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INTERIM RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Lent and A Call For A Parish Theme

In this newsletter message from the Interim Rector, I have two things I'd like to talk about. The first is that Lent is upon us, and discuss it a bit; the second is to share some things that I talked about at the Annual Meeting, and to call for a "theme" for the parish for the year.

As the Solemn Fasting Day called Ash Wednesday comes around (February 14 – I know, Valentine's Day), so does the Church's season of Lent. It's about 40 days worth. Take all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday (the day before Easter), remove the Sundays, and that's about it. There is plenty of symbolism to provide meaning to "Forty Days and Forty Nights" as the hymn begins, both with Jesus in the wilderness, but also the 40 YEARS of the Israelites in their wilderness. The point is that it is a journey. From the beginning to Good Friday it begins and ends with days of obligation of Fasting. But the journey continues, and that is the point of Lent, not to end at the death of Christ, but to pick up our own cross and look with great anticipation to the Feast of the Resurrection. I will preach more about this on Ash Wednesday at all three of the scheduled Masses, with Imposition of Ashes.

The topic of Ash Wednesday brings me to an old thought – in all my almost 34 years of parish ministry (33 as priest) I have never witnessed the entire congregation attending the services on Ash Wednesday. One of the parts of the liturgy, just prior to the Imposition of Ashes, is the proclamation of the Bidding (or Invitation) to a Holy Lent. The parishioners who attend are edified by it; those who aren't there miss out on the brief history, the purpose, the meaning, and the exhortation to the activities of Lent, which all lead to steps on the journey. For that purpose I've asked that the Bidding be published in this newsletter, so that the entire parish is "on the same page" as we enter into Lent together on this journey.

This ancient and undeviating traditional season, with the end goal of celebrating both passion and resurrection, is a journey which is very focused. All of the resources for assisting us to make the movement in our lives noted above are brought to our attention once again, and we are invited to immerse ourselves in them.

INTERIM RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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There will be Stations of the Cross on two different days, and a study on Bryan Green's book, "Saints Alive", along with Evening Prayer (and a couple occasions of Evensong) and a light supper on Sunday early evening. Daily meditations from sources I have approved are being made available free of charge electronically, and printed. The sermons will follow a theme using the scriptures each Sunday on holy Fellowship (the Fellowship of all the saints). And then we will follow the path of Christ from his joyful entrance into Jerusalem to his crucifixion, and finally to the Great Vigil and the Day of Resurrection. Most of all, whether in our daily lives, our making of a holy Lent, or in this season of reflection and search for the parish, God our Father is eagerly waiting – and already at work in us – to provide His comfort and strength to the end of an even more intimate relationship with Him. Lent is to our benefit with God, as God hopes for us.

I pray your Lent is beneficial, deep and leads you in your journey to the professed love of God the Father.

The Annual Meeting gave me the opportunity to share on a few things regarding my impression of the parish at this point, which is admittedly not yet a long time. But the Holy Spirit has granted me gifts of discernment as an Interim, and so I share what I already sense are some things needed to work on, besides some inherited facilities issues such as security. We did rejoice at the Annual Meeting to hear the report on the yeoman strides forward to reduce what has been called a "deficit" budget. Please take the time to read the Treasurer's report if you weren't there to hear John Gray, or to hear our Senior Warden Lu Locke give thanks, as well. As for my report, I first said a few things about Fr. McQueen's departure, mainly that his departure to the Roman Catholic Church should therefore not be seen or understood as a matter of personal injury or offense from him. My guess is that he has valued his time at All Saints, he has grown both personally and as a priest, and his move is not about difficulty in relationship, but a decisive (and major) move in ecclesiology ("things" that have to do with The Church Universal). Certainly a shock, however, and that may have caused some problems for members of the parish. Poor communication aside, pray for Fr. McQueen, who will no longer be considered as a priest until he is re-ordained if he so chooses and is accepted for such, and for his wife and children as they embark on most likely the most unexpected journey of their lives together.

INTERIM RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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For All Saints, briefly, I have noted a distinct weakness in what I would call “The Fellowship” of the parish. That is wide and encompassing, and has several distinctions: with Christ, with each other, and in the Anglo-Catholic branch of the church more often than not, a need to investigate the Fellowship between priest and people. This will thus be the year of “The Fellowship of ALL the saints!” Down to one aspect of that Fellowship, the matter of assimilation into the life of the parish is almost completely disengaged. As one person said, “Of course. That’s because we don’t have much for people to join.” That’s part of it, but not quite the whole picture. But to that end, I believe there should be at least 3 Departments, or Ministries, or Teams, or Task Groups: Evangelism (which is quite wide and encompassing on its own), Social Action (which has been in existence now for a few years), and Education. I haven’t said much about them, but if any of those interest you, please let me know and we can talk.

If you were at the Annual Meeting you’d know about other ministries in the parish that are doing wonderful things, so don’t let my comments make you feel that “things” aren’t going well. Read the reports to see good things. But these are things that we want to focus upon to make sure that their low levels don’t cause the draining of all the good things!

Finally, the book I chose, “Saints Alive”, by Bryan Green tackles not only our own foundations as disciples, but also retrains those who study it as disciples. The issues I’ve raised will be seen in the book. I hope you will join me in the study. If not possible, we’ll get you a copy for your private reading. But schedule a time with me anyway so we can talk about your experience reading the book.

With prayer,

Fr. Rob Eaton +

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

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| 2 | Celebration of Fr. Tony Noble's 38th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood | |
| | Mass | Noon |
| 3 | Societies of Mary | 11:00am |
| | <i>All are welcome to join the Societies of Mary for their monthly day of devotion, beginning in the Chapel with Rosary at 11:00am with Mass to follow. After which we will adjourn to the Parish Hall for a potluck luncheon.</i> | |
| 4 | 5th Sunday after the Epiphany | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| | Solemn Mass | 10:30am |
| 6 | Titus, Bishop and Confessor, 1st Century | |
| | Mass | Noon |
| 11 | Feast of the Transfiguration — Mission Sunday | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| | Solemn Mass | 10:30am |
| 13 | Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818 | |
| | Mass | Noon |
| | Finance Committee Meeting | 6:00pm |
| 14 | Ash Wednesday | |
| | Mass with Imposition of Ashes | 7:00am |
| | Mass with Imposition of Ashes | 12:10pm |
| | Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes | 7:00pm |
| 16 | Stations of the Cross | 6:15pm |

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February (*continued*)

18	First Sunday in Lent	
	Mass	8:00am
	Solemn Mass	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:15pm
	Soup Supper	5:45pm
	Lenten Study	6:15pm
20	John Henry Newman	
	Mass	Noon
	Vestry Meeting	7:00pm
21	Stations of the Cross	Noon
23	Stations of the Cross	6:15pm
24	Willan West 2018 Celebration	
	Solemn High Mass honors St. Matthias the Apostle	7:00pm
25	Second Sunday in Lent	
	Mass	8:00am
	Solemn Mass	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:15pm
	Soup Supper	5:45pm
	Lenten Study	6:15pm
27	George Herbert, Priest, 1633	
	Mass	Noon
28	Stations of the Cross	Noon

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

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| 2 | Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672 | |
| | Stations of the Cross | 6:15pm |
| | Bach Collegium Of San Diego Concert | |
| | Soundscape – Musical Architects of the Baroque | 7:30pm |
| 3 | Societies of Mary | 11:00am |
| | <i>All are welcome to join the Societies of Mary for their monthly day of devotion, beginning in the Chapel with Rosary at 11:00am with Mass to follow. After which we will adjourn to the Parish Hall for a potluck luncheon.</i> | |
| 4 | Third Sunday in Lent | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| | Solemn Mass | 10:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:15pm |
| | Soup Supper | 5:45pm |
| | Lenten Study | 6:15pm |
| 6 | Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202 | |
| | Mass | Noon |
| 7 | Stations of the Cross | Noon |
| 9 | Stations of the Cross | 6:15pm |
| 11 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | |
| | Mass | 8:00am |
| | Solemn Mass | 10:30am |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:15pm |
| | Soup Supper | 5:45pm |
| | Lenten Study | 6:15pm |

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March *(continued)*

13	Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome , 604 (tr)	
	Mass	Noon
	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00pm
14	Stations of the Cross	Noon
16	Stations of the Cross	6:15pm
18	Fifth Sunday in Lent	
	Mass	8:00am
	Solemn Mass	10:30am
	Evening Prayer	5:15pm
	Soup Supper	5:45pm
	Lenten Study	6:15pm
20	Mass	Noon
	Vestry Meeting	7:00pm
21	Stations of the Cross	Noon
23	Stations of the Cross	6:15pm
24	Willan West 2018 Celebration	
	Votive Mass honoring St. Gabriel the Archangel	7:00pm
25	Palm Sunday	
	Blessings of the Palms and Said Mass	8:00am
	Liturgy of the Psalms and Solemn Mass	10:30am

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March *(continued)*

27	Mass	Noon
29	Maundy Thursday Solemn Mass	7:00pm
30	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Noon 7:00pm
31	Holy Saturday The Great Easter Vigil Annual Chocolate Party (following the Mass)	7:00pm

April

1	Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection with Hymns Solemn Mass of the Resurrection	8:00am 10:30am
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TREASURER'S CORNER

By John Gray III



Operating income is over budget for the month of December but expenses were also over budget.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<i>Revenues</i>	\$88,417	\$67,260	\$21,157
<i>Expenses</i>	\$47,460	\$41,575	\$5,885

Key *REVENUE* deviations from plan were:

- Current month pledges were \$1,952 over budget
- Music revenue was \$50 under budget
- Investment income was \$3,293 over budget due to distribution timing differences
- Fund donations were over budget by \$1,526
- Other income is \$10,000 over budget due to an \$10,000 unrestricted gift

Key *EXPENSE* deviations from budget were:

- Pastoral expense was \$5,959 under budget
- Business expenses were \$2,684 over budget (Qrtly Insurance Premiums)
- Facilities expenses was \$275 over budget
- Music Program expense was \$1,210 under budget
- Property Management expense was \$3,786 over budget (shared expense with Preschool for new furnace and replacement windows)

Totals through December:

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<i>Pledges</i>	\$112,190	\$125,385	\$(13,195)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	\$397,391	\$373,125	\$24,266
<i>Expenses</i>	\$452,169	\$521,901	\$(69,732)

For the twelve months of 2017, we are under budget by \$93,998

PRESCHOOL CORNER

By John Gray III



Operating income is over budget for the month of December, but expenses were also over budget.

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<i>Revenues</i>	\$44,749	\$44,675	\$74
<i>Expenses</i>	\$47,959	\$46,322	\$(1,637)

Key *REVENUE* deviations from budget were:

- Current month tuition was \$473 under budget

Key *EXPENSE* deviations from budget were:

- Operating expenses for December were \$1,327 over budget

Net Gain for December was \$3,209

Preschool Update for February

- We currently have 79 children enrolled for February – of those 22 are part-time and 11 are toddlers. We continue to have waiting lists for both Toddlers and pre-K.
- The Annual *Valentine's Program* will be on February 14th at 2pm.

PARISH LIFE



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – FEBRUARY 14th

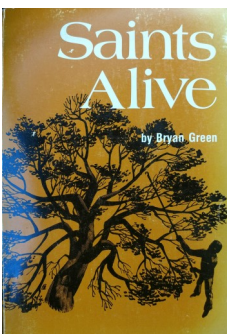
- 7:00am and 12:10pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes
- 7:00pm Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays and Fridays starting on Friday, February 16th through Friday, March 23rd.
Wednesday at noon and Fridays at 6:15.

LENTEN PARISH STUDY

Sunday evenings at 5:15pm for Evening Prayer, Soup and Study starting on Sunday, February 18th and continuing through Sunday March 18th.



Our interim Rector, Father Eaton, has discovered a book that has some meaning for the development of the parish. The name of the book is “Saints Alive”, written by Bryan Green who was a famous Church of England priest through his preaching and teaching on the life of the church development especially as an evangelist. His preaching and teaching and evangelism all came from the context of his life and career

as a parish priest, understanding the needs and the demands of what we call Fellowship. One of his lasting legacies in Parish Ministry comes from his being the Rector of Holy Trinity Church Brompton, from which later came the wildly successful Outreach as evangelism and apologetic for the Christian faith known as Alpha.

PARISH LIFE

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Father Eaton shared with those attending the annual meeting and it is in his newsletter message this month as well (see page 1) that his sense of All Saints' Parish is that there is a great need for a full understanding of Fellowship. It is a widely encompassing subject. Reading and discussion of the book will help those who attend and thus the parish as well. Discussion of the book and reading will help us to see not only what the facets of Fellowship can be and should be, but also how those facets are brought into the life of church discipleship. So we will see our fellowship with Christ as his disciple, we will see the fellowship of all the disciples together as a family in worship together, we will see the fellowship that cares for each other love each other, and we will see the fellowship from which exudes the love and grace of Christ to the world so that the world also wants to join the fellowship in Jesus Christ. If that interests you then join us for the study.

Father has also said that the study of this book over 5 weeks will satisfy the initial requirements as a confirmation class, although there will be for those who desire confirmation a further session or two.. on the specifics of sacrament, prayer book, historic documents, and the worship and life at All Saints'

EASTER FLOWERS



We are offering an opportunity for parishioners to sponsor memorial Easter flowers, which will decorate the High Altar and Sanctuary for Easter. Each person memorialized will be noted in the Easter bulletins. The cost of each sponsorship will be \$25. Flower forms will be available in March on the back and front tables in the church and in the Parish Office. The deadline for ordering is Monday, March 26th.

ANNUAL CHOCOLATE PARTY

Bring your favorite chocolate treat to share with others at the Annual Chocolate Party after the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31.



HOLY WEEK *AND* EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM	Blessing of the Palms and Said Mass
10:30 AM	Liturgy of the Palms and Solemn Mass

TUESDAY

Noon	Said Mass
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THURSDAY

7:00 PM	The Solemn Mass of Maundy Thursday
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FRIDAY

Noon	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

SATURDAY

7:00 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter
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EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM	Mass of the Resurrection with Hymns
10:30 AM	Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS'

Bach Collegium San Diego

Soundscape — Musical Architects of the Baroque

All Saints' welcomes The Bach Collegium on **Friday, March 2** at 7:30pm for a concert of works by J. S. Bach, Monteverdi, Scarlatti and Schütz.

A collection of vocal masterpieces displaying exceptional musical architecture, centering on Domenico Scarlatti's *Stabat Mater*, a work displaying grandeur and a depth of expression, and Bach's supremely crafted motet *Jesu, meine Freude*. An ensemble of 10 singers and basso continuo, led by guest conductor Scott Allen Jarrett, brings this exciting program to life.

Domenico Scarlatti, *Stabat Mater*

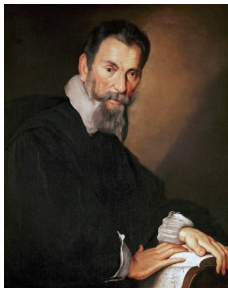
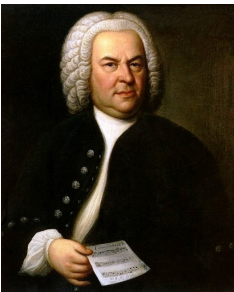
J.S Bach, *Jesu, meine Freude* BWV 227

Claudio Monteverdi, *Magnificat a 6*

Heinrich Schütz, *Die Himmel erzählen die Ehre Gottes*

Schütz, *Selig sind die Toten & Nunc Dimittis* (from *Musikalische Exequien*)

Tickets are available at bachcollegiumsd.org or on the evening of the concert.



ALL SAINTS' HOSTS

WILLANWEST 2018 willanwest.org

Dr. Ruben Valenzuela, Artistic Director
Mr. Angel Mannion, Co-Artistic Director

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH is the home of Willan West 2018. Willan West is a year-long Southern California celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of English-Canadian composer Healey Willan. Willan is one of the most prolific composers of liturgical music since J.S. Bach, and one of the most important organist-composers of the Anglican Church.



The second monthly celebration of the music of Healey Willan will be a Solemn High Mass on **Saturday, February 24** at 7:00pm sung by the Willan Collective directed by Ruben Valenzuela. Willan West honors St. Matthias the Apostle whose saints' day is February 24 in the old Western calendar.

Missa Brevis no. 3 (F Major) is one of Willan's 14 *Missa Breves*, tailored and written specifically for the Gallery Choir of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It is written in the 'sweet' key of F Major and displays Willan's typical mixture of polyphony and homophonic texture.

The motet *O King to whom all things do live* was written for the 1931 dedication of a memorial to the famous Canadian organist Lynwood Farnam at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. It was also sung at Willan's funeral at St. Mary Magdalene in 1968.

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WILLANWEST 2018 willanwest.org

The Eucharistic motet *Ave verum corpus* first appeared as incidental music for Willan's *Brébeuf* (a 40 minute pageant commissioned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1943).

The third monthly celebration of the music of Healey Willan will be a Votive Mass on **Saturday, March 24** at 7:00pm sung by the Willan Collective directed by Ruben Valenzuela. Willan West honors St. Gabriel the Archangel.

REPERTOIRE:

Missa Brevis no. 10, 1948

Motet: *I beheld her, beautiful as a dove*, 1928

Motet: *O sacrum convivium*, Stephanie Martin

Including the Propers of the Day

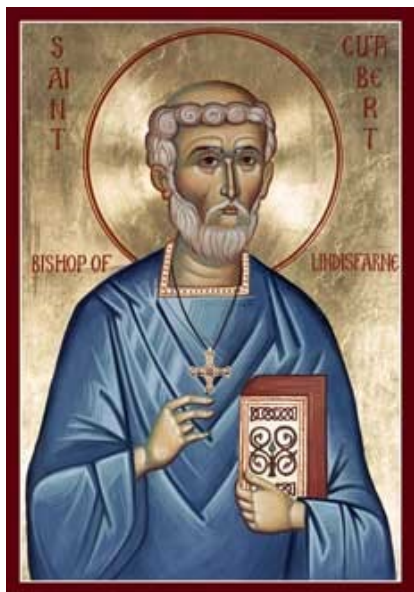
Willan West 2018 continues in March with 2 works of Willan, plus a beautiful motet by Toronto based composer Stephanie Martin. Stephanie Martin was one of Willan's successors at St Mary Magdalene, Toronto where she served as Director of Music from 2006-2012.

This Mass will feature two of Willan's compositions: *Missa Brevis* no. 10, and one of his so-called 'Lady Motets', *I beheld her beautiful as a Dove*. *Missa Brevis* no. 10 is one of the 14 *Missa Breves* and was composed in 1948 for the Gallery Choir of St Mary Magdalene (SMM). As with his other *Missa Breves*, they are tailored specifically for the acoustic and liturgical environment of the parish. That is to say, the Mass is meditative, and heavily influenced by the shape and ethos of plainsong. The motet *I beheld her beautiful as a Dove* quite simply is one of Willan's most beautiful compositions in miniature. In *I beheld her*, the music begins serenely in addition to the conscious avoidance of downbeats as the subsequent parts enter. This little compositional device gives the counterpoint a flow and gentleness that supports the text of 'the beloved'. Stephanie Martin's motet *O sacrum convivium* was written for the Gallery Choir of SMM, where one can detect the Willan aesthetic in this brief Eucharistic motet.

COMMEMORATION

Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, Bishop and Missionary

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Cuthbert was born in Northumbria in northern England about 625. One night, while tending a herd of sheep, he saw lights in the sky which he interpreted as a soul being escorted heavenward by a band of angels. Later, he learned that Aidan of Lindisfarne (31 August 651) had died that night, and he resolved to enter the monastic life. He was a monk at Melrose Abbey from 651 to 664, and when the Abbot, Eata, became abbot and bishop at Lindisfarne, Cuthbert accompanied him and was Prior there until 676. Although he had been brought up in the Celtic customs, he accepted the decrees of the Synod of Whitby in 663, which committed the English Church to following instead

the Roman customs that had been introduced into Canterbury by Augustine, and so he helped to minimize contention over the decision. Although his real preference was for the solitary life of a hermit, he recognized a duty to minister to the needs of the people about him. Year after year he made long journeys, on horseback and on foot, to Durham and throughout Northumbria, and in the regions of Berwick and Galloway, preaching to the scattered population in remote and sparsely settled areas, instructing them in the faith and encouraging them in the practice of it, urging them in times of sickness not to rely on charms or amulets, but to pray to God and put their trust in His mercy and love. Like Francis of Assisi, he had a remarkable rapport with animals, both wild and domestic.

Theodore, the Archbishop of Canterbury, made Cuthbert Bishop of Hexham, but he was a solitary by nature, and promptly exchanged bishoprics with Eata so as to remain at Lindisfarne. After two years, he retired to the neighboring island of Farne as a hermit, and died there the following year.

COMMEMORATION

Gregory the Illuminator, Apostle to Armenia

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The ancient kingdom of Armenia was the first country to become Christian, and it recognizes Gregory as its apostle. Armenia was a buffer state between the powerful empires of Rome and Parthia (Persia), and both of them sought to control it. Gregory was born about 257. When he was still an infant, his father assassinated the King of Parthia, and friends of the family carried Gregory away for protection to Caesarea in Cappadocia, where he was reared as a Christian. About 280 he returned to Armenia, where he was at first treated severely, but eventually by his preaching and example brought both King Tiridates and a majority of his people to the Christian faith. About 300, Gregory was consecrated the first bishop of Armenia. He died about 332. Armenian Christians to this day remember him with honor and gratitude.

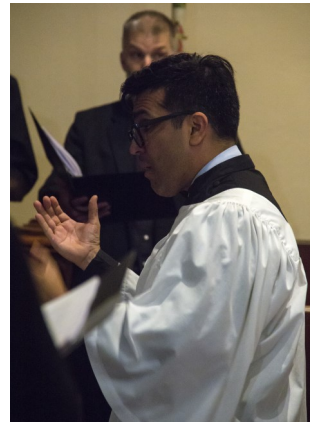
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January Events — Doris Edward's 90th Birthday



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Annual Meeting, WillanWest 2018 Event





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