayers for healing for yourself or others during the service.

The Book of Thanksgivings and Concerns is placed at the entrance to the church before the service. Please write in your prayer requests and thanksgivings for those who need our prayers. The Intercessor brings the book forward during the Creed and incorporates those requests in the Prayers of the People.

Please notify the clergy or parish office about births, birthdays, and anniversaries that you would like to have announced in the *This Week* Sunday bulletin.

Newcomers. If you are new to the parish, the Rector would like to welcome you. Please call the parish office at 617-738-1810 ext 105 to schedule an appointment.

Readings for Sundays:

March 4: Psalm 27; Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35. **March 11:** Psalm 103; Exodus 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9. **March 18:** Psalm 34; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:11-32. **March 25:** Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; Luke 20:9-19.

April 1: Psalm 22:1-21; Isaiah 45:21-25; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49. **April 8:** Psalm 118:14-29; Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Luke 24:1-10. **April 15:** Psalm 111; Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29; Revelation 1:9-19; John 20:19-31. **April 22:** Psalm 33; Acts 9:1-19a; Revelation 5:6-14; John 21:1-14. **April 29:** Psalm 100; Acts 13:15-16, 26-33; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

As a spiritual practice, we recommend that you read these lessons prior to the Sunday worship.

All Saints Heritage Society

is made up of members of All Saints Parish, as well as friends, who have named the parish in their wills. Such bequests allow the Parish to survive financially. Parishioners are encouraged to become a member of the Heritage Society by using this wording in their will: "I hereby devise and bequeath to All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02445, the greater of \$_____ or _____ percentage of my gross estate, to be used in such manner as determined by the Vestry." New members are welcome. Please contact Hugh and Mary Dunlap at 617-232-6409 or fritz-hugh@aol.com.

Donation of Stock is most welcome. You must have held these securities for one year or longer to receive the special advantages of charitable income tax deduction for the full market value of the shares. Please send your stock to Charles Schwab and notify Anne Prensner, bookkeeper, at 617-738-1810 x106 or bookkeeper@allsaintsbrookline.org.

The Rev. Mpho Tutu to Lead Lenten Quiet Day

"Miserere Mei, Deus: A Day of Meditation and Reflection on the 51st Psalm"

On **Saturday March 3, 2007**, the Rev. Mpho A. Tutu will lead a Lenten Quiet Day retreat at Christ Church, Needham, 1132 Highland Avenue. Registration begins at 9:00 and will end at 2:00 pm. The cost for the day is \$20 per person. The Rev. Mpho A. Tutu, an Episcopal priest, is the founder and Executive Director of the Tutu Institute for Prayer and Pilgrimage. For five years, Rev. Tutu was Director of the Bishop Desmond Tutu Southern Africa Refugee Scholarship Fund of the Phelps Stokes Fund. She holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. Tutu is the chairperson of the board of the Global AIDS Alliance and a member of the board of Reinvest in South Africa (RISA). Please contact The Rev. Karen Coleman, at 781-444-1469 for further information.

Commit to Sabbath Time During Lent

So much to do. We all feel burdened in some way by the rush of contemporary life. Even vacations may not free us from the chains of cell phones and computers. Since October, we at All Saints have been talking about how to get outside this daily deluge of information and demands, to find space for ourselves, to know God in the silence. The term we have been using is an old one, dating from Genesis: Sabbath time.

The stewardship committee is taking that talk one step further as part of the Lenten Season: **We are asking everyone at All Saints – young and old and in-between – to commit some 24-hour period during Lent to observe Sabbath time.**

During that time, we should do no business (i.e. no meetings, no computers, phones or cell phones) and engage in no shopping or commerce. Instead, let us use this time for rest and relaxation; for deepening our appreciation of life, our families, nature and art; for finding the source of our being in God. Think of it as a new kind of stewardship pledge – a stewardship of the soul. Pledge sheets have been sent out as part of this year's Lenten Reflection booklet with suggestions for observing the Sabbath, including Family Devotions from the Book of Common Prayer.

Every individual or family can choose when to observe a 24-hour Sabbath during Lent. However, for those who want to share their Sabbath observance with other parishioners (or add a Sabbath time), the stewardship committee is sponsoring Sabbath time at the church on March 24 and 25. Besides the services and programs offered every week-end, we will have special opportunities on those days for meals together, conversation, contemplation and prayer.

Sabbath at All Saints will begin on Saturday, March 24, with the Celtic Eucharist at 5 pm. Following the service, Bonnie Randall and Tom Nutt-Powell will host a Sabbath Family Meal with simple devotions. After the meal, the church will be open for prayer and meditation, and the Labyrinth will also be available for walking. Marianne Evett will give a brief explanation of the origins and practice of the Labyrinth for those who are not familiar with it as a way of meditation. There will also be opportunities for reading and conversation. The evening will end by 9 pm, after the brief but beautiful service of Compline from the Book of Common Prayer.

On Sunday, March 25, the Lenten series on Global Awareness continues at 9 am, when Colin Johnstone talks about AIDS in Africa. Centering Prayer will be held, as it is every Sunday, from 9:15 - 10:15am, and the Eucharist follows at 10:30. After the service, the Sunday School will host a luncheon for the parish. At the luncheon, everyone may share Sabbath experiences on an "open mike." Afternoon events will also be scheduled; the church will be open and the Labyrinth available. You need not do everything but may come for a time, leave and then return. Our Sabbath will close with the Episcopal Evening Eucharist at 6 pm.
— Marianne Evett

All Saints Yule Candle Award

Doreen Vittori and
Kendrew Caporal are
awarded
the Yule Candle for 2007
at the All Saints Parish
Annual Meeting on Feb. 4.
Congratulations!

(Photo by AnneMarie Ellis)



Parishioners' Forum

Discovering the Poetry of Mary Oliver

By Jean Knox

One day in late spring a poem about peonies arrived in the mail from a friend. Wild and perfect, the poem's "green fists of petals were ready to explode", getting ready, as the poet promised, "to break my heart."

Soon I would be inviting this particular poet to break my heart again and again. I noted the poet's name—Mary Oliver—and tacked the poem to my bulletin board. I learned that Mary Oliver had won a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award and had published more than ten volumes of poetry and prose. Where had I been that I didn't know about her?

Suddenly, poetry by Mary Oliver starting turning up everywhere I looked. First, in a newsletter from the Episcopal Diocese. (It turns out that Mary Oliver is a friend of Bishop Tom Shaw.) Then a beautiful poem called "Wild Geese" in Garrison Keillor's wonderful collection *Good Poems*. Then a riveting poem titled "The Poet with his Face in his Hands" in *The New Yorker*. I discovered that Houghton Mifflin, where I work, publishes two of her books and I could order them half price. I was hooked.

A naturalist poet, Mary Oliver is drawn to the connectedness of all life. She says "My work is loving the world." One critic describes her as an "earth ecstatic." She writes about black oaks and blackberries, owls and egrets, pilot snakes, whales, and bands of wild turkeys, and—yes— the inevitable butterflies and meadowlarks. Nature offers her consolation, profound simplicity, and acceptance. She describes its mysteries with freshness and honesty, and a total absence of piety. Coming upon a fox sleeping under a pine tree, she helps us to see it: "the pricked ears, and the thin/ barrel body and the four/ athletic legs in their black stockings" and brings the fox to life "to run again and again across the page" so that we can again and again "shiver with praise."

From praise and celebration of the natural world, it's a short distance to the divine. She admits in "The Ponds" that she is "willing to be dazzled—to cast aside the weight of facts." In "Little Summer Poem Touching the Subject of Faith," she describes summer's silent, inexorable, hidden growth, "the green stalks muscling up" in the moonlight, "the pale roots digging down," and "the leaves deepening their dark pleats," and concludes:

*Therefore, let the immeasurable come,
Let the unknowable touch the buckle of my spine,
Let the wind turn in the trees,
And the mystery hidden in the dirt*

Swing through the air.

Oliver urges readers to join her quest, to look for the miraculous hidden in plain sight. One poem even has the simple refrain "Keep looking." In "Yes! No!" she writes:

*serenity is not something you just find in the world
like a plum tree, holding up its white petals...
To pay attention, this is our
endless
and proper work.*

Her poem "Wild Geese" is another invitation:

*Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting —
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.*

Yes, she can sound a little preachy sometimes. Like Walt Whitman, she peppers her verse with a few too many exclamation marks for my taste. But she's determined to make us see what she sees, to take us with her as walks over the dunes near her home in Provincetown. It's well worth tagging along behind.

Not Your Father's Saint Patrick's Day....

**Kevin O' Hara (author) and Aine Minogue
(Irish Harp & vocals) offer an alternative
St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

Friday, March 16, 2007 @ 8:00 pm at All Saints Parish
Admission Fee: \$15 (\$10 Students and Seniors)



Kevin O'Hara left America after a stint in Vietnam and undertook a hero's journey to find himself amid the rugged coastlines of Ireland, accompanied only by his Donkey – Missy. Twenty-five years later, the book that recounts his travels "Last of the Donkey Pilgrims" is creating more buzz than Frank McCourt. This unlikely hero and Massachusetts native returns to Brookline to tell his stories....

It's Not Your Father's Saint Patrick's Day, but highly recommended for those who love Ireland or have always longed to go there....

From Children's, Youth & Family Ministries

**Lent 2007: "We saw you hungry
and gave you food."**

In Church School classes during Lent we turn to Jesus' discourse on the kingdom of heaven in Matthew, chapter 25, for our teaching and learning theme, "We saw you hungry and gave you food." During the five Sundays of Lent, children and young people will be learning about the immediate need for food in our parish, in the Town of Brookline, and beyond. They will be invited to respond in concrete ways: to prepare meals, to bring nonperishable food items from home, and to raise money for the Brookline Food Pantry. This unit of study and service to others culminates at Night Watch 2007 when we consider Jesus' last meal with his friends and his instruction to eat together every time they gather with one another.

Lent kicks off on February 25 with a trip to Common Cathedral, the Sunday worship service on Boston Common for homeless people and their friends. Our children and young people will be making 100 brown bag lunches to be distributed that afternoon. For the next three weeks, they will explore how God has spoken to us in feeding stories – offering manna to the Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus 16.3-36); giving a poor family plenty to share (1 Kings 17.1-18.3); and feeding 5000 hungry men and their families one afternoon (Mark 6.30-44). We end the session by preparing lunch for those attending the Sabbath retreat weekend on Sunday, March 25.

To augment the learning in the classroom, we will try to collect 1 ½ miles of pennies (\$1266!) in mite boxes. This is the distance between All Saints Parish and the Brookline Food Pantry. It's a big goal, but we believe we can do it!

Last year, the Greater Boston Food Bank calculated that 13,233 pounds of food were distributed in Brookline. Hunger is an increasingly serious problem in this town and throughout eastern Massachusetts. We can solve this problem! We intend to do our part!

Concert of Remembrance



Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.

—Program—

Mozart – Mass in F major, k. 192

Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb

Poulenc – Organ Concerto in G minor

Barbara Bruns, *organist*

Barber – Dover Beach

Robert Honeysucker, *baritone*

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The Choir of All Saints & Orchestra

Donald Teeters, *conductor*

A Free Event

No offering is requested

Nightwatch 2007

*Maundy Thursday, April 5 to Good Friday, April 6
(5:30 pm on Thursday – 9:15 am on Friday)*

Nightwatch is an overnight event at All Saints Parish for children and youth in the 3rd through 12th grades, and their friends.

Nightwatch

- Begins after the Schola rehearsal on Maundy Thursday
- Includes the Maundy Thursday worship with its foot washing ritual
- Offers "hands on" meditation on the 14 stations of the cross
- Ends after participants walk the stations of the cross on Good Friday morning
- Costs \$13/person to cover the expense of T-shirts and food

Please watch for a registration form coming by email from Becky Taylor, Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries. Registration deadline is March 25.

Outreach Opportunities

The All Saints Mission & Outreach Committee: Contact Sue LeClaire, Chair, for more information at sleclaire@comcast.net.

MISSION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

El Salvador (16 - 25 June 2007) with Bishop Shaw
Tanzania (18 - 31 August 2007) with Bishop Cederholm

In support of the Diocesan Mission Strategy goal of every church being in partnership with another church or organization in the Anglican Communion, the Diocese is offering opportunities for clergy and lay leaders to participate in one of two mission trips to El Salvador (facilitated by The Rev. Ted Gaiser & Mark McKone-Sweet) or Tanzania (facilitated by The Rev. Maggie Geller & The Rev. Ted Gaiser).

Those interested in applying to participate in one of the service trips are requested to submit a letter of application describing why you want to participate, what you bring to the experience, what you hope to gain from this opportunity, and what you intend to do with your experience upon your return. As participants will be required to participate in monthly meetings prior to travel, you are encouraged to describe the ways in which you will make time to fully participate in the program. In addition, participants are encouraged to comment on the ways in which their church and its leadership support their involvement in the program.

Anticipated expense for the service trip to El Salvador is \$1350 and to Tanzania is \$3600. All participants will receive a scholarship from the Diocese covering one third of their anticipated costs (\$450 and \$1,200 respectively). Applicants will be expected to submit an initial deposit upon acceptance along with a signed letter of commitment (\$225 for El Salvador and \$600 for Tanzania). Questions about the Mission Leadership Program can be directed to the Rev. Ted Gaiser at tgaiser@diomass.org or 617-782-1577. Application material should be mailed to the Rev. Maggie Geller, The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 138 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111.

Invitation to Fun and Fellowship and a Little Work

March 1 is the date. Food for the poor and homeless of Boston is the job. All Saints at 2:30 and St. John's Bowdoin St. at 5:30 are the times. You are the wonderful workers who shop, chop, boil, stir and carry. AnneMarie Ellis is the contact, ame43quilt@comcast.net or signup on the bulletin board. If you can't make it, save May 17, August 16 or November 15.

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization: For more information, call David Pfarrer at 617-731-8472 or Sarah Leinbach 617-277-0233.

Food Pantry. Please remember to bring canned or packaged food to the basket at the entrance of All Saints for the Brookline food pantry at St. Paul's Church. For this and other ways to help, please call 617-566-4953.

Dr. Yang Jianli is now in prison at Beijing City Chao Yang District Nan Dou Ge Zhuang #1A, PO Box 2357-15, Beijing, Postcode 100023, P.R. China. For more information and updates on Jianli's case, go to www.yangjianli.com or contact Susan Clever at 617-734-1889.

Goddard House Ministry. You are invited to take part in the worship service for seniors at Goddard House. For more information, please contact Christine Jugueta at christine-jugueta@yahoo.com.

Dear friends, By now you've heard about the latest report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, with its grim predictions of the planet's future if we don't act quickly to address global warming. No doubt you've also heard about the effects of climate change already noticeable from just a single degree rise (so far) in worldwide average temperature - increasingly violent storms, protracted droughts in some areas and killing floods in others, melting ice caps, and rising seas. Of course it is the world's poorest citizens who are most vulnerable. Scientists tell us that we don't have much time to take decisive action if we are to avert the most catastrophic effects of climate change. I hope that you will join me in the **Interfaith Walk for Climate Rescue**, March 16-24, Northampton to Boston.

You can walk for an hour, an afternoon, a weekend, or the whole nine days. You can walk as an individual or create a team from your congregation. The Walk is a great way to involve youth groups, and will also serve as powerful Lenten pilgrimage. We will call for swift, bold, and comprehensive political action to address global warming. By the time we get to Boston on Saturday March 24, we expect the largest global warming demonstration in the history of the United States. Bishop Bud Cederholm plans to walk with us at least part of the way from Cambridge to Boston on Saturday, March 24, and to help lead a lively, spirited, interfaith service at 2:00 p.m. at Old South Church. An outdoor rally will follow in Copley Square at 3 p.m.

For more information and to register, go to <http://climatewalk.org/>. You may also contact the staff organizer, Denise Frizzell, walk@religiouswitness.org, or the Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, mbj@gracechurchamherst.org. Please sign up to walk by Friday, March 5. Registration helps provide an accurate count of walkers so we can plan and prepare accordingly. If you come, please do bring a banner from your church, and clergy are invited to wear clerical collars. I hope to see you there. Gratefully, **Margaret Bullitt-Jonas**
Priest Associate, Grace Church, Amherst

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www.allsaintsbrookline.org.

Articles for the May/June 2007 issue
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**We join together in Prayers
for Peace and Healing for all
of God's people throughout
the world**

Saturday

5:00 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

Sunday

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with
Prayers for Healing
(Child care during the 10:30 am
Service)

6:00 pm Episcopal Evening
Eucharist

Wednesday

6:15 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

Things to Remember

February 25	Global Awareness: Nicaragua, 9:00 am
March 1	Dinner at St. John's
March 3, 17, 31	Men's Group, 8:00 am
March 3, 17, 31	Women's Book Group meeting, 9:00 am
March 4	Global Awareness: South Africa, 9:00 am
March 4	Sacred Concert of Remembrance, 3:00 pm
March 11	Global Awareness: Gulf Coast, 9:00 am
March 16	Not Your Father's St. Patrick's Day, 8:00 pm
March 18	Global Awareness: Israel and Palestine, 9:00 am
March 24-25	Sabbath Retreat Weekend. See page 4.
March 25	Global Awareness: Tanzania, 9:00 am
April 1-8	Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. See schedule on page 1.
April 14 and 28	Men's Group, 8:00 am
April 15	Newcomer's Sunday