

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

**BC Monthly Reports
July 2021**

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

July 15, 2021

Reopening

We're continuing to follow our re-opening plan for worship with masks and social distancing inside the building, but we've dropped the need to sign a release form at the door.

Retirement date change

I called the Church Pension Fund on July 7 to set up my retirement and I was informed that I have to give at least three months notice, so I can't retire until November 1. Apparently I was a week late. So I'll have to push my retirement date back a bit.

I have ten days of vacation leave left over from last year and I have 21 days of leave for this year for a total of 31 days. I've taken 3 days of vacation leave so far and I plan to take nine days more for a total of 12 days. So I'll have 19 days of vacation available to use in October. That would make my last day October 12, rather than September 30.

Kitsap Music Teachers Association

Joann Richardson has been asked by the Kitsap Music Teachers Association if our building is available on November 6 for their annual recital. You might remember they held their recital here in 2019. I told her that yes, the building is available but they would have to follow our Covid protocols, whatever they are at the time, and we reserve the right to cancel the event if Covid numbers rise in Kitsap County.

Diocesan Vaccination policy for childhood diseases (not Covid-19)

The national church passed a new vaccination policy that the Diocese will put into effect next year on January 1, 2022. This policy requires that all church employees and volunteers working with children "must provide proof of immunization (as described in RCW 28A.210 and WAC 246-105-060) on hiring as a condition of employment. A statement from a licensed physician or health care provider is acceptable evidence. In lieu of a statement, a form signed by the employee that they have received and kept up to date on mandated/required immunizations is acceptable." Also, children signing up for Sunday School and other activities must provide similar proof of immunization.

This will obviously require quite a bit of work on our part to get the proof of immunization from our people. I've attached a link to the policy on the diocesan website.

Diocesan Vaccination policy for Covid-19

The Diocese also has a Covid-19 vaccination policy which requires that all clergy and employees show that they've been vaccinated. A log of vaccinations must be kept. This is not so hard to implement. Link attached.

Cleaning contract started July 9

Robbie Vandenhole from Wonderland Cleaning did the first cleaning on Friday, July 9. Linda issued him a key and I think he did a good job.

Wedding

I've been doing pre-marital counseling for Kristen Robuck and Thomas Alessio, who will be married at St. Antony's on Saturday, August 28.

Visits

Now that Covid restrictions are being lifted, I've been able to make visits again. I visited Joan Willoughby, Nancy Ladenberger, Peter Dawson, did a house blessing, and made my first visit to the new hospital for a parishioner of St. Andrew's, Port Angeles.

Bird in church

On Sunday, July 4, a bird flew into the church during the 8:00 Eucharist. It flew up into the tower and fluttered around till it wore itself out; then it perched on a window ledge. After the 10:15 Eucharist when everyone was gone, I left the church doors and windows open with the lights off. When David Sorrell arrived at 5:00, the bird was gone.

Memorial Services

On Saturday, June 10, we had the memorial service for Mardi Dawson. On Saturday, July 17, we'll have Mac Mackimmie's memorial service. On Saturday, August 7, we have Nick Nickerson's memorial service scheduled.

Concerts

We've had two successful concerts: John Hoover and the Mighty Quinns on June 27 and Samara Jade/ Jake Shulman-Ment on July 10. We're making good use of the picnic shelter.

Vacation

I plan to take five days vacation July 22-26 to travel to Colorado to see my mother and my family; and four days August 12-15 to attend my 50th High School Reunion.

Attendance chart:

Date	Service	In-person	Virtual	Subtotal	Total
June 6	8:00	19	7	26	
	10:15	30	10	40	66
June 13	8:00	15	10	25	
	10:15	25	9	34	59
June 20	8:00	17	7	24	
	10:15	35	7	42	66
June 27	8:00	16	8	24	
	10:15	34	8	42	66
July 4	8:00	16	6	22	
	10:15	36	11	47	69
July 11	8:00	18	8	26	
	10:15	29	9	38	64

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

With some crazy days at work and a very full calendar at home, it has been hard to stay abreast of all of the functions of the treasurer this month. I've also been stepping in for the Receiving Treasurer due to her surgery, getting the mid-year contribution statements printed to send out. I will not be able to attend Thursday night's meeting, and hope to get a completed report out by the end of the weekend, possibly Monday night. The preliminary look has us in the red \$4-5k on the month and about breakeven to about \$1k in the red for the year. Hopefully we will turn that around a bit in July with some large donations received that will post in July's report.

Thanks,
Jlm.

OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley & Dee Perreira

On 21 June, Dee coordinated a Zoom meeting with Kristi Chapman from the Mission to Seafarers Ministry. St. Antony's will support this ministry through making and providing ditty bags for seafarers. Maggie Scott and Dee will work on this project and Kristi Chapman will be invited to talk to our congregation in the fall. Sylvia Campbell helped coordinate a speaker from Coffee Oasis to come to church services on 18 July to talk about the many programs they offer. The Outreach Team supports purchasing coffee from Coffee Oasis for church uses (e.g. coffee hour). Carrie Rivers has been donating coffee; there will be further research/coordination regarding coffee purchases. Valerie Rotmark from the Kathleen Sutton Fund spoke to the Outreach Team at the 6 July Outreach meeting, and the team agreed to make a \$400 donation to this organization. A \$100 gift card was provided to the Kinship Family we've adopted through Kitsap Community Resources.

ENVIRONMENT – Dave Peterson

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Emily Nickerson

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin & Esther Osborne

No report.

PARISH LIFE - Dave Peterson & Chelsea Reeder

No report.