

Glad Tidings

April 2021



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Vicar's Voice

Maundy Thursday is a curious observance. Right in the middle of Holy Week, it is often a misunderstood and unloved rite. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus, and we often observe the washing of feet as recounted in John's Gospel.

Maybe it's the footwashing that puts people off. For whatever reason, people stay away in droves from Maundy Thursday. But it ought to be the most-loved and cherished service of the year. After all, it remembers the night when Jesus told the disciples to remember him after his death by sharing bread and wine. It's the beginning of the Holy Eucharist that we celebrate every Sunday.

This year we have a chance to do something a little different. Instead of having a service in the church, we're going to remember the Last Supper in our homes. We can do this using Zoom.

Our Maundy Thursday service will be an Agape Meal, a meal observed for centuries as a kind of holy potluck. Before the Zoom meeting starts, prepare a simple Mediterranean meal. Olives, fruits, nuts, and pasta would all be fine. It doesn't have to be a full meal, just enough to be a reminder. Be sure to include some bread and wine.

Set your table with your meal and set up your laptop or iPad on the table so you can see others and be seen by them. If you can, print out a bulletin from the website to have with you.

The service will include blessings over the bread and wine and readings from scripture, just as Jewish and Christian people have done for centuries. We'll remember the Jewish meals that Jesus shared with his disciples, including the Last Supper. We won't have Holy Communion at this meal, simply the blessing of bread and wine.

We'll conclude with an image of the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went to pray after the Last Supper as he prepared himself for what was to come.

In this simple way, we'll remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, the source of the Holy Eucharist that we share every Sunday. I hope you can join us!

Bill

*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!*

A Note from our Bishop's Warden

We are coming closer to St. Antony's opening for gathering. Since moving to phase three and monitoring Kitsap County's situation, the B.C. will address the needs for safety and proper procedures for us to come to the building for services and meeting. We will need ushers trained to direct parishioners about the protocols we will use when in the building. We will require masks and distancing while in the building in the foreseeable future. But we can plan for outdoor events such as a picnic to welcome us back. We will have a vegetable garden area for us to grow food for our use and community use. The garden will be for us at first and later we will invite the community to join us. As we continue to open to a normal way of living, we can expand our building use and plan for expansion.

Thank you to all who have been patient and supportive during the last year. We have grown together while apart. We can still Gather, Grow, and Go.

Peter Stockwell

Outreach

NRSV - Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...

As your new Outreach co-commissioners, Dee Perriera and myself thank those who were able to attend our first Zoom meeting on 9 March and agreed to be part of the Outreach team.

The Outreach team will meet the first Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm and, at this time, meetings will be via Zoom.

Would you consider opening your heart and home to local youth facing difficult times? St. Antony's has previously supported Coffee Oasis, a local organization that helps homeless and troubled teens. They are looking for individuals or families who can be part of their Host Homes program - providing housing for homeless teens in Kitsap County for a 6-12 month period of time, or for a brief time to offer respite for families that are hosting longer-term. Training, thorough screening and on-going support are provided. For further information about Host Homes, please contact Bryan Collins: ph: 360-525-3559 or via email at bryan.collins@thecoffeeoasis.com.

Our next Outreach meeting will be on 6 April from 7-8 pm. A Zoom invitation will be sent to the congregation prior to this meeting. Information we've gathered about local charities will be discussed, and plans firmed up for Outreach efforts this year. We will continue support of the Lord's Neighborhood Dinner, and keep you informed regarding volunteer opportunities once this ministry is up and running again at St. Paul's.

Please join us for our next meeting.

Loretta McGinley,
Outreach Co-Commissioner



Sunday Worship Changes April 25 and Lay 2

On Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 am, we'll join with churches all over the diocese in a livestream worship led by the Circles of Color and followed by a webinar led by Bishop Rickel. We won't have worship at St. Antony's that morning, so that everyone can join the Diocesan livestream. Here's more information from the diocese:

"In the cosmology of North and South American peoples, Turtle Island is the geographic region covering Canada, United States, Central America, and South America. Join together online Sunday, April 25, at 11:00am to worship Jesus with Episcopalians from all over the Diocese of Olympia led by our Circles of Color and focused on the languages, cultures, and experiences of the First Peoples of Turtle Island. This online service is a chance for diocesan-wide worship, learning, connection, and conversation, as well as an opportunity to give our working clergy a Sunday off from preaching and presiding.

The One Service will include a Town Hall webinar after worship with Bishop Rickel and members of Circles of Color to process the worship experience and go deeper into dialogue around issues of race and culture in our diocese."

On Sunday, May 2, we'll join with New Fellowship Church for our livestream worship. We spent many years sharing a building with New Fellowship Church, and this is a chance for us to share time together with the theme of "unity." Fr. Bill and Pastor Johnson will share the service which will be livestreamed from our old building, and Fr. Bill will preach. Please join with the combined congregations of our churches. More information will be coming.

Rev. Bill Fulton

HOME AID BREAD

The soon approaching Easter Day brings us thoughts of our risen Lord and His powerful work done on the cross and through the grave to resurrection, into heaven to be seated with our Holy Father. Easter lets us know too that rebirth is possible through Christ for anyone wanting to enter the Kingdom of God and follow Jesus. The Easter Story is taught in our Christian churches.

To help us celebrate this special time, in history the egg has been symbolized as a type of renewal for life. Together with our children we can color or dye the eggs to gather in baskets and to share with others. Eggs are special, and here is some info to add color to your Easter conversations.

In 1212 Saint Francis of Assisi went to the Holy Land. When he came back to Italy he taught his followers, the Franciscans, something he had learned there... how to poach eggs. It was their first time to use that method. Super simple, of course.

In the 1200's – 1270 King Louis IX of France, who fought in the Crusades, brought back to his country some rare usages for eggs that he had discovered on the trip. His secret treatments of the egg ultimately were established in Rome, Italy and led directly to the creation of the Caesar Salad.

May the bells ring in our hearts as we ponder what Christ has done for mankind through the Easter Story.

Tovi Andrews



Gardeners Wanted

Due to a generous donation by a member of St. Antony's, we have enough money to begin a small vegetable and/or flower garden on our property. The Bishop's Committee has approved using an area of the property near the barn, and the Garden Group envisions a modest start this spring. We'll put in a few raised beds with new soil and we'll put up fencing to keep out the deer.

However, the members of the Bishop's Committee stipulated that we need a small group of people to commit to this effort before we begin. If we don't have a core group that will take this on, the garden will surely fall into weeds and chaos.

Our hope is to produce vegetables and flowers for our own use this year, and eventually produce enough to contribute to the food bank so we are following Christ's call to feed the hungry.

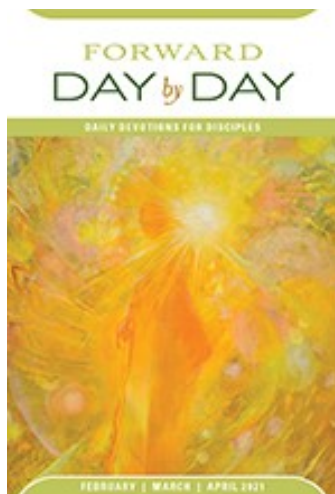
If you're interested in participating in the ministry, please contact Fr. Bill at 360-620-8086 or Esther Osborne at 360-479-9920.

Bill Fulton



Forward Day by Day

The May through July books have arrived and are ready to be picked up. They are on the Narthex table.



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Peter Stockwell
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney
People's Warden
Pastoral Care



Loretta McGinley
Outreach



Julie Sherwin
Faith Formation



David Peterson
Environment
Parish Life



Esther Osborne
Faith Formation



Chelsea Reeder
Communications
Parish Life



Emily Nickerson
Welcoming



Dolores 'Dee'
Perreira
Clerk of the BC
Outreach



John Stockwell
New Facilities

Whenever you have a need or concern, please talk to one of them. They're here to help.



April Birthdays

1	<i>David Ferguson</i>
4	<i>Pete Morris</i>
12	<i>Jan Peterson</i>
16	<i>Olivia Stalter</i>
17	<i>Aaron Feenstra-Wilson</i>
	<i>Rev. Bill Thaete</i>
20	<i>Joann Richardson</i>
25	<i>Sandy Stockwell</i>
26	<i>William George</i>



April Anniversaries


5	<i>Rich & Sarah Rogers</i>
13	<i>Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell</i>
22	<i>Carl & Carole Nau</i>
26	<i>David & Carolyn Sorrell</i>

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is
Tuesday, April 20th at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

April 2021 Schedule						
JOB	April 1 Maundy Thursday Zoom 7 pm	April 2 Good Friday 7 pm	April 4 Easter Sunday 9 am	April 11 2nd Sunday of Easter	April 18 3rd Sunday of Easter	April 25 4th Sunday of Easter
EM 8 am						
LC/OT & NT 8 am						
GREETER 8 am						
EM 10:15 am		Ruth Lindstrum	Peter Stockwell	Ruth Lindstrum	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am						
LC/NT 10:15 am						
ACOLYTES 10:15 am						
GREETER 10:15 am						
USHER 10:15 am						
COUNTERS						
COFFEE HOUR						
Eucharistic Visitors						
BPod						
1st LESSON	Exodus 12:1-14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Isaiah 25:6-9	Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:12-19	Acts 4:5-12
PSALM	Psalms 116:1, 10-17	Psalms 22:1-21	118:1-2, 14-24	Psalms 133	Psalms 4	Psalms 23
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Philippians 2:5-11	Acts 10:34-43	1 John 1:1-2:2	1 John 3:1-7	1 John 3:16-24
GOSPEL	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 19:1-37	John 20:1-18	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. (A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)					
LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Bill Cleveland A	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Ray Flagg	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Chelsea R.
John Teller	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	Mark Westin	Laurel R.
Norma Tipton	John Teller		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		Benjamin W.
			Marj Zantek B		Christina W.
10 am	10 am	10 am			Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Lee Halkias	Tovi Andrews			
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock	A - computer		
Cris McCarty	Chelsea Reeder	Elizabeth Flagg	B - non computer		
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney			
Stu Smith		Carole Nau			
Michael Wentworth		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Maundy Thursday Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 7 pm Zoom Maundy Thursday Service	2 Good Friday 7 pm Good Friday Liturgy-Livestream	3
4 Easter Day 6:30 am Sunrise Service 9 am Holy Eucharist 	5	6 7 pm Outreach Mtg. on Zoom	7 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	9 Vicar's Day Off	10
11 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	12 10:30 am Witty Knitters	13 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	14 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	16 Vicar's Day Off	17
18 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	19	20 10 am Newsletter Deadline	21 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	22 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	23 Vicar's Day Off	24
25 11 am Diocesan Livestream "Circles of Color"	26	27	28 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	29 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	30 Vicar's Day Off	

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