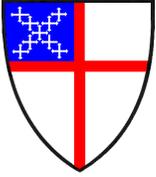


Glad Tidings

April 2015



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
10239 Old Frontier Road
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2822, Silverdale, WA 98383 360-698-0555
E-Mail: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com Website: www.saintantonys.org
The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
The Rev. Craig Vocelka, Associate Priest



Dear Friends,

As we enter Holy Week I want to not only invite, but also encourage you to join in remembering the High Holy Days of the Church year.

If we look closely at the liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil on Saturday we can discover that this is actually one continuous celebration that is divided over three days to recall the greatest event in the history of the world.

We begin our recollection of these holiest of days on Palm Sunday with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. On Thursday we remember the dinner where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, the meal that Christians throughout the world still celebrate today. It is also on this day that we remember the example of servant-hood given to us by Jesus.

On Friday we remember the passion and death of Jesus. On this most somber of days we are reminded how great of a sacrifice Jesus made for each of us.

Saturday we celebrate the Great Vigil. It is the first service of Easter Day. The opening greeting of this liturgy is:

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

This sums up what we are about. It is the most holy night! It is our Passover!

Please, if you can, join us in remembering and celebrating the Paschal Mystery this week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Blessings,
Craig

Vicar's Voice

I hope you'll read Fr. Craig's article in this newsletter on the significance of our Holy Week liturgies. He points out the continuity that runs through these services as we remember and re-experience Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week.

As for my article, I'd like to touch on something much more mundane -- the way we share our blessings, thanksgivings and announcements. Sometimes these take so much time at the 10:00 Eucharist that they prevent us from starting worship on time. I've received a number of comments about this over the years.

The sharing of our blessings and thanksgivings is part of the character of our church family. By sharing a little of our lives, we feel connected to one another, especially during significant life events. This sharing also allows us to add these joys and concerns to our prayers.

But there is such a thing as too much sharing. Sometimes our sharing becomes the occasion for long personal stories, family anecdotes, or promotional talks. These are inappropriate. A brief sharing of a significant event or experience is sufficient.

The same goes for announcements. When we're excited about a ministry we're involved in, we naturally want to share our passion and get everyone else involved. Sometimes we feel that the written announcements in the newsletter and bulletin aren't enough, and we want to punctuate them with a verbal announcement. Having lots of announcements shows that our parish is alive.

But there is such a thing as too much announcements. Sometimes a brief announcement turns into a prolonged explanation or a complicated mass of details or an impassioned plea. These are speeches, not announcements. All we need is the headline, not the full article. Give us the title, but don't read us the whole book. Don't forget that the written announcements are the primary way we share information.

Our worship is a holy time, and the liturgy in the Prayer Book is designed to lead us into the presence of God through Word and Sacrament. There is a flow to our worship that provides dignity, reverence, and meaning, and we don't want to lose that balance. Let's start our worship with a brief time of connecting with one another, then enter into the mystery of the liturgy together with our full attention.

Bill

Journey To Adulthood begins

We're starting a new program for our young people ages 14-16 called Journey To Adulthood. J2A, as it is commonly known, is a nationally recognized Episcopal program for young people that originated at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Durham, North Carolina. It's used by thousands of Episcopal churches throughout the country.

The two premises of the program are that manhood and womanhood are gifts from God, and adulthood is earned, not given. As a young person goes through the stages of adolescence and maturity, they need to learn what it means to be a faithful, mature adult with a deep faith. Journey To Adulthood provides a liturgical frame for young people, helps them celebrate their creativity and individuality, and gives them skills need to be an adult in church and society.

Beth Rohlfig and Fr. Bill will be mentoring this group of young people with an eye towards Confirmation next January when Bishop Rickel makes his visitation to St. Antony's. Currently the group meets every Wednesday at 4 pm for one hour. If you know any young people who would like to join the group, please talk to Beth or Fr. Bill.

Outreach Report

\$100. was sent to the Lord's Diner from the Brandenburg Funds. Stand up for Kids will receive \$300. and Coffee Oasis \$200 from budgeted funds. Also \$300 to Take it to the Streets Ministries. Kingston Food Bank prefers monetary donations as they have limited storage.

Next month a list of charities and when we plan to donate will be available.

On March 22nd an ingathering will be held for Stand up for Kids and Coffee Oasis. A list of items needed will be in the bulletins each Sunday. Janet Steller and Linda Loveday delivered mittens and shawls to Retsil.

Barbara Berglund gave the committee another location to donate used items in Abraham's House thru Chico United Church or they will pick up. For more information call 360-479-1093.

Submitted by Elizabeth Haney

A Reading by Tia Hudson

Tia Hudson, MFA, and a professor at Olympic College, will be reading from her manuscript, "Praising Fathers," on April 10, at 7 PM at Heron Lodge on Wildcat Lake, 7810 NW Wildcat Lake Road, Bremerton, WA 98312. Kathy Little

Faith Formation

Our Sunday School has taken a good look at how best to meet the current needs of St. Antony's. At this time we would like to grow from two Sunday School classes to three. To do this we need those who are interested to volunteer to help with or teach a Sunday School class.

Thank you.
Charles L Smith

From: the Altar Guild/Floral Guild

The sign-up for Easter flowers was very good and we thank you so much! Also, we would like to mention that the New Fellowship congregation want to share in the cost of the Easter flowers. We are grateful for that because this means extra funds available to provide for **Sanctuary Lamps and Altar Flowers** for those Sundays when we have no sign-ups. There are openings left in April and May.

Again, many thanks! Caroline Hoag

Parish Life

How can you get involved at St. Antony's? We're gathering information about existing parish life and pastoral care activities, and will make the list available soon to both newcomers and 'old-timers' alike. We are exploring two new offerings. Mark Westin is beginning preliminary planning for an all-church autumn retreat. This will be a very exciting and enriching experience for our church family. In addition, a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) program will begin soon. Father Bill will provide the training, and LEV's will be available to take Eucharist to ill or shut-in members, upon request. We are blessed to be part of such a busy church family, and welcome your suggestions for new activities.

Loretta McGinley and Mark Westin

Building Committee

The congregation has met twice with Rice Fergus Miller Architects. The February 26th meeting allowed the congregation a good opportunity to meet the principal of the firm, Steve Rice and the project manager Ron Easterday. Both meetings we well attended by members of 8:00 and 10:00 services. I am very thankful to see this high level of interest moving forward in our construction process. In each meeting thoughts and ideas were offered by many participants. It is very evident that the members of St. Antony's have more in common regarding the building project rather than strong diverse opinions. Even Steve Rice has noticed the common collective thoughts put forth by the attendees.

The Building Committee holds their monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month. 7:00 PM at the church. Interested members of the congregation are always welcome. As we continue to move forward in our planning many detail will be worked out. This is an exciting time for the congregation. Fr. Bill and I have a meeting scheduled with Bishop Rickel to discuss St. Antonys and our progress so far. I look forward to the meeting and sharing time with Bishop Rickel.

John Stockwell-Chairman

Communications

As we complete Lent - a Season of Renewal - and as the month of April starts, we find ourselves in Holy Week, which culminates in celebrating the Risen Lord on Easter. This is a perfect time to reflect on how we communicate:

- ** How is Communication working between those of us here at St. Antony's?
- ** How is our communication with the community we serve?
- ** How is our communication with our Lord?
- ** Is the two-way street making up communication - receiving and listening - working both ways?
- ** Are our programs communicating our welcoming faith and joy to those participating and those we are touching in the community?
- ** Do we hear the scriptures communicate to us on Sunday and throughout the week and in our deeper study opportunities of the Word?
- ** Are misunderstandings getting resolved through effective communications?
- ** Are the future plans for St. Antony being communicated effectively.
- ** Is that two-way communication street (- receiving and listening -) working for hopes and dreams as we share with others?
- ** Are the events developed, organized, and supported by St. Antony being advertised effectively.
- ** Is there sufficient feed back within St. Antony for you to feel you have been heard?

Do you have ideas of how we can communicate better? Please let me know. Thanks.

Have a Wonderful and Joyful Easter and a bright and hopeful April.

Bill Demmon, Bishop's Committee member for Communications.

Email: demmonfamily@comcast.net.

Getting to Know You – Verbal Sketches of St. Antony Parishioners

For the past year, to help all of us become better acquainted, we have written fairly lengthy sketches of various parishioners. In the last few months several newcomers have joined us in worship, so for this issue of the newsletter, we are foregoing the longer write-ups in favor of shorter ones to introduce and welcome them.

Peggy Hansen moved here recently from Issaquah. Though she lived on the Eastside for many years, moving had been a significant part of her life. Peggy was born in the Panama Canal Zone and attended high school there. Upon graduation she attended college in the United States to become a registered dental hygienist. After marriage, her husband's work as a field service engineer for Boeing took them to many different parts of the country. His position also contributed to some rather unique experiences such as being on hand for the check-out of an Air force One plane on its initial delivery. (You might want to ask Peggy about other interesting experiences she has had.)



Though Peggy's husband passed away some time ago, she has a son in Bellevue, and the move to Crista Shores brings her closer to daughter Debbie Stockwell and her grandchildren in this area.

Carole Nau, a “cradle Episcopalian,” grew up in Pennsylvania where her family still lives, but her husband of forty-three years is from this area. They have lived here since 1975. Their children were born here, were baptized at St. Bede's and have also settled in the Westsound. (Son Brian, whom we pray for every Sunday, is currently serving in Iraq.) Carole has ten grandchildren, the oldest being a freshman in college and the seven younger ones ranging in age from six years to four months. Carole is pleased to be able to lend a helping hand in child care, especially since she retired from her work as an insurance agent two years ago. When she has free time, she likes to sew and pursue her quilting hobby.



Elizabeth Stephens moved here from Everett to be closer to her Kitsap Peninsula family. Like Peggy, she has moved frequently due partly to military associations. She spent a few years in South Korea, several in Germany, and, at different times, has called California, New York, and Texas home. Besides living in a number of places, Elizabeth has explored a variety of studies including computer technology and programming, education, and art. She has tried her hand at stained glass, likes reading, and enjoys having discussions dealing with philosophical and spiritual topics. Elizabeth is “Mom” to a son and two daughters.



Submitted by the Welcoming Commission.

People's Warden

If you have comments to share, ideas you want considered or questions you want brought up, please feel free to contact me, Charles L. Smith at 360 710-3059 or CHARLES_L_SMITH@yahoo.com

In God's Peace,
Charles L. Smith

Picture Directory Time!



Picture Days

Friday, April 24th noon - 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 25th 10:00 am - 6:00 pm



We'd like you to be a part of our picture directory!

We will need help with hosting on picture days. If you would like to help, please see our secretary, Linda Robuck.

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour Session you will:

- Check in
- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

You will find a sign up sheet in the narthex so you can reserve your time. You may also call the secretary during office hours to make your appointment, or you will soon be able to sign up on our website at www.saintantony.org.

GRANDPARENTS
and grandchildren
WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP

The celebration of Easter and the spiritual renewal that accompanies the season is a good time to reconsider our journey toward tithing. Tithing is the return of ten percent of our wealth back to God in gratitude for the blessings he bestows on each of us. It is our scriptural obligation, but more importantly tithing nourishes our spiritual growth, as those who are tithing know so well. Let us each look at the holy path we travel with Christ this Easter and how that journey may blossom more fully as we move closer to giving more fully of ourselves through a tithe.

Bill Reeder

Stewardship Commissioner

Saint Antony's Bishop's Committee



Learn the Old Testament in Just a Few Hours

There's a lot to remember in the Bible. And it can be overwhelming and confusing. But through the Walk Thru the Old Testament live event, in just a few short hours, you can learn what would have taken years by just reading the Bible—and you'll enjoy yourself in the process!

More than 2 million people in the USA and over 10 million worldwide have attended the Walk Thru the Old Testament live event, making it one of the most attended events of all time!

Get the Big Picture of the Bible!

Removes the intimidation of the Bible

Provides the big picture of the Old Testament through a fun, exciting experience

Ignites passion for God's Word and revitalizes people's walk!

75% of participants commit to daily Bible reading following the event

Experience the Bible Like Never Before

It's interactive, memorable, relevant, exciting, and fun! Using the exclusive Walk Thru the Bible hand signs memory system, our certified Walk Thru the Bible instructor will guide you through the Old Testament in a way you've never experienced! Walkthru.org

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT is being offered at Lincoln Avenue Bible Church in Bremerton on **Saturday April 25 from 9:00-3:30 pm**. The cost is \$25 per person or \$20 per person for four or more. The registration fee includes lunch. Please RSVP by April 12 so they know how many lunches to order. Contact the church for more information - 360-373-5075.

Note - A few of us from St. Antony's went to this event last year when it was offered in Camas, WA. We really enjoyed it. It provided us with a fun opportunity to learn more about the Old Testament.

Gail Ferguson

The Sanctuary Lamp

by Bill Fulton

Recently I was asked about the significance of the red lamp that burns in the sanctuary. This lamp is placed on top of the aumbry, a box that contains consecrated bread and wine that have been reserved after the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. We set this bread and wine aside so that we can take Communion to those who are sick or homebound, something we do on a regular basis. The sanctuary lamp is a signal that there is reserved sacrament present in the aumbry, and is a reminder of the presence of Christ in the sanctuary. The sanctuary lamp is extinguished for Good Friday, as a symbol of Christ's death on the cross. It is re-lit from the Easter Vigil fire, and is kept lit all year long by the Altar Guild. Each candle burns for seven days so that the candle never goes out. You may make a donation of \$10.00 to buy a sanctuary candle as a memorial or thanksgiving.



Saturday, May 30, BBQ buffet service at 4:00pm and game starts at 5:05pm at **Cheney Stadium, Tacoma.**

Join Bishop Rickel and your fellow Episcopalians for a night of baseball and family fun at Cheney Stadium and to watch the Tacoma Rainiers beat the Round Rock Express. Enjoy a pregame buffet in the Backyard BBQ pavilion, located at the end of the first base concourse.

- **YOUR \$25.50 BACKYARD BBQ TICKET INCLUDES:**
 - Buffet service begins at 4:00pm
 - 90-minute BBQ Buffet: hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, chips & ice cream sandwiches
 - Unlimited water and soda
 - Reserved seat ticket to view the game
 - Group recognition on the video board
 - Pregame autographs on the concourse
 - Kids run the bases after the game

Tickets are limited...[register now!](#)

To register, fill out the [form you will find on the Narthex table](#) .

Cost: **\$25.50** - Includes BBQ

- Tickets will be guaranteed after payment is received.

- **Orders must be received by April 24.**

Please mail a copy of the registration and checks to:

Baseball with the Bishop
Attn: Shannon Jergenson
1551 10th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98102

Questions?

Kathy Hamilton at 206-498-8573,

CATHEDRAL DAY
SATURDAY
APRIL 18
2015
A DIOCESAN FESTIVAL
At Your Cathedral

Funshops & Activities
Dunk the Bishop
Cathedral Tours
BBQ Lunch (included in price)
\$5 per person

Registration at: ecww.org/cathedral-day-2015-registration

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Join us for a day of fun for all ages at your Cathedral. All are invited to gather together in community for fellowship and fun, learning and liturgy and a chance to reach across the Diocese and meet fellow members.

For further information contact: cathedralfoundation@ecww.org

1245 10th Ave E | Seattle, WA 98102 | 206-323-0300

[Register now](#) for Cathedral Day, Saturday, April 18, 10:30am-3:30pm at St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle. Join the dunk tank competition! Parishes can compete to see whose priest can raise the most \$\$ during their session in the dunk tank. Encourage your priest to participate, or send a designated dunkee! There will be other fun games, projects for all ages as well. Take this great opportunity to meet friends from other congregations and to learn about different aspects of the Diocese.

Regional Confirmation/Receptions at Cathedral Day, Saturday April 18, 10:30am. As part of Cathedral Day, a diocesan-wide gathering at *Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle*, Bishop Greg Rickel will confirm and receive people into the Episcopal Church.

[Register now!](#) \$5 per person, includes lunch.

To register, please go to <http://www.ecww.org/cathedral-day-2015-registration>

April Birthdays	
01	David Ferguson
04	Pete Morris
12	Jan Peterson
16	Carolyn Segrist
	Olivia Stalter
17	Aaron Feenstra-Wilson
21	Dean Schoenberg
22	Victoria Vocelka
24	Donald Fox
25	Jane Stockwell
	Sandy Stockwell
26	William George
30	Marin Mash

April Anniversaries	
01	Larry & Kathy Little
03	Bill & Elisabeth Demmon
13	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell
17	Richard & Robin Schoenberg
25	John & Janet Steller
26	David & Carolyn Sorrell

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is Tuesday, April 21st at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all communications. Thank you.

Directory Correction:
Robert and Caroline Hoag's email:
rwh@donobi.net



April 2015 Schedule

JOB	April 2 Maundy Thursday	April 3 Good Friday noon	April 4 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm.	April 5 Easter Day	April 12 2nd Sunday Of Easter	April 19 3rd Sunday Of Easter	April 26 4th Sunday Of Easter
EM 8 am		Ruth		Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth M.
LC/OT & NT 8 am				Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth M.	John Steller
GREETER 8 am		Lynda Loveday		Donna Hilton	Darrow L.	Rod & Marin	Dave & Vivian
	7 pm	7 pm	8:30 pm				
EM 10 am	Ken Stephens	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Peter Stockwell	Ken Stephens	Peter Stockwell	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	John Steller			Heather C.	Kathy Little	Ken Stephens	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Gail C-F			Stu Smith	Gail C-F	Larry Little	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10 am				Kate Z Aina Z Christine E.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Charles S.	Carleton M.
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Carolyn Sorrell	Carolyn Sorrell	Heather C.	Carolyn Sorrell	Tovi Andrews	Heather C.
USHER 10 am				Roger Zabinski		Ray Flagg	
BC Person Of the Day				Caroline Rivers	Loretta McGinley	Bill Demmon	Penny Whitney
COUNTERS		Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker		Chris Crowson Norma Tipton	Heidi F-W Bill Cleveland	Bill Demmon Jacque Walker	Jim Foley Bill Cleveland
COFFEE HOUR				Jane Stockton Carrie Rivers	Loretta & Ken	Melanie Reeder	Allison Carlson
1st LESSON	Exodus 12:1-10		Multiple	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:12-19	Acts 4:5-12
PSALM	Psalms 116:1, 10-17		114	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Psalms 133	Psalms 4	Psalms 23
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 11:23-26		Romans 6:3-11	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 John 1:1-2:2	1 John 3:1-7	1 John 3:16-24
GOSPEL	John 13:1-17, 31b-35		Mark 16:1-8	Mark 16:1-8	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36b-48	John 10:11-18

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 AM	8 AM	8 AM		Shane and Allison C.	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Dave & Vivian Durfee	Bill Cleveland	Chris Crowson	Christina E.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Ray Flagg	Chelsea R.
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Darrow Lindstrum	Bill Demmon	Bob & Caroline H.	Drew W.
Elizabeth Moorhead	William Reeder	Lynda Loveday	Jim Foley	Mac Mackimmie	Mackenzie W.
John Steller	Charles Smith	Rod & Marin Mash	Norma Tipton	Pete Morris	Benjamin W.
Norma Tipton			Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Jason W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM		Roger Zabinski	Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Tovi Andrews			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Ken Stephens	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Kathy & Larry Little	Peter Stockwell				
Ken Stephens					
Stu Smith					
Mike Wentworth					
Gail Ferguson					

April 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 2 pm Centering Prayer 6 pm Scouts	2 Maundy Thursday 9 am Morning Prayer 6 pm Book Group 7 pm Worship Service	3 Good Friday Worship Services Noon and 7 pm	4 1-6 pm Writing Group 8:30 pm Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist
5 Easter Day 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Egg Hunt Nursery	6 7 pm Evening Bible Study	7 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting	8 2pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	9 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	10 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	11 1-6 pm Writing Group
12 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	13 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg. 7 pm Evening Bible Study	14 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer Standing Committee	15 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	16 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	17 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	18 1-6 pm Writing Group
19 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School 2 pm Fiddler's Party in the modular. to Honor Glenn Berry	20 11 am Witty Knitters 7 pm Evening Bible Study 10 am Newsletter Deadline >	21 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	22 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program 6 pm Scouts	23 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	24 Picture Day Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	25 Picture Day 1-6 pm Writing Group
26 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	27 7 pm Evening Bible Study	28 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	29 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program 6 pm Scouts	30 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study		

***St. Antony's Episcopal Church
10239 Old Frontier Road,
P O BOX 2822
Silverdale, Washington 98383***

***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and
welcoming people who worship God,
grow in Christ, and serve others.***

Gather, Grow, and Go!