

## Get Set...GO!

### Sunday, June 20, 2010

- 8:00 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School – Teacher’s Appreciation Day
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams
- 12:15 Father’s Day BBQ

### Monday, June 21, 2010

### Tuesday, June 22, 2010

- 9:30 Art Group
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
- 12:00 Agape Luncheon
- 1:00 Cell

### Wednesday, June 23, 2010

### Thursday, June 24, 2010

- 9:30 MOPS Bible Study
- 7:00 Healing & Intercession Prayer Time

### Friday, June 25, 2010

- 10:00 SP Art Cell
- 7:00 Christian 12 Step

### Saturday, June 26, 2010

- 7:30 Men’s CBS

### Sunday, June 27, 2010

- 8:00 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams

#### THIS WEEK’S LESSONS

- Zechariah 12:8-13:1 (p. 925)
- Galatians 3:23-29 (1130)
- Luke 9:18-27 (p.1004)

#### NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS

- I Kings 19:15-21 (p. 348)
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (1131)
- Luke 9:51-62 (p.1005)



Immediately after the 10:30 service this morning we will head outside for our annual Father’s Day Barbeque and Picnic. Everyone is welcome! (Forgot your food to share? Come anyway! There is ALWAYS enough food!)

*Newcomers and guests at St. Paul’s are invited to come to the Prayer Room after the service for a personal word of encouragement from the Lord. Our prophetic prayer team is ready to listen to God and ask Him to speak to you.*

## God Doesn’t Go on Vacation

God doesn’t go on vacation. It is a rather comforting thought, isn’t it? Oh, there are times we may feel He is absent or even accuse Him of not caring. But people of faith believe that God is with us despite our feelings and circumstances.

God doesn’t go on vacation. Even though God is a Sabbath-keeper, and He rests, God is not withdrawn as the Ruler of the Universe. The Scriptures declare, *“He who watches over you will not sleep.”* [Psalm 121:3]

So as you plan your “down time” this summer, be assured that as you rest God will guide you and protect you and bless you. You may even want to consider including God in your plans! Psalm 121 says, in verses 7 and 8: *“The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”*

You and I may go on vacation, but God doesn’t go on vacation!

Your brother in Christ,

**Christopher**

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton  
Rector

P.S. A gentle reminder about financial giving: please make the effort to sustain the parish treasury, even if you are absent from worship services in the days ahead. The St. Paul’s Faith Budget needs regular input from parishioners’ tithes and offerings. Perhaps you might even prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift at this time to help bring the deficit to a close? Thank you and God bless you.

***On June 10, 2010, a carload of us went to Amesbury, MA, for Bishop Bill Murdoch’s investiture. I asked Deacon Roberta to write about the event...and she really nailed it! She speaks for us all.***

### Eyewitness to History

...and in our own “neighborhood!” On Thursday, June 10, The Rt. Rev. William Leo Murdoch was seated as the first Diocesan Bishop of the new and growing Anglican Diocese in New England (ADNE). This diocesan neighborhood encompasses all six New England states and was formed in our region as part of the one year old Anglican Communion in North America (ACNA). Bishop Murdoch was invested at the new Pro-Cathedral of the ADNE in Amesbury, Massachusetts by the Most Reverend Robert Duncan, Archbishop of the American Communion in North America.

It was a glorious occasion! Clergy and lay leaders from the various churches, missions, new church plants, and network partners processed in holy array, with banners and vibrant song. Prayers, proclamations and loud affirmations I’m sure could be heard in Boston, 40 miles away! ...not to mention Bishop John Guernsey’s energetic and mobilizing preaching of the Gospel!

As we came together for Holy Communion with the new Diocesan Bishop as our celebrant, we were so aware of our common life in Jesus. And this was just in our little corner of the world.

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Week ending	6/13/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	7,644	259,222	300,000	(40,778)
Expenses	1,600	310,700	300,000	(10,700)
	Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(51,478)

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Awareness of being a global Christian during this historic time can be brought home to a computer near you. I want to encourage you to keep up to date with what is happening in the Church of Jesus Christ...in Africa, Asia, South America, England, North America...everywhere. Here are some websites to check out: [anglicanchurch.net](http://anglicanchurch.net)  
[anglicandiocesene.org](http://anglicandiocesene.org) [agmpna.org](http://agmpna.org)  
[standfirminfaith.com](http://standfirminfaith.com) [episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org)  
[kendallharmon.net/t19](http://kendallharmon.net/t19) (blog also known as Titus 19")  
[Virtueonline.org](http://Virtueonline.org) (a comprehensive site containing global church news, articles, blogs)  
[josuaproject.net](http://josuaproject.net) (keeping up with the growth of Christianity & unreached peoples; this is Dan Scribner's ministry).  
Let your "keeping up with the news" include being informed about what God is doing in our day. This is an amazing time to be alive! Pray that you won't miss your part in the unfolding drama.

The Rev. Roberta Schneider, DCN

## THANK YOU!

Today we will be saying a special "thank you" to those who have helped "train up" our children this year, our Sunday School teachers and volunteers: Carleen Armstrong, Christa Bray, Marti Briggs, Donna Bruno, Russ Catalano, Courtney Day, Bernard de la Rivera, Jason Finnegan, Madeline Finnegan, Barry Fitzsimmons, Carol Fitzsimmons, Kathleen Gilliam, Lisa Hadlow, Janet Hartery, Jon Knudsen, Donna Mallozzi, Donn Malner, Karen Malner, Josiah Miller, Kate Miserocchi, Steve Miserocchi, Kristin Morgan, Dominic Napolitano, Julie Napolitano, Meg Newton, Joanne Rivers, Josephine Rojas, Gail Smith, Susannah Swanson, Colleen Swedberg, Katy Walker, Daphne White; to our Christian Formation SAVR leaders Joann Cerretani and Kim Stumpf, and especially to our Children's Ministry Coordinator Debbie de la Rivera.

## Feed My Starving Children

The bookmark enclosed in On the Mark is a reminder to pray for the second annual "Feed My Starving Children" ministry, which will involve eleven other churches in Darien, plus community groups. The main event is a weekend in October when men, women and children will gather at Middlesex Middle School to pack nutritious meals for hungry children. Last year we packed 228,000 meals which were sent to an orphanage in Haiti. They were available on site when the earthquake struck. Your participation will be a blessing to the children and to you, but the preparation is PRAYER.

In the coming weeks, look for tubes of M&M's to be available as a fund-raiser for these meals. We get to eat the M&M's, then fill the tubes with quarters. Easy! Let's rally with the rest of Darien to provide 225,000 meals this year! Again, the preparation is PRAYER!

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## Bible Reading Marathon

### At Darien Town Hall

From June 24 to June 27, 2010, people will be reading the Bible aloud continuously for 75 hours, Genesis to Revelation, without commentary! Why? To honor, declare and decree the Word of God; to seek the peace and blessing of our community; to celebrate and unify the diverse body of Christ; to change the spiritual atmosphere of our community by declaring the word of God! If you would like to read, call **Gabrielle Beam** at 203 655-7194 ext. 21 or e-mail [gbeam@nbccsite.org](mailto:gbeam@nbccsite.org).



## God's Great Get-together

V.B.S.  
August 16-20,  
2010

The Baobab tree is often called the Tree of Life – with good reason! It provides shelter, food, and water for the animals and humans in the African savannah. The cork-like bark is fire resistant and is used for cloth and rope. The leaves are used for condiments and medicines. The fruit, called "monkey bread" is rich in vitamin C and is eaten. The tree can store hundreds of liters of water which can be tapped in dry periods. Some Baobab trees are over 2,000 years old.

**Baobab Blast**, our 2010 VBS, is now drawing kids four years old and up to join **God's Great Get Together**. [Those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher – or adults! - are welcome to sign on as Gamekeepers.]

From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, **August 16 through 20**, we'll learn about the baobab while we also learn to share the Good News of Jesus, to care for others, and to live as part of a community! And we will end on Friday evening at 5:30 with a "harambi", a feast, a party, to which *everyone* is invited.

VBS is still a bargain. \$45 for the first child in a family; \$40 for the second child; \$35 for the third; \$30 for the fourth, etc. (Scholarships are available; talk to us!) Forms are available at the Welcome Center – or call 203 655-8773 during working hours.



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**Go Know Christ  
And to Make Him  
Known**