



# St Margaret's Notebook

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From the rector

“A pilgrimage is not a vacation,” some say and I agree.

It is a journey to specific holy places like Assisi, Rome and Florence.

Yet, pilgrimage is ultimately about a spiritual journey

the journey of the human heart to the heart of the sacred.

It stirs up an awareness of the holy, reminding us that

we are not human beings seeking to become spiritual,

but rather we are spiritual beings who long to become fully human.

The recent pilgrimage to Italy – for me – was a powerful reminder of the Divine.

Being in the very places where Saint Francis prayed, slept and  
encountered the living God was moving.

Just as compelling was the experience of traveling with the youth of Saint Margaret's –  
with Anna, Haley, Anna, Jay, Sam, Rob, Andrew, John and Chris.

Again and again I felt the Spirit as they embraced the journey  
taking in the history, the stories and the art.

The sacred was evident as they embraced one another  
caring for, laughing with, snoring in the midst of,  
and encouraging each other.

I am honored and proud to be connected with such a fine group of young adults.

Over the next few weeks we all will have the chance  
to hear the stories of these nine young pilgrims.

No doubt, our hearts will be stirred.

Our prayer unites us,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Haley' followed by a plus sign '+'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Stephanie Hydrick, Ron Harrell, Carol Cox, Georgia Meagher, and Brenda Atkinson were confirmed Sunday, June 4 at the Cathedral of St Philip.

**FOOD FOR OUR FRIENDS** - Episcopalians of SW Atlanta are helping with a food drive for our friends on the Gulf Coast. With the following items, we can create food kits that will feed a family of 4 for 3 days. Items not currently listed here are already well-stocked at the facility and each box will be opened and added to. Please place this list in the box when you have finished filling it. Boxes are available at the church.

- \_\_\_ Cereal (1 box)
- \_\_\_ Oatmeal (1 med canister)
- \_\_\_ Breakfast bars 2 boxes
- \_\_\_ Juice: 2 ea 46 oz. jugs or a 10 pack of juice boxes
- \_\_\_ 4 cans canned fruit
- \_\_\_ 4 cans/packs chicken
- \_\_\_ 2 cans meat (dried beef, Vienna sausages, SPAM, etc)
- \_\_\_ Jar of jelly
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes pasta
- \_\_\_ 1 bag rice
- \_\_\_ Nice extras: Mac & cheese, rice mixes, Chef Boyardee stuff
- \_\_\_ 4 cans soup
- \_\_\_ 6 cans vegetables
- \_\_\_ 2 cans baked beans
- \_\_\_ Snacks: box of bars, cookies, crackers, puddings, etc.
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes (shelf) liquid milk

A small cash donation (\$5 or more) would help with the gas and delivery of the boxes to the Gulf Coast.



Join us for lemonade and cookies under the trees after the service on Sundays.



### YARD SALE

We will be having a "YARD SALE" at the thrift store Sat. June 10th from 10 am to 3 pm, anyone who can help please call Fred at 770-832-2143. We will need to set up tables from the church on the grass beside the shop and move merchandise outside starting at 8:00 am. We are overstocked and need to sell, sell, sell. We need several workers there all the time inside and outside to help.



**EYC:** Many thanks to Duane, Mary, Randy and Meghan Hooper who hosted the EYC

end of the year party at their home on May 21<sup>st</sup>. A great time was had by all. The group spent the sunny afternoon swimming, floating and boating on Lake Fairfield and eating Mary's famous BBQ.

### Help us get ready for the "BIG DIG" at VBS 2006:

**We need you** – kids, tweens, teens and adults to come participate in this wonderful week. It is all about building relationships – with God, and our friends and neighbors here in Carrollton.



**We need snacks-** the following nut free items can be left in our kitchen - nilla wafers, goldfish, pretzels, quaker crisp'ums, wheat thins, graham crackers, cheetos, cheezitz, and oreos.

**We need drinks** - several containers of lemonade powder. And finally,

**We need prayers** – for our leaders and participants. **Join in June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** for great learning, fun and fellowship. Registration forms can be found on the kitchen bulletin board. Turn them in to the church office once they are filled out.

**Stained Glass St. Andrew's Cross** - Heidi Lewis, a local artist, has the Cross of St. Andrew (the flag of Scotland) available in blue and white stained glass for \$25.00. It measures 7" x 4" and is a scale size replica of the large flag of Scotland that our church carries in procession each St. Margaret's Day. For each flag sold 20% of the purchase price will be donated to St. Margaret's Outreach. Heidi has also made available a stained glass replica of the Cross of St. George (the flag of England) which is in red and white. Orders can be made by calling the church office or sending an email to Pat Gibbons at [atsy@speedfactory.net](mailto:atsy@speedfactory.net)



# J2A Pilgrims



The girls and "their" monk at the Greccio monastery - they saw him again the next day at La Verna.



**PILGRIMAGE RECAP:** A sincere thank you to all whose prayer, support and contributions made the 2006 J2A Pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Francis" a reality. Our travel was sacred, eye-opening, exhausting and energizing all at the same time. Please watch the bulletin over the coming weeks for photo essays and reflections from our Pilgrims as they process this life-changing journey.



The group in front of "Casa Tra Noi" - our lodging while in Rome.



Our closing Eucharist in the chapel of the Soure di Santa Brigida di Svezia the convent



Christopher and Jay in front of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi.



The Mother Superior, Sister Marcellena seeing us off, early in the morning for our trip home.



**Myth:** General Convention Deputies are delegates representing the diocese.

**Fact:** General Convention Deputies are *deputies* not delegates. They represent a diocese, but are deputized to make educated voting decisions not based on a constituency in their diocese, but based on their prayerful consideration of each question and issue and the dictates of their conscience.

**Myth:** The Episcopal Church has not complied with the Windsor Report.

**Fact:** The Episcopal Church has complied with more of the recommendations of the Windsor Report than any other branch of the communion.

**Myth:** The 38 Primates are the authority of the Anglican Communion.

**Fact:** The Primates are one instrument of unity in the Anglican Communion. While they have some moral authority, they have no formal legislative or executive authority or power over any part of the communion beyond their own individual provinces. The other instruments of unity are The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Lambeth Conference and the Anglican Consultative Council. None of these entities has formal "authority" or power over the provinces. Each province is fully autonomous and fully self-governing.

**Myth:** The 38 primates requested the Windsor Report.

**Fact:** The Archbishop of Canterbury, not the primates, requested the Windsor Report.

**Myth:** The Episcopal Church can be kicked out of the Anglican Communion (AC) by the primates.

**Fact:** There is no formal provision for any of the instruments of unity to exclude member churches from their body. The Episcopal Church and the Church of Canada were asked to voluntarily withdraw from some deliberative bodies of the Communion to allow time and space for healing. The Archbishop of Canterbury determines who is invited to the Lambeth Conference which takes place every ten years. Only the Archbishop of Canterbury can declare a church out of communion with the Anglican Communion.

**Myth:** Actions from the 2006 General Convention can get The Episcopal Church kicked out of the AC.

**Fact:** While some within the Anglican Communion argue that decisions made by General Convention might result in the Episcopal Church removing itself from the Anglican Communion, only an overt declaration to that effect by both the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops or a clear statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury so stating could have that result.

**Myth:** General Convention 2006 can undo General Convention 2003's approval of the election of V. Gene Robinson to the episcopacy.

**Fact:** General Convention 2006 **cannot** undo General Convention 2003's approval of the election of V. Gene Robinson to the episcopacy. Gene Robinson was duly elected by the Diocese of New Hampshire, his election duly certified by General Convention and he was consecrated by more than three bishops of the Episcopal Church who are themselves in good standing and in the apostolic line.

**Myth:** The Episcopal Church is the only member of the Anglican Communion that supports gays and lesbians as full participants of the church.

**Fact:** Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, New Zealand (to name four others), also support gays and lesbians as full participants of the church. NOTE: Caution is required when characterizing the position of Great Britain. While a person

who identifies him or herself as gay or lesbian can exercise priestly ministry, they must confirm that they are living in celibacy. The Church of England officially does not permit those living openly gay lifestyles to exercise their ministry. Moreover, Jeffrey John, who had affirmed that he was living a celibate life, and whose name had been forwarded to be bishop of Reading, withdrew his name under pressure from the Archbishop of Canterbury. It should also be noted that English civil law now recognizes same sex unions.

**Myth:** The Global South is a united front in its disdain of The Episcopal Church.

**Fact:** There are provinces in the “Global South” that do not show disdain to The Episcopal Church.

**Myth:** The Windsor Report requires specific actions from The Episcopal Church.

**Fact:** The Windsor Report made recommendations to be considered by The Episcopal Church and identified actions for the entire Anglican Communion.

**Myth:** Human sexuality is at the core of the Windsor Report.

**Fact:** The core issues raised by the Windsor Report relate to authority and the importance of the provinces' being in communion. The issues underlying the Windsor Report involve interpretation of Scripture (is there only one correct interpretation or are there multiple acceptable interpretations?) and issues of whether there is any person or body in the Anglican Communion that can define the "requirements" for remaining in the Anglican Communion. Issues of Scriptural interpretation and authority, as well as our relationships of authority within the Anglican Communion are also major issues in this conversation. Human Sexuality has simply raised the issue of how we live together in communion.

**Myth:** To be part of the AC, a province (church) must agree on core communion moral values.

**Fact:** To be part of the AC a church must be in communion with the ABC.

**Myth:** The Episcopal Church is liberal/radical on matters of human sexuality.

**Fact:** The Episcopal Church is respectful, prayerful, compassionate and responsible on matters of human sexuality.

**Myth:** The Episcopal Church is lax on core moral values.

**Fact:** The moral values of The Episcopal Church are defined by the 5 Baptismal Vows. There is nothing lax about them. The argument about sexuality represents a clash of competing claims of morality and justice and how the Baptismal Vows ought to be applied.

**Myth:** The Anglican Communion is an historic structure of central authority.

**Fact:** The Anglican Communion (as we know it today) came into being after WWII. It does not have a central authority such as the Pope, and relies on our choosing to be in communion with one another, sharing a common ecclesiology, heritage, theological principles, and creedal beliefs. While we share a Book of Common Prayer tradition (though Provinces have books designed for their own unique contexts), the language and style of worship will vary from province to province, thus reflecting our lack of centralized authority and provincial responsibility in reflecting the local experience of Christianity.

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**Keep up with General Convention on the internet** General Convention meets from June 13-21 (with the election of the new Presiding Bishop on 6/18). The mass media will probably give superficial and often uninformed reports. You may get more informed news of GC from the Episcopal News Service by going to [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org).

Then click on:



and you're in!



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Jun Rosanne Godsey,  
Brett Adams
- 03-Jun Brianna Sullivan,  
Gordon Austin  
Cindi Fitzpatrick
- 04-Jun April Conner
- 05-Jun Sumner Long, Judy Reed, Mimi Jacobus,  
Cheyanne Coggins, Thomas Hardin
- 06-Jun Patrick Malloy, Lucy Parrish
- 07-Jun Blake Adams, Debbie Wheeler
- 08-Jun Haley Hart
- 09-Jun Kate Aderhold, Clayton Couch, Lillie Cary
- 10-Jun Lori Ingram, Sally Jones, Alizon Garmon
- 11-Jun Beth Berzsenyi
- 12-Jun April Duffie
- 13-Jun Lacey Robinson
- 14-Jun Jason Hall, Kathie Schoerner,  
Catherine Gordon
- 16-Jun Tamara Reed
- 18-Jun Sam Goodson, Catherine Minor
- 19-Jun Julie Cain, Chester Roush,  
Duane Hooper, Alice Richards
- 21-Jun Charlie Minor, Elaine Miller
- 22-Jun Chris Key, Mark Poindexter,
- 23-Jun Dena Schoerner, David Basil
- 24-Jun Jenny Poindexter
- 25-Jun Tom Fortner, Deloris Covell,  
Mac Morgan
- 26-Jun Maddie Jarrell, Danny Hughes, Pam Hall,  
Bryna Bobick, Henry Owen
- 27-Jun Philip Saunders, Jim Mathews,  
Andra Morris, Taylor Powers
- 28-Jun Meg Perkins, Joe Robinson
- 29-Jun Mary Wiggins, Lisa Lumpkin,  
Trey Bernhardt
- 30-Jun Jerry Robinson, Jane Worley

## June Anniversaries

- 02-Jun Bill & Mimi Jacobus
- 03-Jun Jerry & Alice Robinson
- 04-Jun Richard & Chris Brown  
Irving & Reba DeGaris
- 05-Jun Dene & Kathie Schoerner  
Taylor & Jennifer Powers
- 10-Jun John & Bunny Godard  
Neal & Jan Uhlich  
Bill & Misty Doxey
- 14-Jun Tobin & Mary Hart
- 15-Jun Ralph & Susan Fleck
- 16-Jun Glenn & Jill Jarrell
- 29-Jun Wayne & Debbie Wheeler

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY  
OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE,  
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WITH THE DATES.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| June 13    | Opening Day General Convention<br>Vestry - 7:00 pm                            |
| June 18    | Presiding Bishop's election<br>Baptism - Sarah Elizabeth Covington - 10:00 am |
| June 19-23 | Vacation Bible School at Carrollton Presbyterian                              |
| June 22    | Julie at PANDA Meeting at St Dunstan's -<br>10:00 am                          |
| June 25    | Baptism - Lillian Weems Powers - 10:00 am                                     |

**SERVERS FOR JUNE 11, 2006**

**ACOLYTES**

**10:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Michelle Foreman  
**Book Bearer** Elizabeth Crafton  
**Taper** Taylor Foreman  
Will Crafton

**ALTAR GUILD:** Susan Souigny, Lisa Crafton, Andra McGill, Diane Fulkerson

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Bonnie Cooper & Linda Parmer

**LAYREADERS**

10:00 Patrick Malloy, Jim Uglum

**USHERS**

10:00 Tom Foreman, Chris Lindahl

**GREETERS**

10:00 T.B.A.

**PAPER PANTRY** Amanda Reynolds, Dottie Hamrick

**THRIFT SHOP**

June 9 10-1:00 pm Emily Cumming, Marion Foreman  
1-4:00 pm Andra McGill, Ann Price  
June 10 10-1:00 pm Bob & Deloris Covell

**JUNE HOSTESSES:** Mary Hart, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ann Carter, Carol Chapman, Mary Alice Cochran, Beverly Colditz, Liz Key, Judith King, Mandy Maierhofer, Amanda Reynolds, Margo Simpson

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Bill Parrish

**SERVERS FOR JUNE 18, 2006**

**ACOLYTES**

**10:00 AM**

**Crucifer** Rob Cooper  
**Book Bearer** Julia Reed

**ALTAR GUILD:** Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Andra Morris, Alice Jakubiak

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Julie Parrish & Mary Alice Cochran

**LAY READERS**

10:00 Mike and Rose Coker

**USHERS**

10:00 Kevin Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt

**GREETERS**

10:00 T.B.A.

**PAPER PANTRY** Amanda Reynolds, Dottie Hamrick

**THRIFT SHOP**

June 16 10-1:00 pm Beverly Colditz, Amanda Reynolds  
1-4:00 pm Liz Mathews, John Muffley  
June 17 10-1:00 pm Rose Dufour, Teresa Perdue

**JUNE HOSTESSES:** Mary Hart, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ann Carter, Carol Chapman, Mary Alice Cochran, Beverly Colditz, Liz Key, Judith King, Mandy Maierhofer, Amanda Reynolds, Margo Simpson

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Bill Parrish

PRAYER LIST

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Leslie	Amy	Amy	Kim
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Ramsey	Phil	Betty	Clem
Rose Marie		Katherine	Buzz
Edie	Linda	Melissa	Jim
Chris			

DEATHS: Joseph Copeland

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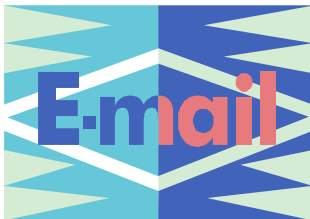
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