

# On the Mark

October 24, 2010  
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Get Set...GO!

### Sunday, October 24, 2010

- 8:30 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 9:30 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams

### Monday, October 25, 2010

- 9:30 Moms Next
- 6:15 Alpha

### Tuesday, October 26, 2010

- 9:30 Art Group *fellowship room*
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 12:00 Agape Luncheon
- 6:00 Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 27, 2010

- 9:30 MOPS Study

### Thursday, October 28, 2010

- 9:00 Community Bible Study (CBS)
- 7:00 Prayer

### Friday, October 29, 2010

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

### Saturday, October 30, 2010

- 7:30 Men's CBS
- 6:00 Trinity School for Ministry Dinner with Dr. Justyn Terry

### Sunday, October 31, 2010

- 8:30 Cell
- 8:45 First Service & Nursery
- 9:30 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Team
- 12:15 "Pilgrim's Progress" – an All Saints Celebration for our kids.

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  
(p. 748)

II Timothy 4:6-18 (1157)  
Luke 18:9-24 (p.1016)

#### Children's Lesson

The Red Sea  
Exodus 14:1-30

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 1:10-20 (p. 663)  
II Thessalonians 1:1-12 (1149)  
Luke 19:1-10 (p.1017)

#### Children's Lesson

The Ten Commandments  
Exodus 20:1-17

## Many Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed items to the "College Care Packages and helped assemble them. Meg Newton reports that 16 boxes of goodies were mailed to 17 kids (two at one address) to encourage them and let them know they are definitely a part of us!

## Lessons Learned

On October 19, 2010, the Most Rev. Robert Duncan, Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church in North America addressed the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelism, held in Capetown, South Africa. The full text of his speech is available at the Welcome Center. Echoing Luke 1:51-52, Archbishop Duncan discussed the decline of the Episcopal Church in terms of the Lord "scattering the proud and lifting up the lowly." He then turned to lessons applicable to the whole church:

Four lessons are foremost. This session is not primarily about Anglicanism, but about the whole Christian Church...

**Standing in God's Truth raises God's Allies.** First, when any of us stand for God's Truth in first order issues, where the salvation of souls rather than condemnation of opponents is our goal, it brings unity in the Church, true unity. The whole Church throughout the world is also challenged to stand with you....Allies emerge from countless unexpected places. Both ethnic division and denominationalism fade away.

**Humility Builds God's Partnerships.** Humility and charity – as well as forgiveness and reconciliation – among those partnering are essential for God to work in situations where social, economic colonial and ecclesiastical inequalities have heretofore operated. New learnings abound. We in the US and Canada have learned a great deal about ways churches can be planted, about the necessity of ending our silence concerning resurgent Islam, about evangelism and discipleship, and even about how ancient structures might serve mission once again.

The rich have to become poor in the things they previously judged to be their riches, and the poor have to see themselves as God sees them: perhaps from the "weakest of the tribes" but "mighty men of valor" nonetheless. [Judges 6:11-16]

**God does lift up the lowly.** Global South Anglicanism is now majority Anglicanism. The average Anglican is now a woman, an African, a mother, and under the age of 20. We are not the Church of England anymore. God speaks to us of previously unimaginable possibility. In ACNA we believe God has set us to planting 1000 new churches in our first five years of life. I met with 20 eager Wheaton College students in August. None of them were raised Anglican. All believe themselves called to some kind of missionary life as committed disciples of Jesus. They want not only to tell about Jesus, but to do what Jesus did. From the ruins of the heretical and wayward denominations that marginalized, exiled and expelled the faithful of an earlier generation, a new generation is clearly being drawn to believing and serving in the humbled and renewed Anglican Church that is emerging.

#### Personal Conversion deepens with Gospel suffering and sacrifice.

We have learned that the cross of Jesus is the way of life. We have firsthand evidence that those who are prepared to give up buildings and endowments and pensions and relationships and respectability, for the sake of the gospel, are far more committed disciples than they were before their trials and their struggles. Deciding for Jesus changes people, not only at the first but every time the cross is embraced. Among those already facing challenges of poverty, war, disease and famine – but who nevertheless act to help other suffering brothers and sisters, perhaps even on a faraway continent – for these God also deepens the conversion, often also bringing new friends and new hope, renewing godly self-image, and opening lines of provision for their original needs.

**Scattering the Proud and Lifting Up the Lowly** I speak to you with all humility. Ours is no North American triumph. Ours is a rescue story in a global Church. It is not necessarily an Anglican story. It is a story of the whole Christian Church at its best.

*The flowers on the altar today are given by the congregation of St. Paul's to the Glory of God in celebration of the life of Susie Leighton*

. Week ending	10/10/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	24,742	447,160	512,500	(65,340)
Expenses	16,000	487,000	512,500	25,500
	Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(39,840)

## A Unique Opportunity!

On **Saturday, October 30**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. St. Paul's will have the pleasure of welcoming The Very Rev. Justyn Terry, Dean of Trinity School for Ministry. Justyn will be accompanied by the Rev. Laurie Thompson, Dean of the Doctor of Ministry program and Dean of Administration, at Trinity. They will be discussing with us "Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and how to prepare for it".

Dr. Terry is "a superb leader, a tested pastor, and a leading scholar of gospel and culture. [His election as Dean of Trinity] "is a sign of hope for the future of evangelical Anglicanism and the gospel we love. His warmth of heart, clarity of mind, and depth of faith will be a model for those who join us at Trinity."

Dr. Terry's undergraduate work was in physics at Keble College Oxford, his graduate studies in theology and ministry at Cranmer Hall, St. John's College, Durham, his PhD in Systematic Theology from King's College London. Prior to coming to Trinity, Dr. Terry served as rector of St. Helen's, a church plant in North Kensington, London.

He is a gifted theologian, but an equally gifted speaker and we are excited to have this opportunity to host him.

Dinner will be served. If you would like to attend, you **MUST RSVP to Trinity**, by calling Leslie Deily at 724-266-3838 or e-mailing [ldeily@tsm.edu](mailto:ldeily@tsm.edu). Admission will be by **reservation only**. This truly is a unique opportunity to hear one of the most dynamic young leaders of the faith!

*We are also very pleased to report that Dr. Terry will preach at both services next Sunday, October 31, 2010. This would be an ideal opportunity to bring a friend to experience worship at St. Paul's!*

*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.*

## All Hallows Eve

Yes! We WILL be having an alternative to "ghasties and ghoulies and long-legged beasties and things that go bump in the night!" If you have kids, or like kids, or just want to see what it's all about, plan to stay after the 10:30 service next Sunday. Thanks to the tenacity of Bernard de la Rivera, we will be having an All Hallows Eve/Heroes of the Faith/Pilgrim's Progress party! Kids (adults, too, if you want to) feel free to come in costume – as a Biblical character, as a hero, as what you want to be when you grow up. [Note: no ghosts, witches, vampires, or other nasty things!] There will be food – and there will be games right out of Pilgrim's Progress, there will be lots of fun.

If you want to help, Bernard would be very happy. Contact him at 203 847-6489 or [BernardandDebbie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BernardandDebbie@sbcglobal.net).

## "Celebrate Marriage" Weekend

Friday, November 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come relax with your spouse. Refresh. Celebrate. Laugh. Be encouraged and inspired. Renew your marriage vows in a closing ceremony.

Cost: \$20 per couple, to cover dinner Friday evening and lunch on Saturday. Sign up on the poster in the narthex.

An encore performance by  
**ROB MATHES**

## At Night a Song is With Me

A cycle of ballads & psalms  
For singers, rhythm section & orchestra  
November 6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Christ Church Greenwich  
Tickets: \$40  
[CourageAndFaith.org](http://CourageAndFaith.org)

Tickets are also available at The Music Source, 1345 E. Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich CT 203 698-0444.

**Women's Prayer Summit NYC** will take place at the Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue in New York City on Saturday, October 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



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