



The Vine January 2021
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The Ven. Susan Churchill-Lackey

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Worship in January: All worship is online at sthelens.ca

Sunday, January 3 Second Sunday after Christmas/Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

A final thank you to everyone who assisted with the Advent and Christmas worship services and ministry throughout the season: our Advent Wreath candle-lighters and Advent litanist; our choir, with director Emily Adams and Emmaus, with director Derek Reid; Derek also for his audio-visual production of all of our services; Deb McIntyre, the artists of Freely Photos and Emma Lackey for photos and videos; our Wardens and Terry Leversedge for their assistance; all those who made memorial flower donations allowing for our Christmas displays, given to the glory of God, and to Baby Jesus, as played by Mikale

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

Discipleship

Virtual Bible Study 9:30 AM Resumes January 26. If you would like to join this zoom meeting (and did not attend during the fall) please email the church office.

Lenten Studies Details to follow

Youth Ministry Continues on-line

Co-Chairs of Discipleship: Wanetta Cheung and Jeff McRae

Stewardship

Finances Please consider PAR(Pre-Authorized Remittance) as a tool to help you support your church financially. A call to the church office (613-824-2010) or an e-mail to st.helen@on.aibn.com will help you to set that up or increase your giving for 2021. Note: Charitable Receipts are issued in February.

Other Options: Use Canada Helps button on our website. Setting up your Will or making changes to it? See our Legacy Giving pamphlet, or ask one of the clergy, how to support the Church which has supported you!

Church Envelopes For members who were unable to pick up their 2021 church envelopes in December, please call the church office (613-824-2010) or send an e-mail to st.helen@on.aibn.com. A member of the Financial Ministries Team will contact you to make arrangements for you to pick them up.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

Outreach

Christmas Outreach Gifts Thank you to everyone who contributed gift cards for the Community Ministries, \$2600. worth!

Homelessness Thank you to Olivia Pelling and Carol Danson and the youth for their involvement in the National Youth Homelessness Project. In conjunction with other churches they prepared necessity backpacks for distribution to youth at risk in Ottawa, funded by CLAY monies raised in the parish.

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

Community

Coming this Winter

Ash Wednesday February 17 Details to follow!

Virtual Vestry Sunday, February 28 11AM Annual Reports for inclusion in the printed report due by January 26, 2020 Please e-mail them to the church in Calibri font size 12, no special formatting, please.

Episcopal Visit Sunday, March 14, 10 AM Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Church, if Public Health rules allow.

St. Helen's Virtual Fine Art Fair May 2021

With the unavoidable cancellation of our Art Fair last year due to COVID we certainly missed the opportunity to showcase many fine works of art from parish and other local artists. Opportunity is knocking twice though as we are planning a virtual Fair for 2021 to enable parish and local artists to display and sell their art on our Art Fair website.

The Art Fair will be open early in the new year with the first artist's submissions and will run until the end of May. Last year we sent out over thirty invitations to local artists and we had a tremendous response with all eighteen available spaces in the Church hall taken including six for artists from St. Helen's. With the online platform this year, we hope to attract many more. Those same 30+ artists will shortly be receiving an invitation to participate in our virtual Fair.

All appropriate COVID precautions and procedures have been planned for a limited use of the church facility for both artists and buyers at the end of May for the delivery and pick-up of sold art. Future announcements and VINE updates will be calling for volunteers to assist with the delivery and pick-up. You may contact me at any time at the email address below with questions or expressions of interest.

Brian Glenn Art Fair Planning Committee
sthelensartfair@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Ministries

Visits As we are in lockdown we cannot visit with you face-to-face. But we *can* set up a virtual visit, online. Simply e-mail the church to request one and we spend time 'together apart'!

The **Prayer Chain** is prepared to offer intercessions on behalf of others for God's blessing upon any number of concerns, needs or issues. Please e-mail the church office at st.helen@on.aibn.com or Maggie Lorimer at: mlorimer@rogers.com

Membership on the Pastoral Care Team Are your gifts and talents calling you to ministry in Pastoral Care? To learn more about Pastoral Care, please visit the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program website at: www.ottawapastoralcare.com For involvement in this ministry, *Screening in Faith* and Police Checks are required. St. Helen's Pastoral Care Team contacts: Susan+ and/or Peter+ or Maggie Lorimer, Pastoral Care Co-ordinator.

'**Comfort Quilts**' made by the Sewing/Quilting group are available for anyone suffering illness or recovering from surgery etc. Please contact Judy Lutes and/or the clergy.

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting