

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

**BC Monthly Reports
March 2023**

INTERIM VICAR'S REPORT - Craig Vocelka

Report will be given Sunday.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Loretta McGinley

Have spent some time figuring out this new role, and expect the process will be ongoing! In the coming weeks I will ask several church members to be part of a Stewardship Committee, and a few OTHER church members to be part of a small group to plan maintenance and to develop a yearly/monthly guide for upkeep on both the church building, as well as the grounds. John Stockwell declined to step into the Environment Commission role, but agreed to be part of the group to develop maintenance plans for the church and grounds.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN– Holly Foley

I have been connecting with some individual members of the church at ask them to help with both Pastoral Care and Welcoming. Looking forward to working with several members.

Holly Foley

COMMUNICATIONS – Dee Perreira

SA website update: Guy Fulton has been doing some minor changes and upgrades to the St. Antony's website (Thanks Guy!) also, I am reviewing the other social media platforms and watching videos and researching on upgrades for new technology is getting more challenging. It is a work in progress, but I do appreciate everyone's patience.

During our BC Retreat we had discussed and finalized the church mission and now states:

The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others: Gather, Grow and Go!

In addition to finalizing our mission statement I would like to discuss about a new SA logo. This will allow SA on the next step in the relaunch phase as we are now live on looking for a new vicar. This will also help me in getting quotes on promotional or marketing items or even fundraising ideas. The main goals right now are updating our social media and build a strong communication platform. However, I would like to ask for assistance as I have noted a couple times in the Glad Tidings about asking people for pictures or stories to share and have not gotten any response. If anyone knows who I can contact or reach out to for SA history, stories or pictures please direct me to them as I would really appreciate it.

FACILITIES – Vacant

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin (Youth)

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Esther Osborne (Adult)

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Another good month. Hope we can keep the streak going!

OUTREACH – Tim van As

I'm in the process of interviewing the members of the Outreach Commission that Loretta identified for me to determine next steps / strategy for the Outreach Commission. Once interviews are completed, I plan to write an article for the Glad Tidings newsletter introducing myself as the Outreach Commission lead and providing information about the Outreach Commission.

Also, if possible, I'd like to modify the Outreach Commission Description...

FROM (old): Coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through our participation and distribution of funds. This may involve educating our communicants as to existing needs, how best to share our resources, and encouraging congregants' involvement.

TO (new): Coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through distribution of funds and local engagement. Responsibilities include educating the congregation on existing needs and recommending how best to share our resources and encourage congregant involvement.

PARISH LIFE – Bishop's Committee

No report.

PASTORAL CARE – Holly Foley

No Report.

STEWARDSHIP – Loretta McGinley

No report.

WELCOMING – Holly Foley

No report.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE – Tyler Reynolds

Some topics I wanted to discuss were about potential youth/teen programs that collaborate with other Episcopalian churches along the Kitsap Peninsula, also I really want to push the agenda for finally starting a garden at our own church.

Deacon Bill Thaete

No report.