

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

**BC Monthly Reports
January 2023**

INTERIM VICAR'S REPORT - Craig Vocelka

January 5, 2023

Dear Members of the BC,

Like most things in life, they change, and this will be the last time this BC meets. I want to thank each of you for all you have done this year. I especially want to thank Dave for stepping up amid all the challenges of the past year.

Now we begin yet another leg on this journey of St. Antony's. When we next meet, there will be new faces (hopefully!) and certainly new challenges. The 2023 BC will make the final decision as to who will be your next vicar and I know there will be other big decisions to be made. I only pray that, as I so often say, we will be open to wherever and how ever the Holy Spirit leads us.

I spoke with Arienne Davison, Canon to the Ordinary, today and she will be sending me a detail list of what you will need to do as the next steps of the transition process (I will have this information for you on Sunday). I know that we will need to make a Transition Page on the website where one will be able to find the Profile, the members of the Search Committee (with the name of the chairperson listed), and the dates for when you will be receiving names. The document will also have information about the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website and what is needed (I believe this is where the questions you have been working on will be located).

I would urge you not to wait until the Annual Meeting to work on this important documents and website pages. As of today, the current status on the Diocesan website is that St. Antony's is still developing the profile.

The other thing on my list this month is my housing allowance for 2023 needs to be approved. I have prepared it on monthly basis as I do not know how long I will be here this year as you work to call your next vicar.

The Rev. Hillary Kimsey will be the supply priest the three Sundays I am gone (15th 22nd, 29th). I know you will welcome her with open arms.

With prayers and gratitude,



BISHOP'S WARDEN – Dave Peterson

No report.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN– Dave Peterson

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Dee Perreira

No report.

FACILITIES – Dave Peterson

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin (Youth)

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Esther Osborne (Adult)

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Waiting on the last DIF statement to finalize the report. This shows our position for the DIF funds through November. We were a couple of hundred dollars above breakeven on the month, but that was not enough to dig us out of our hole of \$27k on the year. Pledges so far trail last year by about \$5k. Payroll taxes have been filed and paid. I'm working on getting W-2's out. SSA updated their website so you can't import data from the prior year, making it a bigger task to complete. Hope to have it complete by Monday.

OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley

A Light in the Darkness outreach fundraiser is planned for Saturday, 28 January, with proceeds from the event going to support Ukraine via the Episcopal Relief and Development organization. Musical talent and/or poetry reading/story telling is needed. Please consider who you could invite to be added to the evening's entertainment program; signup sheet for talent and to bring in a dessert will be in the narthex. A few other churches will be invited to attend the event; please let Loretta know if you have suggestions of which churches to invite.

PARISH LIFE – Bishop's Committee

No report.

STEWARDSHIP – David Wilkinson

No report.

WELCOMING – Emily Nickerson

No report.

Deacon Bill Thaete

No report.