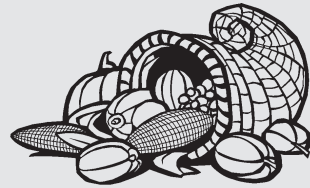


## Welcome Guests...

We welcome those visiting our services. Please fill out an information card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher. We want to be a blessing to you. Please visit the **Welcome Center** located in Sumners Hall. We have a gift for you!

To learn more about becoming a part of our church community, please call Cheryl Christie at 713.297.8703 or visit our website, [www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org).

## FESTIVE THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST



THANKSGIVING DAY (NOV 26)  
10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH  
THE ST. JOHN THE DIVINE CHORALE  
WITH  
TRUMPETS, TIMPANI  
HYMNS OF THANKSGIVING AND COUNTRY

## Community Outreach & Mission...

### Alternative Giving Market Coming Soon!

Begins Dec 6 (Sun).

### Christian Community Service Center Food Drive

Think protein: canned meats and fish, meaty soups and peanut butter. Please bring donations to the front desk.

### Book Drive for CCSC's Jingle Bell Express

Please bring new or gently used children's books to the front desk.

### Helping Hands - Help Sex, God & Me to Africa!

The St. John the Divine Fellows are offering 'helping hands' to parishioners to raise money for their mission trip to Africa to do the *Sex, God & Me* course. Some ideas for 'helping hands' are: Christmas decorating, gift wrapping, party wait staff, running errands, etc. The sky is the limit! If interested, contact Meg Rice, 713.629.4128, [ricemegg@aol.com](mailto:ricemegg@aol.com).

### St. Luke's Needs Volunteers

The gift of blood is truly the gift of life. The St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Auxiliary needs volunteers to assist the St. Luke's Blood Center on community blood drives. Volunteers are needed seven days a week from 7 am-5 pm. For more information, visit their web site, [www.stluketexas.com](http://www.stluketexas.com).

## Things You Need to Know Today...

### The Bookstore Trunk Show

**Nov 22 (Today)**. Visit today for the Carol Frederick Collection Trunk Show.

### Café St. John's Menu - Sumners Hall

**Sun** Brunch 7:30 am-1:00 pm

**Tues - Fri**; Lunch 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Every Sunday we offer Exhibition Style Cooking. Weekdays we offer a hot entrée plus a vegetable and starch along with short order hot and cold sandwiches. Wireless internet access available.

### Featured Artist - Parlor Hallway

Anne Carsey is this month's featured artist.

### Guest Preachers from Trinity School Visiting

**Nov 22 (Today)**. The Very Rev. Dr. Justyn Terry, Dean & President and the Rev. Dr. Henry (Laurie) Thompson, Dean of Doctoral Studies will be preaching at our morning worship services. Trinity school was our very own Jan Dantone's and Ben Phillips' seminary.

## Upcoming Events...

### Calling all students and young adults!

**Passion 2010 Conference, Jan 2-5 (Sat-Tues)**. For High School seniors and young adults ages 18-25. Cost is \$500 which includes airfare, conference and hotel. Registration deadline is noon **Nov 24 (Tues)**. For more information, contact, Cheryl Christie, [cchristie@sjd.org](mailto:cchristie@sjd.org).

### Advent Concert and Choral Evensong - Church

**Dec 6 (Sun)**, 3:00 pm. Join us for an exciting organ recital featuring Derrick Meador of First Congregational Church followed by Evensong with the Chorale of St. John the Divine.

### Interested in Adult Confirmation?

**Dec 6 (Sun)**. An Adult Confirmation service will be held during the 11:05 am church service. A reception will follow in the parlor. If you are interested in Adult Confirmation please contact Cheryl Christie, [cchristie@sjd.org](mailto:cchristie@sjd.org).

### Praise, Worship and Prayer - Chapel

**Dec 14 (Mon)**, 6:30-8 pm. Join SJD Prayer Ministries and others with Guy Ben Murphrey as we spend time in the awesome presence of our Lord.

### Christmas Flower Orders - Front Desk

Remember a loved one with Christmas flowers. Forms can be found at the front desk or in the November *Vine*. Please place all orders by **Dec 15 (Tues)**.

### 2010 SJD Women's Retreat - Camp Allen

**Jan 29-31, 2010 (Fri-Sun)**. Join us for *Receive, Rest, Renew and Remain in the Living Water of Christ*, with guest speaker Renee Swope of Proverbs 31 Ministry. Register online at [www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org).

### 2010 SJD Family Retreat - Camp Allen

**Feb 19-21 (Fri-Sun)**. Join us for our SJD Family retreat "Family Driven Faith" with Guest speaker Rev. Voddie Baucham, Jr. Brochures are available at the front desk. Register online at [www.sjd.org/Homebuilders](http://www.sjd.org/Homebuilders).

## Youth Ministry...

### Reach-Out Bags for Sale!

**Nov 22, 29 (Today, Sun)**. The youth will be selling bags that contain water and granola bars for \$5 for you to distribute to people in need. The money collected from this project will go towards the youth's "reach-out" fund, which will help us continue to give back to the community. Stop by Sumners Hall and help us help others!

### No Midweek this week

We will resume **Dec 2 (Wed)**.

### Prayer Requests?

Ask the youth prayer team to pray for you. Send requests to [sjdprayers@gmail.com](mailto:sjdprayers@gmail.com).

## Young Adult Ministry...

### No Fusion Class (Singles 20's & 30's) Today

Please join us for lunch following today's 11:05 service at *Café Express* on 3200 Kirby Dr., 77098. Contact Cheryl Christie, 713.297.8703, [cchristie@sjd.org](mailto:cchristie@sjd.org).

### Fusion Christmas Party

**Dec 11 (Fri)**. More details to come.

## Adult Ministries...

### Prepare for Life - It's not too late to sign up!

You can still sign up for: *Revelation, The Unveiling of the Lord Jesus Christ*. Call Jackie Collins to register, 713.354.2237.

### Stephen Minister Training

**Jan 11 (Mon)**. This training class for new Stephen Ministers is open to all who are interested. To know more about how you can serve as a Stephen Minister, contact the Rev. Jan Dantone, 713.354.2226, [jdantone@sjd.org](mailto:jdantone@sjd.org).

### Stephen Ministry

Do you need someone to listen to you in a confidential, one-on-one setting? Stephen Ministers are people who listen.

## Seniors Ministry...

### Senior's Ministry Christmas Celebration

**Dec 10 (Thurs)**, 4-6 pm at the home of Sidney and Don Faust, 3365 Del Monte Dr., 77019. Valet parking is available.

### The Gathering - Sumners Hall

**Dec 21 (Mon)**, 9:45 am-1:30 pm

A free program for persons with early dementia. Call Laura Goehrs, 713.789.7195.

### Monday Bridge - Rm 210

**Nov 30 (Mon)**, 1-4 pm (arrive by 12:45 pm). Meets first, third and fifth Mondays. Call Patricia Peoples, 713.974.2010.

## SJD Week at a Glance November 22 - November 27 Services and Meetings

### SUNDAY • November 22

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Church
8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite Two.....Church
9 am	Awesome Worship.....PLC
10 am	Children's Sunday school..... Various Rooms
10 am	M.S. Youth Sunday school..... Scout Room
10 am	H.S. Youth Sunday school..... Rm 236
10 am	Young Couples Bible Study..... Chapel
10 am	Adult Education..... Chapel
11:05 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Church
11:05 am	Contemporary Eucharist.....PLC
4:45 pm	Service of Healing Prayer..... Chapel
5 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite One..... Chapel
6 pm	Celebration Eucharist, Rite Two.....Church

### MONDAY • November 23

7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
10 am	Holy Spirit Bible Study.....Parlor
1 pm	Jeannette Clift George Bible Study.....Parlor
1:30 pm	Seniors Lifestory Writing Group..... Rm 208
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel
5:30 pm	Grief Support.....Chapel Family Rm
6:55 pm	Bible Study Fellowship.....Church
7 pm	Men's Basketball.....PLC
7 pm	Rusty Rutherford's Bible Study..... Rm 208

### TUESDAY • November 24

6:30 am	Men's Life.....Sumners Hall
7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
4 pm	Canterbury Choir <i>grade 4-6</i> .....L16
5 pm	Youth Choir <i>grade 7-12</i> .....L16
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel
6 pm	Divorce Support..... Rm 228
6:30 pm	ECW Women's Bible Study..... Rm 102

### WEDNESDAY • November 25

7 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Chapel
7 am	Women's Life.....Parlor
10 am	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer, Rite OneChapel
10:30 am	Prayer Shawl/Sewing Group.....Parlor
11 am	Richnow Bible Study..... Rm 210
4 pm	Coventry Choir <i>grade 2-3</i> .....L16
5:15 pm	Chichester Choir <i>kindergarten-grade 1</i> .....L16
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite Two..... Chapel
6 pm	Healing and Intercessory Prayer.....L25
6:30 pm	Prepare for Life..... Church Family Rm

### THURSDAY • November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

10 am	Festive Thanksgiving Eucharist.....Church
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**To celebrate Thanksgiving,  
the church offices will be closed  
Thursday, November 26  
and Friday, November 27.**

For questions or more information, please visit [www.sjd.org](http://www.sjd.org).

## Sunday Liturgies

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Chapel
8:45 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite Two	Church
9:00 am	Awesome Worship	PLC
11:05 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Church
11:05 am	Contemporary Eucharist	PLC
3:00 pm	Concert & Evensong <i>as scheduled</i>	Church
4:45 pm	Service of Healing Prayer	Chapel
5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Chapel
6:00 pm	Celebration Eucharist - Rite Two	Church

## Sunday - Children and Youth Education

### Nursery Ministry

Infants & Toddlers - Rm 104	8:30 - 12:30 pm
Wonderfully Made - Rm 122	8:30 - 12:30 pm
3-6 years - Rm 113	11:00 - 12:30 pm

### Awesome Worship - PLC

Pre-school - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade and Families	9:00 am
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*Young Children attending the service without parents will be received and supervised in the Parlor beginning at 8:30 am while their parents attend church. Children will be escorted to the Awesome Worship service and to the appropriate Sunday school class following the service.*

### Children's and Youth Sunday School - 2 Years- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

Level I - L07, L08	9:50 - 11:00 am
Level II - L18, L17	9:50 - 11:00 am

#### *Sunday school*

2 years old - Rm 112	9:50 - 11:00 am
Preschool 3's & 4's - Rm 113	9:50 - 11:00 am
Pre-K & Kindergarten - Rm L09	9:50 - 11:00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade - Rms 210, 201, 203	9:50 - 11:00 am
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade - Rm L20	9:50 - 11:00 am
Wonderfully Made - Rm 122	9:50 - 12:30 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - Scout Room	10:00 - 11:00 am
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade - Rm 236	10:00 - 11:00 am
Kid's Korner - Parlor ( <i>during the PLC service</i> )	11:00 - 12:30 pm

## Weekday Liturgies - Chapel

7:00 am	Morning Prayer	M, T, Th, F
7:00 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	W
10:00 am	Healing & Holy Eucharist	W
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer	M, T, Th, F
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist - Rite Two	W

## Next Sunday's Scriptures

Zechariah 14:4-9	Psalm 50
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-31

November 22, 2009  
The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
The Feast of Christ the King - Year B

## A Holy Place to Be...

. . . to celebrate Jesus, the King of Kings! This is a Sunday of paradox: We celebrate Christ the King, while the Gospel lesson depicts him hanging from the Cross. He has failed, failed utterly, and the world mocks and scoffs at him. The Church's position is like that of the penitent thief, who, hanging on the gallows beside him, asks to be remembered when he comes into his kingdom. Talk about hope against hope, faith in spite of all the evidence! The Church's claim is that, yes, Jesus is truly King of the Jews and King of the rest of humanity as well. And the Church as the body of Christ is pretty much in the same shape as his body in today's text: It is a crucified body whose vindication waits upon God's promise of restoration. It will come surely as the resurrection.

. . . to welcome our guests from Trinity School for Ministry. The Very Rev. Dr. Justyn Terry, Dean & President and the Rev. Dr. Henry (Laurie) Thompson, Dean of Doctoral Studies are preaching at our morning worship services today. Trinity School for Ministry delights to train gospel-centered ministers for The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Our own Jan Dantone and Ben Phillips both found their three years of study at Trinity to be foundational and transforming.

Justyn, Laurie and Trinity seminarian Tyler Prescott will be in Summers Hall following our morning services. Please stop by to greet them and ask them any questions you might have about their school and ministry.

Faithfully yours,



The Reverend Laurens A. Hall, D. D., Rector

## The Altar Flowers

are given to the Glory of God  
in thanksgiving for the marriage of  
Jennifer Gynne Wilson to Douglas Vandever Getten  
and in loving memory of Allison Hall Grove