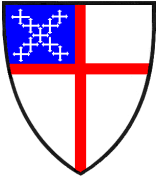


# *Glad Tidings*

## *June 2025*



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### ***Vicar's Voice***

Dear people of St. Antony's,

As we enter June, we are nearly half way through 2025, our year of prayer! Can you believe it? Have you given yourself time and invitation to try some new prayer practices? If you haven't had that chance yet, there is no better day than today to start something new and wonderful. If you aren't sure where to start, let me recommend our own prayer practice in the Episcopal Church-- the Book of Common Prayer and the Daily Office.

If you don't have a Book of Common Prayer at home (first, let me know, because we can get you one!), there are other ways to access the BCP and Daily Office in this modern age. First there's [bcponline.org](http://bcponline.org), where the whole book is archived. Second is through some delightful prayer apps that you can download for free on your phone.

1. Mission St. Clare: This church has created a website and a phone app where you can pray Morning, Noonday, Evening Prayer, and Compline, and they've included all the readings as well as music so you can enjoy your own solo liturgy.
2. Day by Day: This is a phone app created by the Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church (many of you enjoy reading their daily devotional booklets that come out each month. I like this one because it has all the offices, but also has the Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families which are wonderful if you are in a hurry or just trying to build the habit.

Now, some of you might say, why do I need a book or an app to pray? You don't! You can always pray with your own words, or with no words at all. Sitting in silence is just as prayerful as saying the Office. There are so many different ways to pray, and all are beautiful and valid. Your goal is to find the ones that you enjoy, that you want to come back to again and again in order to connect with God.

As Pentecost approaches on June 8th, remember that the Holy Spirit lives among us (and remember to wear red that Sunday!) so we never have to strive toward God-- God is always, already there with us. Prayer is as much about teaching our souls to notice that presence as it is about communicating our thoughts and feelings to God. So may you continue to explore the many prayer practices and find the ones that teach your soul to notice that God is already with you. Amen!

***Mother Hillary+***

## *Notes from your Bishop's Warden*

My family has recently returned from a wedding in Portugal and our trip was pretty fabulous. I loved the towns, the food, the cathedrals, the people and the wedding was amazing as well. Easter Sunday found us in the Anglican Church of Lisboa (the service was in "English") and we really enjoyed meeting the members at a coffee hour so similar to our own squeezed into a gathering hall the size of a dining room.

Heather, Jim and I got to add a road trip north to see the countryside and the town of Porto.

We found it pretty easy to travel, communicate and see a LOT OF sites in a small time.

Yes there is some wine headed home :) I am really looking forward to more travel to new places with Jim now that he is RETIRED.

With the bees buzzing and the flowers and trees budding out on our return, it sure looks like we are deep into spring with summer on the horizon. There is lots of people activity daily at St. Antony and I want to point out that it is hard to keep up with this in the past year and a half.. why? You know!

Mother Hillary has done an excellent job of leading our congregation and we are so blessed to have her energy and ever-expanding skill set. I know you might have noticed new faces at our church and we are so glad to have these new members to add to our family. I firmly believe that M. Hillary's caring and thoughtful worship and the loving and generous spirit of our members brings people to see what all the buzz is about. You might have heard that in our country that churches are losing members and struggling to keep relevant. I do think we are not among that group. Thank you to all who welcome and visit, to those who help and are generous, to those who think we are a force in our community and strive to prove that !

If you are one of our newer family members to St. A, please make sure you let us know if we can help with getting you involved where you feel called.

Holly Foley



## *Parish Life*

I have finally returned from a great trip to Asia. I have at last finished washing and drying my months worth of clothing and sorting through all the junk mail to find a handful of important mail that I did not need to shred or put in the recycle bin.

Our next meeting will be June 4th at 5:30 pm in the Godly Play room. Everyone is welcome to join us we have a lot of summer activities to plan and we really need your feedback. I'm looking forward to a fun and active summer.

Kathy Gero

Parish Life Co-Commissioner

## *Outreach - Bremerton Food Line*

Tim van As reminded us in last month's newsletter that the Outreach Commission seeks to coordinate the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures with the community. With that vision, some years ago, parishioner Marilyn Brandenburg created a trust to support local nonprofits. But supporting nonprofits with her TREASURE wasn't enough, Marilyn Brandenburg conditioned the financial support on at least two parishioners volunteering with their TIME.

In this instance, parishioners Bryan and Peggy Roberts volunteer at the Bremerton Foodline. Last month, I was honored to represent St. Antony's and deliver a check for \$1,000. When I arrived, I checked in with Peggy, who was outside greeting clients as they arrived, and Bryan, who was inside moving palates of food and other supplies. After I delivered the check, I took a quick tour of the facility, which is amazing.

Clients who register (basic information, number of people in the household) may visit the Bremerton Foodline once a week to "shop" at the self-select grocery "store," which contains produce, canned goods, and more, at no cost to the clients. Limits may be applied based upon availability and family size. The grocery store is stocked with food which is donated or purchased with financial donations.

The Bremerton Foodline is also a distribution hub for two governmental programs: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). The food for these two programs is provided by the USDA.

Another service which is dear to my heart is the Blossom Program, which provides essential items such as feminine hygiene supplies, baby diapers, and baby formula, ensuring that these critical products are readily available for those who need them.

People who are unhoused may not have a mailing address, which is essential for many support services. At the Bremerton Foodline, clients can sign up for that stable mailing address and pick up their mail there.

The list goes on, see <https://bremertonfoodline.org/get-assistance/programs/>.

Holly Hoxeng  
Outreach Team Member





## ***Landscape Update***

Here's a quick update on the Landscape Design Committee happenings.

We have recently added a number of perennial flowers thanks to contributions from the members and a generous \$100 donation from Brothers Greenhouse (we love doing business with them).

So far, we have planted lavender, bell flower, lupine, deutzia, penstemon, geranium, marigolds, gladiolus, and approximately 30 dahlias. We anticipate planting more throughout this week, including larkspur and crocosmia. If you would like to make a donation to the Landscape Design effort, we would certainly appreciate it, as there is no money in the church budget for plants, fertilizers, or tools.

In other news, Lori Fagan has completed the application to add our barn to the state's historical barn register and is sending it off today. It is a thorough application that includes images, a narrative history, and a site assessment. This is the first official step in requesting grant funding to help with restoration costs. The bid to fix the roof came in at just over \$20,000. If we receive the grant, it will cover 50% of the cost, which is just over \$10,000. If approved, we will start a fundraiser to cover our half of the cost. I look forward to seeing the barn with a new roof, which will protect and prolong the life of the structure and look much better than the current tarp situation.

Lastly, Loretta McGinley and the Memorial Garden team have received the bid from the contractor and are working on the best way forward, deciding what to prioritize and what to include in the long-term plan. There will need to be a 24" trench installed with conduit from the electrical box to where phase 2 of our building plan will be. Following that, the area will need to be prepped for planting and paths. We are still on track for construction to start in the fall for this project.

Heather Carnocki

## ***Tony's Trekkers 2.0***

Today we had our first hike of our own Tony's Trekkers. We had a small group today, and one great doggy. I stopped hiking about a year ago and this was a great restart for me too. We hiked about 4 miles at the North Kitsap Heritage park in Kingston. It was perfect spring weather for a hike. The first hour had a lot of uphill, but I could not believe how fast that hour went. The last thirty minutes was a relaxing down hill walk, and I did not trip on a single root or stump on the way back to the parking lot.

Our next hike will be on a weekend so more of you can join us, but we need to do some more planning first.

On June 11, at 5:30 we need some of you experienced hikers and beginners to join us for a planning meeting and potluck dinner. Where is your favorite place to hike? Come and help us plan out our future hikes.

Kathy Gero



## St. Antony's at the Ballpark

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**Tacoma Rainiers**, (Farm Team of the Seattle Mariners) vs Reno Aces, (Farm Team of the Arizona Diamondbacks)

**Date:** Saturday, August 9th 2025

**Time:** 6:05 PM

**Place:** Cheney Stadium in Tacoma

(2502 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA 98405)

**Group ticket prices:** 20+ needed \$15.50 which includes:

Reserved Seat ticket & Ballpark meal includes (Hotdog, goldfish crackers & bottle water)

**Parking:** is \$10.00 per car. People could carpool from the church to save money.

Please let me know if you want to attend and purchase tickets by **June 1, 2025**. Please email, call or text me.

Cheryl Wright

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## Pastoral Care Commission Report

*"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."*



**Thank you** to all who have provided frozen meals for those that are in temporary need of help by making a casserole, soup or other dish that can be stored in the freezer. Several people who have benefited from these meals have expressed their gratitude and that they have enjoyed the meals from St. Antony's Freezer Pantry. If you are able to participate, please bring your donation to church and place it in the kitchen's freezer. Put the following information on your donation: **your name, name of dish, and date**. Since our freezer isn't that big, Kathy Avery will store extra donations in her freezer. If you or a St. Antony's member needs temporary help with a meal, feel free to contact anyone of the Pastoral Care Commission which includes: Gail Ferguson, Holly Foley, Loretta McGinley, Peggy Roberts, Chelsea Reeder, Marj Zantek, Mother Hillary Kimsey, Karrie Wiley, Marty Whitaker and Kathy Avery.



Pastoral Care Commission  
Kathy Avery

## ***FAITH FORMATION FOCUS***

### **Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!**

True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

August 4-8, 9am – 12pm,

\$25 requested donation per student (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Register at [www.myvbs.org/StAntonys](http://www.myvbs.org/StAntonys)

*Join us on an Alaskan adventure right here in Silverdale as we learn to navigate toward the constant guiding light of God's love. Explore the Gospel of Matthew through rotating stations of hands-on experiments, interactive storytelling, scripture, and games. Enjoy songs, snacks, and more each weekday while meeting fun characters who remind us that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust.*

**Many thanks** to all who purchased supplies for the program—**we greatly appreciate your support!**

There are several ways to contribute to VBS and help make it an impactful, faith-building experience for the children and families in our community:

#### Volunteer

- Be a greeter or a helper during the program
- Help set up decorations the week before
- Provide transportation to and from
- Be a support buddy for those with special needs

#### Spread the Word

- Post flyers at libraries, community bulletin boards, etc.
- Share the event on St. A's Facebook page

#### Practical Help

- Donate materials (new or used)
- Lend specific items for décor or stations
- Help with clean-up daily or break-down on Sunday

#### Spiritual Support

- Pray for the children who will attend
- Pray for the teen and adult volunteers
- Pray for the program, church, and community

Sarah Bishop Dolbec

Faith Formation Commissioner

## ***Estate Planning Tips with Attorney Bryan Wichert***

Monday, June 23 at 2pm

You're invited to come learn some of the basics of estate planning with Bryan Wichert, including writing wills, the disbursement of money & belongings, planned giving to organizations such as St. Antony's or cherished non-profits, establishing power of attorney, and more. All are welcome, regardless of how much planning you've already done, though his talk will be especially helpful to those who have not started their estate planning or those who need to make updates to their plan. Bring your questions and be ready to take notes! See you there.

Mother Hillary +

## ***FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY***

June 15, 2025 Our coffee hour time together will be centered as a tribute to fathers, and also the book written by Daniel J. Brown, "BOY'S IN THE BOAT". 9 American boys from Washington State, including Sequim and parts of our local Kitsap, Jefferson and King Counties, became the University of Washington rowing team during difficult depression times and won The Olympic Gold in 1936 at the Berlin Olympics in Germany. These 9 athletes were from hard working class families who were not part of our wealthy class Americans. Joe Rantz was the ultra poor teenager from a broken family in Sequim, who against all odds found his place in the rowing team and in the world. The UW Husky crew team's epic quest for Gold was coached by Washington State Seattle resident and rowing GURU George Pocock, a boat builder extraordinary. He taught those boys crew racing with his fatherly wisdom and encouragement into a stunning fame acknowledged around the entire world. To all our 9 American boys who most likely became exceptional fathers as time went on, we attribute this Father's Day 2025 to their honor. To our dads across the seas and lands and sky we honor our fathers where ever they are. *EXODUS 20:12*

This celebration on June 15th, following our 10:15 am service, will be featuring food items such as Joe's (Rantz) huckleberry island cookies, racing shell boat bites, Lucky Lady fingers, UW Husky treats and Pocock's Pop-corn. Your contributions of snacks or desserts will be greatly appreciated. No sign-up sheet is required. Most importantly the youth of our church will be making the annual Root Beer Floats for everyone. If the weather is nice we will set up a few tables for seating outside on the newly named "Peoples Plaza". Therefore, thank you to all our gardeners, landscapers and funding contributors who have succeeded in visually presenting our main church entry and gardens as a place of peace for everyone. All are welcome in the Name of Jesus our Lord.

Tovi Andrews

## ***Facilities & Environment***

We will continue to need any help people can give: to do landscaping work: weeding, plant trimming, and other work. Thank you to the lawn mowing squad, if you would like to volunteer for that Tim Van As has the schedule. There is a map near the whiteboard across from the cry room that lists areas for people to "adopt" and maintain. I will have a new list of things that need to be done and have it on the window outside the gathering room.

On June 7th, we will have a workday, but there are other days that people can come and work around the building.

The drywalling has been completed in the Gathering Room, we will put the molding on next. That will be done this week. We have to do some touchup painting too.

Dave Peterson  
Facilities & Environment Commissioner





## *Meet your Bishop's Committee*



Holly Foley  
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek  
People's Warden



Cris McCarty  
Clerk of the BC  
Website Manager



Kathy Gero  
Parish Life



Chelsea Reeder  
Parish Life



Tim van As  
Outreach



Sarah Bishop Dolbec  
Faith Formation



Kathy Avery  
Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers  
Communications



Dave Peterson  
Building and Grounds



Melanie Reeder  
Welcoming

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





## June Birthdays

<b>1</b>	<b>Carolyn Leech</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Nick Carlisle</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Brooks Winslow</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Carl Baker</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Loretta McGinley</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Mary Dean</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Barbara Stedman</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Steve Miller</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Ericka Morelli</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Audra Alford</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Dean Wagner</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jane Teller</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Stu Smith</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Luke Rogers</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Gail Westin</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Peggy Roberts</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Caroline Hoag</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Daniel Smith</b>



## June Anniversaries

<b>1</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Elizabeth Moorhead</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Steve &amp; Jean Miller</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Adhem &amp; Audra Alford</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Jesse &amp; Julie Sherwin</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Sandy Stockwell</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Al &amp; Sheryl Abel</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Tucker Johnson &amp; Claire Bovet</b>

The deadline for the June Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, June 24th** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: [stantonysilverdale@gmail.com](mailto:stantonysilverdale@gmail.com). Thank you.



Welcome to our Church Family!

Elizabeth Burgess

(Please contact her or the office for her contact information)

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Gather, Grow, and Go!*

Financial Report			Account Balances	
April		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$16,596.05	\$240,811.16	Local Checking	\$24,886.61
Operating Expenses	\$25,231.16	\$240,589.65	Local Savings	\$17,420.63
<b>Net in April</b>	<b>(\$8,635.11)</b>	<b>\$221.51</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$244,775.08
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$287,082.32</b>

### June 2025 Schedule

JOB	June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter	June 8 Day of Pentecost	June 15 Trinity Sunday	June 22 Second Sunday After Pentecost/ Proper 7	June 29 Third Sunday After Pentecost/ Proper 8
EM 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Cheryl Wright	Dee Perreira	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
EM 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Jason Kimes	Kristen Fabry
LC/OT 10:15 am	Jason Kimes	Luke Rogers	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty
LC/NT 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Marj Zantek	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10:15 am	Caroline Nolan	Chelsea Jason	Ellery Luke	Sean Cris	Ellery Caroline Nolan
USHER 10:15 am	Holly Hoxeng Linda Robuck	Tim van As Bill Fagan	Mark Westin	Dave Peterson Carole Nau	Mark Westin
COUNTERS		Marj Zantek Norma Tipton			Jim Foley Dave Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR		Carrie Rivers & Jane Stockton	Youth Group & Tovi Andrews	Sylvia & Malcolm Campbell	Congregation
BPod	Cris McCarty	Tim van As	Marj Zantek	Holly Foley	Sarah Bishop-Dolbec
1st LESSON	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
PSALM	Psalms 97	Psalms 104:25-35, 37	Psalms 8	Psalms 42 and 43	Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20
2nd LESSON	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
GOSPEL	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

### 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	Suzanne Brock	Caroline A.
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Holly Hoxeng	Nolan A.
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton		Norma Tipton B	Carole Nau	Jason K.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Dave Peterson	Chelsea R.
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Linda Robuck	Sean R.
Norma Tipton				Rich Rogers (sub)	Laurel R.
Cheryl Wright				Peter Stockwell	Luke R.
10 am	10 am	10 am		Tim van As	Avery v.
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry	Elizabeth Flagg		Mark Westin	Soren v.
Jim Foley	Holly Hoxeng	Carole Nau		Rick Zapp	Ellery v.
Jason Kimes	Jason Kimes	Malcolm & Sylvia			Elijah W.
Cris McCarty	Cris McCarty				Cris M.
Luke R.	Esther Osborne				
Sarah Rogers	Sarah Rogers		A - computer		
Maggie Scott	Peter Stockwell		B - non computer		
Stu Smith	Marj Zantek				
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Teen Bible Study 11:45 am Honeybee Presentation	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30 am Book Study Group Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 5:30 pm Parish Life Meeting	<b>5</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>6</b> Vicar's Day Off     Music Group 9-noon	<b>7</b> 10 am Landscape Work Party 11:30 - 1:30 Youth Adult Lunch/Potluck
<b>8 Pentecost</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45 Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Teen Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group 1:15 - 5:30 pm Irene Bowling	<b>9</b>     PEO Ladies 9-12:30	<b>10</b> 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	<b>11</b> 11:00 am Outreach Mtg. 5:30 pm Tony's Trekkers Planning Potluck	<b>12</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>13</b> Vicar's Day Off     Music Group 9-noon  Cleaners Afternoon	<b>14</b> Vicar's Day Off
<b>15 Father's Day Trinity Sunday</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:40 Choir Choir 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Teen Bible Study Graduation Ceremony	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00 am Witty Knitters @	<b>18</b> 10:00 am Landscape Team Meeting Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	<b>19</b> Noon BC Reports due 12:30 pm Bible Study	<b>20</b> Vicar's Day Off     Music Group 9-noon	<b>21</b> Vicar's Day Off 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
<b>22</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting	<b>23</b> 2 pm Estate Planning Tips with Attorney Bryan Wichert	<b>24</b> 2410 am Newsletter Deadline	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:30 pm Bible Study 6 pm Youth Group	<b>27</b> Vicar's Day Off     Music Group 9-noon	<b>28</b> Vicar's Day Off
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