

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

**BC Monthly Reports  
July 2023**

**INTERIM VICAR'S REPORT - Craig Vocelka** (Term ended May 14, 2023)

**BISHOP'S WARDEN – Loretta McGinley**

There was a good turnout for the first of the month church grounds cleanup. New playground looks great, the result of generous donations and many helping hands.

Last week Holly and I met with a small group from the College of Congregational Development (CCD), including several members of Faith Church, Poulsbo and a group from San Francisco. They appreciated learning about St. A's and were impressed with our grounds and building. Esther, Kristen and Marj participated in the preliminary CCD training at Fort Worden, and look forward to sharing what they learn for the benefit of St. A's during this two year program.

I've been looking for supply priests to fill two Sundays in September and all Sundays in October. Shane Carlson declined my request due to his new assignment.

We need to recruit more Eucharist Ministers and support Deacon Bill in taking some Sundays off in the next few months.

A member of our congregation has requested having his wedding at St. A's in October; Rev. Dick Scott is considering officiating for the couple.

Many thanks to Dave Peterson and Steve Miller for completing our annual church audit last month.

**PEOPLE'S WARDEN– Holly Foley + Pastoral Care**

Thanks to the host of people (Mark, Tim and family, Dave, Benny, John & Carrie) for working on the play area at the scope of the plan continues to expand.

Thanks to Jim F for working on the door gap repair, the cameras for security and the locking door handles for inside security. These will all be added soon.

Meeting of Pastoral Care committee was on June 8

We went through some issues and made sure that members were considered for help. I have created a poster and would like to encourage everyone to add their name where they feel they could help. Next meeting is July 6 at 12:30.

**COMMUNICATIONS – Dee Perreira**

At our BC meeting on Saturday, 6/24 the BC discussed and approved the St. Antony's logo and design. I have reached out to four T-shirt companies for printing and design pricing. Out of the four two have responded with different prices and options, which I will present to the BC at our upcoming meeting on Sunday, 7/9 for suggestions and approval on which vendor to utilize such service. I would also like to get some suggestions on how many to order, cost and how should we present to the congregation.

As for our Annual church picnic I will send the BC the flyer options along with the sign-up sheet to review and comment. I will have Linda print the final and post. Will discuss further picnic matters at the upcoming BC meeting.

Thank you and stay cool!

**ENVIRONMENT – Benny Wright (voted in on 6-24-23)**

I have been working on the grounds at the church. Such as mowing the lawns, weed eating, cutting low hanging limbs and cutting down dead trees. Maintaining the riding lawn mower by sharpening the blades and sending out a list of activities that can be done at the monthly clean up at the church. I have also helped with the assembly of the playground set and gravel placement. I have worked with Tim Van As with the building and grounds maintenance schedule. I have also staked the acorn tree in the front of the church. This acorn tree was given to St Antony's from Janet Steller's late husband John. I have also spoken with John Stockwell to take down a leaning tree leaning towards the outdoor shelter. John told me he has a lift truck that we could use to take the tree down safely. I am hoping we can get this taken down before the picnic in August. I really appreciate all the help from our church members coming to the first of the month church ground Saturday clean-ups.

Respectfully,

Benny Wright

**FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin (Youth)**

No report.

**FAITH FORMATION – Esther Osborne (Adult)**

No report.

**FINANCE – Jim Foley**

We were in the black on the month, by \$1,145.27 due to having no vicar to pay, and are about \$11k ahead of plan on the year in giving, putting us in the black on the year by \$12,318.33.

The front doors need a part called an astragal to bridge the gap and provide a seal:

**OUTREACH – Tim van As**

No report.

**PARISH LIFE – Bishop's Committee**

No report.

**PASTORAL CARE – Holly Foley**

See People's Warden Report.

**STEWARDSHIP – Loretta McGinley**

No report.

**WELCOMING – Holly Foley**

No report.

**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE – Tyler Reynolds**

No report.

**Deacon Bill Thaete**

No report.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE LIASON – Sarah Rogers**

No report.