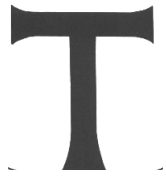


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VICAR'S VOICE



One of the things I like best about St. Antony's is that we are a welcoming church. We offer a warm welcome to all who come to our church, and we include everyone in our church family. Hospitality and inclusivity are just part of our DNA.

I'm especially aware that Easter day is coming, and we'll surely have many visitors that morning. I wonder how we can best offer a welcome to them? This is an opportunity for us to be at our best.

Welcoming starts from the time someone hears about us or starts looking for us. People will look for us in our website, our newspaper ad, and in the phone book. How do we look to a potential first-time visitor? We're in the process of re-making our website and we'll have a special Easter ad in the Kitsap Sun. I hope we'll present ourselves well.

When they come to our church, what will they see? This year we have a bright new sign to guide them into our driveway. We're having a cleanup day on Saturday, April 4, to clean up the dead branches that have fallen and tidy up the grounds. Easter day might call for parking assistants to help the flow of traffic, and perhaps some of us will carpool in order to leave more parking spaces for our guests.

If the weather is cooperative, I'll be outside the door on Easter morning to welcome all who come. The first impression, they say, is usually a lasting impression. I'm sure our greeters and ushers will be doing all we can to make our guests feel comfortable and at home. We've already been working to make sure our bulletin is attractive and user-friendly, and Elisabeth, our secretary, is doing a marvelous job.

I hope our worship that morning will be especially oriented toward our visitors. We'll sing hymns and service music we know, and I hope everyone will turn toward our guests when the Peace comes. And after worship I hope we'll invite our guests to stay for a bite to eat and a few moments of conversation.

I'm sure there will be extra children on Easter Sunday, and I hope we'll be especially welcoming to them. Easter is a time when young families test the waters to see if a church might be a good place for them, and I hope they'll see that we love children and have a special place for them.

We have so much for our visitors to experience! The warmth of our church family, the beautiful liturgy of the church, and of course, the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ - forgiveness, healing, peace, strength, and joy. We welcome all. **Bill**

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. ANTONY'S



We were happily surprised at the Annual Meeting by the gift of a generous check from you, our friends.

Thank You We're grateful to be welcomed into this loving church family, and we're very appreciative of this token of your love for us.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Bill and Katy Fulton

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

In-Gathering for CK Food Bank, April 26th. The Outreach Committee would like to call attention to our neighbors who are doing with less and are in need during these tough economic times. There will be a box and a barrel in the Narthex for all non-perishable food items. Monetary gifts are also welcome and checks can be marked for the CK Food Bank.

Recently Outreach has made contributions to St. Vincent de Paul, our sister diocese of Jerusalem, and Episcopal Charities.

There are fliers and envelopes for Episcopal Charities in the Narthex for individual Donations. **Bill Cleveland**

BISHOP'S WARDEN

The Bishop's Committee is in the process of forming plans to implement the list of goals developed at the recent retreat. The most immediate goal is to repair the kitchen floor. This will take place in the very near future.



**PLANNING
retreat**

A goal that we can all take part in is the adding of at least three family units to our congregation. To achieve this objective we should all be looking for friends, neighbors and relatives to invite to one of our services and introduce them to the St. A's family, in the hope that they will find a spiritual home with us.

Another goal that many of us can help to bring about are the planned five clean-up days. If you are not into yard work, we are planning to have a couple of barbecues at the events during the summer so you would like to offer your services as a cook.

The members of the choir could invite "singers" from among their friends and relatives etc. to join the choir to achieve our goal of two new members.

The other goals that we have set ourselves will be addressed in the future when implementation plans are firmed up. As Easter approaches and we are reminded of all that God has done for us, it is well that we should search our hearts to see what we can do for our congregation and the local community.

God Bless you all, Peter Dawson

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND EVANGELISM



Spring is trying very hard to push the daffodils up. But this cold weather and snow even made our trip to and from church a challenge last week.

Your new members of our BC have had a few meetings and are trying hard to represent all members of the church. Remember it is a two-way street: if you have something you would like us to consider or discuss you are welcome to talk to me (or any other member) or come to the BC meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.

We are challenged by more than the snow. We have a few members of our church family moving away in the next few months, and they are such an important part of our church that we will really miss them. We are challenged to fill the void they will leave. Are you going to help with the nursery, greeting, coffee hour, youth group or acolyting? These are all jobs that Gigi and Keith Denman and Argie, Tim, and Zachos Callaham have been busy doing at St. A's.

We are also challenged financially to meet the commitments we have made to the budget. Another challenge we are committed to is growing our church. First, with members, then with a building that will have room for many new members.

Jim Foley pointed out to me that we were not able to commit to a pledge towards the building fund this year by putting it on the pledge form. But there are two ways that our family and yours can continue to contribute to the building that I have FAITH we will begin to build in the future.

We do have a substantial Building Fund but not enough to begin building at this time. However, you can make designated additional contributions by putting as much as you would like to go towards general operations and then note the amount that you want to go to the Building fund on the "for" line on the lower left of your check. The counters will list how much goes in each fund as they count. If you use the pledge envelopes, they have a place to put both the General Operating fund pledge and the Building fund pledge.

I would like to encourage you by telling you that in the years I have been a member of this church, the Building fund has gone from a small amount to a fund that you should be proud of for such a small church. Please remember the pledges you have already made to the general operating fund are needed to run the church and salaries, but if you feel strongly about building a new church and have the funds, please consider adding to the building fund.

The Evangelism Committee is going to meet April 12 at approx 12 pm after church. I would like to invite anyone who would like to help with upcoming activities to join us.

Holly Foley

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

We had three cleanup days last year and, as luck would have it, it rained on two of them so I think I will try something different this year. For 2009 we will have a cleanup day of the first Saturday of each month. So please, if you have some time, join me starting at 9 am on Saturday in April 4th for our first grounds clean up day.



Heidi Feenstra-Wilson

FELLOWSHIP, PARISH LIFE AND INREACH

On March 7, 2009, I attended the St. Antony's BC Retreat held at the Seabeck Conference Center. It was a wonderful experience for me to get to know everyone on the Bishop's Committee for this year. We were able to set our 2009 goals for St. Antony's along with a better understanding of our BC positions.

We are continuing the Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. If you haven't had an opportunity to share in the great food and fellowship, there will be one more soup supper on April 1. Please mark your calendars!

Need to sell that old stuff laying around your house? Well, the St. Antony's Barn Sale is a wonderful avenue to do some summer cleaning! Please consider being our "Barn Sale" chairperson. We have previous chair people to guide you. Love to bake? The St. Antony's Barn Sale is looking for you to chair our bake sale. Always wanted to run a boutique? You could have a chance to do just that if you chaired our boutique during the St. Antony's "Barn Sale".



Check your calendars and give me a call or e-mail and let me know you'd like to be one of these chairpeople. cwwright731@q.com or 698-2291. **Thank you, Cheryl Wright**

BITE OF S. A'S

April 8 & April 15- Cancelled
April 22 - Christian Life Model I, led by the Vicar
April 29 - Christian Life Model II, led by the Vicar

Beginning April 22, we'll examine what it means to be a Christian in an Anglican context. How do we live out our baptismal identity? What is the primary task of the parish church? We'll be using resources developed for Episcopalians for the College of Congregational Development that the Vicar will attend this summer. Please join us as we think about who we are as Episcopalians and Christians. **Bill Fulton**

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND LITURGY

The Worship & Liturgy committee has planned the worship services through the end of April and will be holding our next meeting on April 27th at 1pm please come join us.



It was decided that we would have music during the Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm but the Good Friday services will be without music so that we can focus on the liturgy. On Easter morning we will have music at both services. Starting Easter morning the service music will return to some familiar tunes.

Charles Smith continues to work with all of our acolytes. I understand that at their last meeting they reassessed the robes they were wearing to ensure they all fit properly.

As always anyone interested in being an acolyte is more than welcome to join the group. Please talk to Charles or Father Bill. **Heather George**

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Group-The youth group met last Sunday following the 10:00 service. They set the following calendar of events:



- On April 12th (Easter Sunday), the church will have the annual Flowering of the Cross. Remember to bring fresh flowers to put on the cross that will be in the Narthex.
- On April 26th during the 10:00 service, a Car Wash will be held to raise funds for the summer outing.
- Remember to mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month as church clean up.
- The youth group donated \$100.00 to St Antony's to help repair the floor in the Parish Hall.
- The May meeting will be May 17th following the 10:00 service.

Sunday School - **CALLING ALL TEACHERS!!!** Bill Demmon and Melanie Reeder have been successfully running the Sunday school program for quite some time now. They are both in need of a well-deserved break. I am looking for two people to take over this mission. If you are interested in volunteering please call me at 360-479-1128. The new Sunday school session will start in the fall.

VBS - Peter Stockwell has volunteered to coordinate VBS again this year. If you feel this is something you would like to help out with, please talk to Peter

Nursery attendant -We need volunteers for Nursery Attendants. The BC discussed making this a paid position; so if you know of someone who may be interested, call me. A background check will be required of any individuals working with the youth. **Stacey Scalf**

HELP US REPLACE THE KITCHEN FLOOR!



Many people have mentioned the urgent need to replace the flooring in the parish hall kitchen. The vinyl flooring has broken and cracked, creating a hazardous condition. If someone tripped over the broken flooring, they could be badly hurt.

In addition, the subfloor is soft and spongy because of a water leak some time ago. We badly need to make repairs to this floor.

Some of our members have volunteered to provide labor to repair the floor if we can provide the funds. We estimate it will cost about \$2,000.

So I'm asking our parish members to step forward and donate the money needed for these repairs. Katy and I are glad to give the first \$100.

If any extra money is raised, it will go to the Building Fund. Please write your check to St. Antony's with "Floor Repair" in the memo line.

Being good stewards of our buildings is important to us all. Thank you for working together so we can successfully accomplish this. **Bill Fulton**

BUILDING MAINTENANCE CREW'S MUSINGS

Yep, we've got a crew. Jan Peterson and Larry and Kathy Little, so far. We'll be recruiting more folks for various projects. Please say yes. We want to clean out and organize cupboards in the basement and the modular. If any of the following items are yours, or you know they are being still being used, please come reclaim them or label them. What's remaining at the end of Lent will be donated.

1 old printer; 2 Christmas Tree stands; Christmas decorations; Rudolph; Quilt batting...
1 box Cinco de Mayo decorations; 1 baby blanket; 2 piano lamps Lots of miscellaneous items...
Large quantities of swatches of material (in modular closet)



This month we've gotten notice of some new parishioners: some ants (uncles have yet to show up) and the return of the mice. St. Francis is smiling. So we'll be noodling about that and see if we can invite them into their own domain....and out of ours. Any good ideas?

There's a rumor that folks want to make our front door more welcoming. Ideas have come forth as simple as giving them a good washing to remove fingerprints....to replacing them with beautiful doors that would be transferred to our new building in due time. Any ideas? Drop a note in Larry's box or call him at 830-0897.

Then there's the BIG issue of the floor in the kitchen. My, oh my. Perhaps we could hire a handyperson to rip up that old floor, replace the soft underboards, and top them with some great looking (and wearing) pergo (or something else) all within one week from Monday to Friday. OR we could canvass our St. A's folks and get a work crew together and try to do the same. Any other ideas?

Jan noticed that the windows need washing all around inside and out. There is a cleanup day on Saturday, April 4th. Please sign up to come help. Bring a bucket and a squeegee if you have one. We'll make 'em shine! A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Larry Little

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE and LONG RANGE PLANNING

We can only hope that Spring has arrived and the snow and cold is going to be leaving us. Because, with Spring starts two seasons of church activity that we can all take part in, like the Time and Talent Fair, Barn Sale, Whaling Days, Vacation Bible School, Clean-Up Saturdays and Special Projects like repairing the kitchen floor and clearing a trail to allow access to the upper area of the Church property. All these activities are part of our Year-Round Stewardship Program. They can bring community exposure to our Church and/or bring much needed funds into the Church.

This year's Time and Talent Fair will be presented differently than in past years. Start looking for bulletin announcements beginning in April, as well as poster displays identifying each commission and the committees that are part of those commissions. They are always looking for people to participate.

Become more involved with your church and your community through your active participation in church activities. It's great to have new people get involved and bring new and fresh ideas to make our commissions even more dynamic and vital.

Bob Meith, bsseabeck@wavecable.com

TONY'S TREKKERS



Our April hike will be the Elwa River Loop on Saturday the 18th. It is a good, easy family hike of 6.6 miles and an elevation gain of 250 feet.

It is an interesting, pleasant trail with two optional short side trips to view points, as well as two historic cabins that offer some shelter in case of rain, and a very good possibility of seeing animals (mainly deer and elk) along the way.

We will meet at the Olympic Visitors Center at 8:30 am to carpool. Bring water, lunch, and rain gear (or perhaps an umbrella!)

Your "Trail Boss" will be Carol Hamilton.
Please contact Rod or Marin Mash with questions.
You can RSVP to Carol at: Boatburner@Comcast.net

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP HUSTON

Registrations now available online! Several parents have already put the tool to use. A faster, simpler way to register for summer camp in 2009 is available to you at www.huston.org. Important instructions appear on the screen as parents/campers begin to register. If a camper is registering for the FIRST time ever at Camp Huston, you will need to create a new account. If a camper has registered at Huston before (online or otherwise) you will use the existing account.

Questions? Contact the Huston office at 360-793-0441 or info@huston.org, we are happy to help you through the process! We're already looking forward to a fantastic summer! Thank you for your support!

Chelsea Hendrikx, Program Director
Huston Camp and Conference Center
w:360- 793-0441, c: 206-909-2597

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL



1	David Ferguson
7	Sally Kvam
10	Argie Callaham
12	Jan Peterson
14	Bobbie Morgan John Reagor Nancy Michel Sinnock
16	Carolyn Segrist Olivia Stalter
25	Jane Stockwell Sandy Stockwell
26	William George
27	Charles Warner
28	Craig Kvam
30	Marin Mash

ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL



1	Larry & Kathy Little
3	Bill & Elisabeth Demmon
25	John & Janet Steller



H O L Y · W E E K

Jobs	April 9 Maundy Thursday	April 10 Good Friday	April 11 Holy Saturday
Eucharistic Minister	P. STOCKWELL	<u>7pm:</u> O. STALTER	
Lector/OT	N. TIPTON		
Lector/NT	CHAD REEDER		
Acolytes	Connor LOWE Z. CALLAHAM Chad REEDER	<u>Noon:</u> Volunteer <u>7pm:</u> B. FOLEY	
Counters		C. CROWSON B. DEMMON	
OT Lesson	Exodus 12:1-14	Isaiah 52: 13-53:12	Job 14:1-14
Psalm	78:14-20, 23-25	22	31:1-4, 15-16
NT Lesson	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 10: 16-25	1 Peter 4:1-8
Gospel	Luke 22:14-30	John 18:1-19:42	John 19:38-42

ANGLICAN MOMENTS RECAP

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

March 1 - The Great Litany. This magnificent prayer was written in 1549 by Archbishop Cranmer for the first Book of Common Prayer. A thunderingly powerful set of petitions, it takes us back to a time when the fear of death was closer to mind. It beseeches God to save us from danger and from evil.

March 8 - The Lectionary cycle. We hear three scripture readings every Sunday, carefully chosen to take us through the entire Bible over a three-year period. The Episcopal Church now joins other mainline denominations in using the Revised Common Lectionary.

March 15 - The responses to the readings. After the first and second lesson, the Prayer Book offers three possibilities: (1) the reader may say, "The Word of the Lord", and the people respond, "Thanks be to God"; (2) The reader may say simply, "Here ends the reading"; or (3) the reader may allow a period of silence for the reading to sink in.

March 22 - The Gospel lesson. Because the Gospel lesson tells us about the life of Jesus, we hold it in special regard. We stand for the reading out of respect, and at times we have a special gospel procession with the acolytes.

March 29 - Palm Sunday. Next Sunday is the day we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem just before he was betrayed and crucified. We re-enact the entry by having our own procession with palm branches, and our worship includes a dramatic reading of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial and crucifixion.

Bill Fulton

COPPER CRUSADE

Hands and feet in the world



Can you carry the prayers of St. Antony's Episcopal Church of Silverdale to the corners of the world? Will you let me help? Believe it or not, you have let me help in the past.

I have collected your copper and then sent it to Jerusalem, to Poland, to Gaza and other places too. A lot of people liked that Poland option when we "went there" so let me talk about that. It was the middle of the decade when St. Antony's heard about a missionary that grew up in the Episcopal Church and our diocese. She was now in Poland helping those who wanted to know what the Church was now that the Iron Curtain had fallen and asking the question was not illegal. We sent her some of your copper along with your blessings and prayers. She shared them with the Church that was developing there as people sought to know Christ and be known by Him.

A lot of you really liked doing that. I was liked so much that you filled me up again and again. It was only a few weeks before we were looking for a similar opportunity to support with your copper, your blessings and your prayers. I would like to do it again; with God's help and your help we can.

The Copper Dish

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

JOBS	APRIL 5 PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 12 EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 19 2 EASTER	APRIL 26 3 EASTER
EM 8am	C. SMITH	P. STOCKWELL	C. SMITH	O. STALTER
EM 10am	B. REEDER	O. STALTER	B. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL
LC/OT 8am	E. MOORHEAD	R. LINDSTRUM	JOHN STELLER	D. HILTON
LC/NT 8am	E. MOORHEAD	R. LINDSTRUM	JOHN STELLER	D. HILTON
LC/OT 10am	C. WRIGHT	J. FOLEY	M. REEDER	A. DAUGHERTY
LC/NT 10am	STU SMITH	C. CROWSON	G. CAMPBELL-FERGUSON	K. LITTLE
ACL 8am		D. HILTON; C. & C. REEDER		
ACL 10am	Chelsea REEDER J. WILSON Z. CALLAHAM A. LOWE	T. SCALF A. SCALF A. ZABINSKI Caleb LOWE	B. FOLEY Connor LOWE C. MCKENNEY	A. SCALF M. WAGNER T. SCALF
USHER 10am	M. MACKIMMIE	8am: D. LINDSTRUM & John STELLER 10am J. NORRIS & C. CROWSON	C. CROWSON	R. MASH
GREETER 8 am	D. HILTON	V. & D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND	D. HILTON
GREETER 10am	G. DENMAN	J. NORRIS	M. & R. MASH	C. & A. LOWE
NURSERY ATTENDANT	A. CALLAHAM	B. REEDER	G. DENMAN	S. SCALF
BPOD & READER BOARD	B. CLEVELAND	H. GEORGE	H. FEENSTRA-WILSON	S. SCALF
COUNTERS	N. ANDREWS B. DEMMON	C. CROWSON B. CATHCART	J. MACKIMMIE M. MACKIMMIE	B. DEMMON B. CATHCART
COFFEE HOUR	MACKIMMIE & STOCKWELLS	ANDREWS	FLAGG	SCALF
1st LESSON	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:12-19
PSALM	31:9-16	118:1-2,14-24	133	4
2nd LESSON	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 John 1:1-2:2	1 John 3:1-7
GOSPEL	Passion Narrative	John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36b-48

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. SMTIH
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	B. REEDER	J. NORRIS	M. MACKIMMIE	A. LOWE	M. WAGNER
D HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON	C. SEGRIST	C. & A. LOWE	J. MACKIMMIE	Caleb LOWE	J. WILSON
	S. NORRIS	CHARLES L. SMTIH	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 April 2009

- 1 9:30am Book Group
5:15pm Holy Eucharist
6pm Soup Supper
7pm Program
- 2
- 3 Office Closed
- 4 9am Spring Cleanup
- 5 **PALM SUNDAY**
8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist
Sunday School/Nursery Available
11:30am Choir Practice
- 6 Office Closed
- 7 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
11am Vicar to Renewal of Ordination
Vows @ St. Mark's Cathedral
11:30am Prayer Group
- 8 9:30am Book Group
- 9 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy
with Holy Eucharist
- 10 **GOOD FRIDAY**
Noon Stations of the Cross
7pm Good Friday Liturgy
with Stations of the Cross
- 11 **HOLY SATURDAY**
10AM Youth Group
Noon Holy Saturday Service
- 12 **EASTER SUNDAY**
8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Choir Breakfast
10am Holy Eucharist
Nursery Available
Coffee Hour and Easter Egg Hunt
Noon Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 13 Vicar out of office thru 4/17
- 14 Vicar out of the office
6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 15 Vicar out of the Office
9:30am Book Group
- 16 Vicar out of the office
6:30pm BC Meeting

- 17 Vicar out of the office
- 18 Tony's Trekkers to Elwha Loop-Humes Ranch
- 19 8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist
Sunday School/Nursery Available
11:30am Choir Practice
11:45AM D.O.K. Meeting
- 20 Vicar at Clergy Conference
- 21 Vicar at Clergy Conference
6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 22 Vicar at Clergy Conference
9:30am Book Group
5:15pm Holy Eucharist
6pm Bite of St. A's
7pm Program
- 23
- 24 Office Closed
- 25
- 26 **INGATHERING SUNDAY FOR CK FOOD BANK**
8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist
Sunday School/Nursery Available
11:30am Choir Practice
YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH
- 27 Office Closed
1pm Worship Planning Meeting
- 28 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 29 9:30am Book Group
5:15pm Holy Eucharist
6pm Bite of St. A's
7pm Program
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Please Note that the Vicar's Day off has changed from Monday to Friday (with the exception of Holy Week)



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and go forth to proclaim the Gospel
and to serve the world"***