

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

**BC Monthly Reports  
August 2021**

**Vicar's Report - Bill Fulton**

August 19, 2021

**Reopening**

I think the emergence of the Delta variant of Covid-19 has made us all aware that we need to continue with social distancing and masks for worship.

**Letter of Separation**

Peter and I worked out the letter of separation that will be signed by me, Peter, Jim, and Arienne Davison. It states that my last Sunday is October 10 and my last day in the office is October 13. I'll use vacation days so that my salary and benefits will continue through the end of October.

**New computer for Secretary**

Our current office computer was bought in 2009 and is slow and outdated. I recommend that we buy a new desktop computer for about \$500 and purchase the Business Microsoft 365 Business Standard for \$12.50 a month.

**Fire Marshall inspection**

On August 4, the Fire Marshall inspected and found us out of compliance because we haven't had our annual inspections for the alarm system and the sprinkler system. These should be done every June. I called Bird Electric and Fox Fire Prevention and scheduled inspections from them. When they're complete, I will file them with the Fire Marshall to bring us in compliance. I also asked Linda to put these inspections on the annual church calendar.

**LastPass, Gmail, and Google Drive accounts**

I set up a free password account on Lastpass.com. This secure site keeps track of all your passwords and other important information. I listed all the accounts that Linda and I use so that the interim vicar will have them available. I also set up a Gmail account named [vicarstantony@gmail.com](mailto:vicarstantony@gmail.com), with a Google Drive account associated with it. I will leave all the files on the vicar's laptop on this Google Drive for the interim vicar to use if desired.

**Kitsap Music Teachers Association**

The group has found another venue for their November event.

**Cleaning contract increase in cost**

Robbie Vandenhole from Wonderland Cleaning said that after their first cleaning they realized it would take them five hours rather than four, so they increased their monthly charge from \$290 to \$360.

**Wedding**

I'm looking forward to officiating at the wedding of Kristen Robuck and Thomas Alessio on Saturday, August 28.

**Memorial Services**

On Saturday, July 17, we had the memorial service for Mac Mackimmie, and on Saturday, August 7, we had Nick Nickerson’s memorial service.

**Concert**

We had another successful concert on Sunday, August 1, with Henry Fordhorn and Chris Eisenberg. Thirty six people attended.

**Attendance chart:**

Date	Service	In-person	Virtual	Subtotal	Total
July 18	8:00	19	4	23	
	10:15	39	9	48	71
July 25	8:00	13	12	25	
	10:15	37	6	43	68
August 1	8:00	15	5	20	
	10:15	43	5	48	68
August 8	8:00	13	5	18	
	10:15	41	6	47	65
August 15	8:00	19	-	19	
	10:15	41	-	41	60

(Keep in mind that the number of virtual viewers is “peak views.” There are also many more people who view the service briefly and move on.)

**PEOPLE’S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney**

No report.

**BISHOP’S WARDEN – Peter Stockwell**

Bishop’s Warden report.

The last month has seen a continuation of onsite services and functions. Although masks are still a requirement and medical and professionals are asking for citizens to vaccinate, at St. Antony’s we are confident we are on the correct path to returning to a more normal lifestyle.

I have asked several people to contribute to our search for the next vicar by serving on the Profile Committee. So far four people have agreed. The Profile committee will begin working after we have accepted the Letter of Separation. As for the search committee, one person volunteered, but the search may not happen for a while.

I have contacted Arienne Davison regarding an interim and we have a candidate to interview at the BC meeting. Each of the BC members received three questions for Craig Vocelka to answer at the meeting. When he has finished his interview, we are to decide either to accept his nomination or reject it. If we accept him, then I contact Arienne, and she will forward a contract. During the interview, Bill Fulton has agreed to leave the meeting for the interview and our deliberations.

Bill Fulton and I met to finalize the Letter of Separation. The BC will need to accept the letter and signatures will be required of Bill, Jim Foley, and me. The letter will then be sent to Arienne for a signature by Bishop Rickels.

John Stockwell forwarded a JPG of the interior of our church, and I incorporated it into the Building Use Policy with modifications to locations of the Chapel Altar, Piano, and Organ as we currently have them.

May we stay in God's presence and believe in the path we travel to find our next leader.

Peter

#### **FINANCE – Jim Foley**

Giving was behind budget last month by about the amount we were in the red for the month, putting us in the red by about the same \$700 on the year. Still over \$10,000 better than budgeted at this point.

#### **OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley & Dee Perreira**

A donation bin has been in the church narthex for a Coffee Oasis Back to School Supply Drive 12 July-16 August. The August Outreach team approved an additional Outreach donation of \$200 to support this effort.

Esther Osborne provided information about Chaplains on the Harbor, and the team approved an Outreach donation request of \$400 to support their work. There was discussion regarding the value of supporting charitable work outside this county vs. focussing on more local needs. There was additional discussion regarding how to prioritize and respond to various requests for Outreach funding. These issues will be further explored at next month's Outreach Team meeting.

An additional \$200 from Outreach funds was allocated to purchase two gift cards for the Kinship family we are supporting through Kitsap Regional Resources (for August and September).

On 29 August, our next Outreach Sunday guest speaker will be Kristi Chapman from Mission to Seafarers.

Maggie Scott and Dee Perreira are planning congregation involvement to provide ditty bags for this organization.

Faith Episcopal Church in Poulsbo was featured in a recent Diocesan newsletter regarding their coordinated outreach efforts with Fishline and another local church to provide for the local homeless. Maggie Scott will invite someone from Faith Church to speak to the Outreach Team regarding this ministry.

#### **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.

