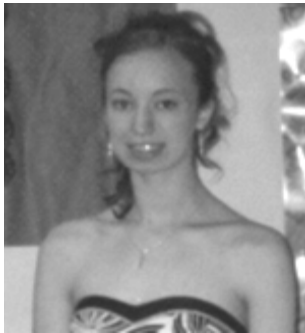


# Gospel Grapevine

The newsletter of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Edmonds, WA

July 2008

## St. Alban's Graduating Seniors



**Emily Bee**

Emily graduated from Shorewood High School on June 15th. She's very excited for what the summer will bring including working at Camp Huston and competing in Highland games around Washington. In the Fall she will be attending Seattle Pacific University (SPU) where she has received the Dean's Scholar Award worth \$6,000. Emily plans to major in Science because she would like to do research in regards to either the environmental, chemical, or medical field. She will be living on the SPU campus, but still plans to attend St. Albans. She even hopes to still attend the annual convention this fall. Congratulations and God bless Emily.

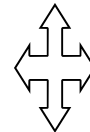
## Miranda Timonen

Miranda graduated from Lakeside School on June 12th. She will be traveling to Cincinnati for rowing youth nationals, and then she is hopeful to be volunteering and rowing all summer. Miranda will be leaving the Seattle area in mid-August to attend Washington University in St. Louis where she received a National Merit Scholarship. She is leaning towards majoring in Chemistry or Neuroscience with a minor in Comparative Politics. This supports her future plans of becoming a physician in either neurosurgery or trauma surgery. To accomplish this goal, she may return to the Seattle area in a few years to attend the University of Washington Medical School. Miranda is sad to be leaving high school, but is excited for college and to start a new chapter in her life. May the Lord make the road rise up to meet you on your journey Miranda.



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## Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite I  
 10:00 a.m. Nursery Open  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II

## Gettin' Spiffy Parties



Participate in any of the upcoming work parties and **HELP** beautify St. Alban's. Take pride in your church home, attack weeds and tame blackberry bushes. Any questions, call Lee Forsberg at 425-774-4571.

Thursday	July 10	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 19	10:00-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 9	10:00-1:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 28	5:00-8:00 p.m.

# From the Rector's Study



## Beach Reads & Other Bibles

During the “long green season” after Pentecost, sometimes called Ordinary

Time, we may find time to make “ordinary” some activities we’d like to have as part of our daily routine.

One long-established practice for many Christians is daily Bible reading and prayer.

The men’s Bible study group is meeting regularly now, on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, in the Education Annex conference room. We study together the readings appointed for the following Sunday’s worship services. All men in the parish are welcome to join us.

There are a variety of Bible translations available; some intended for both common worship and private prayer; some best for private study. There is a spectrum, as Donald Kraus shows in “Choosing a Bible” (Seabury, 2006), from literal, formal, word-for-word translations, as faithful as possible to the sentence structure of the original language (New American Standard Version); other versions most concern themselves with easy comprehensibility by the modern ear: these can be “dynamic equivalent” meaning-for-meaning translations (Good News Bible, Contemporary English Version) or paraphrases which go beyond the original text to enliven the reader’s understanding (J. B. Phillips, The Message).

Striking out for the middle way are the versions authorized for use in worship by the General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Most formal (and venerable) of these is the Authorized King James Version (KJV) of 1611. It has many descendants including most

recently the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) – which we use as our Lectionary text.

The New International Version (NIV) is concerned with conveying a consistent theological message. The Revised English Bible (REB) is a new translation from the original; along with the New Jerusalem Bible (NJB) it has language both fresh and beautiful.

For private study I’d recommend hearing more than one version, and comparing notes and impressions with others. And, beyond that, I’d recommend a Study Bible: the New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV), Oxford Study Bible (REB), HarperCollins Study Bible (NRSV), or New Interpreter’s Study Bible (NRSV). There are also study editions of the New Jerusalem Bible, the New International Version, and others. It is important to have a Bible that includes the Apocrypha, which is used in the liturgical churches (Episcopal, Catholic, Orthodox, etc.).

And then there are many commentaries, Bible dictionaries, and other helpful study aids. The Episcopal Bookstore in Seattle, and the Diocesan Resource Center, can steer you toward some of the best.

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During this long green season we are taking advantage of a feature of the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL): a track of readings through the summer months that follows a narrative thread through Genesis and Exodus into Deuteronomy, Joshua, and Judges.

This gives us an opportunity to see how the ancient people of God, the children of Abraham, grow in their faith and knowledge and experience of God, and how each generation faces anew the challenges of life in the presence of a

holy and faithful Lord.

At the same time, the readings from the Epistles and the Gospels give us a sense of God’s people, growing in grace and faith, in the New Testament era.

All this will help us grow, in both public worship and private devotion, in our own sense of calling as God’s people in this place in this time – and help us understand why we are planted where we are, how to bloom where we’re planted, and how to continue to develop as a green and growing church, a fellowship of believers in the church of Christ.

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## Annual Parish Picnic & Worship Service

Mark your calendars for the annual All Parish Picnic & Worship at Edmonds City Park on August 17th!

## Hands On Committee

On July 13th, coffee hour will be sponsored by the Hands On Committee. Come join us at coffee hour to learn more about our various activities. You can also come join us at our next meeting which will be Tuesday, August 7th at Barbara Lagozzino’s, 857 Walnut. No obligation, just come and join us. Our next Food Bank outing will be September 27th.

The St. Albans Youth Group gathered together in the Parish Hall on May 30th for a "Lock-in." What's a "Lock-in" you ask? The long answer is it's an event where kids are free to attend for fun and games, but at a certain point in the evening the doors go locked, and whoever is present remains locked in until the morning release time. The short answer is it's a slumber party.

The group did more than slumber though. The evening started off with a Spaghetti dinner fit for a large Italian family that was lovingly prepared and served by Chris and John Greenlaw. That was topped off with home-made Strawberry Shortcake for dessert from Liz Bee.

Then, with their gullets full, the crew sloshed over to the Mountlake Terrace Recreation Pavilion to play some wallyball. Yes, wall-y-ball; that isn't a typo. Wallyball is volleyball on a racquetball court with a volleyball-sized racquetball (say that three times fast). Needless to say, everyone...had...a...ball (rim-shot, please!).

After they spent more time dodging than hitting the ball, it was time to return back to St. Alban's and lock in. Once locked in, the youth enjoyed snacks, games on a Nintendo Wii, card games such as *Pit* and *Apples to Apples* (the Bible Edition of course), and movies such as *Ratatouille*.

The next morning when the rag-tag bunch crawled from sleeping bags, they put together a pancake breakfast with all the trimmings. After a rejuvenating breakfast, it was off to Jerry Lorentson's house to wash and detail his van. The Youth Group was a fast-moving, well-prepared crew that polished up



Jerry's Chrysler Town and Country to his great satisfaction. "You put me on the spot to keep it looking like it did when you finished," said Jerry in a thank-you letter to the Youth Group.

All-in-all, the Youth Group had a great time playing together, working together, and being together in fellowship. If you'd like to see more pictures of the event, simply direct your web browser to...

<http://picasaweb.google.com/staedmondsyouth/YouthGroupLockIn>

Ben Johnson  
St. Albans Youth Group Leader

### VIP Program Completes 7th Year

from Marjorie Garrard

Several years ago one of St. Alban's members brought to our attention the needs of the students at Chase Lake Elementary School (our neighbor on 84th Street). With over 50% of these children coming from single parent families no one is at home with them after school to supervise them or help them with their homework. The local "Y" offers a program but at a cost most of these families cannot afford. Clearly our community was called to respond to this situation and so we did, providing an hour twice a week at the school where we feed the children a snack and help with homework assignments.

In May, we finished our 7th year of working in the VIP after-school program at Chase Lake School. Three of the

children have been with us for four years and it was hard to say goodbye as they move on next year to junior high classes! We met in the school library which was appropriate for encouraging in them a love of reading and brought each of them a book at the school's book fair. In addition to receiving help with homework assignments, these children came to know that they are worth our time and effort. Though our being in a public school precluded teaching them about our faith, we did not shy from answering any questions they posed to us. They knew they were loved—and so were we!

The most heartwarming event happened this spring when the librarian came to ask us if we could take on a 5th grade Hispanic boy whose mother spoke little English and could not help him with his homework. He was behind in his assignments and in danger of falling under the influence of the

undesirable practices of other boys. We asked one of our church members who is a former teacher and who speaks Spanish if she could help in this circumstance. She responded immediately and took him under her wing. When he told her that he always wanted to play the trumpet but that the band leader would not let him she spoke to that person and learned that all the available trumpets had been given to other students. This volunteer then rented a trumpet for him. And, bringing the trumpet she owned and played, she helped him learn to play his trumpet!

We are pondering whether we can continue this program. We are in need of more volunteers as there are more children who could benefit. Let Jim Nichols or Marjorie Garrard know if you have the heart and the time to help a child who needs you!

## News From Your Vestry

*from Carrie Cone, Sr. Warden*

The Vestry met on June 8th. Those present included Vestry members: Carrie Cone, John Greenlaw, Erin Munday, Reilly Mannery, Barbara McLain, Susie Nichols, Gaylord Sisk, Jeannie Wells, Shirley Wilson, and the Rev. John Leech. Phyllis Becker, John Bee, and Phil McClelland had excused absences. Clerk Darla Lane took minutes, and John Greenlaw, Vestry Liaison to Stewardship and Finance, gave the financial report.

Senior Warden Carrie Cone, presented draft guidelines, prepared by the Planned Giving Committee, on how undesignated memorial funds should be spent. After some discussion, the adoption of these guidelines was tabled until the Planned Giving Committee could make some further clarifications. The Senior Warden then asked about plans for the Annual Service and Picnic in the Park, scheduled for Aug 17. Shirley Wilson, liaison for Parish Life, offered to ask Lee Forsberg if he would again head up the picnic part. Rector John Leech and the Worship Committee will plan the service. Since the Junior Warden, Phil McClelland, was not present, Carrie reported for him that the Wi-Fi and podcasting projects

are coming along and should be fully functional soon. Upgrading of the sound system will require additional funds. A motion was made and passed to authorize additional memorial funds to continue the project through the current efforts. Then the project will be reviewed before further work is done.

A number of Commission reports and discussions took place during the meeting, including: a report that the youth group would like to go on a mission trip. Options are being explored. A request for help for our Sunday School teachers is being prepared. The youth had a successful and fun overnight "lock-in." The Pastoral Care/Parish Life liaisons reported that the St. Alban's Day Festival ticket sales and plans are shaping up nicely. To date, 25 tickets have been sold with more expected. Shirley Wilson brought up the potential need for reviving the Casserole Brigade to assist those in temporary need or crisis. A quick review of the 3-month plan that came out of the Vestry's January Retreat was done with any lingering items turned over to the appropriate committee or Vestry Liaison.

Finally, a brief discussion took place about the need for chairpersons and members for the Stewardship and the Newcomers Committees. A few suggestions were made and will be followed up with by the appropriate Vestry Liaison. (If you're interested in serving, let Carrie or John know!) The Vestry typically meets the first Thursday of the month. Due to the 4th of July holiday, the next Vestry meeting will be held on July 10. Appropriate notice is being made. The Vestry will not meet in August.

As always, the Vestry invites parishioners to prayer for our new Rector, John Leech and the Vestry as they guide the affairs of St. Alban's and for the parish as a whole as we together seek with Christ the new future He is preparing for us. We encourage all at St. Alban's to seek God's guidance, praying that our eyes, ears, and hearts will be open to His leading and that we always seek His will first, rather than our own. Respectfully submitted by Carrie Cone, Senior Warden, who can be reached at 206-367-7402 or [cmcone@u.washington.edu](mailto:cmcone@u.washington.edu).

*"I will speak of the glorious honour of Thy majesty,  
and of Thy wondrous works."*

*—Psalm 145:5*

## Liturgically Speaking . . .

*Ask Canon Carey, Trinity Cathedral Church, Sacramento*

Dear Canon Carey,

*Psalm 132 verse 17 begins: "There will I make the horn of David flourish . . ." The word horn is used a lot in the Old Testament. Since some Biblical words and images are difficult to grasp, why doesn't the Prayer Book make use of more contemporary language?*

Contemporary language cannot fully capture the inherent meaning and imagery of the Old Testament. Since people in those days lived in an agricultural society, images found in their poetry relate to the world in which they lived. The **horn** of an animal, for example, symbolized **strength**, becoming a metaphor for political power (imagine a bull pushing with its horns.) If changing the imagery of the Psalms by substituting contemporary words diminishes their power, I would prefer to be challenged by words rather than to simplify them. —Canon Grant Carey

## Bits & Pieces—

### ▼ *Can You Hear Me Now?*

We are looking for people to help operate the sound system at the Sunday services. If you are available to do this, please contact Phil McClelland at 425-778-4474, cell 425-446-2355 or philrobin\_mcclelland@yahoo.com.

### ▼ *The Labyrinth*

Warm weather is here and now is the time to experience our labyrinth. People walk the labyrinth as a tool to enhance prayer, contemplation, meditation and/or personal growth. There is no required way to walk the labyrinth. It's just a good way to spend time with God.

When you walk the labyrinth, please take a moment to sign the guest book. It's by the names in the book that we know that our labyrinth is appreciated. Based on the number of people who visit the labyrinth, we'll be able to determine its future. A special thank-you is extended to Lee Forsberg for his work in maintaining our labyrinth.

### ▼ *Food Bank—*

On Saturday June 2, a record number of ten people volunteered at the Food Bank. Thanks to the following folks for participating: Joyce Carver, Karan Stephens, Jeannie Wells, Judy Fleenor, Judy Kistner, Barbara Lagozzino, Maryellen Young, Reilly Mannery, Ben Johnson and Melissa Hicks.

This time we had Ben Johnson and Melissa Hicks representing the youth. The Food Bank always appreciates our help and this time of year is important as some of their volunteers come from schools that are no longer in session. With the increasing cost of fuel and food, there are more and more demands on the food banks. We volunteer about once a quarter so watch the bulletin and newsletter for future opportunities. This is a project that only takes a part of a Saturday to participate and you can join us for just one or more than one time. Any questions, contact Maryellen Young at 425-776-2461.



### ▼ *Prayer Beads*

Prayer Beads will take place on July 2nd at 7:15 p.m. in the Annex. Anyone is welcome to join and beads are available for those who want to try them.

### ▼ *Nets for Life*

On Sunday June 15th, the congregation was treated to a skit by our Sunday School children demonstrating the importance of malaria nets in protecting families for mosquitoes carrying malaria. The sanctuary was abuzz with mosquitoes buzzing around, but they were unable to leave malaria on our sleeping family protected by a mosquito net, so they flew away. A special thank you goes to Joyce Carver for writing and directing the skit and Reilly Mannery for the terrific costumes. A total of 33 nets, or \$396, will be donated on behalf of all of our Sunday School children and youth from the proceeds of the collection gathered at John's Celebration of New Ministry service. In addition, 20 other people have donated amounts representing 47 nets or \$572. This makes St. Alban's total donation to date of \$968. There is still time to make a donation of \$12 to allow the purchase of a net plus the education materials on how to use the net. Pick up a pink form and envelope in the Narthex or make a check to St. Alban's with the notation Nets for Life.

### ▼ *Festival Concert of Music*

Sunday, July 20th. Our own Eric Hanson will conduct a festival concert of music by Wagner, Strauss and Mahler to be held at Meany Hall for the Performing Arts on the University of Washington campus.

### ▼ *Whoo Hoo!*

Congratulations to Susan Bailey for the article she wrote for the June issue of the Episcopal Voice (pg 19) titled Know Your Options: Advance planning helps make giving and receiving care a positive experience. Susan is our health minister at St. Alban's and available to meet with anyone who needs more information or resources for care receiving and caregiving.

## Sunday School—News From the Other Building

*from Joyce Carver*

### *New Collection Bins*

The Sunday School staff has noticed recently that there have been various outreach donations left in the Sunday School wing. Although the donations are greatly appreciated, we need our space to focus on teaching the kids each week. This has sparked an old idea to make a return in the Parish Hall. We will have donation bins set up for the various outreach ministries that our church helps support. They will be located under the coat racks, making them accessible to all. The bins will be clearly marked as to what ministry they are to go to. If your ministry only receives donations at certain times throughout the year, please contact me prior to needing a bin and I will have one available for donations. Thank you all for your generous contributions, with bins visible, we hope it will make donating easier for everyone. If you have any questions or don't see a collection bin for a certain ministry that regularly receives donations, please feel free to contact Kati Johnson at (425) 338-2217.



### *Malaria Net Fundraiser*

The children of the Sunday School wish to thank the parishioners for their generous response to the cookie sale for the Nets for Life program. A total of \$108.25 was donated and now the last day before summer vacation, the children are figuring out how many nets at \$12 apiece this will buy.

The Sunday School had fun presenting the 'Mosquito Play' and thank Jeannie Wells, Maryellen Young, and Reilly Mannery for their great support!

### *Sunday School Recess*

The Sunday School curriculum will not be holding formal instruction again until September 7th. The nursery and playground with supervision will be open to all ages during the 10:30 a.m. service. Many thanks go to our dedicated teachers as well as to the families who gift us with beautiful children.



### *Vacation Bible School*

Vacation Bible School will be taking place at St. Alban's from August 11 – 14, 9:30—11:50 a.m. A family potluck is scheduled for the last evening, August 14. Every morning your students will enter the streets of Jerusalem and not only learn more about Jesus, but learn more about the times he lived in. For more information, contact co-leaders Shannon Duggan and Liz Bee.



Lori (not her real name) was an only child. For as long as she could remember she felt lonely . . . and guilty! The lonely part was understandable, but where did the guilty part come from?

As we talked and prayed about this, Lori remembered something her mother often lamented about, that she never wanted to raise one child alone. No, she always wanted three children. Hearing her mother make this statement caused Lori to feel that she alone was not enough.

Her mother was often depressed, adding to Lori's feeling of failure. No matter how hard she tried, she could never make her mother happy. As children often do, she took all the guilt and blame on herself. Her inner child believed that being an only child was her responsibility and her mother's unhappiness was therefore her fault.

She never felt anger at her parents because of the dynamics of the family.

Her mother often had bursts of anger, and the message was clear, no one else in the family was allowed to demonstrate that emotion. Lori's suppressed anger came out as "guilt". That was an acceptable response for her to have.

We invited Jesus to join little Lori and help her sort through her childhood memories. She saw Him easily in prayer and it didn't take her long to jump into His arms. She knew He understood, and loved her just as she was. Jesus asked her to tell Him about her feelings of guilt. He knew that she was never allowed to express her true self before, but now He was giving her permission to let those feelings out. He invited her to put them all in a huge wheelbarrow. She saw them as rocks; some were huge, like boulders. The wheelbarrow was so heavy she couldn't begin to lift or push it. Instead, she gave it to the Lord. Lori watched in amazement as Jesus took the rocks and



smashed them into small pieces. He then began to strew them around the yard in an artistic pattern, making them into a beautiful rock garden!

This story is such a wonderful example of how the Lord works in our lives when we allow Him to. Lori learned a couple of important lessons that day: (1) God is our only judge and He made it clear that He did not judge little Lori as guilty. Romans 8:33 says, "Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies," and (2) God does not waste anything. He takes the boulders and heavy burdens of our lives and turns them into something beautiful. As Lori was then able to forgive her mother and herself, the boulders were no longer a burden, but became a beautiful rock garden.

*If you would like to learn more about Inner Healing Prayer, please call Shirley Wilson at 206-542-2944 or e-mail [wilsaw@hotmail.com](mailto:wilsaw@hotmail.com).*

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## It's Finally Here!

### The 2008 Emotionally Free Course National Seminars

#### When:

- July 13 – 15      Basic Emotionally Free 16-hour Course  
July 16            Special Guest Speaker & Lecture featuring Dr. James Friesen,  
                          Christian Clinical Psychologist, 9:00—12:00 p.m.  
July 16            Teaching the EF Media Course with Rita, 2:00—4:30 p.m.  
July 17 – 19      Advanced Emotionally Free 16-hour Course

#### Where:

Embassy Suites Hotel, Lynnwood, Washington

#### Who:

Rita Bennett and her dynamic teaching team will present these life-changing seminars to those who are hurting from past traumas and are seeking inner healing and emotional freedom that only God can give. As a bonus, you will receive invaluable training to help minister to others in need. For those who want to begin an inner healing ministry in their community or church, we have a special session and opportunity for you on Wednesday, July 16, 2-4:30 pm.

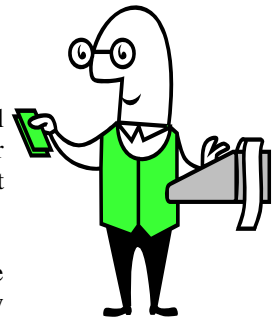
**Join Rita & Special Leadership Team in the Seattle area for this dynamic week – it will change your life forever!**

**Call the Christian Renewal Association office at 425-775-2965 or visit [www.emotionallyfree.org](http://www.emotionallyfree.org).**

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## St. Alban's Financial Update

*from John Greenlaw*



May was a break even month for us with actual contributions covering our expenses. The actual contributions were \$12,905 and the budgeted amount was \$13,970. However, expenses were also lower by 7%. The actual expenditure was \$12,893 and the budgeted was \$13,812. Our actual net contributions over expenses are \$12.09 for the month.

Overall, year to date contributions are slightly higher than budgeted by 3%. The actual year to date contributions was \$75,448 and budgeted \$73,355. The year to date expenses was also slightly higher by 5%. The actual expenses were \$80,062 and the budgeted was \$75,936. Our actual net contribution minus expenses for the year is (\$4,604).

We are coming into the summer months where traditionally most of us go on vacation. Please do not forget that you can mail in contributions or drop them off with Doris Eaker, the Parish Secretary (she is not in the office on Fridays). Thank you for your continuous support of our church!



## Show & Shine on Father's Day

The Fathers Day Show n Shine car show went very well. We had terrific examples of autos from both within and outside of the Parish. Everyone had a great time, and awards were given. The extended Wilson family was well represented with 1946 Ford, Mercedes and Porsche entries. Phil McLelland and John Greenlaw wheeled in some large American iron. The Becker Boys were looking sharp in their '65 Mustang Convertible, while Darla Lane represented the best of the British with a vintage and very straight Triumph TR6. We thank Maryellen Young, Mike Sweeny, Mellissa Hicks and Jeanie Wells for their knowledgeable and proficient judging. We had such a good time, we're going to do it again next year! Happy motoring!!!!



## Don't Panic Workshop

This workshop is for volunteers and clergy involved in stewardship. Don't panic if you are in charge of the annual campaign coming in the fall, come and learn new approaches and see stewardship in a new way. Featured speakers are: Archbishop Douglas Hambidge, Vancouver, BC, on "What does Jesus and the bible tell us about stewardship." Bishop Greg Rickel on generational differences around stewardship, multiple approaches; Carl Knirk on best practices for Legacy Stewardship and Tips for Capital Campaigns.

**Saturday, July 12th**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett**  
**\$20 per person includes lunch**

To register, send name & contact information to [spethers@ecww.org](mailto:spethers@ecww.org) or call Sharon Pethers at the Diocese, 206-325-4200.

### Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

During the summer we will be having no-host luncheons and informal gatherings. Be sure to check your emails and the Churchwomen's board in the parish hall. The next scheduled luncheon will be on July 11th at Barlee's Restaurant at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the ECW board.

**In Memory—**

Merle Parks passed away at home in Mill Creek, WA on June 15th, 2008 at the age of 71. Merle was a long-time member of St. Alban's. He sang in choir, ushered, was a Vestry member and helped with various other activities. Merle was full of laughter and love and had a contagious smile that will truly be missed by all.

#### Summer Birthdays

7/1	Jackie Leake
7/18	Dee Tugby
8/13	Lee Dunlin
8/17	Shirley Clark
8/19	Barbara Hatt

### St. Alban's Vestry

- Carrie Cone**, *Rector's Warden*
- Phil McClelland**, *People's Warden*
- Phyllis Becker
- John Bee
- John Greenlaw
- Barbara McLain
- Reilly Mannery
- Erin Munday
- Susie Nichols
- Gaylord Sisk
- Jeannie Wells
- Shirley Wilson
- Darla Lane, *Clerk*
- Chris Greenlaw, *Treasurer*



### Staff

- The Rev. John R. Leech, *Rector*
- Doris Eaker, *Parish Secretary*
- JoAn Andenes,  
*Music Director & Organist*
- Shannon Duggan, *Nursery Director*
- Joyce Carver, *Director of Children & Youth Education*
- Ben Johnson, *Youth Leader*
- Nancy Boor, *Editor, The Grapevine; Webmaster*

### Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday  
 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The rector is in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

## The Lessons Appointed for:

<u>July 6</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 20</u>	<u>July 27</u>
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-34	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28
Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Psalms 119:105-112	Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

As space permits we will print the lessons in the newsletter &/or you may find them on our website.

### Grapevine Newsletter Articles for the August 2008 Issue:

Due July 15

Whenever possible, please send articles for the next issue via email to Nancy Boor at [nancykitty@comcast.net](mailto:nancykitty@comcast.net). Send email messages, pictures, photos and Word and Publisher documents only. Be sure they have a .doc or .pub extension on the file for text files. Or, you may place items in the plastic holder marked "Grapevine" on the wall in the Narthex.

All articles and announcements are subject to editing for brevity, space and content and require name and contact number.

### Calendar—July 2008

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday	7/2	Prayer Beads @ 7:15 p.m.
Thursday	7/10	Worship Committee @ 2:00 p.m.
Thursday	7/10	Vestry @ 7:00 p.m. (no Aug meeting)
Monday	7/14	Covenant Mtg @ 2:00 p.m.

#### Recurring Events:

Boy Scouts:  
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.  
at St. Alban's

Men's Bible Study:  
Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist:  
Wednesday's @ 9:00 a.m.

Annie's Kitchen:  
Wednesdays at 5-6:30 p.m.  
at Edmonds Lutheran Church

#### *Church Bulletins & Honest to Goodness Typo's—*

*"The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon."*



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