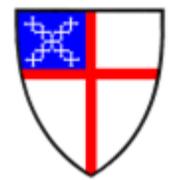


# *Glad Tidings*

*March 2026*



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## *Vicar's Voice*

As a child, March was always one of my favorite months of the year. March always seemed to be when the first trees would start blooming, when some spring temperatures and sunny days started to surprise us (although this February has felt pretty spring-adjacent so far!). Another thing I loved about March was St. Patrick's Day.

Like many children across the country, I was often assigned projects at school that were meant to be based on cultural heritage. But as a little WASP-y girl in South Carolina, I didn't entirely understand what that meant. One day in elementary school, we were all given a paper cutout of a person and told to draw on that person the traditional clothes that represent our cultural heritage. I had no idea what this meant, so I went home and asked my parents. They were also a little baffled-- the closest thing we could think of would be our Sunday best for Easter? Mom and Dad referred me to my grandparents, and the one thing that said that stuck with me was from my mom's mom. Grandma said that her people came over from Ireland many years ago. I latched on to that little tidbit and immediately wanted to study and learn as much about Ireland as I could. Celebrating St. Patrick's Day became a way to connect to a part of my family's history, even though we didn't have any especially Irish traditions anymore.

As an adult, I understand now that my heritage is a much bigger amalgamation of western and northern European countries than just Ireland, but my fascination with Celtic history, spirituality, and culture remained. I studied abroad in Ireland for a summer in college, and in seminary, I went on my first pilgrimage ever to Iona, the holy isle off the coast of Scotland where St. Columba's abbey and the ruins of an ancient nunnery still stand today. That little island, where there are more sheep than people, was the most breathtaking, holy place I have ever set foot in my life to date. I felt like God was right there, just a whisper away.

That feeling is what many would call a "thin place"--where the veil between earth and heaven, humanity and God, feels very thin. Thin places are holy ground. Thin places can also refer to a place or a moment of great transition, like hospitals, where births and deaths are occurring. Thin places are moments or locations where God feels very close. *(continues the next page)*

***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!***

As some of us prepare to go on pilgrimage to Scotland in October, the whole St. A's community is welcome to join in the preparation at our Lent Soup Suppers, where we will be learning about thin places from a book called *Braving the Thin Places*. Reading along is recommended, but not required in order to enjoy our post-soup discussion! I look forward to exploring thin places and hearing some of your own stories as we go on our Lenten journey together.

Mother Hillary

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## *Musings from your Bishop's Warden, Kathy Avery*

I have been a member of the Bishop's Committee for two years and was the commissioner of Pastoral Care. Now I am fulfilling the role of the Bishop's Warden and have some "big shoes" to fill considering all who have gone before me. What I have learned in my personal and professional lives is that I can't do it alone. I am not a Bible scholar by any means, but a quick search with Google reminded me about the strength of partnership mentioned in the Bible in Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (NIV). "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

So, as we move into a new year for the Bishop's Committee, I want to remind you of all the ways you can contribute and enjoy what St. Antony has to offer. This is by no means a complete list but a good start and may lead to other opportunities. I've included the names of the persons you may contact if you are interested, or feel free to talk to me, Mother Hillary or Marj Zantek (People's Warden).

Alter Guild – Mary Collier  
Bible Study – Esther Osborne  
Choir – Joann Richardson  
Coffee Hour – Melanie Reeder  
Flower Guild – Heather Carnocki  
Gardening – Heather Carnocki  
Godly Play – Sarah Bishop-Dolbec or Kristen Fabry  
Grief Group – Heidi Hood (This group is just getting organized)  
Men's Fellowship Group – Rev. Dick Scott  
Outreach Activities – Holly Hoxeng or Tim van As  
Teen Bible Study – Michael Wentworth  
Vacation Bible School - Sarah Bishop-Dolbec  
Witty Knitters – Mary Collier or Kathy Avery  
Yard Maintenance - Dave Peterson  
Youth Group – Marj Zantek or Mother Hillary  
Young Adults Group – Chelsea Reeder or Mother Hillary

Besides these opportunities there are numerous activities throughout the year such as Tony Trekkers, Bunko, poetry reading, painting parties, dinners, etc. that are sponsored by different groups but all a part of Parish Life – Kathy Gero.

Kathy Avery  
Bishop's Warden

## *Planned Non-profit Giving for 2026*

Last year on October 12, 2025 when the BC met with Bishop Phil he encouraged that once a month loose plate offerings go to a nonprofit organization. We immediately loved the idea and began to do so in November. In the months to follow, we doubled our loose plate offerings each week that we gave the collections to nonprofits. Due to this planned giving we ended up doubling our annual donations to the designated charities thanks to everyone's generosity.

This year the BC has given it even more forethought and has chose local nonprofits who could use our help the most.

One Sunday of each month our offerings of cash in the plates will be donated to the attached groups. There will also be a link to offer online in addition to your regular gift for those who opt to give electronically.

If any listed organization calls to you, you can also make out a separate check that week and designate your funds to go to that month's nonprofit.

Due to the success of this we plan to continue with this planned outreach giving, so your suggestions for future organizations would be warmly welcomed for 2027. Please consider dropping a few extra dollars into the plate on our outreach Sundays. Thank you, for it is your continued support that makes this a community church.

### 2026 Loose Plate Donation Calendar

January 11 – Fishline Foodbank Poulsbo

February 22 – Episcopal Relief and Development (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)

March 22 – Meals on Wheels Kitsap

April 19 – Coffee Oasis

May 24 – Charles Smith, Mission Work in Uganda - (He will be here in person)

June 21 – Kitsap Community Resources

July 19 – Scarlet Road

August 16 – Kitsap Immigration Assistance Center

September 13 – Bremerton Backpack Brigade

October 4 – Kitsap Animal Rescue and Education (St. Francis Sunday)

November 8 – Central Kitsap Food Bank

December 6 – Bremerton Foodline

Sarah Rogers

Communications Commissioner

## Parish Life

Last Tuesday evening, the parish celebrated Fat Tuesday with a huge pancake dinner. With eight pounds of bacon, a huge serving dish of sausages, applesauce, and ninety minutes of pancakes cooked outside on a big grill. As the dinner was ending, last year's palms were burned in the pavilion for today's ashes, for our Ash Wednesday services.

Friday, at 10 am we will be having our first hike of 2026. It's the Bridge to Bridge starting at the upper parking lot at the Boat Shed and ending at the Boat Shed for lunch.

On Monday, March 2, we will have our planning meeting for scheduling the rest of this year's hikes. All are welcome to join us. We will have a Potluck dinner starting at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30.

In May, we will be having another Bunco game.

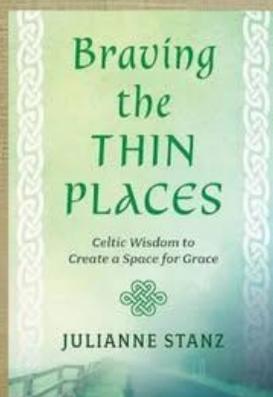
Kathy Gero  
Parish Life Commissioner

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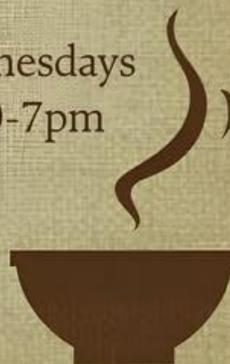
## Lent Soup Suppers

### Reading Schedule

February 25	Part One
March 4	Part Two
March 11	Part Three
March 18	Part Four
March 25	Epilogue



Wednesdays  
5:30-7pm



## Meet your Bishop's Committee



Kathy Avery  
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek  
People's Warden



Cris McCarty  
Clerk of the BC  
Website Manager



Kathy Gero  
Parish Life



Chelsea Reeder  
Welcoming



Holly Hoxeng  
Outreach



Sarah Bishop Dolbec  
Faith Formation



Karrie Wiley  
Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers  
Communications



Dave Peterson  
Building & Grounds

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



**March Birthdays**

<b>2</b>	<b>William Rivers</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>David Wilkenson</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Savannah Ramer</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Scott Curry</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bob Richardson</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Kathy Gero</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Maggie Scott</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Julie Sherwin</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Carleton McKenny</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Elizabeth Moorhead</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Shaun George</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Kristen Alessio</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Ann Daniels</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Charles Smith</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Mark Westin</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Elizabeth Haney</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Bridget Allen</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Bryan George</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Robert George</b>



**March Anniversaries**

<b>3</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Zoe James</b>

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



Welcome to our church family!  
 Mae Myers  
  
 The Allen Family  
 Matthew and Bridget  
 Bennett, Virginia and Campbell  
  
 (They will both be in the new directory.)

<b>Financial Report</b>			<b>Account Balances</b>	
<b>December</b>		<b>Year-to-date</b>		
Operating Income	\$ 29,865.51	\$276,285.99	Local Checking	\$32,113.67
Operating Expenses	\$ 28,454.85	\$289,008.16	Local Savings	\$397.00
<b>Net in December</b>	<b>\$1,410.66</b>	<b>(\$12,722.17)</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$208,021.20
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$240,531.87</b>

### March 2026 Schedule

<b>JOBS</b>	<b>March 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 15 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 22 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 29 Palm Sunday</b>
<b>EM</b>	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
<b>LC/OT &amp; NT</b>	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Norma Tipton	Melo Scanlon	Ruth Lindstrum
<b>EM 10:15</b>	Peter Stockwell	Holy Hoxeng	Kristen Fabry	Sarah Rogers	Jason Kimes
<b>LC/OT 10:15 am</b>	Sarah Rogers	Cris McCarty		Jim Foley	
<b>LC/NT 10:15</b>	Stu Smith	Jason Kimes	Elizabeth Flagg	Luke Rogers	Nyah Fox
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Cris McCarty	Caroline & Nolan	Ellery	Luke	Caroline, Nolan, Chelsea
<b>USHER</b>	Bill Fagan Mark Westin	Dave Peterson Suzanne Brock	Holly Hoxeng Linda Robuck	Peter Stockwell Carole Nau	Tim van As Rick Zapp
<b>COUNTERS</b>		Marj Zantek Tim van As		Jim Foley Holly Hoxeng	Marj Zantek Norma Tipton
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>					
<b>Bpod</b>	Sarah Rogers	Karrie Wiley	Dave Peterson	Cris McCarty	Cheslea Reeder
<b>1<sup>st</sup> LESSON</b>	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 50:4-9a
<b>PSALM</b>	Psalms 121	Psalms 95	Psalms 23	Psalms 130	Psalms 31:9-16
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LESSON</b>	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14	Romans 8:6-11	Philippians 2:5-11
<b>GOSPEL</b>	John 3:1-17	John 4:5-42	John 9:1-41	John 11:1-45	Matthew 26:14-27:66

#### 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.)

<b>LECTORS 8am</b>	<b>LECTORS 10:15</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>
Donna Hilton	Audra A.	<b>8am</b>	Jim Foley	Suzanne B.	Caroline A.
Ruth L.	Elizabeth F.	Mary Collier	Norma Tipton	Bill Fagan	Nolan A.
Elizabeth M.	Jim Foley	Donna Hilton	David Wedeven	Holly Hoxeng	Jason K.
Dee Perreira	Nyah Fox	Ruth Lindstrum	Marj Zantek	Carole Nau	Chelsea R.
Melo S.	Jason K.	Elizabeth Moorhead		Dave Peterson	Luke R.
Norma T.	Cris M.	<b>10:15 am</b>		Linda R.	Soren V.
Cheryl W.	Luke R.	Kristen Fabry		Rich Rogers	Ellery V.
	Sarah R.	Holly Hoxeng	A – Comp.	Peter S.	Cris McCarty
	Maggie S.	Jason Kimes	B - Assist.	Tim van As	
	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty		Mark Westin	
	Peter S.	Sarah Rogers		Rick Zapp	
	Marj Zantek	Peter Stockwell			
		Marj Zantek			

# March

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>8 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9am</b> Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45am Choir Rehearsal <b>10:15 am</b> Holy Eucharist Teen Bible School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>5:30-7pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper & Program	<b>5</b> <b>12:30 pm</b> Bible Study	<b>6</b> Vicar's Day Off  Music Group 9- noon	<b>7</b> Vicar's Day Off
<b>8</b> <b>8 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9am</b> Episcopal 101 <b>10:15 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>6pm</b> Youth Group	<b>9</b>  PEO Ladies 9 - 12:30	<b>10</b> <b>Noon</b> New Beginnings Contemplative Group <b>1:30 pm</b> Pastoral Care Mtg	<b>11</b> <b>11am</b> Outreach Mtg  <b>5:30-7pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper & Program	<b>12</b> <b>Noon</b> BC Reports Due <b>12:30 pm</b> Bible Study	<b>13</b> Vicar's Day Off  Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	<b>14</b> Vicar's Day Off
<b>15</b> <b>8 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9am</b> Episcopal 101 <b>9:30 &amp; 11:45am</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>10:15 am</b> Holy Eucharist Teen Bible School <b>11:45 am - BC Mtg</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11 am</b> Witty Knitters	<b>18</b>  <b>5:30-7pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper & Program	<b>19</b> <b>12:30 pm</b> Bible Study	<b>20</b> Vicar's Day Off  Music Group 9- noon	<b>21</b> Vicar's Day Off <b>8am</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast
<b>22</b> <b>8 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9am</b> Episcopal 101 <b>10:15 am</b> Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study <b>6pm</b> Youth Group Project Linus 1-4	<b>23</b> < Loose plate Offering – Meals on Wheels  PEO Ladies 9 – 12:30	<b>24</b> <b>10am</b> Newsletter Deadline <b>Noon</b> New Beginnings Contemplative Group	<b>25</b>  <b>5:30-7pm</b> Lenten Soup Supper & Program	<b>26</b> <b>12:30 pm</b> Bible Study	<b>27</b> Vicar's Day Off  Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> <b>8 am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9am</b> Episcopal 101 <b>9:30 &amp; 11:45am</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>10:15 am</b> Holy Eucharist	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

Paint Party – May 9 - 2-5pm

Staff Visitation – November 8

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