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ALL SAINTS PARISH, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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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."

All Saints Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 3
12 Noon—2:00 pm

All are invited to a parish luncheon and the 114th Annual Meeting of our parish on Sunday, February 3, 12 noon to 2:00 pm. We will elect officers, vestry, and delegates, and hear brief reports on the "state of the parish." The Rector will present the Yule Candle Award.

Please sign up for the luncheon on the list on the bulletin board or call in your reservation to 617-738-1810 before Monday, January 28.



Photo above of the Rector with Kendrew Caporal and Doreen Vittori, recipients of the 2007 Yule Candle Award.
(Photo by AnneMarie Ellis.)



Lent Begins February 6

On Ash Wednesday, February 6, we will begin the solemn season of Lent. All are invited to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with the imposition of ashes at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. As part of your Lenten observance, we invite you to join us each Wednesday of Lent at the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. Please see the Rector's suggestions for keeping a holy Lent on page 2.

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From the Rector

JOURNEYS IN FAITH

Journeys in Faith is offered for adults who wish to be baptized, confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or reaffirm their baptismal vows. Journeys will be held on Wednesdays, January 23 to March 19, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Leslie Sterling, Jennifer Leider, and I will facilitate the course. We will be reading *Welcome to the Episcopal Church*, by Christopher Webber (copies available on the bureau in the Guild Room). If you would like to join Journeys or want more information, please contact one of the leaders at 617-738-1810. If possible, please register by January 16 at: office@allsaintsbrookline.org

MANY THANKS

Our Advent and Christmas season services were beautiful and inspiring. Many thanks for the extraordinary music of our Choir and Schola; the beautiful decoration of our church by the Flower Committee and Altar Guild; the reverent ritual of our clergy and lay ministers on the altar; ushers, greeters, and all who prepared the worship. Thank you to all who prepared and participated in our Advent and Christmas observance.

2008 STEWARDSHIP

Many thanks to all who made a covenant commitment to All Saints for 2008. The response so far has been encouraging. We invite everyone who is nourished by this community to be a partner in the ministries and services of All Saints Parish by making your commitment now. If you need a stewardship brochure and pledge card, please call the parish office at 617-738-1810 extension 101 or email: office@allsaintsbrookline.org

CONGRATULATIONS, JON AND CHRISTIAN!

On Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 am, Jonathan Eden will be ordained to the priesthood and Christian Brocato will renew his priestly vows to serve as a priest in the Episcopal Church. All are invited to the ordination service at Trinity Church in Copley Square. On Sunday, January 13, at All Saints, Christian will celebrate his "first Mass" as an Episcopal priest at 10:30 am and Jon will celebrate his "first Mass" at 6:00 pm. All are invited to these special services.

LENTEN RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES

The season of Lent presents an opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. As part of your Lenten observance, please consider joining one of the Covenant Groups on the Millennium Development Goals (see page 4), the Men's Group or Women's Reading Circle (page 3), and the Centering Prayer Group (page 3). In addition to Sunday worship, please join us for mid-week Holy Eucharist Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. I invite you to participate in the Journeys Class that meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and to reflect on the Scriptures for Sunday in the *All Saints Weekly* that is sent to you by email each week. Some of you may want to begin a process of monthly reflection with a spiritual director; please see the list of Spiritual Directors posted on the bulletin board. Finally, please consult the Ruah website www.ruahspirit.org for a listing of programs of spiritual renewal and growth. Lent is coming soon and it is calling us to go deeper in our spiritual journey.

David

GOOD NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Men's Group meets next on Saturday, January 5 at 8 am to discuss *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Copies are available on the bureau of the Guild Room. For more information, please contact David Killian at rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org or Peter Stringham at peter.stringham@gmail.com. The Men's Group meets every other Saturday and will also meet on January 19, February 2 and 16.

The Women's Reading Circle will meet next on Saturdays, January 5 and 19, and February 2 and 16 at 9 am to discuss *Gnostic Gospels*, by Elaine Pagels. Copies are available in the Guild Room. For information, please contact Ginger Reiber at: vdreiber@verizon.net

A Centering Prayer Group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am for quiet meditation and prayer, led by Peter Stringham and Martha Bullock. All are welcome. For information, please contact Peter at peter.stringham@gmail.com or Martha at msbullock1@aol.com.

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

Charles River Youth Collaborative

A chance each month for middle school kids at All Saints to hang out with kids from other Episcopal parishes in the deanery

2008 Calendar

January 13, 4:30 – 6:30pm, St. John's, Newtonville

February 10, 4:30 – 6:30pm, Good Shepherd, Waban

No meeting in March

April 11 – 12: Overnight Retreat, Location TBA

May 4, 8:30am: Walk for Hunger

Bring a friend – or 2! Questions? Talk with Becky Taylor

Life@All Saints Sundays, noon-1:00 pm January 13 and 20 Conducted by Leslie K. Sterling

- ◆ Are you looking for a church home?
- ◆ Have you been attending services for a while but are now interested in a deeper connection to this faith community?
- ◆ Do you have questions about worship at All Saints Parish, or how Christianity is practiced in the Episcopal Church?
- ◆ Are you interested in finding out more about Life@All Saints?

Life@All Saints meets for two sessions after the 10:30 am worship service. It is designed to give you all the basic information you need to connect with the vibrant worship community here at All Saints Parish. You will meet the clergy and other parish leaders, get to know others who are new to the parish, and have the chance to ask any questions you have about how the Christian faith is expressed in the Episcopal Church and here at All Saints. Most importantly, you will discover ways your initial connection can become a lasting connection, and how you can find a place in this parish community that will help your faith grow strong.

January 13

What brings you here? What are you looking for in a church? What do we offer here? What makes our worship community unique?

January 20

What keeps you here? What lasting connections will encourage your spiritual growth?

Pre-registration is preferred but not required. For more information about the course or how to register, please call Barbara Bembery at 617-738-1810. Or just attend the first session on January 13 at 12 noon. We look forward to meeting you!

Worship at All Saints

Holy Baptism will be celebrated next on January 13 at 10:30 am and March 22 at 7:00 pm. To make a reservation for baptism, please contact the Rector at 617-738-1810, rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org.

Healing. All Saints Parish offers prayers for healing with laying on of hands every Sunday during the 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 in the book. The Intercessor brings the book forward during the Creed and incorporates those requests in the Prayers of the People. There is also a **Parish Prayer List** posted on the bulletin board where you can add prayer requests throughout the week.

Readings for Sundays:

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

Jan. 6: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12. **Jan. 13:** Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17. **Jan. 20:** Psalm 40:1-12; Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42. **Jan. 27:** Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23.

Feb. 3: Psalm 2, Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

Feb. 10: Psalm 32; Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11. **Feb. 17:** Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17. **Feb. 24:** Psalm 95; Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

Covenant Groups and the MDGs

During January, we will form several Covenant Groups to study the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) during Epiphany and Lent. These groups will be like the House Meetings that we have held before during this time, except that they will be focused on one or more of the MDGs in the context of our faithful witness as Christians, empowering each other in the never-ending quest to bring in the Kingdom of God.

Everyone in the parish can join one of the groups. Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee, the Mission and Outreach Committee and the parish representatives of the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, they will meet three times before Easter, usually in the homes of parishioners. Each group will learn more about the goal, discuss and reflect on it in the light of our faith, and make some response or recommendation to the rest of the congregation.

The Millennium Development Goals are goals set by 191 nations to cut extreme poverty and its attendant miseries in half by 2015. The Episcopal Church has put these goals as a priority, and we join many others in a mission to bring about God's peace, justice and equality throughout God's world. Here again are the eight interrelated goals:

- [Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger](#)
- [Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education for Children](#)
- [Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women](#)
- [Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality](#)
- [Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health](#)
- [Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases](#)

- [Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability](#)
- [Goal 8: Create a Global Partnership for Development](#)

All Saints has in place programs in Brookline and Greater Boston through the Mission and Outreach Committee and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO), and we need to keep those programs – for the poor, the aged, the homeless, those in prison – going. But the MDGs challenge us to look beyond our borders.

This is a very different effort from the kind of missionary activity that has been associated with a culturally insensitive proselytism. Ian T. Douglas describes it in terms of God's mission for the world: "The central element of God's mission, the *missio Dei*, is God's desire to restore to unity that which had become broken; to reconcile a divided world, to heal a hurting humanity... And here is where the Church, the Body of Christ generally, and the Anglican Communion and The Episcopal Church in particular, can play an incredibly important role in the movement to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Being faithful to the call to God's mission, participating with God in effecting God's *shalom*, is what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus. The MDG's thus serve as an invitation to get on with what God wants us to be about; to join with sisters in brothers in Christ, with people of other faiths, with wider global civil society to be about the repair of the world." For more information, contact Sue LeClaire at sleclaire@comcast.net, Marianne Evett at mevett@mac.com, or Jeff Hickey at hicmont@hotmail.com.

Church School/Schola Schedule (January & February)

Jan. 6	Schola, 9:30am; Cherubs, 10:15am Church School, 10:15am
Jan. 13	Schola, 9:30 am; Cherubs, 10:15am Church School, 10:15am High School discussion, 10:15am
Jan. 20	No Schola; No Cherubs One Room Church School, 10:15am (Grades Pre-K – 5 th)
Jan. 27	Schola, 9:30am No Church School (Grades 2-12) Cherubs will meet in Godly Play room, 10:15am
Feb. 3	Schola, 9:30am; Cherubs, 10:15am Church School, 10:15am
Feb. 10	Schola, 9:30am; Cherubs, 10:15am Church School, 10:15am High School discussion, 10:15am
Feb. 17	No Schola; No Cherubs No Church School
Feb. 24	Schola, 9:30am; Cherubs, 10:15am Church School, 10:15am High School discussion, 10:15am

3 Kings Party



The Feast of Epiphany
Sunday, January 6
12 noon in the Dining Room

Celebrate! Bring a friend!
Food! Fun! Fellowship!

\$5/person \$15/family

Includes:

Lunch 3 Kings Cake
Singing & General Merriment

RSVP: Becky Taylor 617-738-1810 Ext. 104
reled@allsaintsbrookline.org

Parishioners' Forum

Books for the Millennium

The world now has the means to end extreme poverty. We pray we will have the will.

— Counting Prayer

This winter and spring, discussion groups are forming at All Saints to study the eight Millennium Development Goals, or MDGs, which range from halving extreme poverty, to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS, to providing universal primary education. The United Nations has set a target date of 2015 to meet these goals, a date agreed to by all the world's countries and leading development institutions. If you'd like to learn more about these goals via some background reading, here are three suggestions. The extraordinary individuals in these books have a lot to teach us.

Goal #1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Goal #6 Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases

Goal#7 Develop a global partnership for development

Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracy Kidder

By now you've probably heard about Dr. Paul Farmer, the renowned infectious disease specialist whose famed medical compound in a remote village in Haiti is bringing hope to one of the most impoverished corners of the world. A brilliant and charismatic visionary, Farmer is able to see beyond mountains, and then to engage others to help him move those mountains. His foundation, Partners in Health, in concert with Harvard Medical School, the Gates Foundation, and the World Health Organization, has expanded its work beyond Haiti to Rwanda, Russia, and South America. to control HIV/AIDS, TB, and other diseases.

In Farmer's view, poverty and power are critically linked. "I would read stuff from scholarly texts and know they were wrong," Farmer told Kidder. "Living in Haiti, I realized that a minor error in one setting of power and privilege could have an enormous impact on the poor in another."

Tracy Kidder takes the reader into Paul Farmer's world, down Haiti's impassable roads, into the

Zanmi Lasante hospital in Cange, and—in so far as possible—into Farmer's brilliant, restless mind. The journey will change you. If you haven't yet had a chance to read this inspiring book, now's the time. You'll be able to meet Paul Farmer this April when he will visit All Saints Parish to receive the Spirituality and Justice Award.

God gave us humans everything we need to flourish, but he's not the one who's supposed to divvy up the loot. That charge was laid on us.

— Haitian proverb

Goal #2 Achieve universal primary education

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

In September of 1993, Greg Mortenson felt like a failure. After a 78-day climb, he had been forced to turn back just 600 meters from the summit of K2, a 28,267 foot peak that straddles Pakistan and China. The climb had been dedicated to Greg's 23-year-old sister who had died the year before. Stumbling back down the mountain, Greg got lost, and found himself in a remote, desperately poor Balti village. The compassion and generosity of the villagers and the open friendliness of its children, made him want to do something for them in return. He pledged to build the children a school.

Through trial and error, Greg, a former army medic and emergency room nurse, learned to be a persuasive fundraiser. He learned to bargain for construction materials while consuming endless cups of potent green tea laced with rancid yak butter. After numerous setbacks, a five-room school slowly materialized in the remote Karakoram mountains where the Taliban were beginning to establish their grim authority. One school led to another—55 schools to date. Today, Greg heads the Central Asia Institute, lives in Montana, and continues to spend several months of each year building schools —primarily for girls —in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Tom Brokaw, one of the first to respond to Greg's fundraising efforts, describes the story as "Thrilling...proof that one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, really can change the world."

Goal #3 Promote gender equality and empower women

Goal #4 Reduce child mortality

Goal #5 Improve material health

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Parishioners' Forum

Monique and the Mango Rains, by Kris Holloway

When Peace Corps volunteer Kris Holloway arrived in the village of Nampossela, Mali, in 1989, her host was a young nurse midwife named Monique Dembele, the village's only health care worker. With Monique as her teacher, Kris learned to weigh under-nourished babies, taught mothers how to prepare baby food, provided birth control information, and assisted at births. Working side by side, the two women became close friends. Kris vividly describes Monique's male-dominated world, the rhythms of village life, the building of a new birthing house, and the back-breaking work of survival. For a westerner, every page is an eye opener; maternal care and childbirth in rural Mali in the late twentieth century is primitive beyond belief.

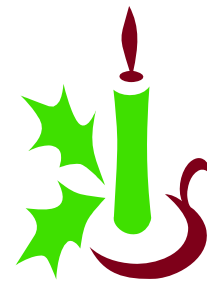
My book group voted this one of the best books we read all year. Kris's intimate portrait of Monique is a compelling and unsentimental tribute. Monique is funny, smart, and profoundly committed to her patients. Kris and Monique's friendship continued after the Peace Corps years, when Kris arranged for Monique to come to the United States and meet with women's health groups. I wasn't at all prepared to learn of Monique's tragic, ironic death in childbirth.

"In terms of human rights, I think women have a long way to go," Holloway says. "But I think that the change starts within. One of the things that people ask me is: 'What can we do to help?' And I want to say: 'Well, there are so many Moniques in West Africa - just amazingly charismatic, smart women, and poverty keeps them disempowered. So if we can help align them with the resources they need, they know what that community's problems are. I'm not hopeless at all when it comes to Africa.'"

— Jean Knox
Saints Alive! Features Editor

Yule Candle Award

The Rector awards the Yule Candle to parishioners with a distinguished record of service to the parish at the Annual Meeting. The years listed below correspond to the dates of the Annual Meetings. This year's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, February 3, 2008, 12 noon to 2:00 pm.



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| 1942 Mr. Arthur K. Hunt | 1977 Elva B. Dimitroff |
| 1943 Mrs. Percy C. Idell | 1978 Jessie Stevens |
| 1944 Mrs. George Bray | 1979 A. Frances Hayes |
| 1945 Mr. Robert W. Mortimore | 1980 Edith Bies |
| 1946 Mr. Nelson Whitney | 1981 F. Henry Pepper |
| 1947 Miss Helen Smith | 1982 Barbara Nelson |
| 1948 Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Norris | 1983 Not awarded |
| 1949 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Manning | 1984 The Rev. David Chandler Ward |
| 1950 Mrs. Edward K. Chapman | 1985 Lela Clutz |
| 1951 Miss Ida Harris | 1986 Donald Teeters |
| 1952 Mr. & Mrs. Grafton Wilson | 1987 Lois Collins |
| 1953 Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Moore | 1988 John Swift and Mary Ann Yukevich |
| 1954 Mr. Clement K. Stodder | 1989 Lois Caporal |
| 1955 Dr. & Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Jr. | 1990 Marjorie Lash |
| 1956 Miss Francenia Horn | 1991 Edith Bies |
| 1957 Mrs. John C. Watt | 1992 The entire parish |
| 1958 Mrs. James S. Jennison | 1993 Anne Marie Ellis and John Swift |
| 1959 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Curtis | 1994 Susan Barraclough and Michael Field |
| 1960 Miss Edith M. Perry | 1995 Rosamond Lovering |
| 1961 Mrs. Colyar P. Dodson | 1996 Lucy Barry |
| 1962 Mr. Kenneth W. Robie
(posthumously) | 1997 Bonnie Randall and Thomas Nutt-
Powell |
| 1963 Mrs. Stuart Burchard | 1998 Mary and Hugh Dunlap |
| 1964 Miss Barbara T. Joss | 1999 Barbara and Brad MacDonald |
| 1965 Mr. George Brett | 2000 Barbara and Larry Sykes |
| 1966 Mrs. Guy O. Edmunds
(posthumously) | 2001 Marylene Altieri and Keith Glavash |
| 1967 Mr. Allan M. Macleod | 2002 Wendy Wheeler and The Rev. Sarah
Conner |
| 1968 Mr. John L. Arnold | 2003 Larry and Doris Coe |
| 1969 Miss Katherine L. Bruce | 2004 Candy and Harold Petersen |
| 1970 Mr. Thomas E. Chandler, Jr. | 2005 Laura Vennard and Chuck McVinney |
| 1971 Mr. & Mrs. J. Rosson Overcash | 2006 Jean and Peter Stringham |
| 1972 Katherine R. Perch | 2007 Doreen Vittori and Kendrew Caporal |
| 1973 The Rev. Louis W. Pitt | |
| 1974 Virginia Evers | |
| 1975 James S. Jennison | |
| 1976 Nellie L. Woodcock | |

Congratulations !

Rite-13 Ceremony: Sunday, January 27



During the 10:30 Holy Eucharist on January 27th, our parish will celebrate as **Ellie Bridge** and **Aaron Yang** begin their journey toward adulthood. These two 7th graders are active members of the parish and participants in the *Journey to Adulthood* program, a 6-year spiritual formation program for young people. The Rite-13 ceremony is a special ritual that marks their transition into adolescence (both will turn 13 this year) and calls the faith community to support them, their families, and their peers here at All Saints. Please plan to be in church that day!

Save these dates:

Sunday, March 2 – Family Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Room
Thursday, March 20 – *Nightwatch 2008* (Overnight vigil for children & youth, Grades 3-12, and their friends)

Craig Smith

Sunday, November 18, 2007



As many of you know, this past week, Boston and the world lost a great musician and a great human being. Craig Smith, music director at our

sister Episcopal church, Emmanuel, on Newbury Street, died last Wednesday, too soon, at age 60. I just want to say a few words of tribute to him. Craig had been music director at Emmanuel for 37 years. During that time he established the performance of a complete Bach cantata with chorus, soloists, and orchestra during the service every Sunday, and put on many outstanding concert performances of oratorios, song literature, and chamber music. Emmanuel Music was an incubator of musicians; Craig nurtured a loyal, ea-

ger, and impressive group of musicians who then went forth to spread the same ability and dedication throughout the musical world. Some went on to major careers but often came back to make music with Craig. Craig was a totally selfless person who was not interested in glory, money, or applause. His integrity, insight, intelligence, standards, and utter devotion to music inspired and touched many of us in the world of church and concert music, and resonated far beyond the walls of Emmanuel. Beyond its sheer excellence, his music-making was imbued with a spiritual essence that uplifted both musicians and listeners. It was a great privilege to perform with him. This morning many past and current congregants and musicians are gathering at Emmanuel Church to pay tribute to Craig and mourn his loss together. We would like to dedicate this morning's music at All Saints to Craig, in thanksgiving for what he gave to all of us. I'm sure Craig is organizing a celestial choir right now, and perhaps

finally meeting face to face not just God, but also Bach, Schutz, Handel, Mozart, and his other musical friends. Depart in peace, Craig Smith.

— Marylène Altieri

The Guild Gallery is proud to present "Curators Choice" a selection of art work featuring local artist Michelle Muhlbaum. Based upon fairy tales and folklore from various cultures, Michelle's work visually interprets the mystery and wonder of stories with the use of paint and found objects. Internationally recognized, Michelle's work is currently being featured in the Florence Biennial in Florence, Italy. Born in Israel and raised in New York, Michelle received a master of fine arts from the Museum School in Boston, MA and resides in Brookline, MA. On display in the Guild Room to mid-February. For more information, contact Olivia Mulvey, Exhibits Coordinator, at olivia.mulvey@gmail.com

Outreach Opportunities

Hurricane Katrina Recovery Effort. Over two years after the Hurricane Katrina disaster hit the Gulf Coast, that area of our country - especially New Orleans - struggles to recover. A recent report stated only 40% of New Orleans has restored electricity. After two years the lakeshore section of the city finally got a grocery store.

We also know that while the nation's attention has largely turned elsewhere the needs are still great. Church volunteers make up the largest percentage of the assistance still helping out in New Orleans. Teams from Massachusetts are going down regularly.

The Church of Our Saviour in Brookline is in the process of forming a team of people from

the three Brookline parishes to travel to New Orleans in spring 2008. A date is yet to be determined. The trip will last four to five days and will be hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. There is plenty of work to be done that can make a big difference in the lives of the people. There will be opportunities for some fun and, most importantly, experience putting our faith into action together as a Brookline community.

For general information, please visit the Diocese of Louisiana's website at www.edola.org. If you're interested in participating in the trip, please contact Sue LeClaire at sleclaire@comcast.net or 617-916-5900.

The All Saints Mission & Outreach Committee: All parishioners are in-

vited to attend Mission & Outreach meetings and all participants will have an active voice in the decision making process. For more information, contact Sue LeClaire, Chair, sleclaire@comcast.net or see "This Week at All Saints" for announcements of committee meeting dates.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is responding to victims of natural disaster and war and those in need around the world. Learn more and please donate online at www.er-d.org.

Recycling Old Cell Phones. We are still collecting phones as an on-going fundraiser for the Journey to Adulthood program. We don't need accessories—no earpieces or rechargers.

**January/February 2008
Saints Alive !**

Visit us on the web at
www.allsaintsbrookline.org.

Articles for the March/April 2008 issue should be submitted by February 1, 2008 to kari_hannibal@hms.harvard.edu.

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 Sunday Evening Eucharist

Wednesday

6:15 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

Things to Remember

January 6	Epiphany Celebration: Three Kings party/luncheon, noon
January 8	Unemployment Support Group, 7:00 pm
January 5 and 19	Men's Group meeting, 8:00 am
January 5 and 19	Women's Reading Circle, 9:00 am
January 13 and 20	Life@All Saints, 12 noon-1:00 pm
January 23	Journeys in Faith begins, 7:00-9:00 pm
January 27	Rite 13, 10:30 am
February 2 and 16	Men's Group meeting, 8:00 am
February 2 and 16	Women's Reading Circle, 9:00 am
February 3	114th Annual Meeting, 12 noon-2:00 pm
February 5	Unemployment Support Group, 7:00 pm
February 6	Ash Wednesday Services, 10:30 am and 6:15 pm
February 8-9	Vestry Staff Retreat
February 10	Commissioning of Vestry
March 6	Dinner at St. John the Evangelist
March 9	Memorial Concert, 3:00 pm