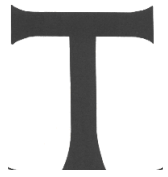


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VICAR'S VOICE



The season of Lent is nearly here. Soon we begin the forty day journey with Christ to Jerusalem and the cross. Lent sends us deep into the life of the spirit as we reflect on our faith in Christ and re-commit ourselves to our spiritual disciplines.

This Lent I'm offering a series of meditations each Wednesday night. We'll gather at 6:00 for our traditional Soup Suppers, and at 7:00 we'll move into the church where I'll offer a brief reflection on our theme, "The feet of Jesus". We'll break into small groups for discussion, and re-convene to share our thoughts and conclude with prayer.

I would like to spend some time at the feet of Jesus during each meditation. Perhaps we don't dare look Jesus in the eye, but we can kneel at his feet, like the leper who gave him thanks, or the woman who washed his feet with her tears. Jesus' feet are beautiful because they brought us the good news of salvation. So perhaps we can benefit from spending some time in humility and wonder at the feet of Jesus, sensing his presence and soaking up his compassion and love.

Our Sunday worship in Lent will have a few changes. We'll begin the first Sunday in Lent with the great Litany, a towering fir tree of a prayer that soars into heaven with ponderous majesty. At the 10:00 Eucharist, we'll have a simpler procession into the church and we'll sing different service music.

We discussed our bulletin during our worship planning meetings and decided to use a bulletin that has the complete liturgy printed out for the 10:00 Eucharist. We agreed that a full bulletin not only makes our worship go more smoothly, but it's a way of showing hospitality to our guests and newcomers who aren't familiar with the Eucharist. We'll provide a recycling basket outside the door for all that extra paper!

So "I invite you to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."
Bill

Worship, Liturgy and Music

We are just beginning one of the busiest seasons of the year for St A's. This is the time when we reflect on our lives and our relationships. To open our hearts to hear the messages that God has for us. When the Worship, Liturgy, and Music committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 1pm we discuss the lessons of the day as we plan the services. All are welcome to come and join us on the committee.



Some of the changes for the 10 O'clock service during the Lenten season will be:

The choir will not be processing. The psalm will be sung as a simple chant. (Cantor and congregation.)

The new service music will be:
Kyrie S 95
Sanctus S 122
Amen S 142
Fraction S 158

Heather George

Bishop's Warden



PLANNING retreat

Your new Bishop's Committee has started work to plan events at St. Antony's during the coming year. Commissions are in place and are up and running.

The BC is holding a retreat at the beginning of March to map out our strategies for the coming year. At these retreats we brainstorm ideas about the direction that we would like to go.

If any members of the congregation have ideas about issues that we should address during the retreat, please contact the Vicar, Elisabeth Demmon, myself, or any member of the BC so that we can include them on the agenda. Thank you for your continued support.

Peter Dawson

Fellowship, Parish Life and Inreach

On January 31, 2009, I was assigned to be the St. Antony's Fellowship, Parish Life and Inreach Commissioner on the Bishop's Committee.

One of my first duties as Commissioner is to find someone to volunteer to head up our annual "Barn Sale". We will be needing 3 volunteers:

First, a Barn Sale Chairperson.
Second, a Boutique Chairperson.
Third, a Bake Sale Chairperson.



After we have those chair people in place then they will be needing many hands from now until July 31st and August 1st (dates of this year's Barn Sale), to help get this fundraiser off the ground.

Please e-mail or call me at 698-2291 or crwright731@q.com if you are interested in chairing any of these 3 positions. I am looking forward to the coming year and serving St. Antony's as your Fellowship Commissioner.

Cheryl Wright

Counters Needed

As a matter of good stewardship of our money, we always have two persons count the money offering after each 10:00 Eucharist on Sundays before it is deposited in the bank. We are in need of more people to help with this important ministry.

The qualifications are first of all honesty and confidentiality. This is a ministry of great trust. In addition, our counters must have the ability to work with numbers with some order and precision. It requires about an hour of time after the service ends. We hope to have enough counters that each person serves once every 6 to 8 weeks.

If you are interested, please contact Bill Fulton or Dave Durfee. We will train new counters at 7pm on March 12.

Bill Fulton

Faith Formation

EYC/EYF - The EYC/EYF The youth group will now meet the third Sunday of each month immediately following the 10:00 service. The March meeting will be March 15, 2008. We are going to start planning for the Spring fundraiser and older youth retreat. We will also start planning the 1st annual Haunted Barn event. Bring your ideas.

VBS - While I realize that summer seems a long way off, it will sneak up on us quicker than you realize. I would like to start searching for a VBS coordinator for this year. If you or anyone you know is interested in heading this important mission, please call me at 360-479-1128.

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

Intercessory Prayer Group

This prayer group will be meeting at 11:30am to 12:30pm on Tuesdays during Lent beginning on March 3rd. This is a somewhat structure prayer time but you are encouraged to bring any requests for which you wish prayer. Any questions call Olivia Stalter at 692-9817.



Needed!

PrayERS are needed for the Prayer Group who prays daily for those who need long term prayer. This list of prayer requests is mailed out once a month to this "long term" prayer group.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Olivia Stalter at 360-692-9817 or stalder@tscnet.com

Olivia Stalter

People's Warden

Dear Members of St. Antony,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Peoples Warden. I hope that you will feel free to speak with me at any time to share your concerns, suggestions and solutions. I assure you that at each meeting of the BC we discuss and try to address each idea that is brought to us. Remember that we are a family of diverse, unique, and loving individuals. So when your thoughts are shared, we take them seriously, but focus our response to serve God first and then try to balance the needs and wants of many members. We have already looked at the survey results and are taking suggestions to heart and action. In short, it looks like you are thrilled to have Bill and Katy Fulton in our family. We have lots of positive feedback and a few areas to work on. So no time to rest on our laurels, watch us go to work.

Results of Parish Survey January 2008

38 surveys were returned by February 8, 2009.

I would like to summarize what you all shared for each question:

1. What was the most positive activity in our congregation during the past year?

The predominant answer for most surveys was: The calling of our new Vicar and the transition from the interim to Father Fulton (and Katy). Several also appreciated the Talents sermon from Father Bethea and the results of that.

In the also mentioned category: Bishop's visit, VBS, Whaling days, Annual Picnic, Outreach and food for the needy, BARN SALE, services, and music.



2. How have you experienced the transition to a new Vicar?

Wonderful, holy, fabulous, positive, enjoyable, instant and great fit, enthusiastic, a blessing, very good, great, satisfying, smooth, moving in a new direction, whirlwind of activity.

3. What are the most important goals for the Bishop's Committee to pursue next year?

Support and assist the Vicar, be good communicators, keep a balanced budget, more wiggle room in the budget, maintain the building, fix the kitchen floor, active parish life, increase parish support, Christian Education support especially for the children, pick a barn sale chairman NOW, successful social events, improve the nursery, cry room. grow the congregation, set goals for the near future. We continue to have opposite views of starting a new building (some say start building now, some say forget new and improve the old building).

4. What do you believe God is calling us to do in the next three years?

Many wrote outreach, getting into the community and growing the church.

In addition: renovate buildings, plumbing in modular, reconciliation, expand parish hall, start new building, do our best, teach, embrace life's ups and downs, embrace traditional values, define ourselves positively in the community.

5. What do you value most about St. Antony's?

Lots of friendly, warmth, caring, family atmosphere, LOVE.

Also: spiritual uplift and enrichment, liturgy, fellowship, prayer, support, honesty, tradition.

6. What would you like to say to the Vicar and Bishop's Committee?

Predominately- Thank you, great, good job, well done

Also: Keep the faith, be realistic, put effort and money into present buildings, put plumbing into the modular, maintain the basics, try to energize the congregation, increase pledges, and invite and attract new members, make the nursery more inviting and encourage its use, stay strong and steady, be a leader.

7. Fifth Sunday combined service?

Discontinue-26

Continue -8 (2 not in summer)

Neutral- 4

Holly Foley, Peoples Warden and Evangelism Commissioner

Administration, Finance and Long Range Planning

As I sit in my office looking out the window at the bright blue sky and the green of the various pine trees it's very hard to think about writing my March newsletter article. So hard I can only think of one item to share. Love God, be good to each other and always take time to smell the flowers.

Bob Meith, bsseabeck@wavecable.com

Bite of St. A's

For our Wednesday night class on the Psalms, we wrote Acrostic psalms using the letters in St. Antony's name as the first letter of each line. Here are some of our Psalms.

ST. ANTONY'S

By Gail Ferguson

Sit and listen

To the greatest story ever told.

About a man named Jesus

'N his acts big and bold.

To his followers he was miraculous, the
Only Son of the Lord.

No one can deny his influence.

You and I, in this moment,

Shall be of one accord.

ANTONY

By Eleanor Brook

Antony, young and alone,

gave up his wealth to leave home.

No possessions or cares,

solitude, humility, and prayers.

Temptation, loud noise and retreat

to a mountain, a castle, and heat.

Orderly clusters of monks did appear,

living communally and solitary years.

No need to feel sorry for self;

praise God for the Holy life dealt.

Yea, Antony remembered by man,

for the ministry, desert, and sand.

ANTONY

By Charles Smith

At the feet of Jesus

No one can help but wonder

This he did for me?

Only God could pay so high a price

No one else would dare,

Yes dare to die for me.

Outreach

The Outreach Committee has a new commissioner who is way behind the learning curve. The good news is the rest of this great committee is forging ahead with their well established work. This includes helping fund the New Lords Diner at St. Paul's, working with Central Kitsap Food Bank, and seeking donations for the Salvation Army.



Outreach will be in touch with the congregation about more specific opportunities to aid our community when I get up to speed.

Bill Cleveland

From the Altar Guild Treasurer



As an extension of the Altar Guild Report as presented in the Annual Report I would like to add a short explanation of our treasury. Our sole income is from donations, generally from the generous donations of our parishioners who sign up in offering of flowers and sanctuary lamps each Sunday. At times, we also receive donations as other Memorials. These donations cover the cost of our flowers, lamps, communion wine, and other supplies necessary to glorify our Altar. As you know, we have a very talented Flower Guild who strive to maintain a balance between income and expenditures. Our communion bread is made by one of our dedicated parishioners who kindly donates her time and expense.

It may be helpful to review the sign-up procedure for memorial flowers and sanctuary lamps. In the parish hall you will find the sign-up calendars on the bulletin board, along with the forms on which you can record the preferred date and memorial expression. Sign your name on the calendar, then complete the information on the form. Place the form behind the month of your assignment in the file box on the desk to the right of the bulletin board. Our church secretary then reviews these forms to record in the weekly bulletin. Your donation can be placed in an envelope provided above the forms and placed in the offering plate or in the Altar Guild Treasurer's mailbox in the Office.

To ensure accuracy in your donation being recorded and deposited to the Altar Guild it is most helpful if a separate check is made payable to the Altar Guild apart from your pledge to the general fund. A suggested donation for flowers is \$30 and \$5 for lamps, but we are most grateful for any amount.

Watch for the Easter Lily sign-up form which will be on the table in the narthex at the beginning of March. Again, the Altar Guild thanks each of you for your kind and generous donations throughout the year.

Ruth Lindstrum

Welcome!

Please add the following to your Directory:
Ken Stephens and Loretta McGinty
1963 Laurie Vei Loop
Poulsbo, WA 98370



Phone: 649-1391 Email: lrags2@embarqmail.com

Moving On. . .

Eunice Brodde - now at: Montclair Park
1250 NE Lincoln Road
Poulsbo, WA 98370

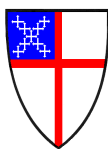
Ruth Kraft - now at: Canterbury Manor
703 Callahan Drive
Bremerton, WA 98310

Camp Huston News!

Winter Weekend on March 13-15, 2009

This event is open to ages 14-18 years old. Registration forms can be found at www.huston.org. Questions? Call the Huston office at 360-793-0441 or email info@huston.org. See the weekly announcements in your bulletin insert for more information.

Anglican Moments Recap



Anglican moments is a short teaching each Sunday on our Anglican heritage

February 1- The *Gloria in Excelsis*. Except during Lent, we say or sing the *Gloria in Excelsis* near the beginning of the Eucharist. This beautiful song of praise to God is a prayer of adoration to Christ. It uses exalted language to lift our spirits to God.

February 8 - The Collect of the Day. Each Sunday of the Church year, the Prayer Book gives us a prayer called a Collect. This prayer "collects" us together in prayer and sets the tone or theme for the day. The collects are beautifully written, like a poem, and some of them are thousands of years old.

February 15 - The lessons. Every Sunday we listen to lessons from the Old and New Testaments, the Gospel, and the Psalms. This continual reading of scripture in a three-year pattern exposes us to readings from the whole Bible and grounds us in scripture.

February 22 - The season of Lent. The season of Lent is a period of preparation for Easter which originated as the preparation of new converts to the faith who were to be baptized on Easter eve. It is traditionally a time of penitence and self-examination.

Bill Fulton

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Erika Denman
- 7 Moonyeen Marks
- 12 Maggie Scott
- 14 Richard Daugherty
- 16 Keith Denman
Shaun George
Carleton McKenney
Elizabeth Moorhead
- 19 Kristen Robuck
- 21 Kathryn Tubberville
- 23 Mary Warner
- 24 Zachos Callaham
Ann Daniels
- 26 Charles Smith
Jordan Barton
- 28 Adrienne Daugherty
- 30 Philip Denman
Brian George
Robert George
- 31 Paul Gardner



Happy Anniversary!

- 21 Craig & Sally Kvam

Bite of St. A's

Our Lenten program for Bite of St. A's will be a series of meditations given by the Vicar during the them "At the feet of Jesus".



- 5:15pm Eucharist
- 6pm Soup Supper (sign up to bring soup, bread or fruit)
- 7pm "At the Feet of Jesus" meditation and discussion

Meditations for "At the feet of Jesus":

- March 4 How beautiful are the feet of Jesus!
- March 11 The leper who fell at Jesus' feet in gratitude
- March 18 The woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears
- March 25 The washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus
- April 1 The nail that pierced Jesus' feet

Bill Fulton

**MARCH 2009 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCARISTIC MINISTER, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOBS	MARCH 1 1 LENT	MARCH 8 2 LENT	MARCH 15 3 LENT	MARCH 22 4 LENT	MARCH 29 5 LENT
EM 8am	C. L. SMITH	P. STOCKWELL	B. REEDER	O. STALTER	C. L. SMITH
EM 10am	T. ANDREWS	C. SEGRIST	C. L. SMITH	P. STOCKWELL	B. REEDER
LC/OT 8am	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM	JOHN STELLER	N. TIPTON	E. MOORHEAD
LC/NT 8am	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM	JOHN STELLER	N. TIPTON	E. MOORHEAD
LC/OT 10am	SANDY NORRIS	C. CROWSON	L. LITTLE	E. FLAGG	CHAD REEDER
LC/NT 10am	C. WRIGHT	A. DAUGHERTY	K. LITTLE	G. CAMPBELL-FERGUSON	M. REEDER
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 Connor LOWE C. MCKENNEY	Charles L. SMITH A. LOWE M. WAGNER
USHER 10am	R. MASH	M. & B. REEDER	S. MILLER	B. HOAG	R. FLAGG
GREETER 8 am	D. HILTON	B. BERGLIND	V. & D. DURFEE	D. HILTON	B. BERGLIND
GREETER 10am	G. DENMAN	J. NORRIS	M. & R. MASH	G. DENMAN	J. NORRIS
NURSERY ATTENDANT	A. CALLAHAM	B. REEDER	S. SCALF	G. DENMAN	M.ZABINSKI
BPOD & READER BOARD	B. MEITH	B. CLEVELAND	S. SCALF	H. FOLEY	C. WRIGHT
COUNTERS	J. MACKIMMIE M. MACKIMMIE	N. ANDREWS C. CROWSON	B. CATHCART B. DEMMON	N. ANDREWS C. CROWSON	B. DEMMON O. STALTER
COFFEE HOUR	WAGNER	ROBUCK	LOWE & LOWE	ZABINSKI	C. WRIGHT & C. SMITH
1st LESSON	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16	Exodus 20:1-17	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31:31-34
PSALM	25:1-9	22:22-30	19	107:1-3, 17-22	Psalms 119: 9-16
2nd LESSON	1 Peter 3:18-22	Romans 4:13-25	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10
GOSPEL	Mark 1:9-15	Mark 8:31-38	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCARISTIC 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. & CHAD REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	G. DENMAN	C. CROWSON	Z. CALLAHAM	T. SCALF
R. LINDSTRUM	J. FOLEY	T. ANDREWS	M. MCKENZIE	B. CATHCART	B. FOLEY	Charles L. SMITH
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	B. REEDER	J. NORRIS	M. MACKIMMIE	A. LOWE	M. WAGNER
D HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON	C. SEGRIST		J. MACKIMMIE	Caleb LOWE	J. WILSON
	S. NORRIS	CHARLES L. SMITH	GREETERS 8AM	J. FOLEY	Connor LOWE	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L. & K. LITTLE		B. BERGLIND	N. ANDREWS	C. MCKENNEY	
	E. FLAGG		D. & V. DURFEE	O. STALTER	Chad REEDER	
	Stu SMITH		D. HILTON		Chelsea REEDER	
	B. FOLEY					
	C. CROWSON					

Scheduled Events for March 2009

1	First Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Choir Practice 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:30 Choir Practice	16	1pm Worship Planning Meeting Office Closed
2	Office Closed	17	6:30am Sunshine Fellowship 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Group Vicar at Fresh Start Meeting
3	6:30am Son-shine Fellowship 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Group	18	9:30am Book Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Program
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5	Noon Vicar's Bible Study	20	
6		21	Tony's Trekkers to Sol Duc - "Lovers Lane"
7	BC Retreat at Seabeck Conference Center Diocesan Council meets at St. Antony's	22	8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Choir Practice 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:30 Choir Practice
8	8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Choir Practice 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:30 Choir Practice 11:45 D.O.K. Meeting	23	Office Closed
9	Office Closed	24	6:30am Sunshine Fellowship 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Group
10	6:30am Sunshine Fellowship 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Group 5:30pm Outreach Meeting	25	9:30am Book Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Program
11	9:30am Book Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Program	26	Noon Vicar's Bible Study
12	Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7pm Counters Training	27	
13		28	
14		29	8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Choir Practice 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:30 Choir Practice
15	8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Choir Practice 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:30 Choir Practice Youth Group Meeting	30	Office Closed
		31	6:30am Sunshine Fellowship 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Group



Clocks move ahead
one hour on
March 8th!

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