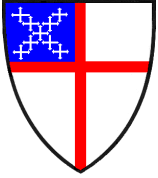


Glad Tidings

March 2024



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

As we journey through Lent with Easter on the horizon at the end of March, I invite you to ponder with me the original intentions of Lent. According to the Book of Common Prayer, in the Ash Wednesday liturgy, "The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This was also a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith."

The Holy Days we are preparing for during Lent are the Triduum, the Great Three Days, beginning with Maundy (or Holy) Thursday, Good Friday, and concluding with the Great Vigil of Easter. These, along with Palm Sunday mass and Easter Sunday mass, are the primary services of Holy Week, the most sacred days of the year for Christians around the world. The Great Three Days, which commemorate Jesus's last supper, betrayal, death, and resurrection, were so special, that the ancient church spent forty days preparing for them--through fasting, education, good works, and penitence.

We are preparing for these holiest days at St. Antony's by adjusting our worship to increase our focus on confession and reconciliation, by gathering on Wednesday evening for fellowship, prayer, and education at the soup suppers, and by teaching new Episcopalians in our 9am Episcopal 101 class every Sunday. You may have chosen to prepare by fasting from something, or taking on a new spiritual discipline.

Our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, has been leading us on "The Way of Love" since he began his tenure. His office released a simple calendar of daily Lenten practices--I encourage you to take a look. I'll print some extra copies for you to grab in the narthex.

Finally, we are preparing for Easter by reflecting on ways we can engage in helping the long moral arc of the universe bend towards justice in our lifetime. To that end, I've invited The Rev. Canon Carla Robinson, Canon for Multicultural Ministries and Community Transformation, to preach to us on Sunday, March 3rd, and to talk

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who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.
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about the upcoming Civil Rights Pilgrimage in the fall. I've also arranged for us to host a screening of The Philadelphia Eleven documentary on the first women ordained as Episcopal priests, with the help of a generous donation from one of our parish families to cover the licensing fee. Lent is a time to pray, reflect, but also to act!

I encourage us all to look for small ways we can make the world a better place this Lent as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, who taught us, above all, to love our neighbors as ourselves.

With gratitude for you,
Mother Hillary+



Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Reflections from "Living the Way of Love" by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.		Feb 14 Pray Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22	15 Turn Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another person. Mk. 4:23	16 Go Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4	17 Worship How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? Jn. 1:12-13	18 1st Sunday of Lent
19 Bless Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16	20 Rest How do you incorporate rest into your life? Jer. 6:16	21 Pray Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Is. 2:3a	22 Rule of Life How do others experience the love of Christ you bring? Gal. 5:22-23	23 Go Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45	24 Worship What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP, pg. 281	25 2nd Sunday of Lent
26 Bless Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7	27 Learn What passage of scripture is important to you? Why? Is. 40:8	28 Pray Listen to the Daily Office today at missionstclare.com . Ps. 55:17	29 Turn How did you turn back toward God's love when you made a big mistake? Lk. 15:18	Mar 1 Go Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5	2 Worship In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6	3 3rd Sunday of Lent
4 Bless Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil. 4:4	5 Rest How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12	6 Rule of Life How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? Jn. 15:5	7 Turn What relationships do you need to mend? Is. 55:6-8	8 Go Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15	9 Worship What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10	10 4th Sunday of Lent
11 Bless What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18	12 Learn How is the Jesus who walked the earth beckoning you to meet him? Mk. 10:46-52	13 Pray Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Lk. 18:1	14 Turn Where do you find joy and passion? Lk. 24:32	15 Go Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Is. 48:6b	16 Worship How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4	17 5th Sunday of Lent
18 Bless When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44	19 Learn Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105	20 Pray What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15	21 Way of Love Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Lk. 5:19	22 Rest How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-24	23 Learn Practice lectio divina with this scripture: Lk. 15:17-24	24 Palm Sunday
25 Rest What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest, and joy? Lev. 23:3	26 Learn Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this passage speak to the world today? Matt. 4:8-22	27 Rule of Life Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6	28 Turn How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8	29 Rest How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28	30 Rule of Life How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? Jn. 7:38	31 Easter Day

Thoughts from the Bishop's Warden

Nurture, that was my star word from Mother Hillary. It strikes me that that is OUR word for St Antonys Family. We do a most excellent job at nurturing each other while we worship together. This past month we have had a exiting start to the new year and with each activity and crisis from our floods to our Celebration of New Ministry, from passing members to new faces, each time we gather together, it is to nurture our love for God and each other. That is the spark that makes this a unique and welcome place to worship. Each new person who has joined us since Mother Hillary has been here has mentioned that they felt like they had found their church HOME. Isn't that great?

Thank you to the new members of the BC who have stepped in to help with the tasks of running our growing church. I look forward to seeing how each of you takes on these roles. Each member of the BC has taken on one or more hats in leading a commission in the service of St A's. Please remember your time and talent survey will help identify where you are interested in helping our community. Step out and challenge yourself! I have always felt the Altar Guild is a dedicated group of people who learn all the steps (and mystery language) to set up our sanctuary for services. So I have volunteered to learn to do this and help one week a month. You can grow too. DO IT!

Earlier this month we have enjoyed a fabulous Italian restaurant "Viva Youth of St A's" (I know I just invented that) but those youth members and their leaders did treat us to a wonderful array of pastas, salad, and dessert as a fundraiser. THANK YOU Kids!

Also feeding us on Shrove Tuesday was a festive group of parishioners with some tasty pancakes and a host of meat treats. Thank you to Peter Stockwell (and helpers) for organizing and cooking for us to celebrate the last meal before Lent. Ash Wednesday found many of us enjoying a service midday or evening to remember our humanity.

As the daffodils try to emerge from the cold, may you all find yourselves emerging and feeling the warmth, the love and the blessings we have as a church community.

Holly Foley
Bishops Warden



Outreach

Final results January 2024 food drive.

A huge thank you to the congregation and our Youth Group for a very successful food drive in January.

Final results as follows:

On Tuesday, February 6th we delivered to the Central Kitsap Food Bank (CKFB) a total of 370 POUNDS of food donations.

In addition to the food donations, the church contributed cash donations totaling \$305.

Terrific results and reflection of our congregation's on-going commitment to serve those in need in our local community. "For I was hungry, and you gave me food..."

Combined with our food drive in November prior to the holidays, St. Antony donated almost 1,000 POUNDS of food and over \$800 in cash the past couple of months to the Central Kitsap Food Bank supporting its important mission PRESERVING THE DIGNITY OF THE CLIENTS WE SERVE.

Please mark your calendars for future food drives as planned below. More to follow as we identify the specific food banks we plan to serve as we expand the reach of St. Antony's generosity to other deserving food bank missions in Central Kitsap county.

Food Drive Schedule

	Who	Announce	Collect Week of...	Blessing Date	Deliver to FB
1/1/2024	CKFB	Sunday, 1/21	1/22 and 1/29	Sunday, February 4th	Monday, 2/5
3/1/2024		Sunday, 3/17	3/18 and 3/25	Sunday, March 31st	Monday, 4/1
5/1/2024		Sunday, 5/19	5/20 and 5/27	Sunday, June 2nd	Monday, 6/3
7/1/2024		Sunday, 7/21	7/22 and 7/29	Sunday, August 4th	Monday, 8/5
8/1/2024		Sunday, 8/18	8/19 and 8/26	Sunday, September 1st	Tuesday, 9/3

Tim van As, Outreach Commission-

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Pastoral Care

The following is a mission statement that the Pastoral Care commission wrote to help guide their activities:

"Pastoral Care offers compassionate support and practical assistance to our church community as they experience transition, loss, struggle, anxiety, and joy; creating opportunities to deepen spiritually and enrich connections with others."

Discussion of activities that the commission has done in the past and would like to continue included: visits; phone calls; greeting cards; meals; flowers after church along with a signed note card; shopping assistance; prays and prayer chain; assistance with tasks when requested and feasible; Lay Eucharist (before COVID)

Plans were made to explore restarting the Lay Eucharist program, continuing the prayer chain upon Carolyn's move, Care Giver Support, women social get-togethers, opportunities for congregation to sign cards that are being sent to members, bulletin board, and prayer box.

Four members of our community who currently need support with visits, phone contact, cards and/or prays were discussed and assigned to commission members.

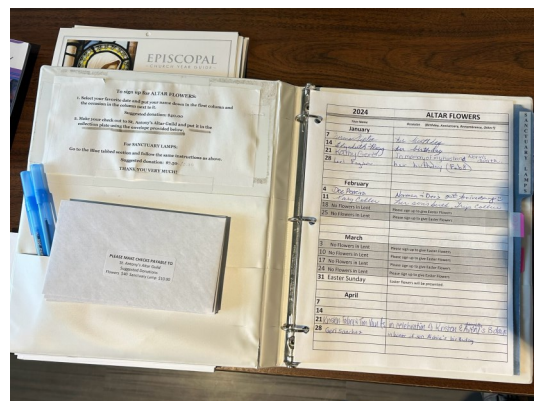
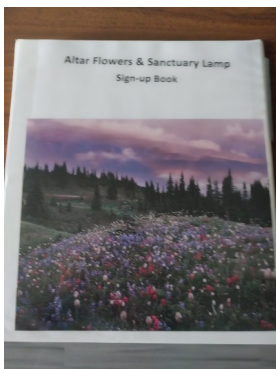


Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care Commissioner

Floral Ministry

There are no flowers on the altar during Lent, reflecting the focus on repentance over celebration.

Sign Up to Give Flowers - However, the rest of the year we have lovely flowers every week. You can sign up to 'give' the altar flowers (don't worry someone from the Floral Ministry will put them together and put them on the altar). There is a 3-ring binder in the Narthex (image below) that says "Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps". Inside the binder you will find a schedule (second image below). You can add your name to the date column and the occasion (birthday, anniversary, remembrance, other?) to the next column. We ask that you donate \$40-\$60 to cover the cost of purchasing the flowers. There are envelopes in the binder, feel free to take one, insert your donation and then put it in the collection plate on Sunday. You will then be listed in the bulletin as "flowers given by". Thank you for your support of the Floral Ministry!



Easter Lilies - There will be a sign up in the narthex for Easter Lilies, please consider donating \$20 - \$30 for elevated flowers for our Easter Celebration.

Heather Carnocki, Floral Ministry Director

Youth News and Reflection

During the month of February our St. Antony's youth group facilitated a complete multi-item spaghetti dinner at church for our parishioners and guests. It was an outstanding event that took on the ambiance (environment) of a fine French dining restaurant. Noto just a "Youth Booth" with plastic dinnerware and paper plates but a tricked-out setting of round tables with fine stainless tableware properly set at each of the seating places.

Fresh roses along with bowls of sweet treats decorated every table and reception area to enhance a highly decorated red Valentine theme throughout.

The young Mr. Sean who was Maitre d' Restaurant at the reception area table was handsomely dressed including wearing dark rimmed glasses that commanded the instant respect of "a Royal". He checked everyone in and displayed the "Menu de Jour" with its fine options including Italian desserts au professionally made by our own church specialists C&C Morris.

Then there was the wine bar for the adults to sample vintages as they strolled about the large dining area with their long-stemmed glass of fine wine and chatted with fellow attendees and new guests. The assorted wine labels were most appropriate for good taste and of course for a proud amount of alcohol. Many a wine partaker seemed to enjoy several label samples just to be sure they chose well for the one to go with dinner.

Now to the Haute Cuisine (actual dinner). The kitchen chefs, Mamma Mia's Marj Z. and Carrie R., produced fine Italian plated presentations of perfectly cooked showcase foods. Many additional hands were part of this kitchen duty to combat the retarded electrical appliances and to still present a beautiful meal. The youth waitstaff steadfastly delivered the meals to the correct tables and in most cases it was actually what the guest had ordered.

Absolutely every youth involved in this "explosion of fun" is to be congratulated on a very fine job. This event was a fund raiser for our youth at church. Please consider "dropping a few coins" in a snack size baggie or envelope marked "Youth Group" in the offering plate on a Sunday. You can also ask our Peoples Warden, Tim van As, how to contribute. This would be a separate donation from your normal pledge/alms giving.

Many things to all people big and small who made this event possible, and to our Holy Father who delights in His children.

Tovi Andrews



(Thank you in Italian)

Landscape Master Plan

Are you interested in a landscape master plan for our church property? A plan that could systematically be employed as resources (time and money) allow? Us too. Several people have come together to try and do just this, develop a plan (and hopefully implement it too!). The objective is to create an open and welcoming divine space.

We would love for you to join us or tell us your thoughts and ideas about how we can best utilize the beautiful property we are currently given the opportunity to steward. Currently, the group consists of: Heather Carnocki, David Sorrell, Loretta McGinley, Cris McCarty, Lori Fagan and Marj Zantek. Feel free to join us or reach out to any of us with your thoughts. Our next meeting will be March 19th at 10 am if you would like to join.

We plan to send a survey to congregation members around the beginning of March. The survey questions are designed to find out what aspects of a landscape design plan are important to you. We will use this to inform an initial plan.

We have many questions at this point too. What is the plan for the barn? How will we fund and maintain any new projects? Who wants to work on various projects? We plan to communicate monthly through the Glad Tidings Newsletter and announcements at church.

All the best,
Heather Carnocki



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden
Parish Life Co Chair



Tim van As
People's Warden
Outreach



Cris McCarty
Clerk of the BC
Communications



Esther Osborne
Faith Formation, Adult



Marj Zantek
Faith Formation, Youth



Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care



Dave Peterson
Facilities/Environment
Parish Life Co Chair



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

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



March Birthdays

2	William Rivers
4	David Wilkinson
5	Bob Richardson
	Mercy Zagrocki
7	Moonyeen Marks
11	Kathy Gero
12	Maggie Scott
15	Julie Sherwin
16	Carlton McKenney
	Elizabeth Moorhead
	Sean George
19	Kristen Alessio
24	Ann Daniels
26	Charles Smith
	Mark Westin
28	Liz Haney
30	Bryan George
	Robert George



March Anniversaries

	There are no anniversaries in March

The deadline for the April Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, March 26th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Welcome to our church family!

Holly Hoxeng

Mary Dean

Carl & J Baker

Evan & Heather Harris

Owen and Shane

Financial Report January			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$32,230.26	\$32,230.26	Local Checking	\$50,958.19
Operating Expenses	\$22,600.89	\$199,364.87	Local Savings	\$17,249.84
Net in January	\$9,629.37	\$9,629.37	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$228,406.10
			Total	\$296,614.13

March 2024 Schedule


JOB	March 3 3rd Sunday in Lent	March 10 4th Sunday in Lent	March 17 5th Sunday in Lent	March 24 Palm Sunday	March 28 Maundy Thursday	March 29 Good Friday Noon	March 30 Easter Vigil	March 31 Easter Sunday
EM 8 am	Elizabeth M.	Mary C.	Donna H.	Ruth L.		Ruth L.		
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth L.	Cheryl W.	Cheryl W.	Dee P.		Donna H.		
GREETER 8 am								
7 pm 7 pm 7 pm 9:30 am								
EM 10:15 am	Cris M.	Peter S.	Sarah R.	Cris M.	Elizabeth M.	Kristen F.	Elizabeth M.	Peter S.
LC/OT 10:15 am	Stu S.	Maggie S.	Peter S.	Cris M.	Dee P.	Sarah R.	Peter S. Esther O.	Ruth L.
LC/NT 10:15 am	Peter S.	Jim F.	Stu S.	Sarah R.	Peter S.	Luke R.	Marj Z.	Sarah R.
ACOLYTES 10:15 am								
USHER 10:15 am	Dave P.	Tim V.	Linda R.	Tim V.	Bill F.	Carole N.	Linda R.	Bill F.
COUNTERS	Marj Z. Maggie S.		Jim F. Dave W.					Jim F. Norma T.
COFFEE HOUR								
BPod	Marj Z.	Esther O.	Kathy A.	Dave P.				Marj Z.
1st LESSON	Exodus 20:1-17	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Isaiah 50:4- 9a	Exodus 12:1-4, (5- 10), 11-14	Isaiah 52:13- 53:12	Readings will be passed out to the readers.	Isaiah 25:6-9
PSALM	Psalms 19	Psalms 107:1- 3, 17-22	or Psalm 119:9-16	Psalms 31:9-16	Psalms 116:1, 10-17	Psalms 22	Psalms 114	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Romans 6:3-11	or Acts 10:34-43
GOSPEL	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33	Mark 14:1-15:47 (Passion Gospel)	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1- 19:42	Mark 16:1-8	Mark 16:1-8

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	Jim Foley A	Carol Nau	Chelsea
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Sean
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Linda Robuck	Laurel
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Peter Stockwell	Luke
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Mark Westin	Avery
Norma Tipton	Bill Reeder				Soren
Cheryl Wright					Ellery
10 am	10 am	10 am			Elijah
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry				
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock			
Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg			
Luke R.	Sarah Rogers	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Malcolm & Sylvia	A - computer		
Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek		B - non computer		
Stu Smith	Rick Zapp				
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's day off Music Group 9-noon	2 Vicar's day off
3 Rev. Cannon Carla Robinson 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	4	5 10 am Music Together Program	6 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 6pm Lenten Soup Supper	7 Noon BC Reports due 12:30 pm Bible Study	8 Vicar's day off Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	9 Vicar's day off 5:30 pm Potluck & Philadelphia Eleven Film Screening Turn Clocks Forward
10 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting	11 9 - 12:30 pm P.E.O. Ladies	12 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting 10 am Music Together	13 6pm Lenten Soup Supper	14 12:30 pm Bible Study	15 Vicar's day off Music Group 9-noon	16 Vicar's day off 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Allstar Diner
17 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	18	19 11:00 am Witty Knitters 10 am Music Together Program	20 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 6pm Lenten Soup Supper	21 12:30 pm Bible Study	22 Vicar's day off Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	23 Vicar's day off
24 Palm Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	25 9 - 12:30 pm P.E.O. Ladies	26 10:00 am Newsletter Deadline 10 am Music Together Program	27	28 Maundy Thursday 12:30 pm Bible Study 7pm Holy Eucharist	29 Good Friday  Noon Stations of the Cross 7 pm Liturgy w/ music	30 7 pm Easter Vigil
31 Easter Sunday 7 am Easter Sunrise Service 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Egg Hunt						

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