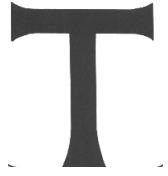


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JANUARY 2010

ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Reverend Bill Fulton, Vicar

VICAR'S VOICE



I'm very grateful to all who participated in the Greening of the Church on December 19 and made it such a success. What a fun day it was! The day started with a parish hall full of St. Antony's men, young and old, who enjoyed a delicious and hearty breakfast prepared by Bill and Greg Demmon and John Stockwell.

Everyone got a kick out of the good-natured thievery during the men's gift exchange coordinated, as is traditional, by Bob Hoag.



At 10:00, we joined the women of the parish in making a long evergreen garland from fresh sprigs of cedar, spruce, holly, and fir, under the expert guidance of Caroline Hoag. This year we tried something new - we hung the garland behind the altar, framing our two Christmas banners made by Cheryl Wright and Olivia Stalter. What a delight to the eyes!

Meanwhile, Debbie Stockwell and Carrie Rivers were out in the barn creating a beautiful wreath to greet everyone coming in the door of the church, as well as two smaller wreaths to grace the back of the church. Members of the Altar Guild scurried to make everything ready for Sunday.

The familiar sound of Christmas carols surrounded us as Jan Peterson led members of the choir, and children ran in and out as they prepared for the Christmas pageant under the direction of Sarah Norris and Kathy Little. In the parish hall, snacks were laid out and spiced cider and fresh coffee bubbled away. The smell of fresh donuts filled the air. Yum.

All in all, it was a memorable parish life event. This was our parish family at its best. Over the last few months I've come to realize that there's a real hunger for togetherness in our parish. We want to spend time together with energy, joy, and enthusiasm. Events like the Greening of the Church bring us all together - people of all ages, from all walks of life, from both the early and late services, and there's a place for everyone.

One of my goals for next year is to make sure that we have several successful parish life events. I can't wait to see what we come up with together! I'm grateful to be in the midst of a lively, caring church community.

"Welcome one another, just as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Bill

ANGLICAN MOMENTS RECAP

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

December 6 - Posture.

The Prayer Book prescribes certain postures during worship: sit, stand or kneel. We speak to God not only with our words, but also with our body language.

December 13 - Standing.

We stand as a gesture of respect for the entrance of the cross, the symbol of Christ, and for the reading of the Gospel, the story of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. We also stand for singing for the very practical reason that it helps us fill our lungs so we can sing.

December 20 - No Anglican Moments.

December 27 -

Christmas. The season of Christmas begins on Christmas Eve and extends twelve days until Epiphany Day on January 6. During Christmas we celebrate the birth of Christ when God became human, also known as the Incarnation.

Bill

Bishop's Warden

This is my last newsletter article as a member of your BC and as Bishop's Warden. We have had an active year at St. A's. Vacation Bible School, the Barn Sale and Whaling Days were a great success and provided us with a chance to meet with members of the local community!

Our Outreach program was able to provide support to many local organizations ministering to the needy. This effort was so successful because of the funds allocated by the BC from pledges and plate offerings from the congregation and by the funds raised as a result of the hard work of the Witty Knitters and funds raised by the "book mark makers". All in all we have made an impact for the good in the local community.

I would like to thank all the members of the congregation for your support during the last year. Thanks are also due to the BC for the support that they gave me and their hard work on behalf of St. A's. I owe a debt of gratitude to Father Bill for asking me to be the Bishop's Warden; it has been a great experience. My very special thanks are due to Elisabeth Demmon for her untiring work as our Secretary and BC Clerk. Thanks Elisabeth, we could not have done it without you.

May the celebration of Christ's birth fill you hearts with joy.

Peter Dawson

Worship and Liturgy

During the Advent season many of those special groups of people that keep St. Antony's running smoothly were hard at work. Two very important groups would be our Altar Guild and the Flower Guild. There has been so much for them to do behind the scenes to prepare for all of the special nuances within the Advent Season. We are very blessed to have such a dedicated and talented group of ladies.

Epiphany



Please come and join us on the 6th of January at 5:15 for the Epiphany Service. A special service has been planned along the lines of the paperless services that are usually held on Wednesdays nights. After the service at 6:15pm we will be having a pot luck supper. Rumor has it that we will be having some special guests at the pot luck. So come and

join us!

Acolytes

There are currently some acolyte openings at St. A's. All ages may apply. Please speak with Father Bill, Charles Smith or Heather George.

Choir

Part of the 10 O'clock service is to "sing unto the Lord". Saint Antony's Choir is always looking for people who would like to join us in our musical worship. The choir has practice Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Please let Jan Peterson or Father Bill know if you are interested or come to a practice.

Heather George

People's Warden and Evangelism

Dear St. Antony Members,

If you are reading this, you have too much free time. Get out and do things in the community! Come to church and help be part of our community. As we reflected on the survey some of you filled out about the church a few things came to light. We are a unique church and a very active and welcoming one. But everyone needs to be part of the action if they want to feel like it is their church home. Many people who are not actually members, come to our church for activities. How cool is it that others want to be close to the love and warmth? Are you participating or seeing changes that other should make?

When I was asked to be on the BC (every year for a while), I thought that I did not have the time and abilities to help. When I did say yes, then I came on board just as we started looking for a new vicar. THAT put everyone in the fire, but it was a wonderful process because SO MANY PEOPLE in the church stepped up to the plate and became involved.

Now as we are on a smoother path with a new vicar and he can be a light for us all, we need you all to step up and help continue to lead the business end of the church. Maybe you don't need to be on the BC, but you ALL need to participate to keep this the church that attracted you in the first place.

When my children were little, we used to do all the church potlucks, social outings and weeknight services. But as they grew into young adults, they found other activities to pull us in a million directions. St. Antony is a home base for them, a place where they remember who they are and what they are becoming. I am sure as the kids move away and we spend less time at concerts, sports competitions and band outings, Jim and I will find we have time to participate more in the church. It is a living relationship that many families have that evolves and changes through the years. If you have some ideas to share or changes you want made, then put your time in now. If you are fine with all that is going on, please keep letting the BC and active members of the church that we are doing ok. (We all need positive strokes too!)

Hope you all had a joyous and Merry Christmas and are looking forward to our wonderful New Year.

Blessings, Holly Foley

Faith Formation

WOW! 2009 was a great year for the youth of St. A's. We were happy to add about 4 new youth to the group.

I would like to take a minute to personally thank everyone who helped with the various youth activities last year.

From Sunday School teachers to VBS coordinators and helpers, to the parents/volunteers that worked our carwash and Spaghetti dinner, and the Christmas pageant helpers we could not have done it without you.

I look forward to more fun and learning in 2010.

Stacey Scalf

Administration, Finance and Long Range Planning

January 2010 already. Where has 2009 gone? I feel 2009 was an important year for our church. We have grown in numbers, a little. We have a new floor in the parish hall as a result of volunteers.

Through the efforts of Fr. Bill and the BC we were able to provide the Kitsap Food Bank space in the barn for their new freezer.

I think the number of people volunteering has increased, a little. The annual survey showed how the congregation feels about their church. Some very positive opinions and a few not so positive ones were expressed. But that's okay. I look forward to seeing those few who have some concerns about the BC at a BC meeting in the near future so they may be discussed. We may find it was a misunderstanding, something that has been discussed already (as would be recorded in the monthly minutes), or something that needs to be addressed and handled differently.

Outreach is growing and doing great things in our community. Parish Life is also starting to spread its wings and bring activities and outings for all to take part in. 2009 was a very good year but look out for 2010. Your church is on the move and I feel great things are on the way. **Bob Meith**

A Note from the Stewardship Team

Thank you to all who made a pledge of financial support to St. Antony's for 2010. If you haven't done so yet, there's still time to send in your pledge card. More pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex.

To date our pledges total \$110,000, about the same as last year. We are still in need of more pledge income to make our budget balance. The budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24.

For the current year of 2009, we budgeted a deficit of \$15,000 but the projected deficit is only about \$6,000. So we have done much better than we projected at the beginning of the year.

Our thanks to all who have been faithful contributors to the life of our parish family.

Stewardship is an ongoing process and we're all growing in our understanding of God's graciousness to us.

Bill Reeder, Bob Meith, Bill Demmon, and Bill Fulton

Important Notice from the Diocese!

As of January 1, 2010 all mail to the Diocese should be sent to their street address as they no longer have a post office box. Their mailing address is:

**1551 10th Ave. E.
Seattle, WA 98102**

If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 698-0555. **Elisabeth Demmon**

Parish Life

Book Club News

St Antony's book club was cancelled on December 16th so we will discuss the book "Can't wait to get to Heaven" by Fannie Flagg when we meet next month.

We will be meeting January 20th at 6pm at Barnes and Noble at the Kitsap Mall to discuss our next book, "Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski. New people are always welcome to join. Please give me a call if you are planning to joining us. Thank you Cheryl Wright 698-2291 or cell 204-1202.

Parish Life

St. Antony's Dining Out group met on November 21st at Tap Rock in Poulsbo. We had a nice dinner and fellowship with Katy and Bill Fulton.

Our next dining out group will be meeting January 16th at 6pm at the new Hawaiian restaurant in Silverdale called the Aloha Kitchen. There will be a sign up in the narthex. I hope to see a nice turn out. This restaurant serves great food at a reasonable price.

Epiphany

On January 6th there will be a Eucharist service 5:15 pm for Epiphany. There will be a potluck at 6:15 pm to follow in the parish hall.

For dessert we will be serving the traditional Epiphany cake and there will be a "surprise" visit by 3 guests (the wise men) during the potluck.

If you plan on attending the potluck please bring something to share; a main dish and a salad.

Drinks and bread will be provided by the Parish Life Commissioner. **Cheryl Wright**

Missionary Work in India

I cannot thank you enough for all the support and encouragement. I don't know if I would have the patience to wait for the visa without it.

As of today, mid December, the visa process is looking a bit brighter.

The e-mail letter received in early December, and turned down by the visa-processing center the following week, has been replaced with a hard copy letter on letterhead.

The lack of letterhead was the reason the earlier version was turned down, so, God willing and with prayer ...

Update: the visa was approved.

I will keep you posted via announcements at both services.

Thank you for your prayers and continued encouragement.

Charles L. Smith



Calling All Women!

Camp Huston's annual event, Women's Getaway Retreat, is just around the corner! January 15-18, 2010, spend your weekend away in a serene setting with friends and good food, that you don't have to cook! This weekend event provides you with the time and space to read your favorite book, finish a project, sit by the fire, or take a walk to nearby Wallace Falls. The time is yours to enjoy!

Rev. George Anne Boyle will be the chaplain available to provide both service and conversation throughout the weekend. Cost ranges from \$157 for a shared room to \$223 for a single room. Two and three night options are available. Registration forms can be found at www.huston.org or by contacting the Huston office at 360-793-0441 and info@huston.org. We look forward to providing you with a relaxing and rejuvenating weekend! Please feel free to be in touch with any questions you have!

Chelsea

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

Thank you to the Children's Choir!

Thank you to all children who participated in our Christmas Pageant. It was beautiful!

Thank you also to the parents who faithfully brought the children to rehearsals and participated by staying to help... and for all the cookies!

A special thanks to Stacey Scalf, music leader; Mary Zabinski and Carmen McKenney costume mistresses; and Sarah Norris, production designer and director.

The St. Antony's Children's choir will take a month off in January but will resume Thursday afternoon practices on February 4th in preparation for the Easter Season. Blessings abound!
Sr. Kathryn-Mary

Christmas Angels

Thank you very much for your continued support to the Christmas Angels program. Your contribution and participation in this yearly program was appreciated greatly by the Outreach Commission and doubly by the participants of the program at Kitsap Community Resources.

Again, thank you very much. *Donna Hilton*

News from the Altar and Flower Guilds

Heartfelt thanks from the Altar/Flower Guild to all of you! The large sign-up for Christmas flowers is exciting and quite remarkable in this time of economic stress and uncertainty. I am writing this as we are about to green the church. I know that we will have a great time preparing our church home and ourselves for the Christ Child. Thank you so much for your help.
Caroline Hoag

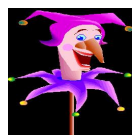
Attention Hikers!

Here is a summary of the Tony's Trekker adventures planned for next year. Mark your calendars and watch for more information on opportunities starting with the snowshoe hike on Jan. 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Marin or Rod Mash or Ruth or Darrow Lindstrum.

Jan 16th	Snowshoeing
Feb. 20th	Pt. Gamble Trails
Mar. 13th	LaPush
Apr. 17/18th	Silver Falls, OR
May 15th	Hoods Head
June 7/8	Hoh R. Sth Fork
June 19th	Slab Camp
July 17th	Lake Angeles
July 31st.	Mink Lake
Aug. 14th	Grand Lake
Aug. 28th	Green Mountain
Sept. 10-12th	Mt. Rainier area
Oct. 16h	Heritage Park
Nov. 6th	Myrtle Edwards Park
Dec. 7th	Potluck planning

Rod & Marin Mash

Mardi Gras!



It is hard to believe that Lent is coming soon. Guys- let us get ready for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A sign-up sheet will be available at the end of January. Shrove Tuesday is February 16th from 5-7pm. We will need people for setup, cooking, eating and cleanup. Questions and offers to help? *Contact Peter Stockwell*

Happy Birthday!

01

Chelsea Reeder

05

Tristan Scalf

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*Erin MacTavish
Norma Tipton*

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*Elizabeth Flagg
Drew Wagner*

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*Guy Fulton
Stan Marks*

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Darrow Lindstrum

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Patrick Foley

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Aaron Scalf

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*Holly Foley
Dave Peterson*

Happy Anniversary!

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Charles & Mary Warner

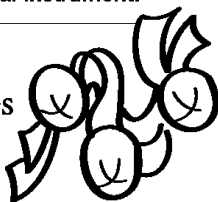


JINGLE BELL TAMBOURINE

To ring in 2010, make a joyful noise with this musical instrument.

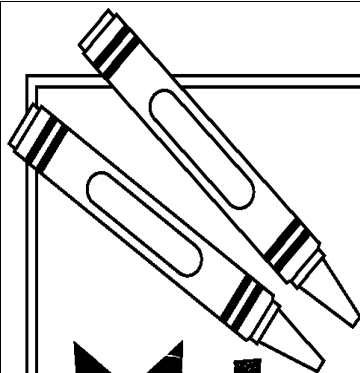
What you need:

- 2 plastic plates
- Hole punch
- Pen
- Beads or beans (or other small items that will make noise when shaken)
- Tacky craft glue
- 6 pieces of ribbon (each about 5" long and 1/4" wide)
- 6 jingle bells
- Stickers
- Markers



What you do:

1. On the bottom of each plate, write, "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth" (Psalm 100:1, NIV).
2. Punch six evenly spaced holes around the rim of one plate. Mark the holes with a pen and then punch six matching holes in the second plate.
3. Pour the beads or beans into one plate and then squeeze glue around the rim of that plate.
4. Place the other plate on top, aligning the holes. (Make sure the Bible verses are on the outside.) Let it dry.
5. Thread one ribbon through one hole and through one bell, and then tie the ribbon. Repeat five more times, once for each hole.
6. Decorate the instrument with stickers or markers.
7. Play your tambourine when you sing your favorite songs.



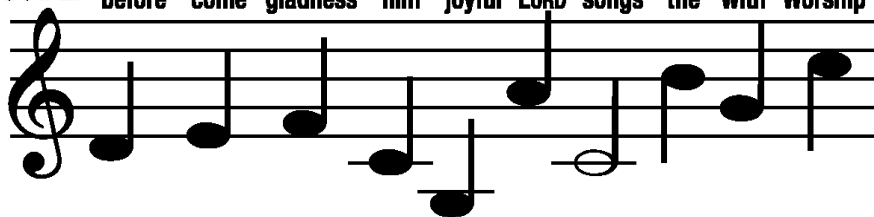
Just for **KIDS**

Make a joyful noise

People often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. Be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

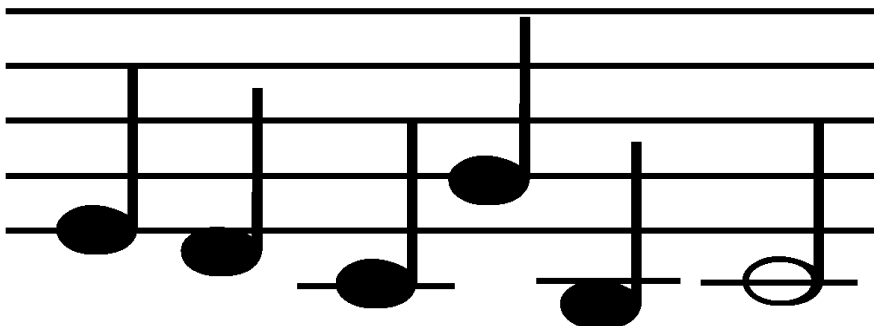
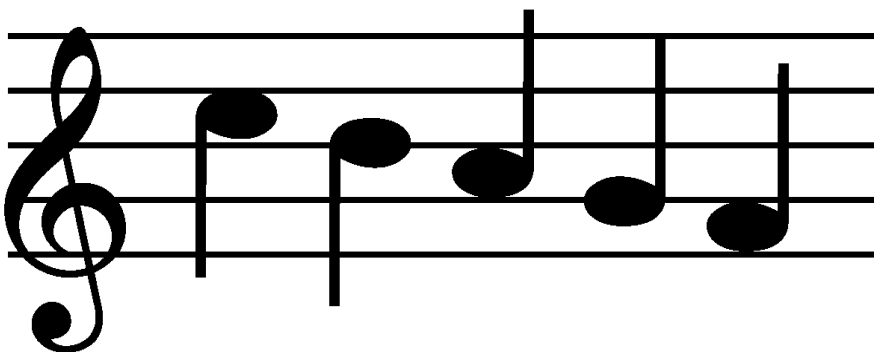
Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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the



Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**JANUARY 2010 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTORS, ACOYLTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS, BPODS**

JOBS	JANUARY 3 2 CHRISTMAS	JANUARY 10 1 EPIPHANY	JANUARY 17 2 EPIPHANY	JANUARY 24 3 EPIPHANY	JANUARY 31 4 EPIPHANY
EM 8am	Charles L. SMITH	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD	O. STALTER
EM 10am	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER	T. ANDREWS	Charles L. SMITH	W. REEDER
LC/OT 8am	N. TIPTON	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD	John STELLER	N. TIPTON
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD	John STELLER	N. TIPTON
LC/OT 10am	L. LITTLE	C. CROWSON	Sandy NORRIS	C. WRIGHT	K. STEPHENS
LC/NT 10am	M. REEDER	G. CAMPBELL- FERGUSON	Stu SMITH	J. FOLEY	C. CROWSON
ACL 10am	C. REEDER J. WILSON Connor LOWE	B. FOLEY A. LOWE Charles. L. SMITH	A. SCALF T. SCALF A. ZABINSKI	C. REEDER M. WAGNER A. SCALF	Caleb LOWE M. WAGNER C. MCKENNEY
USHER 10am	M. MACKIMMIE	R. FLAGG	B. CATHCART	J. NORRIS	R. MASH
GREETER 8 am	D. & V. DURFEE	D. HILTON	J. NORRIS	L. LOVEDAY	D. & V. DURFEE
GREETER 10am	A. & C. LOWE	J. NORRIS	R & M. MASH	B. DEMMON	A. & C. LOWE
BPOD & READER BOARD	C. WRIGHT	P. DAWSON	S. SCALF	H. GEORGE	B. MEITH
COUNTERS	C. CROWSON J. FOLEY	B. DEMMON B. CATHCART	N. ANDREWS C. CROWSON	B. CATHCART J. FOLEY	C. CROWSON B. DEMMON
COFFEE HOUR	REEDER	LITTLE	FOLEY	GEORGE	STEPHENS
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 62:1-5	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10	Jeremiah 1:4-10
PSALM	84:1-8	29	36:5-10	19	71:1-6
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:3- 6,15-19a	Acts 8:14-17	1 Corinthians 12:1- 11	1 Corinthians 12:12- 31a	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
GOSPEL	Luke 2:41-52	Luke 3:15-17,21-22	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30

ROSTER

If you cannot serve on your Sunday, please contact someone from the list below

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	B. DEMMON	B. DEMMON	B. FOLEY	A. SCALF
J. STELLER	M. & C. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	C. & A. LOWE	C. CROWSON	M. GARDNER	T. SCALF
R. LINDSTRUM	J. FOLEY	T. ANDREWS	R. & M. MASH	B. CATHCART	A. LOWE	C. L. SMTIH
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D. HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON			N. ANDREWS	Connor LOWE	J. WILSON
	S. NORRIS	CHARLES L. SMTIH	GREETERS 8AM	O. STALTER	C. MCKENNEY	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L. & K. LITTLE	E. MOORHEAD	B. BERGLIND		Chelsea REEDER	
	E. FLAGG	R. LINDSTRUM	D. & V. DURFEE			
	Stu SMITH	D. HILTON	D. HILTON			
	B. FOLEY		L. LOVEDAY			
	C. CROWSON		John STELLER			
	K. STEPHENS					

Scheduled Events for January 2010

1	New Year's Day Vicar's Day Off		
2			
3	8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available		
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5	6:30am Son-shine Fellowship		
6	Epiphany 9:30am Book Group 2pm Centering Prayer Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Epiphany Potluck		
7	Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice		
8	Vicar's Day Off		
9			
10	8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available 11:45am D.O.K. Meeting		
11			
12	6:30am Son-shine Fellowship 5:30pm Outreach Meeting		
13	9:30am Book Group 2pm Centering Prayer Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Bite of St. A's 7pm Program		
14	Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice		
15	Vicar's Day Off		
16	Tony's Trekkers to Snowshoe @ Hurricane Ridge 6pm Dining Out Group		
17	8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available		
18	1pm Worship Planning Meeting		
19	6:30am Son-shine Fellowship Vicar to Fresh Start		
20	9:30am Book Group 2pm Centering Prayer Group 5:15pm Holy Eucharist 6pm Bite of St. A's 6pm St. A's Book Club 7pm Program		
21	Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm BC Meeting		
22	Vicar's Day Off		
23			
24	8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist Sunday School/Nursery Available Noon Annual Meeting		
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**ANNUAL MEETING
COMING SOON!**

Please mark your
calendars for Sunday,
January 24th at Noon.

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

***St. Antony's Episcopal Church
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Phone: 698-0555***

***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and
welcoming people who worship God,
grow in Christ, and serve others.***

Gather, Grow, and Go!