



## The Vine September 2020

**St. Helen's Anglican Church**  
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*Parish Clergy: The Rev. Canon Peter Lackey*  
*The Ven. Susan Churchill-Lackey*

***Worship***  
*Subject to Change*

**Sunday, September 6, 14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost** Morning Prayers Online Service

**Sunday, September 13, St. Helen's Day** Holy Eucharist In-person worship service 10 AM on Sunday, September 13. *Please note that all plans are tentative and subject to change.*

- You will need to **pre-register** for Sunday, September 13 by calling the church at 613-824-2010 by Thursday, September 10 at noon (to a maximum of 45 people). Please leave your name, the number of people and your telephone number. The church message machine will note when we have reached our capacity. After September 13 an online registration system will also be in place, accessed through the website. The online version of the service will be on the web site later in the day.
- Please do not come if you have been ill, or have been close to someone who is ill or have travelled outside Canada.
- Masks will be worn at all times; contact tracing, physically distancing, and sanitizing also all required.

**Sunday, September 20, 16<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost** 10 AM Holy Eucharist Pre-registration required (Maximum of 45) and online Service

**Sunday, September 27, 17<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost** 10 AM Holy Eucharist Pre-registration required (Maximum of 45) and online Service

**Compline** Soon available on our website: *Compline* or *Night Prayers*

**Worship Ministries** Most of our volunteers involved with our deeply valued Sunday morning will remain on Sabbath leave for the time being. This includes many members of the Altar Guild, Intercessors, Servers, Communion Administrators, some Readers and Sides People. Opportunities to be recorded reading or singing have been offered. Thank you to those who have participated and to Derek and Emily for their work in this regard.

**Clergy Contact** The clergy are not permitted to greet you individually, or meet after the service and our hugs must remain virtual, at this time. One on one (masked, physically distanced, contact tracing information required) visits with the clergy at the church may be possible in the near future.

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

### ***Discipleship***

**Adult Christian Discipleship** Please see the website for The Rev. Kay Richardson's educational and devotional articles: Current 'food for thought': An August Reflection  
Also available, Quiet Garden Devotionals

**Bible Study, Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry** To be determined.

Co-Chairs of Discipleship: Wanetta Cheung and Jeff McRae

### ***Stewardship***

**Finances: Pre Authorized Remittance** As handling cheques and cash at this time is challenging for the Financial Ministries Team, please consider switching to PAR. A call to the church office (613-824-2010) or an e-mail to [st.helen@on.aibn.com](mailto:st.helen@on.aibn.com) will facilitate any changes you wish to make. A pamphlet describing this programme and how to increase your gift on a regular basis is available. If you are already on PAR, please raise your monthly amount as you are able. Thank you to Kim, Paul and Lynn for their ongoing ministry throughout the summer.

**Canada Helps** Use this button on our website for your monthly donation or to add to your Par pledge. Your charitable receipt will come to you directly through Canada Helps.

**Property** Thanks to all who continued to keep our property in good shape, inside and out, during this challenging time, including Colin, our Quiet Garden team, grass cutters and the POG team.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

### ***Outreach***

**Outreach Collections** Are on hold.

**Today for Tomorrow** Supporting Community and other ministries within the Diocese See [ottawa.anglican.ca](http://ottawa.anglican.ca)

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

## ***Community***

### ***Community groups and all autumn events cancelled at this time.***

**Pastoral Care** The clergy and the Pastoral Care Team and the Prayer Chain, have striven to stay in contact with parishioners throughout this time. Lay leaders of our community groups have also been in contact with their members. We have entrusted a number of parishioners to God's eternal care; we have walked, virtually and by telephone, with those undergoing surgeries, mental health challenges, moves and other significant events. The Pastoral Care Team will be discussing how to move ahead from this intensive period into the next phase. Thank you to Maggie and to the Team for stellar work.

**Healing Ministry** Although we cannot engage in Healing Ministry in the same way as we did pre-Covid, we can certainly offer prayers for healing, for strength and comfort, for relationships and any number of other life challenges. We can do so, however, only if you let us know of your need. **Prayer Chain** We understand that our God walks with us on every step of life's journey, in relationship with us whether we are aware of the presence of the Holy One or not! St. Helen's 'prayer warriors' are prepared to offer intercessions on behalf of others for God's blessing upon any number of concerns, needs or issues. Maggie Lorimer, our Pastoral Care Team Co-ordinator also manages the Prayer Chain. To request prayer support please e-mail the church office at [st.helen@on.aibn.com](mailto:st.helen@on.aibn.com) or Maggie directly at: [mlorimer@rogers.com](mailto:mlorimer@rogers.com)

**Parish List** During the past six months the parish membership database has been updated. There are still a number of people for whom we have no telephone number or e-mail address (if applicable.) If you have not given us your contact information or have changed it, please send us an e-mail to let us know. If you do not wish to receive communications from us, please tell us that and we will remove you from the mailing list.

**Thank you** To members of Parish Council who have met virtually (with thanks to our host, Peter Humphries) and to the Reopening Team. Thanks also to our Wardens, Glen McIntyre and Kathy Pearce, for their dedication to their ministry as they met the challenges of the pandemic and parish life with grace.

**Church Calendars** We will **not** be ordering 2021 Canadian Church Calendars. Please order your own copy online: <https://anglican.gilmore.ca/stores/anglican/en/product/c69035ee-9f13-48ac-a04c-86e8f0e28f2b>: Email: [acc@gilmore.ca](mailto:acc@gilmore.ca) Phone: Gilmore Global at 1-800-795-6661

**Communications** For all updates, worship and devotionals, please see our at [sthelens.ca](http://sthelens.ca)

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting

Please see the Diocese of Ottawa website [www.ottawa.anglican.ca](http://www.ottawa.anglican.ca) for more information and read The Anglican Journal/Crosstalk for local and international news.