

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Silverdale, WA 98383**

**BC Monthly Reports
March 2021**

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Vicar's Report
March 11, 2021

Reopening Plan

We're getting closer to reopening. When we open for in-person services, we'll need two ushers every service to make sure our guidelines are followed, especially upon entering the building. Our regular ushers aren't enough, and we'll need BC members to sign up to serve as ushers until things are more normal. Let's discuss this at our meeting.

BC Commissions

Peter will send you the updated BC Position Descriptions and we can discuss them and make sure we all understand our job descriptions.

Livestream technology

I'm really pleased that we've finally gotten our audio and video systems running well. The video is 1080p resolution, which is as high as we can get on Facebook, and it's sharp with great colors. With two new high quality microphones at the altar and lectern, our audio is now crisp and clear.

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Thanks to Peter Stockwell, we had a fun virtual Pancake Supper. The burning of the palms on video and the availability of ashes in the parking lot worked out well, although only about 12 packets of ashes were picked up. I think the effort was worth it.

Sacred Ground Lent study

We've had a good group participating in the Lenten study on racial reconciliation, and some lively conversations. We'll continue until Holy Week, and possibly continue on after Easter (it's a ten-week study).

Joint Service with New Fellowship Church May 2

We're planning to have a joint livestreamed service with New Fellowship at their church on Sunday, May 2.

Community Garden

No action last month. It's about time for us to plan the size of the garden and raise money for fencing, dirt, and raised beds.

Clergy Conference May 2-5

Bishop Rickel has designated May 2-5 for a virtual clergy conference, allowing for clergy to participate online or find their own way to take time for renewal and rest.

Livestream statistics*

I've attached the livestream statistics in a chart at the bottom of this report.

*The Livestream statistics chart was not able to be copied and pasted here.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

No report.

OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley & Julie Sherwin

The first Outreach Zoom meeting was 9 March, with good attendance. There was a review of the purpose of St. Antony's Outreach, recipients of past support, and discussion of local organizations we may support in the coming year. Several attendees agreed to be part of a standing Outreach committee, meeting monthly and will bring information about potential Outreach beneficiaries to our next meeting on 6 April at 7 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT – David Peterson

Spring is coming ! Finally ! We will need to start going with our garden project REAL soon. I have to get more information, but if you are interested in our garden project please contact me at : peterston.stantony.silverdale@gmail.com Note the period between "peterston" and "stantony" and the period between "stantony" and "silverdale". We will need some help, and probably some advice; I believe the plan was to have a raised garden.

We will also be needing people to help around the grounds do do spring cleanup. Dave Peterson

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin

No report.