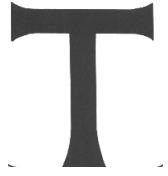


Glad Tidings



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VICAR'S VOICE



On the first day of the Barn Sale last summer, I drove up the church driveway and discovered our parking lot was nearly full of cars. In order to free up more parking spaces, I pulled my car off into the grassy area below the church.

One of our faithful members came running over to meet me. Very tactfully he told me, "We don't park here because this is where the drain field for the septic system is, and your car might fall through!" I realized I had just committed a major boo-boo...and I've never parked there again!

I imagine my parking goof is probably a typical example of what happens in the first year of a new vicar's tenure. It's impossible to know all the norms and customs of a new parish until you've been around for awhile, and you're bound to make some mistakes.

Rob Voyle, an Episcopal church consultant, writes that the first thing a new parish priest must do is "join" the congregation. Like any new member, the priest has to find their way around the parish and learn how things are done - and what things to avoid!

A parish church is built on trust, and there's a subtle dance between priest and people that happens as we learn whether we can trust each other. Trust is built slowly - one conversation, one phone call, one visit at a time. Trust comes gradually, but when it comes, it's a powerful force.

I've been at St. Antony's for eight months now, and I think that as priest and people we're making good progress in building trust and learning about each other. I sense that we're becoming more comfortable in our worship and in our conversations. I feel a real affection for this parish and for each one of you, and I know that is God's Spirit working in us.

As I contemplate the coming year, I feel good about who we are and where we're going. I sense the Spirit moving among us and I feel that we're growing together. "The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5).

I'm very grateful for the work of Bill Reeder, our Bishop's Warden, and Elizabeth Moorhead, our People's Warden, for their trustworthy leadership during my first eight months and for the support and encouragement they've given me. Well done, good and faithful servants! You've brought us through an important transition with grace, strength, and humor. Because of your work, we have a good future ahead of us....as long as I can avoid driving into the drain field!

Bill

News from the Little Sisters of Saint Clare

The Little Sisters of Saint Clare welcome Olivia Stalter as an Associate of the Order.

Olivia received her pin on January 3, 2009 at the Service of Reception during Holy Eucharist at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on Bainbridge Island. The Reverend Dennis Tierney, Chaplain for the Little Sisters officiated at the service.

Tovi Andrews, Comp/LSSC

People's Warden

Welcome 2009! As I look back on 2008, it was a very busy year that appear to go by rapidly. We have a new Vicar, new families, a new sign, and now a new Bishop's Committee, so there are many things to be thankful for. God has been gracious.

This being my last newsletter article as the People's Warden, I would like to thank everyone for your help and support this past year. It has been a privilege to be your People's Warden this past year.

"Praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you." Joel 2:26

In Christ, Elizabeth Moorhead

Worship, Liturgy and Music

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been this commissioner for the past two years. We have seen a number of changes in two years, with a new lectionary, we had three wonderful vicars-the retiring of one, our interim vicar and now our new vicar. We also experienced the retiring and rehiring of our organist. As a congregation, I feel that we made these transitions with the faith that God had a plan for our church.



Your help and support were always positive and encouraging as we planned for the future. As I retire from the Bishop's Committee I need to say thank you to the other members of the Bishop's Committee, the Altar Guild, the Flower Guild, the choir, the organist. Father Bill, Elisabeth Demmon and the entire congregation. Thank you. "Rejoicing in hope....devoted in prayer" Romans 12:12

In Christ, Elizabeth Moorhead

Faith Formation

EYC/EYF - The EYC/EYF The youth group met in January to discuss the 2009 Calendar. We set dates for our spaghetti dinner and started basic planning ideas for fundraisers and social events. It looks like 2009 is going to be great. Remember, the youth group meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am.

Sunday School -The Sunday school program continues to thrive under the direction of Melanie and Bill.

Nursery attendant -The process seems to be working. We have had coverage every Sunday so far. Monthly schedules will be made and placed on the church calendar. If you are assigned for a Sunday and you can't fulfill that assignment, please arrange for a substitute. I do desperately need volunteers, as there are only 3 people on the roster at this point. If you feel this is something you can help with, please call me.

Stacey Scalf

Youth



2009 is looking to be a prosperous year for St. Antony's youth. There was a youth meeting in January at which this years calendar was looked at and the basic planning framework for a number of activities was set. We hope to match, and improve upon, the amount of fun things we partook in during the year of 2008. As always, the youth group meets at 1000 hours on the first Saturday of every month.

Glad tidings, Chad Reeder

Evangelism

In this month of new beginnings, I am hopeful that our own church finds members who are new to us. I am hopeful that existing members will find new ways to participate. I am hopeful that new friendships will form. I am sure that God will be helping us with this.

Please have faith that we all are participants in the world around us. Are you doing all you can to participate in the running and functioning of this work that God has given us to do?

Holly Foley

Administration, Finance and Long Range Planning

The holidays are behind us, the decorations have been taken down and we are all trying to get back into the swing of things. Not easy with the snow, rain and freeze we have all gone through, but we will make it



We always make it through the rough times and our church will also. We didn't make our pledge goal, but with the economy the way it has been, we did well. That is why our stewardship program goes year round.

Plate offerings, holiday offerings, or any type of special offerings all contribute to the financial needs of the church and help the less fortunate in our community. I am looking forward to another year as a Commissioner on your Bishop's Committee.

Bob Meith, bsseabeck@wavecable.com

Outreach and Community Service

At the January 13th 2009 Outreach Commission meeting, the members present wanted to express thanks to the congregation members who donated extensive numbers of coats and backpack items to the Lord's Diner for distribution to the homeless. The members at the meeting also discussed a desire to invite St. A's folks to volunteer for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. Training opportunities, site locations planned and how we can get started with assisting to build homes for the homeless will be mentioned at the Parish annual meeting on the 24th of January.



In addition, there was discussion about how St. A's might further assist at Retsil Veterans' Home, and the continuing work of the Witty Knitters in producing and selling bookmarks to help fund the Outreach program.

There was also discussion about making further contributions to the Lord's Diner as they are needed assistance with operational funding. Also, the desire to continue assistance to the CK Food Bank was discussed.

The next Outreach Commission Meeting will be held on February 10, 2009 at 4:30 PM. All are invited. It's been a pleasure serving as Outreach Commissioner this past year.

Larry Little

Fellowship, Parish Life and Inreach

Happy Epiphany



On January 6th we gathered to celebrate the manifestation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After the service we ate the traditional Epiphany cake. This year the traditional symbols hid on the (bottom of the) plates instead of in the cake itself. The symbols and who received each one are:

Ring: (Chelsea Reeder) The circle, or ring is the ancient emblem of eternity—being without beginning or ending. The person that finds the ring has the privilege of chairing the committee to provide next year's Epiphany cake.

Dime: (Darrow Lindstrum) A man's money is part of himself—his brain, his brawn and his energy. When he gives his money he really gives part of himself to God. He goes to the Lord's House on the Lord's Day; he mingles with the Lord's People. He partakes of the Lord's Supper and he puts into the Lord's Treasury the Lord's Money. The person finding the dime traditionally make the dime grow over the next year and then brings it as an offering on the next Epiphany or helps on the committee to provide next year's Epiphany cake.

Cross: (Bill Reeder) Originally the most shameful mode of execution that the Roman's used for the punishment of slaves and the lowest criminal. Jesus' death upon the cross was in token His supreme humiliation. In consequence, the empty cross became, among his followers, the emblem of their religion. Quoting from the Baptismal offices, "Not ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified." The person that finds the cross will set aside a regular time for individual or group study or prayer.

Anchor: (Dave Peterson) "HOPE" "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast and which entereth into that which is beyond the veil." Hebrews 6:19. The person who finds the anchor will help aid one of the institutions of this area, which offers "hope" to those it helps. For example, helping the Food Bank.

Thimble: (Elizabeth Flagg) Emblem of what was considered "women's work". "And Peter arose and went with them. And when he was come they brought him into the upper chamber and all the widows stood by him and showing the coat and garments Dorcas made while she was with them." Acts 9:39. The person that finds the thimble traditionally does some missionary sewing, or helps with vestments or altar linens for St. Antony's.

Heart: (Chris Crowson) "Charity" The person that finds the heart will do acts of kindness and charity for people in need during the next year.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Fellowship commissioner.

Charles L. Smith

Hikers and Potential Hikers
TONY'S TREKKERS 2009 HIKING SCHEDULE as of February 2009

Watch the newsletter and e-mails for updates and details.

If you want to be on the e-mail list, please contact Phil & Robin Glass at: prglass@comcast.net



<u>DATE</u>	<u>HIKE</u>	<u>DIFFICULTY/MILES</u>	<u>TRAIL BOSS</u>
2/14/2009	LAKE MILLS	EASY 7 miles	Marilyn BRYANT
3/21/2009	SOL DUC "Lover's Lane"	EASY 3 miles	Donna HILTON
4/18/2009	ELWHA LOOP-HUMES RANCH	EASY 6.5 MILES	Carol HAMLTON
5/23/2009	HOOD HEAD with permission	EASY 4 miles	Steve FABRY
6/13/2009	STAIRCASE	MODERATE	Rod MASH
6/23/2009	N. FORK SKOK RIVER/ FLAPJACK LAKE	DIFFICULT 11 MILES	Darrow LINDSTRUM
7/11/2009	MT TOWNSEND	DIFFICULT	Phil GLASS
7/21/2009	CAMP HANDY/DUNGENESS RIVER	MODERATE 7 miles	Ann DANIELS
8/8/2009	DUNGENESS SPIT	EASY 11 miles	Robin GLASS
8/27/2009	JUPITER RIDGE	DIFFICULT	LINDSTRUM/OR GLASS
9/8-9/10/ 2009	HOOD RIVER/TUNNEL FALLS 2 nights hotel or camping	MODERATE 12 miles	Ann DANIELS
9/26/2009	MT. ELINOR	DIFFICULT 6.5 MILES	Bob HOAG
10/17/2009	SURPRISE HIKE	??	Phil GLASS
11/14/2009	FOULWEATHER BLUFF	EASY 4 MILES	Cathy WRIGHT
12/5/2009	ANNUAL PLANNING/ POTLUCK DINNER	EASY	Robin GLASS

Birthdays

- 3 John Stockwell
- 5 John Steller
- 7 Bonnie Foley
Jean Mackimmie
Debbie Stockwell
- 9 Katy Fulton
- 21 Gloria Christie
- 21 Dick Scott
- 23 Larry Sinnock
- 27 Norm Andrews
- 28 Ray Flagg



Mardi Gras



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 Tuesday, February 24, 2009
 5:30 - 7:00pm at the Church
 Come kick off Lent!!

Anniversaries

- 3 Dick & Adrienne Daugherty
- 14 Daniel & Donna Smith

From the Secretary:

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed please email or call the church office to let me know so I can add you to the list.

Email: stantony@telebyte.com

Phone: 360-698-0555

Many thanks!

Elisabeth Demmon

From the Vicar:

Anglican Moments Recap

Anglican Moments is a short teaching each Sunday on our Anglican heritage.

January 4 - The Prayer Book. We worship using the Book of Common Prayer which provides structure, dignity, and reverence. The beautiful language of the Prayer Book brings us to the awe and majesty of God.

January 11 - Preparation for worship. Before we make the transition from our time to God's time, it's helpful to prepare ourselves by quieting the mind and offering a prayer of preparation. See the prayers on pages 337, 355, and 832-834 in the Prayer Book.

January 18 - The beginning of worship. When we come to worship, we're making a little pilgrimage from our place to God's place. The procession of choir and clergy gives the opening of our worship drama and dignity. We begin our worship by saying the word "blessed."

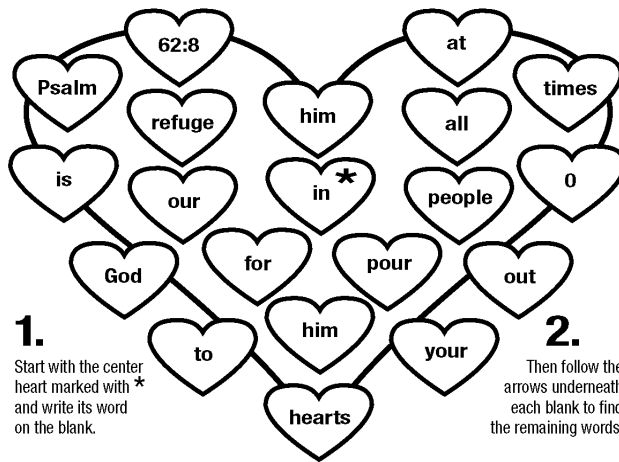
January 25 - The Collect for Purity is a prayer for cleansing. At the beginning of our worship, we ask God to cleanse us and make us worthy to worship God.

Bill Fulton



OUR HEARTS

This special Bible verse from the NIV describes what God wants us to do with our hearts.

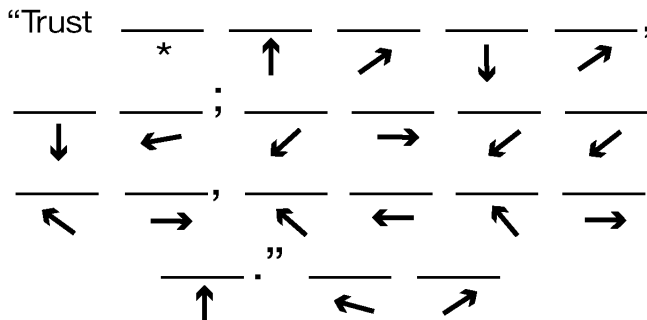


1.

Start with the center heart marked with * and write its word on the blank.

2.

Then follow the arrows underneath each blank to find the remaining words.



Answer: "Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge." Psalm 62:8

**FEBRUARY 2009 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS, BPODS, NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

JOB	FEBRUARY 1 4 EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 8 5 EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 15 6 EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 22 LAST EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 25 ASH WEDNESDAY
EM 8am	Charles L. SMITH	P. STOCKWELL	B. REEDER	O. STALTER	NOON O. STALTER
EM 10am	T. ANDREWS	O. STALTER	Charles L. SMITH	T. ANDREWS	7PM B. REEDER
LC/OT 8am	N. TIPTON	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	John STELLER	NOON N. TIPTON
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	John STELLER	NOON N. TIPTON
LC/OT 10am	C. CROWSON	E. FLAGG	A. DAUGHERTY	Gail CAMPBELL-FERGUSON	7PM K. LITTLE
LC/NT 10am	C. WRIGHT	Sandy NORRIS	Stu SMITH	Bonnie FOLEY	7pm K. LITTLE
ACL 8am	D. HILTON				
ACL 10am	CHELSEA REEDER J. WILSON Z. CALLAHAM A. LOWE	CALEB LOWE A. ZABINSKI CHAD REEDER	T. SCALF A. SCALF M. WAGNER	B. FOLEY CONNER LOWE C. MCKENNEY	Chad REEDER Chelsea REEDER Charles L. SMITH
USHER 10am	R. FLAGG	M. MACKIMMIE	J. NORRIS	B. CATHCART	C. CROWSON
GREETER 8 am	V. & D. DURFEE	D. HILTON	B. BERGLIND	V. & D. DURFEE	NOON: D. DURFEE
GREETER 10am	R. & M. MASH	G. DENMAN	J. NORRIS	R. & M. MASH	7PM G. DENMAN
BPOD READER BOARD	P. DAWSON	B. MEITH	H. FOLEY	H. FEENSTRA-WILSON	
COUNTERS	J & M MACKIMMIE	C. CROWSON N. ANDREWS	B. CATHCART E. BRODDE	N. ANDREWS B. DEMMON	C. CROWSON B. DEMMON
NURSERY ATTENDANT	A. CALLAHAM	M. ZABINSKI	S. SCALF	Janet STELLER	
COFFEE HOUR	DENMAN/M. PETERSON	LITTLE	HOAG	CASTILLERO	
1st LESSON	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Isaiah 40:21-31	2 Kings 5:1-14	2 Kings 2:1-12	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
PSALM	111	147:1-12, 21c	30	50:1-6	103
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
GOSPEL	Mark 1:21-28	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45	Mark 9:2-9	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	M. & R. MASH	B. DEMMON	D. HILTON (8 am)	A. SCALF
J. STELLER	M. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	G. DENMAN	C. CROWSON	Z. CALLAHAM	T. SCALF
Chad REEDER	J. FOLEY	T. ANDREWS	M. MCKENZIE	B. CATHCART	B. FOLEY	Charles L. SMITH
R. LINDSTRUM	M. MCKENZIE	M. SCOTT	J. NORRIS	E. BRODDE	A. LOWE	M. WAGNER
E. MOORHEAD	G. C-FERGUSON	B. REEDER		J. MACKIMMIE	Caleb LOWE	J. WILSON
D. HILTON	S. NORRIS	C. SEGRIST	GREETERS 8AM	J. FOLEY	Connor LOWE	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L. & K. LITTLE	Charles L. SMITH	B. BERGLIND	N. ANDREWS	C. MCKENNEY	
	E. FLAGG		D. & V. DURFEE	M. MACKIMMIE	Chad REEDER	
	Stu SMITH		D. HILTON		Chelsea REEDER	
	B. FOLEY					
	C. CROWSON					
	Bonnie FOLEY					

Scheduled Events for February 2009

1 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice

2 Office Closed

3 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship

4 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program

5 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

6

7 9-10am Youth Group Meeting

8 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice
 11:45am D.O.K. Meeting

9 Office Closed

10 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship

11 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program

12 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

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14 Tony's Trekkers to Lake Mills- Elwah

15 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice

16 Presidents' Day - Office Closed

17 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship

18 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program

19 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

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22 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice

23 Office Closed

24 SHROVE TUESDAY
 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
 5:30pm Pancake Supper

25 ASH WEDNESDAY
 Noon Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist
 7pm Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist

26 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

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Breaking News!
From your New Bishop's Warden - Peter Dawson



It is an honor to be asked to serve as your 2009 Bishop's Warden and I commit to you to do my very best to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this ministry.

Thank you, Peter



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