

**VIGILance 2010**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010**  
**7 – 8pm**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE RECTOR**  
**THE REVEREND FR. P.S.WINTON**

On Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Saint John's Episcopal Church will initiate **VIGILance** 2010, a Prayer Vigil for The Stewardship of God's Earth with a special emphasis on the Gulf Coast and the oceans and waterways of the earth.

In a service of prayer, meditation and gentle music, we will implore God the Creator of the Universe to intervene and stop the oil now seeping into the ocean, onto the beaches and into the lives of innocent creatures and people.

We will confess to God our own implication in our failure to care for the earth God has entrusted to us and we will recommit ourselves to tend and care for God's earth.

We are inviting all who would join us at St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina to do so. But further:

**We are calling all people of faith throughout the United States to devote this same hour – from 7: 00 pm – 8:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - to prayer and reflection on this earth changing matter. We are calling for NATIONAL, ecumenical participation.**

Please do pass this Media Announcement on as you see fit. The actual prayers to be used in our service are available on our web site at [St. John's Episcopal Church](http://St.John's Episcopal Church). You will also find downloadable posters, flyers and bulletin inserts.

For more information contact St. John's Episcopal Church by email – [pwinton@stjohns-charlotte.org](mailto:pwinton@stjohns-charlotte.org) or call 704.366.3034 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. June 10 thru June 16, 2010.