

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008
ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In today's 10:30 worship we celebrate the baptism of Anna Day, daughter of Heather and Jason Day and the granddaughter of new St. Alban's members Charlotte and John Gemar. Anna and her sister Emma and brother Tyler have been coming to Sunday School with Charlotte and John since Easter. As a parish family we will make a promise to help her family raise Anna in the Christian faith, so please do not forget to sign the book for her in the parish hall so she will be able to see the names of all the people who were present to greet her into the family of Christ.

Ann Brotherton's graduation from ETSS will be this Tuesday, May 13 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Mesa at Steck at 10:00 a.m. The speaker this year is the Very Rev. Alan Jones, Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Jones is an excellent preacher and the author of a number of worthwhile books. Plan to arrive early to get a parking place and a seat.

The Diocese of Texas will be electing a new Diocesan Bishop on Saturday, May 24 at Christ Cathedral in Houston. Our delegates to Diocesan Council will be representing St. Alban's. Please pray for the Diocese, for the candidates, and for our delegates to the election, who will be traveling to Houston for the election.

Progress on the upstairs is going great. Many thanks to Jerry Inman, who is overseeing the construction on behalf of the parish.

The Floral Guild is doing a fabulous job arranging the altar flowers. Please sign up to contribute \$25 for one arrangement or \$50 for both. The flower registry is located in the narthex. Following the service the flowers are given to someone in the hospital, nursing home, etc. Also, please call the office if you know of someone in our parish family who might enjoy receiving the flowers.

Lisa has a new computer and she's updating her email list. If you are not receiving emails from Lisa, please let her know so that she can add your email address to our list. Also, please let her know if you have an email address where you prefer St. Alban's messages be sent to. Thank you for your patience as we try to find ways to serve you better.

Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 16-20. The theme will be God's Big Backyard, and everybody will have a blast. Please sign up your children ages preschool through fifth grade as soon as possible on our website, and even if you do not have children, plan of volunteering to help.

On Sunday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m. there will be an informational gathering (read: 'party') for next year's EFM groups at Ann and Tom Brotherton's home in San Leanna. Education for Ministry is a four-year program for theological education. If you are even slightly interested, please let Lisa know you will be attending so we can have plenty of refreshments. EFM graduates and current participants will be there to answer all your questions.