

*That rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee
with gladness. . . BCP*

HOLY GROUND

Retreat for St. Francis Day

October 2, 2010

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
123 Pecan Street
San Antonio, TX

7:30am – 2:30pm



*A day for challenge and contemplation:
What does protecting the planet
have to do with our faith?*

*Featured Speaker: Rev. Canon Sally Bingham
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco*

Register here! www.stmarks-sa.org/holygroundreg.kt, by Sept 17

Fee: \$15.00

A delicious homemade lunch prepared with seasonal and locally produced food is included!!

Program

(Prior to Oct. 2 Registrants will be e-mailed material for reading and prayerful reflection.)

7:30 - Eucharist in the Sanctuary

8:00 - Silent Breakfast with a Reading, Gosnell Hall

8:45 - 12:00 - Presenters, Gish Hall

12:00 - 1:15 - Lunch - Gosnell Hall

1:15 - 2:30 - Guided writing - Gish Hall

Presenters

Hall S. Hammond, *Chair Environmental Stewardship Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas - will introduce our keynote speaker:*

Rev. Cannon Sally Bingham, *Founder and Co-Director of the Regeneration Project, a non-profit ministry responding to global climate change. Through Inter-Faith Power and Light the ministry has inspired and assisted more than 10,000 religious congregations in 30 states to become energy-efficient worship communities. Speaking on the moral connection between wise energy use, ecological well-being, and social justice.*

Bee Moorhead, *Executive Director, Texas Impact and Texas Interfaith Power and Light. Texas issues of energy and social action.*

Leslie Provence, *San Antonio Food Policy Initiative. Addressing the relationship of food production and air pollution.*

Troy Hallmark, *Vice President, Imagine Homes. The sustainability option in building and its benefit for community and the environment.*

Sarah Lake, *Landscape Architect. How her designs are informed by a deep sense of place - including water and climate considerations.*

Susan Hanson, *Nature Writer. A time for reflection upon issues brought to light in the morning and an opportunity to compose our own poems, prayers, and paragraphs about our relationship to Creation. (1:15pm - 2:30pm)*

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Child care available - 8:00 am - Noon. Please advise Church by September 24.