**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church**

**Silverdale, WA 98383**

**BC Monthly Reports**

**October 2021**

**Vicar’s Report - Bill Fulton**

October 14, 2021

**My last Vicar’s Report**

This is my last Vicar’s report. I’ve been working to wrap up loose ends and assure a smooth transfer of leadership after I leave.

**New Gmail address for the Vicar**

I created an email account for the vicar (vicarstantony@gmail.com). It allows the vicar to use this email account as the login name for the many online accounts we have.

**Online Accounts**

I’ve taken my name and email address off of St. Antony’s accounts with Google Drive, YouTube, Facebook, Constant Contact, St. Antony’s website, GoDaddy (the website hosting company), Zoom, and LastPass (our password account). I’ve replaced my email address with vicarstantonys@gmail.com on those accounts so they’ll be available for the interim vicar and the new vicar to use.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

I trained two new EMs, Sarah Rogers and Esther Osborne. I mounted their EM licenses on the wall in the hallway and updated the licenses of all the EMs.

**Bank Accounts**

I handed over the debit card for the vicar’s discretionary fund to Peter Stockwell and gave him an accounting of the fund for 2021 for his audit. I’ve removed my name from our Kitsap Bank accounts and I am no longer a signer on the accounts.

**Funding for Play Set**

I created a poster with a fundraising thermometer to put in the narthex so that people will be reminded to give for the playset.

**Memorial Committee**

In their meeting on September 21, the Memorial Committee recommended that the BC approve the use of the Memorial Fund to purchase a white silk brocade hanging for the altar for the cost of $2,846.21. Of this amount, $2,500 was given by the Rev. Canon Joan Anthony in memory of her husband, the Rev. Bob Bethea. This gift is recorded in the minutes of the September 14, 2017 BC meeting. The BC should vote on the approval of this gift at Thursday’s meeting.

**Audit**

My thanks to Bill and Lori Fagan, who have been working on our financial audit with information that Jim Foley gave them. Bill and Lori have done an excellent job, going through all 8 pages on the Church Audit Worksheet required by the Diocese. My thanks to Jim for supplying all the needed information and answering questions about the audit.

**Funding for Playset**

In addition to the $2,000 committed by our first two donors, we have raised about $1,330 for a total of about $3,300. My recommendation is to continue to ask for more donations. When it looks like donations have tapered off, the BC should ask the Memorial Committee to fund the remainder of the cost of the playset. Because it’s an important, enduring asset, I think it merits the use of Memorial Committee funds.

**Project Resource**

My thanks to the Project Resource team who attended the online workshop for five weeks in September and October. I wrote up a summary of the workshop and have attached it separately.

**Stewardship Dinner October 21**

Dee Perreira has done a fantastic job of planning for this dinner. I put publicity on the Facebook page and the website.

**New computer for Secretary**

Linda’s new computer arrived and Guy set it up for her with an external hard drive that automatically backs up every hour.

**Proposal for old laptop**

Since we bought the new laptop for livestreaming, the old laptop is no longer needed. We bought it in 2016 and it's getting out of date. I'd like to buy it for $50, if the BC will approve the sale at the next BC meeting.

**Letter of Separation**

As I understand the Letter of Separation, I’ll be able to come back to help officiate or preach at funerals if invited by Fr. Craig. This only applies to the interim period.

**Diocesan Convention October 29-30**

The annual convention of the Diocese of Olympia will be held online on Friday and Saturday, October 29-30. Loretta McGinley is our delegate. Charles Smith and Esther Osborne are our alternates, and Charles has stepped up to be our second delegate.

**Background checks**

Linda has been making background checks.

**Attendance chart:**

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| Date | Service | In-person | Virtual | Subtotal | Total |
| September 12 | 8:00 | 18 | 9 | 27 |  |
|  | 10:15 | 40 | 6 | 46 | 73 |
| September 19 | 8:00 | 18 | 7 | 25 |  |
|  | 10:15 | 53 | 10 | 63 | 88 |
| September 26 | 8:00 | 16 | 6 | 22 |  |
|  | 10:15 | 38 | 5 | 43 | 65 |
| October 3 | 8:00 | 17 | 9 | 26 |  |
|  | 10:15 | 41 | 8 | 49 | 75 |
| October 10 | 8:00 | 25 | 6 | 31 |  |
|  | 10:15 | 53 | 13 | 66 | 97 |

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

No report.

**BISHOP’S WARDEN – Peter Stockwell**

Transition can be a scary time for us as members of the Bishop’s Committee. We are responsible for the continued ‘gathering, growing, and going’ for St. Antony’s during the period of search. Because Father Bill is no longer in charge, we are responsible for the operations of the mission. Thank you for all you do to help me and Penny as your wardens.

The search for the next vicar is beginning. Maeve Wyatt from St. Columba in Kent is our appointed Diocesan Liaison and is meeting with the profile committee on Monday, October 18. The members of the committee are Cris McCarty, Maggie Scott, Marty Whitaker, Rich Rogers, and Christina Wentworth.

The search committee will begin its work soon. The members of the committee are Sarah Rogers, Cheryl Wright, Barbara Thaete, Rick Zapp, David Wedeven, Marj Zantek, and Mark Westin.

I hope each of you has viewed the video from the diocese [So You’re In Transition: An Orientation for Vestry/Bishop’s Committee on Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8413917/video/542425396)

If not please click on the link and view it.

The Retirement dinner was a huge success and I thank Chelsea Reeder for spearheading it with help from Dolores Pereira.

Our next gathering is the Stewardship dinner on Oct 21. Bishop Rickel is coming to inspire us.

Soon enough, the Annual meeting needs planning, and we’ll seek members for the BC, and Convention representatives and alternates. I spoke with two couples who may accept.

I am very pleased we are transitioning smoothly. May this next year be guided by the Holy Spirit and that we as a congregation hear the message sent to us.

**FINANCE – Jim Foley**

No report.

**OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley & Dee Perreira**

The Outreach Team met via Zoom on 12 October; Father Craig attended, yay!    The Sewing Party for the Ditty Bag Project was a lot of fun - a ‘soft’ goal of making 45-50 bags was proposed. The Stuffing Party will be 13 November.  Chris Crowson was present for a discussion regarding a proposed donation from the Brandenburg Fund.  All present agreed to recommend to the BC a $1000 one time donation from the Fund to the Salvation Army, in light of Donna Hilton and Janet Stellar volunteering to support their meal program.  There was a guest from Faith Church in Poulsbo, Kay Rawlings, who spoke to our team about how they developed their shower program.  It was a cooperative effort between several churches and Fishline.  The team reflected on the importance of knowing our local community’s needs and being open to collaborating with other organizations to provide outreach.  The Fall Fund Drive will coincide with the annual stewardship drive.  Loretta will try to contact Dave Peterson, and will write an informational piece about the drive for the church bulletin and Glad Tidings.   Sylvia Campbell shared information about a Family Christmas Project for Coffee Oasis youth.  She will get more information about it, and it will be included in the November Glad Tidings article.

**ENVIRONMENT – Dave Peterson**

No report.

**COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder**

No report.

**WELCOMING – Emily Nickerson**

No report.

**FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin & Esther Osborne**

The Bible Study at 9 a.m. has had several meetings, exploring the development of Paul's thought from his earliest known letter until his death.  All are welcome to join.

Esther Osborne

**PARISH LIFE - Dave Peterson & Chelsea Reeder**

No report.