



The Vine October 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*

Registration for In-Person Worship You need to **pre-register** weekly for in-person worship, by filling out the form available on our website (sthelens.ca) and following the instructions or by calling the church at 613-824-2010 by Thursday of each week. (Maximum of 45) 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; contract tracing, physically distancing, and sanitizing also all required.

Sunday, October 4, 18th after Pentecost 10 AM Holy Eucharist In-person worship service.
Online Service

Sunday, October 11 Harvest Thanksgiving 10 AM Holy Eucharist In-person worship service.
Online Service

Sunday, October 18, 20th Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Holy Eucharist In-person worship service. Online Service

Sunday, October 25 21st Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Holy Eucharist In-person worship service. Online Service

Compline Soon to be 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. Thank you also to our designated 'greeters' serving during in-person worship.

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. Call the church office to make an appointment, or just to talk!

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

Discipleship

Quiet Garden Available now, new Autumn Quiet Garden Devotional

Multi-Church Virtual Book Study Studying Brian McLaren's work, [The Great Spiritual Migration](#) Six weeks, beginning Wednesday, October 21, 7-8:15 If you might be interested in joining this zoomed event, please e-mail Peter+ at st.helen@on.aibn.com

Bible Study, Children's Ministry To be determined

Youth Ministry Meeting by zoom and socially distanced events

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 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 and the counters for their ongoing ministry..

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.

Community Ministries of the Diocese of Ottawa Event: *Building a Community of Hope Virtual Fundraiser and Silent Auction* October 15, 2020 12:30-1:15 Panel with Bishop Parker, Peter John Hobbs and key leaders within the Community Ministries network

Register: todayfortomorrow.ca/event-registration

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

Community

Community groups and all autumn events cancelled at this time.

Bazaar With the current status of Covid 19 in our community, it is not prudent to plan for an in-person bazaar or sale before Christmas. The springtime may bring a healthier environment so, if you have been busy crafting, hang on to your creations at home until then! Those of you who enjoy the jams, jellies and pickles usually available at the Bazaar can contact Helen Giroux or Sandra Clark and ask about their current 'inventory'.

Pastoral Care Beginning in October the Pastoral Care Team will discuss new guidelines about 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 or Maggie directly at: mlorimer@rogers.com

Parish List During the past seven 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 Phone: Gilmore Global at 1-800-795-6661

Communications For all updates, worship and devotionals, please see sthelens.ca

Diocese of Ottawa Virtual Synod Saturday, October 24th Please see www.ottawa.anglican.ca for more information and other news.

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting