# Glad Tidings

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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar



### Vicar's Voice

With August here, we are looking down the horizon at the close of summer. But before we say goodbye to sunshine and long days, we have some exciting events coming up!

First, we have our third quarter joint worship service on **Sunday, August 18th at 9:30am.** This worship service is special because it will be an **Instructional Eucharist!** During an Instructional Eucharist, I will spend less time preaching and more time explaining the symbolism and history of each ritual in the liturgy. It's a really fun experience for all ages, and I'm looking forward to sharing this with you!

After that joint worship service concludes on August 18th, we will have our **Annual Church Picnic!** We hope you will bring yummy goodies to share and stick around for some fantastic fellowship. Once the picnic concludes, we will team up and do some set up work for **Vacation Bible School** the following week, **August 19th-23rd**.

In preparation for VBS, we'll be hosting two in-person Safe Church training events-- keep reading to learn more about those and to register!

I have been feeling excited about the Instructed Eucharist ever since the BC scheduled it in the beginning of the year. In preparation, I welcome you to email me or pull me aside at church and let me know about a) your favorite moments in our worship services, and b) any questions you may have that you hope might be addressed during the Instructional Eucharist.

Blessing and laughter and loving be yours, the love of a great God who names you and holds you while the earth turns and the flowers grow: this day this night this moment and forever. **AMEN** 

Mother Hillary+

# Notes from the Bishop's Warden

Summer fun, we all have had some beautiful weather and it has been great to see our fields and flowers around the church as they mature. Fighting with the sprinkler system these hot days, I am glad to report that David Sorrell and Dave Peterson have won the battle and now we can get some water to our flower beds. Heather Carnocki has been leading a group of our members with future ideas for our landscaping in a 5-10 year plan. Expect to see more soon in her article. Please note that all are welcome to help with this as we are having regular meetings each month.

You might have noticed some of the plants in the entry courtyard garden have been replaced with a concrete slap with some bolts. This is the support for the bell tower that has been donated to our church. It will have a metal upright structure that will be about 14' tall with a metal bell to ring soon. We are hoping that the final blessing will be done by a newly installed Bishop this fall.

I would like to start a new way of keeping our planting beds looking their best. It is really hard to do them as a group once a month, and hiring a landscaper has been difficult and expensive. So we came up with an idea to have families or groups of people together "Adopt a Garden" to take care of. Each group will be assigned or choose a bed to weed and trim if needed. Some might need more care than others, but for the majority, it will take less than a couple of hours a month, or maybe 15 -20 min a week. Heather and I will show you how to identify weeds vs plants we want to keep. Let me know if you have a garden you feel called to care for or if you have a couple of groups that want to work together.

Thank you to those lovely helpers who have signed up to donate something from the "bread makers wish list" in the narthex. The bread making will happen again in the fall and we appreciate everyone making this easier for us to do at church. The 4 ovens are REALLY nice to get this done faster, and it is fun to do with company and a big kitchen.

Blessings to you all, Holly Foley, Bishops Warden





... our refurbished St. Antony's church sign at the corner of Trigger Avenue and Old Frontier Road? It got a face-lift, reinforcement, and "brush cleaning" recently thanks to Dave Peterson and Mark Westin. We would have liked a photo of them in action, but they did the improvements quietly on their own without any fanfare.

The restoration required considerable effort since the original post had rotted at the bottom. Using a posthole digger, Dave and Mark went down about three feet into the ground for the new, treated-wood standard that is now further secured solidly at its base. A good scrubbing of the sign made it look brand new, and a whacking away of blackberries and other brush gave it greater prominence near the entrance to Bangor Base. You might like to swing by the location to see the amazing results of their handiwork.

THANK YOU David and Mark for you dedication and continuing services to St. A's.

### **Bread Making**

The "Who" that make your communion bread would love to have help, supporting us with ingredients and tools so we can bake bread at church without hauling our kitchens with us. Norma, Sarah, Holly F and last week Caroline A (newer youth member) made 4 months worth of bread. Several people asked if we needed supplies.

So below is a list of things you might have kicking around your house, see at a garage sale, or would like to donate to help for the next batch. Please write your name on the sign-up list in the narthex if you'd like to donate an item.

- 4 LARGE PYREX or ceramic bowls. (Oven proof)
- 4 large cookie trays
- 4 cooling racks
- Set of metal measuring spoons AND cups
- 4 mixing spatulas
- Wooden rolling pin
- Small sauce pan
- Honey
- Whole wheat flour
- White plain flour
- Salt
- Olive oil
- Pam spray
- Cling wrap
- Rolls of bags for seal-meal



# Safe Church Class Options - New!

More options for Safe Church Training for all Ministry Leaders, BC Members, Keyholders, and VBS Volunteers are available!

If you have struggled with completing the online training, we have worked with the diocese to offer the following two in-person training opportunities here at St. Antony's. All ministry leaders, key holders, BC members, and VBS/Children's Volunteers are **required** to complete this training once every three years. We have blocked off 3.5 hours for training, though if we finish early, we will release you early. If you aren't able to come to one of these two training events, please plan to complete the training online or make an appointment with Mother Hillary for assistance. We want to help make this easier for as many people as possible to promote safety in our church and in our diocese!

#### Safe Church Training (in-person option 1)

Tuesday, August 6th

1pm-4:30pm

To register, email <a href="mailto:vicarstantonys@gmail.com">vicarstantonys@gmail.com</a> or click

here: <a href="https://forms.gle/KCPwAWspD8y8cbTS8">https://forms.gle/KCPwAWspD8y8cbTS8</a>

#### Safe Church Training (in-person option 2)

Saturday, August 10th

9am to 12:30pm

To register, email vicarstantonys@gmail.com or click

here: https://forms.gle/SFXPkwn9xzKsHZyz6

Mother Hillary

# Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting

Our Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! On August 6th, following shortly after the Safe Church inperson training there will be a VBS volunteer meeting, 5PM here, at St. Antony's. This meeting is for all who are helping to create a remarkable experience for our youth! No need to RSVP:)

- Chelsea Reeder & Marj Zantek

# Pastoral Care Commission Report for August Glad Tidings

The Summer Women's Social that was held on June 27<sup>th</sup> was a successful event attended by over 30 St. Antony women. The event was catered by Town and Country with supplemented food by Loretta McGinley, Marj Zantek, Peggy Roberts and Kathy Avery. Attendants were randomly seated and participated in Get to Know You Bingo with 5 prizes. Many suggestions for future women's get-togethers were recorded, so there looks like there will be more fun women events to come!

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





Pastoral Care Commission Kathy Avery





### Landscape Plan

The overarching objective of the Landscape Design Plan is to **create an open and welcoming divine space.** Members of the group include: Heather Carnocki, Lori Fagan, Holly Foley, Loretta McGinley, Marj Zantek and David Sorell. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 am (all are welcome to join whenever it works for you).

Please see Version 1 of the Landscape Design Plan. This map gives a plan overview to show the location of the perimeter walking path and other designated areas. Version 2 will include details about standards for signage, benches, hardscape materials/color, funding and a timeline.

Overarching landscape goals are to create an inviting space, reduce maintenance, create an opportunity for congregants to work on the land together, employ environmentally friendly practices, increase wildlife habitat and create a pollinator friendly landscape.

**Wild Flower Meadow** - The wildflower meadow will be at least a 3 year conversion project. We will start near the church building and continue working towards the street. We will plant crocus and daffodil bulbs this fall to bloom next spring, so that our church looks bright and cheerful for our Easter Service. Wild flower seed will be planted in the same area to bloom through late spring and summer. The plants will stay low in height, add color and 'curb appeal' to the front of the church. This will reduce mowing and be better for the environment. We will maintain grass around the meadow area to keep it looking intentional and tidy.

**Memorial Garden** - The Memorial Garden will be to the north of the sanctuary and be beautiful to look at from inside the church as well as a place to relax and connect to nature outside the building. Loretta McGinley will be heading a committee to develop and implement a plan for this space.

Fruit Orchard and Berries - A planting of apples, plums, pears and other fruit trees with berries along the perimeter path will provide food, beauty and potential for things like an annual cider press, jam making or just a walk with some really good snacks. Maybe we could plant these trees during vacation bible school in the future, the kids that plant them will be forever connected to this land and "their tree".

**Kitsap Conservation District Rain Garden** - We are working with Kitsap County to convert our wet area to a rain garden. More to follow, the initial meeting with the county representative was conducted on 16 July 2024, they are optimistic to help us and potentially use the area as a demonstration project.

**Picnic Extension Area** - this would level the ground around the picnic shelter to make it easier to navigate in/out of the shelter. This will also help with lawn maintenance ease.

**Perimeter Walking Path** - (dashed yellow line) will be a path (probably gravel initially), this path will connect the various areas and also be a nice place if people want to exercise, enjoy the serenity of the church landscape areas and offer interest for outdoor events.

#### **Upcoming actions:**

The front sign committee, led by Dave Peterson, will decide which side of the driveway the sign will be on, the size and details of the sign (wood type, finish type, etc), the lettering and colors will be standard from the Episcopal Branding Guide. The Landscape Plan Guide will adopt the details that are developed while making the sign.

Holley Foley will also be asking families and individuals to "Adopt a Garden" and that family would have the responsibility for maintaining that garden area. Heather Carnocki will be taking the courtyard garden, if you would like to help in this area, I would love you to help. Prior knowledge is not required! Just a desire to learn.

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We will establish a budget for the landscape.

Meeting with Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to see if we are eligible for federal grants on 6 August 2024.

Heather Carnocki

### Easter Daffodil Donations



Daffodils are ubiquitous with Easter Time in the PNW; wouldn't it be awesome to drive up to the St Antony's Easter Celebration with a thousand daffodils welcoming us in front of the church? I think so! Let's raise \$1000 for 1000 daffodil bulbs (and fertilizer when we plant them). Please designate your donation by writing "Daffodils" in the memo line. We will be planting them mid-August so hopefully you can join in that fun too! Daffodil bulbs 'naturalize' and will come back year after year, deer and rodents don't bother them, so you will be making a permanent contribution to the beautification for our Easter Celebrations.

Landscape Design Plan, Heather Carnocki

### Facilities and Environment

I was working on clearing around the St A's sign at Trigger and Old Frontier and the signpost broke. I got materials and constructed a new signpost and cleaned the sign on both sides – they were very dirty. I got help from Mark Westin to install it (thank you Mark). Still more brush to clear on that corner.

We are still having 1st Saturday greening / improvement days on the 1st Saturday of the month. I will have a list of things to work on if you are interested in helping but cannot make it to a 1st Saturday event.

We are planning on making areas available for people to adopt a garden – there is a plan for an upgrade for our landscaping. More to come.

Dave Sorrell had a sprinkler tech come out and fix our sprinkler system, a few new parts and a tune-up.

Plan on attending the church picnic on August 18th.

Dave Peterson

**Facilities and Environment Commissioner** 

# 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.





The deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 20th** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

No Financial Report this month.

August 2024 Schedule									
JOBS	August 4 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13	August 11 12th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 14	August 18 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15	August 25 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 16					
EM 8 am	Mary Collier	Elizabeth Moorhead		Ruth Lindstrum					
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Cheryl Wright	Donna Hilton		Dee Perreira					
			9:30 Combined Service						
EM 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Kristen Fabry	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers					
LC/OT 10:15 am	Jason Kimes	Esther Osbone	Peter Stockwell	Stu Smith					
LC/NT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Maggie Scott	Cris McCarty	Jim Foley					
ACOLYTES 10:15 am	Chelsea	Ellery	Sean	Luke					
USHER 10:15 am	Mark Westin	Dave Peterson	Peter Stockwell	Bill Fagan					
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Norma Tipton		Marj Zantek David Wedeven						
COFFEE HOUR	Dave & Jan Peterson	Carl & J Baker	Wentworth Family	Kathy Gero					
BPod	Kathy Avery	Tim van As	Holly Foley	Marj Zantek					
1st LESSON	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31- 33	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43					
PSALM	Psalm 51:1-13	Psalm 130	Psalm 111	Psalm 84					
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 6:10-20					
GOSPEL	John 6:24-35	John 6:35, 41-51	John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69					

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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Jim Foley A	Bill Fagan	Chelsea
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Carole Nau	Sean
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Dave Peterson	Laurel
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Linda Robuck	Luke
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Peter Stockwell	Avery
Norma Tipton				Tim van As	Soren
Cheryl Wright				Mark Westin	Ellery
10 am	10 am	10 am			Elijah
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry	Elizabeth Flagg			
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Carole Nau			
Jason Kimes	Esther Osborne	Malcolm & Sylvia			
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers				
Luke R.	Peter Stockwell				
Sarah Rogers	Marj Zantek		A - computer		
Maggie Scott			B - non computer		
Stu Smith					
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					

# August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 Vicar's Day Off 9 am Landscape Work Party
					Music Group	
4 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	5 Vicar's Day Off	6 1 pm Safe Church Class	7 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group  6pm Book Group & Potluck	8 Noon BC Reports due	9 Vicar's Day Off  Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	10 9 am Safe Church Class
11 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting	12	13 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	14 6pm Book Group & Potluck	15	16 Vicar's Day Off Music Group	17 Vicar's Day Off 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Allstar Diner
18 Parish Picnic Combined 9:30 am Instructional Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Picnic	19 9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School	20 9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School 10:00 am Newsletter Deadline 11:00 am Witty Knitters @ Kathy's	21 9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School	22 9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School	9-noon  23 9 am - Noon Vacation Bible School  Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	24 Vicar's Day Off
25 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Project Linus 1-4	26	27	28 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	29	30	31

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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!