



The Vine February 2021
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*Parish Clergy: The Rev. Canon Peter Lackey
& The Ven. Susan Churchill-Lackey*

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

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 14, Last Sunday after Epiphany

Shrove Tuesday February 16(see website)

February 17 Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 21 Lent 1

Sunday, February 28 Lent 2 *Charge to Vestry*

Also on February 28 at 11 AM ***Virtual Vestry*** Submissions for inclusion in the printed report now due. If you have anything you wish brought forward at Vestry you *must* submit it to Susan+ in advance, as discussions will be limited. The Annual Report will be available one week before Vestry. Details to follow.

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

Discipleship

Virtual Bible Study Tuesdays, 9:30 AM continues. Using the World Council of Churches resource, *Healing the World*, Eight Bible Studies for the Pandemic Era. If you would like to join this zoom meeting please email the church office.

2021 Lenten Devotional “Of Water, Born” beginning on Ash Wednesday

Children’s Ministries Lenten Resources beginning on Ash Wednesday

Youth Ministry Continues on-line. See an upcoming Anglican Journal article highlighting their Youth Homelessness initiative!

Co-Chairs of Discipleship: Wanetta Cheung and Jeff McRae

Stewardship

Finances Thank you to those who have continued to give to the church financially. If you have not done so since Covid 19 began, we encourage you to respond, so that the church will be there for us all when this is ‘over’! Please, 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 will be issued this month

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 have not picked up your 2021 church envelopes please call the church office (613-824-2010) or send an e-mail to st.helen@on.aibn.com and we will make arrangements for you to collect them.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

Outreach

The Well When the present lockdown has been lifted we will resume supporting The Well’s Breakfast Programme with muffins. **Please do not make muffins** at home and bring them to the church. Muffins will be made at the church, following all health protocols, by two designated people only.

The Thousand Doves Project Just before Christmas, German artist Michael Pendry installed the *Les Colombes* exhibit: a winding column of more than 2,000 origami paper doves in the grand nave of Washington National Cathedral. Symbolizing hope and the Holy Spirit, the doves encourage a feeling of optimism

as we end a challenging 2020 and begin a new year. You can read more about the project on their website. Our own Christ Church Cathedral has picked up the theme and enfolded it into a Refugee support initiative. Please see the Cathedral's website for ways to participate.

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

Community

Shrove Tuesday No 'gathering' this year. Check out our website later this month for resources, recipes and more!

Ash Wednesday February 17 A virtual service will be on the web site.

To be Confirmed: Episcopal Visit Sunday, March 14, 10 AM Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Church, if Public Health rules allow. Bishop Parker has cancelled his visits to parishes for February but has not yet announced his plans for March. We will inform all those affected by the end of this month.

St. Helen's Virtual Fine Art Fair

The virtual Art Fair is off to a terrific start! Over 50 invitations were sent out to local artists before Christmas to which we received an almost immediate expression of interest from nine artists. As of January 19th twelve artists have submitted over sixty works of art to the ***sthelensartfair.ca*** website – and four have sold already.

The submitted art ranges in price from \$50 to \$650 with a wide variety of styles, painting techniques and subjects so there should be something there already to please your budget and enhance your home.

We now have a Facebook page at ***facebook.com/sthelensartfair*** where we will post updates as each new artist joins the Fair. When you visit our Facebook page Like it and Share it with your friends so we can maximize our presence in the community. Articles and blogs about the Art Fair should also be appearing in the Orleans Star, Crosstalk and on the Diocesan social media platforms. A link to the Art Fair is also on St. Helen's website.

Artists can submit their art anytime and sales will be available until May 24 at which time the Fair will close. All sold art will be delivered to the church on May 27 & 28

and buyers will be able to pick-up and pay for the art on either May 29 or 30. Details on are the website.

You may contact me at any time at the email address below with questions or expressions of interest in submitting art or volunteering to assist in May.

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Quiet Garden Memorial Stones The garden sleeps under all the layers of winter's snowy blanket but the seed catalogues have arrived and spring will come again! You may have lost a loved one over the past few years or, even some time ago, and would like to honour their memory. If you have been thinking of purchasing a **memorial stone** to have placed in our Quiet Garden we are offering that opportunity now. Please see the website for costs and more information.

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

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting