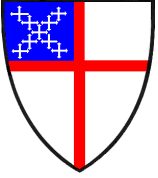


# Glad Tidings

## October 2023



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The Reverend Hillary Kimsey, Vicar



### Bishop's Warden's Voice



#### An Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.*

*As we welcome the autumn months,*

*may the earlier setting of the sun*

*remind us of the wonder of your creation.*

*My the stream of our breath in the cool air*

*remind us that it is you give us breath of life.*

*May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been  
given and bounty we are to share with others.*

*May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise  
that death is temporary and life is eternal.*

*We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. (Author Unknown)*

I love the sights, sounds, smells and colors of fall. The air is vibrant as nature switches from active growth, to a slowing down and preparation for change. Cooler air awakens senses and sparks gratitude for connectedness to life all around. St. Antony's is also on an exciting cusp of a new season. There is relief one season is over - our long vicar search - and anticipation and excitement about the next season - welcoming our new Vicar, Mother Hillary Kimsey.

Our church family is well versed in adapting to change - to Covid, virtual church service, departures of Father Bill, Father Craig, Deacon Bill, mourning losses of dear family and friends, coping with illness and unexpected life events. And through the changes, we've continued to listen to God's call to learn from different viewpoints, to be attentive to one another's needs, to reach out with compassion and to open our hearts to forgive.

I encourage us all to welcome Mother Hillary Kimsey, and to participate in events that will enable her to get to know us, as we get to know her.

#### **Welcome events for Mother Hillary Kimsey:**

**-8 October** - Mother Kimsey's first day presiding at both services, which will include Blessing of the Animals. A St. Francis pin that can be attached to your pet's collar will be available in the narthex.

**-15 October** - Welcome Banquet from 4-6 pm. Potluck signups are in the narthex.

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***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community  
who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.  
Gather, Grow, and Go!***

**-October and November** - Small group gatherings will be scheduled in church member's homes as an opportunity to get to know Mother Hillary in a small, informal setting. Sign-up sheets to attend a gathering will be available soon.

Many thanks to Bill Reeder, who is heading up this year's Stewardship campaign. A letter and pledge card will be sent out the end of October.

I'm excited about the next season of church life at St. Antony's! As we welcome Mother Hillary, I look forward to continuing to learn and grow in faith together.

Autumn Blessings to All,

Loretta McGinley

## *Thoughts on Stewardship by Bill Reeder*

What is stewardship? We all have our ideas and experiences, in church and in the broader sense of our communities and the world around us. This month, I offer my thoughts, for contemplation, on what stewardship means to me.

The dictionary tells me that stewardship is, "the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care." My question is, what is that something that is entrusted to me, and how can I contribute to its care? For me, the answer to that question encompasses a lot. It has to do with church, but it embraces so much more – all the good and beautiful of God's creation that I can directly or indirectly affect as a good steward. That includes my family, my friends and neighbors, my community, my country, the planet I live on, and humanity itself.

Obviously, I can't have a major, or even significant influence on all those things that cry out for attention. But I do what I am able with the blessings of time, talent, and treasure that God has provided me. I can accept the responsibility to do what I can.

I try to do my part for the environment, to make some small difference in the wellness of this sphere that sustains our life. At the same time, I'm concerned for less fortunate humans, knowing that my individual charity only helps when combined with the generosity of so many others who care. I also endeavor to do what I can across my community, supporting various causes. I must say I am so very proud of Melanie and Chelsea's work and volunteer efforts in helping traumatized people, troubled youth, and helpless animals.

For me personally, there are three areas of stewardship that are closest to my heart and soul and that give me the greatest opportunities. The first is my work. I am humbled that the opinions, knowledge, and experience of this aging gentleman are still valued in helping make a difference in a troubled world. Next is family. Coupled with Melanie, we are our family's stewards and do the best we can. Finally, is my sacred obligation to the "careful and responsible" care of God's work as I am able, his work through me and through Saint Antony's.

At the core of my spiritual stewardship is listening – praying and listening to God. Feeling what he is calling me to do. I ask, how can I contribute to his work through our congregation? And what else am I being called to do beyond Saint A's? I have received God's gifts of many years on this earth, of incredible life's experiences, and of living comfortably in a most wonderful country. As I ponder stewardship, I pray deeply on how God is calling me to put a portion of that time, talent, and treasure to good use in his name. And that is what stewardship means to me.

## ***Musings from the People's Warden***

As we begin with our new Chapter at St Antony, I see opportunity. Opportunity to work as a family, a team, a community to Gather, Grow and go.....Further. When our Church started and gathered on our old site, they had a vision that we have continued to build on. With each new chapter, let us embrace the old as well as look forward to new ideas.

We have many opportunities to meet with Rev Kimsey in the coming months. I am looking forward to our Welcoming Banquet on October 15. We will share food, drink, music, pictures and company with the entire community. The earlier hour will allow safe driving before dark so everyone can gather. Please check the clipboards in the narthex to let us reserve a spot for you, and let us know what you will be sharing for the dinner.

Then in the coming months, if you would like to host or join a small gathering for snacks or dessert, you can be part of a more intimate group to meet with Rev Hillary.

Other notes:

Remember to wear your name tags.

Please fill out form with emergency contacts (form is on narthex table).

Soon we will be asking for new members to join the BC – if you want to have a say on goings on, join the people doing the hard work of making decisions!

Thank you to Melanie Reeder for joining us this month (and possibly next year). She has taken one hat off my head and is in charge of Welcoming.

Next Pastoral care meeting is October 3 at 1:30 at church. If you have concerns we need to know please.

Blessed with your support,  
Holly Foley

## ***Faith Formation***

As the school year progresses, there is a lot going on for you our youth. Of course , we have Godly play, but we also have fun events coming up and opportunities for our teens/adolescents. Speaking of Godly play, we really need volunteers. Perhaps you could help by being a Shepard where you help keep the kiddos focused. Perhaps you live to read. Maybe you would like to share a craft. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated.

Here are the events so far:

October 1st- next youth meeting after 1030 service.

October 28th- annual trunk or treat.

October 29th is Youth Sunday.

Event in November and/or December-more to come.

February 3rd- spaghetti dinner.

March 31st- Easter Egg hunt.

Possibly something during spring break.

Julie Sherwin,  
Faith Formation Commissioner - Youth



## Communications Corner

By: Dolores (Dee) Perreira

Autumn is here and it is one of my favorite season. It is one of the four seasons that comes after summer. The days get shorter, less sunlight and the days start to get colder. The leaves also start to turn to bright colors and fall of the trees. There is also many festivals that are celebrated and food is harvested. I believe there is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees, as if we are all to be allowed a chance to refresh and start again, I believe it, do you? Here at St. Antony we do have something special to look forward to as we begin our new journey in welcoming our new vicar, Rev. Hillary Kimsey. I look forward to working with her and getting to know her, "Congratulations and Welcome", Rev. Hillary Kimsey. I would also like to send a huge "Thank you" to our Profile and Search Committee for all their time and hard work..

For now, we shall focus on building relationships, creating fond memories or making new or bringing back traditions at SA, celebrate Halloween where we give out sweet treats to trick or treaters whether it be at school, home, church or at work, seeing the beautiful and bold colors of Autumn and finally let us honor the changing seasons. Enjoy & God Bless!

Dolores (Dee) Perreira

## WELCOME BANQUET



THE WELCOME BANQUET for Rev. Hillary Kimsey will be on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 4:00 to 6:00 at St. Antony of Egypt. Come and meet our new Vicar and enjoy food, fun, and friendship. Bring a yummy dish, scrumptious dessert or tasty wine/soft drink. Sign up is in the narthex or email to Linda Robuck at the church address: [stantonysilverdale@gmail.com](mailto:stantonysilverdale@gmail.com) with the number to attend and if planning to bring a dish. If you have questions, see or contact Carol Wedeven, Jean Miller or Kathy Avery.



## ***A Note from the Deacon***

My Sisters and Brothers at St. Antony,  
Thank you for your wonderful send-off from St. Antony.  
I have really enjoyed my time with you and will always hold your memories lovingly in my heart; I have learned so much about Christian love through you. You have shown me how Christ has called us to live in love with each other and how to reach out to others in love to the world. The youth at St. Antony have strengthened my hope for the future of our churches. A special thanks to the youth leaders, for their energy and leadership.

I know that you will receive and support the Rev. Hillary Kimsey with the same love and support you have given me. I am looking forward to seeing the great things coming from St. Antony in the future.

Yours in the love of Christ.  
Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



## ***Trunk or Treat***



Spooky season is just around the corner! Chelsea Reeder is coordinating this year's Trunk or Treat event. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who would like to participate and donate candy. We will have another "Best Decorated Car" contest, the children and their families will vote for.

Please invite your friends and families to this fun Halloween celebration, evening of October 28th from 3 to 7pm in the front lawn at St. Antony's! We look forward to seeing you there!

Chelsea Reeder

## ***Hosting Small Informal Group Gatherings for Rev. Hillary Kimsey***

Who would be interested in hosting a small group gathering in their home for our new Vicar? As part of getting-to-know-each-other, we are planning informal, small group gatherings in St. Antony host homes from 16 October through 30 November. Hosts would be responsible for providing a beverage and light snack for 6-8 people over a 1 1/2 hour timeframe. I will coordinate with Rev. Hillary Kimsey when she arrives in early October, and be in touch with volunteer hosts to tie down specific dates and times. Look for an invitation to sign up for a small group gathering in early October, once specific dates/times are determined.

I hope you'll all take the opportunity to get to know our new Vicar on a small, more personal level! If interested in hosting a small group gathering, please contact me and indicate dates and times you may be available. Thank you! Cheryl Wright, email: [crwright731@gmail.com](mailto:crwright731@gmail.com); phone 360-698-2291.



## *Meet your Bishop's Committee*



Loretta McGinley  
Bishop's Warden  
Stewardship



Holly Foley  
People's Warden  
Pastoral Care



Julie Sherwin  
Faith Formation, Youth



Esther Osborne  
Faith Formation, Adult



Tim Van As  
Outreach



Dee Perreira  
Clerk of the BC  
Communications



Benny Wright  
Environment

No photo  
yet.

Melanie Reeder  
Welcoming

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



## October Birthdays

<b>1</b>	<b>Linda Robuck</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Shirley Perreira</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Chris Crowson</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Gary Hicks</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Laurie Wagner</b>
	<b>Owen Mannning</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Pam Morton</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Laurel Rogers</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Marty Whitaker</b>
	<b>Kathy Avery</b>
	<b>Pat Reese</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Nick Rivers</b>



## October Anniversaries

<b>7</b>	<b>Nick &amp; Carrie Rivers</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Gail &amp; David Ferguson</b>

The deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Monday, October 23** at 10 am.  
Please send all submissions to:  
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

### Away on Vacation

Linda Robuck, the church Secretary, will be away from October 27 - Nov. 18. Sarah Rogers will take her place while she is gone.

Linda will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 20.

Financial Report August			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$11,899.09	\$147,931.53	Local Checking	\$40,994.15
Operating Expenses	\$15,379.25	\$134,529.91	Local Savings	\$17,246.23
<b>Net in August</b>	<b>(\$3,480.16)</b>	<b>13,401.62</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$225,870.65
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$284,111.03</b>

### October 2023 Schedule

JOB	October 1 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21	October 8 19th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 22	October 15 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 23	October 22 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 24	October 29 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 25
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton	Dee Perreira	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am					
EM 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Sarah Rogers	Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek	Luke R.	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15 am	Luke R.	Michael Wentworth	Peter Stockwell	Stu Smith	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10:15 am					
USHER 10:15 am	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	Linda Robuck	Carole Nau	Dave Peterson
COUNTERS	Marj Zantek Norma Tipton	Ann Daniels Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek Dave Wedeven	Ann Daniels Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR	Carrie Rivers & Jane Stockton	Amy & Christina Wentworth	Sylvia & Malcolm Campbell		Carmen Morris
BPod	Loretta McGinley	Dee Perreira	All	Tim van As	Tim van As
1st LESSON	Exodus 17:1-7	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Exodus 32:1-14	Exodus 33:12-23	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
PSALM	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16	Psalms 19	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Psalms 99	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17
2nd LESSON	Philippians 2:1-13	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 4:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
GOSPEL	Matthew 21:23-32	Matthew 21:33-46	Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:34-46

### Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.  
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Cris McCarty
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Ann Daniels A	Carol Nau	Laurel R.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Jim Foley A	Dave & Jan Peterson	
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead		Maggie Scott B	Linda Robuck	
Dee Perreira	<del>Bill Reeder</del>		Norma Tipton B	Peter Stockwell	
Norma Tipton			David Wedeven B	Mark Westin	
			Marj Zantek A		
10 am	10 am	10 am			
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry				
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	<del>Suzanne Brock</del>			
Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg			
Luke R.	Sarah Rogers	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell	A - computer		
Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek		B - non computer		
Stu Smith	Rick Zapp				
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					



# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	<b>4</b> Noon Contemplative Group	<b>5</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9 am BC Mtg. with Hillary
<b>8</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>9</b>  9-noon P.E.O. Ladies	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Noon BC Reports due 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>13</b>  Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 BC Meeting 4-6 pm Welcome Banquet	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Noon Contemplative Group	<b>19</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>20</b>  Music Group 9-noon	<b>21</b> TBD Wedding Gary Hicks & Mina Atkins
<b>22</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>23</b> 10 am Newsletter Deadline  9-noon P.E.O. Ladies	<b>24</b> 11:00 am Witty Knitters	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>27</b>  Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning ____Linda on	<b>28</b> Diocesan Convention 2023 - Online  3 - 7 pm Trunk or Treat ____Vacation____
<b>29</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist  Project Linus 1 - 4 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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