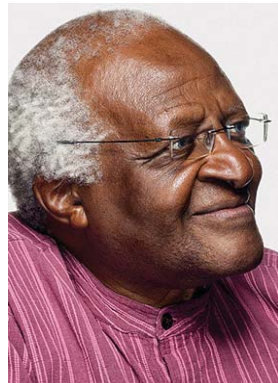


You're invited to join a group of curious Christians—a small group studying the Bible, a large group attending a Sunday forum, or any other size group engaged in one of these myriad opportunities. Join a group that is learning and growing in faith together. There are so many possibilities in this Bicentennial year, so many regular offerings and special events and new classes, so many ways to deepen your understanding of your faith, and to transform your life. The Adult Education Committee invites you to join us!

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Left to right: The Rt. Rev. Gordon McMullan, The Rt. Rev. Hays H. Rockwell, The Most Rev. Desmond Mpilo Tutu, The Rev. Dr. Serene Jones, Eugenia Stillman

Bicentennial Special Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 10:30 A.M.
Faithful Past, Unlimited Future: An Overview of the Bicentennial and Adult Education, The Rev. Craig D. Townsend, Vicar, and Jan Golann, parishioner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10:30 A.M.
Prophetic Witness: Mission in the Bicentennial Year, Leanna Varga, Associate for Mission, and guests. A look at the mission opportunities available during our bicentennial year

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 10:30 A.M.
St. James' Church in the City of New York: A Preview of the New History of Our Parish, Francis J. Sypher, author, and the Rev. Craig D. Townsend, Vicar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30-8:00 P.M.
Light and Faith: Our Tiffany Windows A slideshow and lecture by Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen, Anthony W. and Lulu C. Wang Curator of American Decorative Arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30-8:00 P.M.
The inaugural Eugenia Stillman Memorial Lecture in Religion and Culture to be delivered by The Rev. Dr. Serene Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary and Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology. A festive reception will follow.

JUNE 16-26, 2010 (tent.)
A Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain led by the Rev. Craig Townsend, Vicar
 This small city in the northwest corner of Spain has claimed since the Middle Ages to have the body of St. James, our patron saint, and it has been one of western Christianity's most important pilgrimage sites since the 11th century. It's a special year for the pilgrimage, as James' day, July 25, will land on a Sunday, making it a year of celebrations along the trail, and a special year for us, so this will be a special journey. An informational meeting will be held Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.; contact Craig for more information.

The Church and Global Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 4:30-6:30 P.M.

A panel discussion with the Most Rev. Desmond Mpilo Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Capetown, South Africa; the Rt. Rev. Gordon McMullan, retired Bishop of Down and Dromore (Belfast), Northern Ireland; and the Rt. Rev. Hays H. Rockwell, retired Bishop of Missouri and former Rector of St. James'.

(NB: There will be no 6:00 p.m. service on this day)

Sunday Forum Series

10:30-11:00 a.m.

A Chronological List

(B) = Bicentennial related

(B) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Anglican Tradition and Theology and the Hopefulness for Our World, The Very Rev. James A. Kowalski, D. Min., Dean, The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine

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(B) OCTOBER 18

From Rookie to Rector: Fifteen Years at St. James', The Rt. Rev. Hays H. Rockwell, Retired Bishop of Missouri, Former Rector, St. James' Church

NOVEMBER 1

Wandering as Spiritual Practice
Dr. Stephen Prothero, Professor of Religion, Boston University, and author of *American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon*

NOVEMBER 8

The Gift of Life: Organ Donation
Elaine Berg, President and CEO, New York Organ Donor Network, and Barry H. Smith, M.D., Ph.D., Director, The Rogosin Institute, presented by the Health Ministries Task Force

(B) NOVEMBER 15

Questions and Answers on Forty Years of Priesthood, The Rev. Mark S. Anschutz, former Rector, St. James' Church

(B) NOVEMBER 22

The New Self-Guided Walking Tour of St. James' Sanctuary, William P. H. Hoar, parishioner

(B) DECEMBER 13

St. Michael's: Ministry and Mission in New York City, The Rev. Canon George W. Brandt, Jr., Rector, St. Michael's Church, Manhattan

(B) JANUARY 10

The Rev. Mark S. Sisk, Bishop of New York

(B) JANUARY 24

Seeking miracles: Art along the Road to Santiago, Caroline Bacon, M.A.R. (Yale), parishioner and member, International Center for Medieval Art

JANUARY 31

From Darkness to Light: The Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, The Rev. Craig Townsend, Vicar

(B) FEBRUARY 21

Signposts for a 21st Century Church, The Very Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III, Dean, Washington National Cathedral

(B) FEBRUARY 28

Songs for the Centuries: A Preview of the Upcoming Concert, Davis Wortman, DMA, Organist and Director of Music

(B) MARCH 7

The Most Rev. Desmond Mpilo Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus of Capetown, South Africa

MARCH 14

Heaven: Views of the Afterlife, Lisa Miller, Senior Editor for Religion, Newsweek, and author, *Heaven*

MARCH 21

The Sacred Meal: Passover in Jewish and Christian Contexts, Alan Cooper, Professor of Bible, Jewish Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary

(B) APRIL 18

The Relationship Between Holy Trinity and St. James' Church, The Rev. Michael A. Phillips, Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, Manhattan

MAY 2

A Celebration of Women in the Episcopal Church, Mary Sudman Donovan, historian and author of *A Different Call: Women's Ministries in the Episcopal Church*

(B) MAY 9

The Church Tomorrow, The Rev. Carol Anderson, Rector, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills

New Opportunities

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 8

12:30-2:00 P.M.

Milton's Paradise Lost: A Classic of Christian Literature. Brad Whitehurst, English teacher at the Nightingale-Bamford School, and the Rev. Craig Townsend, Vicar, will lead a small group in a guided reading of Milton's magnum opus. Participants may choose to read the whole epic, certain portions, or just the selections that will be discussed in class.

SUNDAYS IN LENT: FEBRUARY 21, 28;

MARCH 14, 21, 12:30-2:00 P.M.

The Rector's Bible Study: What's a Heaven For? The Rev. Brenda Husson will offer an opportunity to explore the uses and misuses of the doctrine of eternal life and the ways in which our beliefs about the afterlife may inform the life we lead now.

Ongoing Bible Studies

WEDNESDAYS, 8:35-9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A multi-week topical Bible study led by a member of the clergy; meets right after the 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Communion. Newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome!

THURSDAYS, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

The Mother's Bible Study

Led by the Rev. Craig Townsend, this group looks at the upcoming Sunday's gospel reading and how we might discuss it with our children. All are welcome.

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