



St Margaret's Notebook

August 16, 2007

From the Rector:

"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You"

You have seen these signs of hospitality.

They have been around a long time - ever since I was a child -
giving directions to the nearest Episcopal Church.

Nowadays folks find directions via an Episcopal Church webpage
with verbiage such as "All are Welcome. Visitors Expected.
No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey,
you are welcome here!"



In my childhood parish during the 60s Civil Rights Movement,
"welcome" came to be lived out as my parish
blended with St. Elizabeth's, an African American parish.
The experience was life forming and transforming for me.

As I continue to grow in the life of faith

I am convicted that hospitality is a spiritual practice -
as vital in our walk with Christ as saying our prayers.

Alan Jones has written, "Hospitality is a sign of the Resurrection, a sign of
new life - where everyone is welcome and where there is enough."

When I was visiting my seminary friend in Massachusetts recently
we toured the parish she now serves - a large inner city parish.
It was a Thursday and the scent of dinner rose from the basement
- the weekly meal provided for the homeless.

Outside the church, Hannah pointed out the make-shift lodging in
the bushes near the front door
- home for two people with no place else to go.

She told me the story of one of the residents. "He came to speak to me
not long ago and I asked how he found St. Stephens.
He took her over to a window sill in a remote part of the building.

"See these rocks?" (Four stones formed a circle on the sill.)

"These are signs of safety. They let all know this is a place of
welcome for anyone in need."

I know St Margaret's to be a safe place for those in need of food and shelter. The word is out.
I wonder where the Spirit is calling us to practice hospitality next.

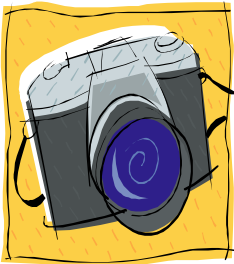
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Safeguarding God's Children is a training program for the prevention of sexual abuse of children and youth. The program provides participants information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their lives and the ministries in which they serve.

The Diocese of Atlanta requires all who are employed by the parish, all who work for the diocese, all vestries and all who work or volunteer with children and youth to take this from a diocesan certified trainer. Linda Scott of the diocesan staff will lead the

workshop at St. Margaret's on Sunday, August 26 from 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the parish hall.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

TIMES RUNNING OUT

Please submit a family photo (one per family) to be used in our new directory. We would prefer the photo be submitted on a disk or electronically by email. If you don't have a photo, look for Liz Key or Julie Foreman after the service and have your picture taken. This directory will be produced in-house.

Deadline for photographs is September 9.

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ANNUAL BACK TO BUSINESS PICNIC

HOMework HELPER

After-school program conducted by SMCO and its volunteers.

Sessions to begin on Tues., Sept. 4, 2007.

Call SMCO office at

(770)834-5282 if you would like to help.

WHEN: Sunday, September 9, 2007

PLAY TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 (socializing, badminton, fishing, tennis, kickball, football, moonwalk)

DINNER: 6:00 - 7:00

WHERE: Smokerise

WHAT TO BRING:

Please bring one side item per family i.e. chips or salad or side dish or dessert, enough to feed 6-8 people.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverage will be provided.

Alchemy

1. (noun) an earlier and unscientific form of chemistry, seeking to transform base metals into gold and to discover a life-prolonging elixir.

The Base Metals:

- ◆ a mix of young boys and/or girls who want to sing
- ◆ abilities to match pitch ranging from total to none
- ◆ dedicated, imaginative choir trainer with high expectations
- ◆ Supportive parents

The Transforming Process:

(exact amount of each ingredient is unknown, but all are necessary)

- ◆ time
- ◆ believe in the alchemy
- ◆ respect for each individual
- ◆ encouragement always
- ◆ striving for excellence
- ◆ singing often
- ◆ singing with more experienced choristers
- ◆ challenging repertoire
- ◆ opportunities to mentor
- ◆ opportunities for leadership
- ◆ praise for model behavior
- ◆ serious work
- ◆ fun

The Gold:

- ◆ a child who could not match pitch (but didn't know it) in September sings a Tudor anthem in February
- ◆ an introverted child who wouldn't sing at all will now sing alone
- ◆ a boy who specialized in disruptive behavior is a great helper
- ◆ a gifted child who was annoyed by others now regularly helps them without being asked
- ◆ a quiet boy with little prior singing experience or ability makes huge strides and doggedly pursues his light blue ribbon
- ◆ choristers from different backgrounds, who didn't know each other, now show appreciation and concern for one another
- ◆ a life-long love of fine music instilled in a young person

Cynthia DeDakis, ARSCM
President, RSCM America

Kick-Off Party for Youth Choirs

There will be a swim party for all Youth Choir members and anyone who might be interested in joining one of the Youth Choirs this year. The party will be at the home of Dan and Julie Cain, 105 Hickory Walk, Carrollton, on August 26 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring a swim suit and towel and join the fun.

Please call Pam Griffin (770-830-8826), Julie Cain (770-834-6418), or the church office by August 22 to RSVP so we will know how many to expect. Hope to see you at the party!

The tentative times for choir rehearsals are as follows:

- Training Choir (1st and 2nd grades) -
Wednesday, 4:00 - 4:30
- Junior Choir (2nd through 7th grades)
Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30
- Senior Choir (8th through 12th grades)
Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00

If you are interested but the schedule doesn't work for you, come to the party and let's talk about it. It is subject to change at this point (but not once choir starts after Labor Day!).





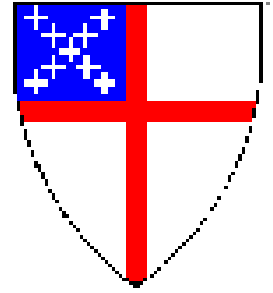
Celebrations



*We receive you into the
household of God
Maria Holland Naughton
on Sunday, August 12, 2007.
Maria is the daughter of
Jim and Laura and
sister of Alice and Fiona.*



SACRED SPACE



Newly formed campus ministry of St. Margaret's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches serving students at the University of West Georgia through hospitality, support, study and liturgy.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"Welcome Back Week" University of West Ga.

Thursday, August 16, 2007. Come visit our booth Ministries Fair between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for information, conversation and goodies.

"Creating Sacred Space through Liturgy"

Sunday, August 26, 2007 8 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

(Across from movie theater on Bankhead Hwy.)

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Aug Russ Sarner
- 02-Aug Marcy Brewer
- 03-Aug Kerry Penney
- 04-Aug Elizabeth Fenimore
- 05-Aug Jan Uhlich, Christine Swanson, Paige Key
- 06-Aug Tom Foreman
- 07-Aug Emilee Fleck
- 08-Aug Randy Hooper, Pamela Saunders,
- 09-Aug Jennifer Barnes, Harper Minor
- 10-Aug Shelby Hitchcock
- 11-Aug Laura Teasdale, Barry Plagens, Blake Hitchcock
- 12-Aug Frank Sciolis, Jack Bernhardt
- 13-Aug Josh Chapman, Derrick Manley,
Elizabeth Cochran
- 16-Aug J.W. Daniell, Emily Greene
- 17-Aug Bill Parrish
- 18-Aug Lindsay Cunningham
- 19-Aug Maia Hart
- 20-Aug Ted Fortner
- 21-Aug Angela Cunningham,
- 22-Aug Glenn Jarrell, Ann Price
- 23-Aug Susan Roush
- 25-Aug Frank Chapman
- 26-Aug Alice Robinson, Max Stephens
- 28-Aug Robert Coe, Dan Cain, Mary Hooper
- 29-Aug Amanda Denney, Cassie Manley, Jim Cooper,
Julia Reed, Austin Bischoft
- 30-Aug Hazel Glover
- 31-Aug Susan Cooper, Judith King

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 02-Aug Tim & Barbara Paul
- 03-Aug Richard & Jane Chamberlain
- 06-Aug JW. & Evelyn Daniell
- 07-Aug Ron & Karen Adams
- 13-Aug Tom & Jo Fortner
Bob & Missy Sullivan
William & Laura Teasdale
- 15-Aug Linwood & Tamara Reed
- 17-Aug Bill & Alison Shook
- 25-Aug Jack & Carolyn Crews
Mike & Rose Coker
Richard & Judy Smith
- 27-Aug James & Liz Mathews
Hugh & Carole Mitchell
- 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe
- 31-Aug Bruce & Sally Bobick

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 19 9:00 Baptism - Emmalee Rhianwen Blosser
- August 26 12:30 - Safeguarding God's Children Workshop
Jr. Choir Kickoff Party
- Sept 2 Baptism - Robert Scott Alt
- Sept 9 Back to Business
9:00 am - Commission Sunday School teachers
10:10 am - Sunday School begins
4-7:00 pm - Back to business picnic
- Sept 10-12 Clergy Fall Retreat
- Sept 12 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Ken Turner - *Astronomy and the search for God* - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Sept 16 10:10 am - Adult Sunday School resumes
5:00 - 7:00 pm EYC resumes
- Sept 23 5-7:00 pm EYC
- Sept 30 10:10 am - Adult Inquirer's Class begins
5-7:00 pm EYC
- Oct 3 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Patrick Malloy: *God and Money* 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Oct 7 4:00 pm - Blessing of the Animals
5-7:00 pm - EYC Fall Service project
- Oct 28 4-5:00 pm - All Hallows Eve
- Nov 7 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Lew Larson: *Spirituality and the American Indian* - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Nov 18 St Margaret's Day - Bishop Alexander visit, Confirmation

AUGUST 19, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 am
Crucifer	Christopher Keene	Haley Hart
Book Bearer	Michelle Foreman	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Taylor Foreman	
	Lucy Hughes Parrish	

Altar Guild Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash, Pauline Rodwell

Children's Church Karen Adams, Mary Alice Cochran

Lay Readers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Debbie Pyles	Julie Lindahl
Randy Denmon	Chris Lindahl

Ushers

Taylor Gordon	Tom Foreman
David Reynolds	Bob Graf

Thrift Shop

August 17

10-1:00 pm	Bob and Karen Swanson
1-4:00 pm	Elaine Holmes, Carmenlydia Morgan

AUGUST 18

10-1:00 PM Margaret Hickson, Teresa Perdue

Paper Pantry Elaine Holmes, Pamela Saunders

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Randy Coggins

AUGUST 26, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 am
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Elizabeth Crafton	Catherine Lindahl
Taper	Will Cochran	
	Will Crafton	

Altar Guild Susan Souigny, Lisa Crafton, Andra McGill, Diane Fulkerson,

Children's Church Bonnie Cooper, Catherine Minor

Lay Readers

9:00 am	11:00 am
Jim Cunningham	Bill Brewer
Taylor Gordon	Rose Dufour

Ushers

Micheal Crafton	Bob Graf
David Reynolds	Hugh Mitchell

Thrift Shop

August 24

10-1:00 pm	Brenda Grubb, Liz Key
1-4:00 pm	Gail Manley, Pat Brunson

AUGUST 18

10-1:00 PM Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt

Paper Pantry Elaine Holmes, Pamela Saunders

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Lisa, Sumner, Ian, Judy, Don, Laura and the twins, Larry, Bill, Alison, Joann

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Betty, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Patsy, Betty, Angela, Summerville, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Bernice, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Brenda, Carlton, Tina, Carolyn, Hope, Connie, Joan, Philip, Simone, Skyler, Ashley, Andrew, Eileen, Katie Ann, Annie Mae, Ray, Esther, Kathleen, Cody

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, David, Neil, Matthew, Sarah and Robert

Deaths: Grace Shook, Carolyn Villere

If you would like to add or remove a name from the parish prayer list, please email the parish administrator at stmargarets@charterinternet.com

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

- Julie Cain - Sr. Warden
- Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden
- Ron Adams
- Jeanette Bernhardt
- Bruce Bobick
- Cindy Hull
- Catherine Minor
- Hugh Mitchell
- Bill Parrish
- Judy Reed
- Lin Reed
- Susan Souigny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

- Parish Life** - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
- Pastoral Care** - Susan Souigny, Jeanette Bernhardt
- Worship** - Cindy Hull, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, Judy Reed
- Grounds & Operations (Acquisitions / Strategic planning)** - Lin Reed, Randy Coggins, Julie Cain, Bill Parrish, Bruce Bobick
- Christian Formation** - Catherine Minor (Youth), Bruce Bobick (Adult)
- Finance** - Bill Parrish, Randy Coggins, Lin Reed, Susan Souigny, Cindy Hull
- Outreach** - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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