

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST

THE PARISH NEWS

all you need to know this week at All Souls Episcopal Parish in Berkeley



Welcome to All Souls

Whether it's your first time here or you've been coming for decades, we're very glad you're here, truly. For those of you who have been around for a while, this is our new attempt at what was the "blue sheet." This sheet is meant to provide you with all the information you might need to know about the activities going on around the All Souls community. As every week seems to present new possibilities and new challenges, we hope that all that is listed below can be for you opportunities to connect deeply with God, each other, and with yourself.

Adult Formation

In *A Time for Everything*, Karl Ove Knausgaard's inspired and thoroughly imagined novel, the writer asks, Where are God's envoys now, when we and the rest of the natural world are in such dire need of intercession? Why is it exactly now that angels no longer visit us? In answer, the novelist posits a life of the 16th century theologian Antinous Bellori, whose scholarly writings *On the Nature of Angels* recount those parts played by angelic beings in the stories of Cain and Abel, Noah, Lot, and the prophet Ezekiel as he foretells Christ's sacrifice. We'll meet in both the Parish Hall and on Zoom at 10:10 during the Sunday Formation Hour. Here are the dates and page assignments. July 25 (pp. 7 - 136), August 1 (pp. 137 - 241), August 8 (pp. 242 - 334), August 15 (pp. 335 - 499).

HAPPENING TODAY

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| 7:30A | BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM) |
| 9A | OUTDOOR EUCHARIST |
| 10:10A | SUMMER BOOK GROUP (PARISH HALL) |
| 10:10A | BIBLE STUDY (CHAPEL) |
| 11:15A | INDOOR EUCHARIST |

COMING UP

- AUGUST 12:** YOUNG ADULT HANG OUT
AUGUST 22: RALLY SUNDAY (KICK-OFF TO ADULT AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING) & ALL SOULS MOVIE NIGHT
SEPT. 10: ALL SOULS AT THE A'S GAME
SEPTEMBER 17-19: ALL-PARISH RETREAT AT THE BISHOP'S RANCH

Flowers at Church

If you are interested in dedicating the flowers in the Church on Sunday mornings to a loved one or a particular remembrance, we have a new online form you may fill out to make this request! Head over to our church website where you'll find the form on our homepage currently. Choose a Sunday when you'd like to dedicate flowers and what you'd like said, and away we go!

Children & Families

- Children's book club is back on today in the courtyard between the 9 & 11:15 services.
- If you'd like to receive updates about Children and Family Ministries, but do not subscribe to the Family Bulletin, please email Maggie Foote (maggie@allsoulsparish.org) for more information.
- We've begun registration for the 2021-22 year for Children's Formation. See our homepage to register your youth or child.

Justice & Peace

- **Meals & Rides!** We've got a team of folks ready and willing to offer meal trains and rides if you are in need. Please reach out to Cathy Goshorn, ogoshca@yahoo.com or fill out the online form on our website under All Souls Support Desk.
- **Food Bank** collection is still active and looking for more folks to offer food to the Berkeley Food Bank. Just bring your food on Sundays and use the baskets in the Narthex or courtyard for drop off.
- Interested in spending a year studying Faith & Justice in a small group? Consider faithjustice.net, a new Episcopal small group, sponsored by the Diocese, around theology and justice. See Emily for more details.

Connect Further

- All Soulsians is our private Facebook group, where we post inquiries, needs, and fun stuff :) If you're looking to connect further, request to join the group!
- Sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter, which we call the Pathfinder. You can do this from our homepage, by scrolling to the very bottom on the right hand side.
- Check out the Soulcast on Youtube (or you can find it on our website).

Stewardship

If you'd like to make a financial recurring pledge or one-time donation to All Souls, you can do that online! Look to the top right hand corner of the website to "donate".

Community Events

- **Rally Sunday & Movie Night in the Courtyard** August 22nd
- **Young Adult Hang** 20/30s social hour at All souls on August 12th. Email Emily or Maggie for more info.
- **All Souls at the A's Game** September 10th, RSVP now to Don Gates, don.a.gates@gmail.com.
- **Fall All-Parish Retreat** September 17-19 up at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg (all ages!)

Needing extra support?

- **Stephen Ministry** If you're looking for some extra support in this season, please consider a Stephen Minister. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to Rev Maggie Foote (maggie@allsoulsparish.org) or Stephen Ministry Leader Madeline Feely (madelinefeeley@gmail.com). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!
- **Grief Group** if you have recently experienced had someone close to you pass away, please consider joining our new grief group. Meets weekly at 10:10a in Maggie's office.

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We make church together.