

All Saints Episcopal Church

Sacramento, California

Clergy Job Announcement

Interim Rector

All Saints Episcopal Church seeks a  $\frac{3}{4}$  time interim rector to begin as soon as possible (August 2022+). Our prior rector served his last Sunday on June 12, 2022 after 16 years at the parish. We have

#### **ABOUT All Saints**

All Saints was established in 1940 and is open to worshippers of all ages and backgrounds. We lead our congregation in worship, deepening the connection to God, understanding the teachings of Christ and ultimately to a vibrant faith.

Our Vision and Mission is to become a center in our surrounding community as a place for education and expression of the Gospel, as well as for spiritual growth through a deeper understanding of our own identity as Episcopalians/Anglicans. We aim to care for one another and welcome those outside our walls.

Like many parishes in our diocese, the pandemic has had a dramatic impact on our parish life. All Saints was one of the first parishes to invest in audio and video equipment to enable live streaming of our worship services, which we continue to do today.

All Saints provides support of a community garden, River City food closet, the Belfry campus ministry to UC Davis, Episcopal Community Services and St. Matthews Center.

#### **WORSHIP life**

All Saints worships in the Episcopal tradition, which traces its roots before the American Revolution to the Church of England, and from there back to the ancient church. We sing hymns accompanied by our magnificent organ, which is one of the largest in the region. We gather each Sunday to be together in the presence of God. We sing our praise to Christ, call on the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire our lives, hear and learn from the words of Holy Scripture, seek a sense of God's presence praying for ourselves, our friends and neighbors and the world. Finally, we are fed with the spiritual food of the Eucharist and sent out ready to do the work of God.

#### **COMMUNITY of All Saints**

Members of All Saints teach and learn, sing and pray, study and serve and play. We are children and parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, married and single, gay and straight. We come from various racial and ethnic backgrounds and find our common purpose in living as followers of Christ, worshiping together and supporting one another on the way. We care for one another and for those in our community of Sacramento who are less fortunate. We are people who enjoy each other's company, and love to have fun together, whether at coffee hour, at a potluck picnic or attending a River Cats minor league baseball game as a group.

## **WORSHIP services**

On Sunday contemporary services are held at 8:00 and 10:00 AM both Rite II. The early service is a shorter, 45 minute service with 3 hymns without choir.

The later service has a choir with more singing (we love our music at All Saints). Typically, the 10:00 service is chanted, and in certain seasons uses incense. At both services we listen to the word of God and celebrate at the Lord's table in Holy Eucharist.

Evening prayer services are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, led by lay ministers.

## **EXPECTATIONS of the Interim Rector**

The Interim Rector will represent and extend the ministry that is the bishop's pastoral and canonical responsibility for a parish in transition.

Accordingly, the main tasks of the Interim Rector will be to:

Keep the congregation prayerfully focused on discerning God's will and their role in God's mission.

Work with the Vestry and other lay leaders to maintain a regular schedule of worship and preaching, education, pastoral offices (e.g., baptisms, weddings, and funerals), and pastoral care; and to support the Vestry in the ongoing administration of the parish.

Prepare the congregation for the next phase of their life together.

Help the congregation deal with any sense of loss, anxiety, and any unresolved issues arising from the departure of the previous rector.

Guide and encourage the Vestry, lay leaders and staff to make such changes as may be needed to align parish life and administration with best practices.

Recognize and support those ministries that are succeeding, and those that are being newly developed.

Support and inspire stewardship.

Coordinate worship with the Music Director.

Preach sermons 3 Sundays/month, generally based on the lectionary readings for the day. When appropriate, invite other preachers, clergy or lay.

Coordinate and/or supervise the work of all participants in worship, including lay readers, lay eucharistic ministers, lay preachers, and choir.

Devote time to self-care.

This is a 3/4 time position. Salary is \$78,603 and includes housing and 80% benefits for clergy (1). To apply, please send resume, cover letter and Office of Transitional Ministry (OTM) profile to The Rev. Cn. Julie Wakelee, Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Northern California, [julie@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:julie@norcalepiscopal.org)