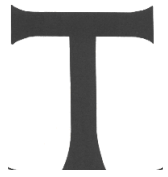


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SEPTEMBER 2010

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The Reverend Bill Fulton, Vicar

VICAR'S VOICE



When I arrived at seminary in the fall of 1992 with my fellow seminarians, the first thing we were taught was the discipline of daily Morning Prayer. We were told that attendance at Morning Prayer in the seminary chapel was expected. And so I began a daily routine of Morning Prayer that I continue to this day.

Morning and Evening Prayer (also known as the Daily Office) are part of the DNA of Anglicanism. Martin Thornton, a towering figure of Anglican spirituality, writes, "We think of the Eucharist as the living heart of the Body of Christ, of the Office as its continual beat, its pulse, and private prayer as the continual circulation of the blood giving life and strength to its several members."

So a rhythm of prayer characterizes Anglican spirituality. We are a people of regular, disciplined, orderly prayer. It follows that a parish ought to offer Morning or Evening Prayer during the week as a way for this pulse of prayer to bring health to the parish. In other parishes I've been in, a small core of people who prayed in the church during the week made a difference in the life of the parish. Their faithful prayers changed the life of the parish and made it richer, deeper, and stronger.

I would like to propose that we start Morning Prayer at St. Antony's. I am willing to commit to doing Morning Prayer in the church every Thursday morning at 9:00am. I will be there praying, and I invite you to join me if you can. We will use the Daily Office in the Prayer Book, and we will pray for the requests on our Sunday prayer list. We will also pray for the members of our parish using the parish directory.

Anyone may lead Morning Prayer. It does not require special permission or licensing. I invite you to consider whether you might be called to lead a service of Morning or Evening Prayer, or Compline (bedtime prayers) in the church. You can time these services as your schedule permits, whether early or late. Some people might do it on the way to or from work. Perhaps several people or one of our parish organizations might want to take on a weekly service.

Taking on a regular life of prayer can be challenging. It has its ups and downs, highs and lows. But I have found that over time, the practice of Morning Prayer has become a joy and a delight, and I miss it when I cannot do it. The lovely language of the Prayer Book; the rhythmic alternation of Psalms, readings, and Canticles; the richness of the Collects; and the knowledge that you are participating in a communion of prayer with others makes it deeply satisfying. I hope you will give it some thought.

Bill

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

August 1 - The unity of the Prayer Book. The first Book of Common Prayer was written in 1549 to "unify the realm" of England, and it still serves as a resource that unifies the churches of the Anglican Communion throughout the world.

August 8 - The Prayer Book defines us. In the Episcopal Church, we have no Pope, no articles of confession, and no dogmas to ascribe to. All we have is the Book of Common Prayer which defines the character of our worship and the content of our theology.

August 15 - The Daily Office. The Prayer Book contains Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer services, drawn from the daily cycle of monastic prayer, which gives us a way to have a rhythm of prayer in our personal lives and in the church.

August 22 - No Anglican moments

August 29 - The Church Calendar. The Prayer Book contains a calendar of the Church year that defines liturgical time for us. The basic principle is that every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of Christ, and the seasons for the Church year revolve around our participation in the life of Christ.

Notes from the Vicar

New Wednesday Night Program: "A Taste of St. A's"

On Wednesday, September 15, we will be starting a new program. It is a five-session DVD series by the author John Ortberg called, "The Me I Want To Be." The program is designed to help you find new spiritual vitality and become a thriving and flourishing Christ-follower.

John Ortberg is an amazing speaker. His voice and personal manner are so likeable that these DVDs are a pleasure to watch and absorb, and he presents his ideas in ways that are appealing and fresh.

We have re-named our Wednesday night program to "Taste of St. A's", rather than "Bite of St. A's", to emphasize a new approach. We hope to make Wednesday nights fun, inviting, and an opportunity for growth.

We will begin with Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6:15, then the DVD series at 7:00. Please feel free to join us at any point. We recognize that some folks can make part of the evening, but not the whole program. Please come whenever you can.

Taste of St. A's presents: The Me I Want To Be

Join bestselling author John Ortberg as he helps you discover spiritual vitality like never before with this five-session DVD video curriculum group study.

Learn to be a thriving and flourishing Christ-follower as you study these five sessions:

1. Discovering the Spirit
2. Renewing my mind
3. Redeeming my time
4. Deepening my relationships
5. Transforming my experience

When: Wednesday nights 7:00 PM
Sept. 15, 22 and 29, Oct. 1 and 8
Where: St. Antony's Episcopal Church
10239 Old Frontier Rd. NW
Silverdale, WA 98383

Also from the Vicar

A New Direction for our Music

We have been fortunate to have the talents of Jan Peterson as our organist for the last two years. I have appreciated her talent as a musician and I have enjoyed working with her. However, I have decided that I would like to move in a new direction with our music, so I have asked Jan to step down as organist. She has graciously agreed to remain available to serve as a substitute and for special occasions, for which I am very grateful. On Sunday, September 5, her last day as regular organist, we will honor her ministry with us.

I would like to explore different ways of doing music at St. Antony's. The Hymnal 1982 is our basic music resource, but perhaps we can experiment with new kinds of accompaniment such as piano, guitar, flute, and violin. Who knows, maybe we can form a parish ensemble. Or perhaps a gifted pianist and musical director can lead us to become a more musical parish. I think it is a mistake to think that the cathedral style of music with organ and choir fits every parish.

I believe every parish has the capacity to sing and to sing well. I believe that music resides in each of us, and music touches our deepest places. The chant of the ancient church echoes in our souls, and beautiful music inspires us to great heights. My goal is to make us a more musical congregation. In the weeks to come, I will be working with the music and liturgy team to distribute a survey about our music and search for new ideas. I hope you'll be excited about the new possibilities that are open to us.

Ushers

Good worship is beautiful and inspiring - but it does not happen without good planning and strong support. Our ushers make sure that our worship is dignified, orderly, and warm. They welcome all who enter and give out bulletins, they make sure all the preparatory details are attended to, pass the offering plates and bring them to the altar, and tidy up after worship.

There was a time when only men could be ushers, but today we are glad to see women in this role in addition to men. I hope you will consider serving as an usher in our worship. It is a ministry of service and respectfulness that is needed and appreciated. We will have a training for new and continuing ushers at 7:00pm on Monday, September 20.

Freedom Run September 25

Human slavery still exists, even in our state. Join Chelsea Reeder and other St. Antony's members as we participate in the Freedom 5K Run, a walk/run event that aims to raise awareness surrounding human trafficking. The Freedom 5K run starts at 10am on September 25th at Waterfront Park on Bainbridge Island. Carpool at St. Antony's at 9am. More info is available at info@freedom5krun.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!



The National Weather Bureau says: This winter will be wetter with more snow than usual! With school starting it is a natural time to go through your clothes to discard clothes out grown before shopping.

This year please consider giving your out grown clothes to those in need. By bringing them to Church we will see that they will go to organizations such as Stand Up For Kids.

There are many young people in our area that can not afford to shop and need warm clothes such as hoodies, jeans, sweaters, coats, gloves.

Please bring your offerings in plastic or paper bags and place them in the Narthex under the sign beginning Sept. 5th.

Thank You from your Outreach Committee

Worship, Music and Liturgy

First of all, a big thank you to Ruth Lindstrum for filling in for Jan Peterson on the piano August 22.

At our last meeting, we discussed having a Children's Eucharist. We hope to have this soon. The service will be run by the youth in our church. I am looking forward to this.

Taste of St. A's will be starting back up soon with a program being planned starting September 17th. The program is called "Me I Want to Be" by John Ortbert.

The choir will be sitting out for awhile longer than anticipated. No definite plans are set as of yet.

Our next WML meeting is set for Monday, September 20th at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Blessings, Linda Robuck

From the Bishop's Warden:

WHAT YOU FEEL IS ST. A'S

Do you feel it, or hear it, are maybe you close your eyes and think you are dreaming it. But it is for real! Good things are happening at St. A's.

Vacation Bible School, big success. Whaling Day's, big crowds and many inquires about our church community. Barnival is headed for something special.

Let's not forget our ongoing Stewardship Campaign, Outreach, Kitsap Food Bank, Lord's Neighborhood Diner, etc, etc. A pat-on-the-back and a job-well-done to all of us for what we have done, or plan on doing.

And for those who have yet to come on board for the first time to help, it's a big ship and all are invited to help direct the course it will be taking.

Bob Meith

Also from the Vicar:

Education For Ministry program seeks participants

In September, a new class of the Education for Ministry (EFM) program will begin at St. Paul's, Bremerton. They are seeking two or three more people to fill up the class. Call Tia Hudson at 360-990-4099, or e-mail at thudson56@yahoo.com.

We are planning to start classes with the new church year at the end of September, and will meet weekly until June (with breaks for holidays, spring break, etc.). We will meet probably on Sunday afternoon or evening (though the final decision on that will be made by the group as a whole). It is \$350 per year, payable by check, cash or credit card.

What is the Education for Ministry Program?

EFM is a distance learning theological education program of the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit one year at a time to meet regularly in seminars led by a trained mentor. Completion of the program takes four years, during which participants study the Bible, church history, theology and ethics.

What is the purpose of EFM?

EFM provides a comprehensive, experiential education in the foundations and message of our Christian faith.

Bill

Note From The St. Antony Quilters

Thank you from the St. Antony Quilters to Kathy Little and other St. Antony members who worked at our Whaling Days booth and sold "Cat" raffle tickets. We appreciate your time selling the tickets.

Remember all of the proceeds earned will go to our Kitsap Humane Society in October.

Please let me know if anyone else would be willing to take the quilt and sell tickets for this wonderful organization. You can contact me crwright731@q.com or 698-2291.

Parish Life: St. Antony's Book Group

We met Thursday, August 12 at the Global Bean in Silverdale. We discussed our latest read called "Let the Great World Spin", by Colum McCann.

Our group leader this month was Robin Schoenberg. She had many thoughtful questions for us as we talked about the book together. We all agreed that we would recommend this as a good read.

Next month we will meet Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM in the Barnes and Noble Cafe. We will be discussing our new book "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave.

We welcome new people to our group.

Please give me a call if you have any questions, contact by phone (698-2291) or email at crwright731@q.com

Cheryl Wright

WHALING DAYS BOOTH REPORT

Our Welcoming Team spent a sunny two days talking with folks from the Silverdale area in a booth we set up at a spot assigned to us on Byron Street in Old Town during the Whaling Days Festival July 24-25.

Thank you especially to team members Vicar Bill, Heather George, Joan Willoughby, Fatima Ignatius, Janet and John Steller, Charles Smith, Larry and Kathy Little, Phyllis Lewis, Lynda Loveday, and Stacey, Aaron and Ashton Scalf who rotated two-hour shifts.

On hand for the entire two days was Galileo, the green gorilla astronaut, who had lots of fun inviting children to the upcoming Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School at St. A's.

We supplied cups of water to thirsty visitors and also big bowls of water for our four-legged friends who brought so many wonderful folks into our booth. Inside the booth was a small altar with a standing Celtic Cross, sacred vessels and linens, a Bible and a Book of Common Prayer. Pictures of stories of Jesus were displayed on a table behind it with copies of our hymnals for viewing.

We displayed the beautiful cat quilt being raffled off by St. A's quilting circle to raise money for the Humane Society and lots of folks bought tickets. The Stellers provided two portable table fans to keep us cool under the wonderful canopy tent loaned to us by the Foley Family. We created a lovely visual presence for our church and staffed by our warm-hearted team, we had the opportunity to invite many folks to our community. It was a joy.

Kathy Little, Welcoming Team Commissioner

GALACTIC BLAST VBS MISSION REPORT

The admiral fleet who planned this year's VBS program met every Tuesday night before launch date to create a delightful, God-centered experience for our children. Stacey and Aaron Scalf, Bill Fulton, Bob Meith, Linda Robuck, Kristin Robuck, Craig Engler and Kathy Little took the lead and shared the work of planning. Linda Robuck created the flyers and registration forms and assisted with office work as needed.

We were ready with our registration materials before Whaling Days where Galileo, the Green Gorilla Astronaut, with the help of Charles Smith and Kathy Little, invited many children to board Starship Galactic Praise on August 2nd. Many accepted the invitation.

On Monday Morning, August 2nd, 27 children crossed our threshold to become Galactic Space Cadets, met by Pat Reese who signed in each child with great care, assigned them to one of three cadet classes and provided name tags daily. (She was also our gatekeeper at the end of each day to assure that each child was properly dismissed off-base.) With the STELLAR skills of artist, Steve Miller and technical engineer, Rod Mash, and all-round handy folks Stacey and Aaron Scalf, Peter Stockwell and Kathy Little, our Sanctuary was transformed into a space center complete with an eight foot rocket ship with red flashing blast off lights and audio roaring. A remote TV camera projected the ship's image onto a computer monitor in the command center which held two computer screens, oxygen gauge, and assorted important buttons and switches.

In the daily launching and landing segments, with the computer technical of veteran VBS helper, Christopher Johnson, and led by Commander Peter Stockwell, Lt. Daniel Ferguson, Galileo, and Sr. Kathy Little, the children learned about the daily mission and sang and danced to upbeat hymns proclaiming God's love and glory. Visual images of the universe surrounded them as the command ship's computer took them on daily journeys to explore space, always tying each image to a basic Christian life-giving principle.

The three cadet classes (The Shooting Stars, the Comets and the Meteor/ettes) rotated through five stations to learn about our *WONDERFUL, INCREDIBLE, AMAZING, MAGNIFICENT, AWESOME* GOD. Bible Theater was created and presented by Vicar Bill. Science Lab was taught by Craig Engler. Recreation was led by Kristin Robuck and assisted by Ashton Scalf. The refueling station was handled daily by Aaron Scalf's mother, Sue and supported by Tovi Andrews, Laurie Wagner, Stacy Scalf and Melanie Reeder. Crafts were organized and led by Chelsea Reeder, who was assisted by other staff members on a rotating basis including Carolyn Engler, Tovi Andrews, and Melanie Reeder.

Each class was assigned a Cadet Leader who helped escort the cadets to their classes and assisted as needed. The Cadet Leaders were Samantha William (Stars), Lexi Little (Comets) and Emalie Smith (Meteor/ettes).

If someone who helped was inadvertently not named, please forgive me! It was an AWESOME week. Our cadets were touched by God's love during this experience. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

And thank you also to those who donated funds to help defray costs. It was greatly appreciated.

Kathy Little, Admiral Fleet Member/Music Leader

People's Warden

As the summer comes to a close and fall hovers in our future as always we need to look forward to the up coming events in our parish lives. We have the Barnival, St. Francis' Blessing of the Animals, the beginning of a new Sunday school year just to name a few of the events that will take place over the next six weeks. There will be many opportunities for every member of the parish to participate in the all of the fun and the joy.

Heather George



Administration and Finance

We have many people who provide services within our parish. One you may or may not know about is the annual auditing of our financial records. John Steller has provided this important and necessary service to St. Antony's for a number of years and has just completed his annual report for us to send to the Diocese. Thank you John!

Talking about finances the Bishops Committee will be starting our discussions surrounding the annual budget for 2011 at our September meeting so please feel free to contact myself or Bill Demmon if you have anything you wish us to consider as we formulate the budget.

Heather George

Barnival News!

A colorful poster for St. Antony's Episcopal Church's 1st Annual Barnival. The poster features a church illustration and lists activities like Crafts, Flea Market, Barbecue, Music, Games, and Silent Auction. The text on the poster reads: "St. Antony's Episcopal Church Presents 1st Annual BARNIVAL An end of summer family celebration of fun and food Saturday September 4, 2010 10239 Old Frontier Road NW, Silverdale". The activities listed are: Crafts, Flea Market, Barbecue, Music, Games, and Silent Auction.

For many years we have had the Barn Sale. After last year the majority of the parish involved in its production decided it was time to try something new.

The Barnival (as you can see a play on the old) was decided on as a fun way to raise money for the Church and to introduce new people to St. Antony's.

We decided on an old fashioned carnival-barbecue and expanded from there. On September 4th, the first annual Barnival will be here for a family fun filled day. There will be local vendors selling their wares, live music provided by some of our parishioners and friends, games for the children, a flea market, and a silent auction. Don't forget the barbecue and dessert booth!

What does all this mean to St Antony's?

Hopefully we will draw new people to St Antony's and make us more visible in our community.

What will we do with the money earned?

All the proceeds will go to St. Antony's for use in our parish.

How can you help?

Take a poster to frequented businesses and ask them to display them.

We have the dessert booth recipe printed and pans provided. Let Ruth Lindstrum know you will be helping by bringing a dessert.

We will have a St Antony's flea market table selling clean, priced items of good quality, and a Christmas table (all proceeds go to St. A's)

You can have your own 6 foot table space for \$15.00 and sell your own items. Please remember that you will need to provide your own table, sell your own items, and remove all items at the end of the day.

Most of all bring family and friends and join in the fun!

Marty Whitaker, Barnival Committee

Also: We will be featuring the "Cat Quilt" made by the St. Antony's Quilters at the Barnival. It will be on display and tickets can be purchased for a \$1.00 each. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Kitsap Humane Society. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cheryl Wright, Parish Life Commissioner

**SEPTEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, BPODS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOB	SEPTEMBER 5 15 PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 12 16 PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 19 17 PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 26 18 PENTECOST
EM 8am	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM	E. MOORHEAD	W. REEDER
EM 10am	K. STEPHENS	T. ANDREWS	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER
LC/OT 8am	N. TIPTON	L. LOVEDAY	JOHN STELLER	D. HILTON
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	L. LOVEDAY	JOHN STELLER	D. HILTON
LC/OT 10am	G. CAMPBELL-FERGUSON	E. FLAGG	STU SMITH	A. DAUGHERTY
LC/NT 10am	J. FOLEY	K. STEPHENS	C. WRIGHT	SANDY NORRIS
ACOLYTES 10am	CONNER LOWE CHELSEA REEDER VOLUNTEER	B. FOLEY A. ZABINSKI A. LOWE	T. SCALF A. SCALF C. MCKENNEY	CALEB LOWE M. WAGNER C. L. SMITH
USHER 10am	J. NORRIS	C. CROWSON	M & W. REEDER	B. HOAG
GREETER 8am	D. HILTON	JOHN STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	B. BERGLIND
GREETER 10am	P. WHITE-LINEKER J. WALKER	C. WRIGHT	J. NORRIS	R. & M. MASH
BPOD & READER BOARD	L. ROBUCK	B. MEITH	S. SCALF	K. STEPHENS
COUNTERS	C. CROWSON O. STALTER	B. DEMMON B. CATHCART	N. ANDREWS J. FOLEY	N. ANDREWS B. CATHCART
COFFEE HOUR	ANDREWS	LITTLE	SCALF	ROBUCK/PROCTOR
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
PSALM	139: 1-5, 12-17	14	79:1-9	91:1-6,14-16
2nd LESSON	Philemon 1-21	1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
GOSPEL	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	N. & T. ANDREWS	B. DEMMON	B. FOLEY	A. SCALF
John 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
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	W. REEDER	J. NORRIS	J. FOLEY	Caleb LOWE	M. WAGNER
D. HILTON	G. CAMPBELL- FERGUSON	K. STEPHENS	J. WALKER	N. ANDREWS	Connor LOWE	J. WILSON
L. LOVEDAY	Sandy NORRIS	C. L. SMITH	P. WHITE-LINEKER		C. MCKENNEY	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON(SUB)	L. & K. LITTLE	E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT		Chelsea REEDER	
	E. FLAGG	D. HILTON	GREETERS 8AM	O. STALTER		
	STU SMITH		B. BERGLIND			
	B. FOLEY		D. & V. DURFEE			
	K. STEPHENS		D. HILTON			
			L. LOVEDAY			
			John STELLER			

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***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!