



The Vine September 2021
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The Ven. Susan Churchill-Lackey

Worship

Please note that all plans are subject to change.

Sunday, September 5 Online Worship(sthelens.ca)

Sunday, September 12 St. Helen's Day One service only 10 AM In-person Holy Eucharist. Please see Registration details below. The service will also be available on-line on Sunday evening. You will need to **pre-register for worship for Sunday, September 12 and onwards.** The online registration system will be in place by **September 5**, accessed through the website, or you may call the church at 613-824-2010 between September 5 and Thursday, September 9 at noon(to a maximum of 50 people which is the required distanced 30% of our capacity). Please leave your name, the number of people and your telephone number. The church message machine will note when we have reached our capacity. This will be the norm until further notice. 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.

Within the structure of our Diocesan Covid Plan "In This Together" we are in the 'yellow' zone. You can review the details concerning gatherings, protocols and other information at ottawa.anglican.ca.

Sunday, September 19 Pentecost 17 10 AM In-person Holy Eucharist; Registration required. The service will also be available on-line on Sunday evening.

Sunday, September 26 Pentecost 18 10 AM In-person Holy Eucharist; Registration required. The service will also be available on-line on Sunday evening.

Early Morning Prayers For all you early risers! Visit our website to access the Early Morning Prayers video and start your day in mindful contemplation that you are in the presence of the Holy One, your Companion and Guide, whatever the day may bring. End the day with the **Compline Service**, also on our website.

Accolades to Derek Reid and Emily Adams who have persevered in maintaining contact with their musicians and vocalists throughout the pandemic. Thanks to their work and that of *Emmaus* and the choir, we have been able to offer combined music ministry online and now have a music library to show for it! Thanks to Derek for his production of our services and to Ian for managing our website and YouTube platforms.

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

Discipleship

A return to **Faith Forum *Bringing Faith to Life and Life to Faith*** with The Rev. Canon Peter Lackey
Wednesday, September 22 7-8:30 PM (Masked and distanced)

New Programming facilitated by The Rev. Kay Richardson:

***Contemplative Prayer* Thursdays 9:30 AM-10AM, beginning September 23**

***Climate Change Through the Lens of Scripture* Thursdays 10 AM- 11:30 AM beginning
September 23** (BYOB, 'bring your own Bible')

Note to 'Bible Study' members, new day and time!! (Masked and distanced)

The Branches with leaders: Eric Jones and Berthorie Beauvoir

Families with Young Children Look for a mailing this month celebrating the *Season of Creation*

Quiet Garden Devotional for Early Autumn On our website.

Chair of Discipleship: Jeff McRae

Stewardship

Finances Thank you to those who continue to give to the church financially. Please consider **PAR(Pre-Authorized Remittance)** as a tool for consistent support. Call the church office (613-824-2010) or send an e-mail to st.helen@on.aibn.com to apply. Or choose to regularly use the **Canada Helps** button on our website.

Legacy Giving Setting up your Will or making changes to it? Read the Legacy Giving section of Stewardship on our website.

Lawn and Property Care Thank you to all those who cared for our property, cut the grass and nurtured the Quiet Garden throughout the summer, especially during our several heat waves. Thanks also to the following who took on various special projects: Colin Taylor, Peter and Louise Garrahan, Dave Jones, Jo-Ann Rasmussen.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

Outreach

Outreach Collection: Coffee mugs(no chips or cracks) **for St. Luke's** (please put them in the collection box at the back of the church by the servery door)

Centre 105 in Cornwall: St. Helen's received a 'thank you' from the Centre 105 drop-in day programme team for the "extremely generous donation" we were able to send their way early in July. For the past six months they have 'served' over 800 meals *a day* to those in need.

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

Community

Please note: Monday, September 20, Election Day St. Helen's will be occupied as a polling station

Bazaar Mark the Date: November 6 We are hoping that we will be able to operate a Bazaar this year. It will, of necessity, look very different from past years. Planning, in accordance with restrictions as detailed through the province and the Diocese, is underway. Thanks to Helen Giroux and Sandra Clark who have agreed to convene this new approach. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you to all those who have assisted in 'clearing away superfluous stuff' from the church storage areas! Thank you to Bev Hatt and Debbie Tallack for their work cleaning the church at the end of August. Thank you to our Wardens, Jeff McRae and Peter Humphries and to the Financial Ministries team and signatories for ongoing ministry throughout the summer.

Craft Group and Seniors Lunches Covid restrictions under the 'yellow' stage of the Diocese of Ottawa preclude any inside gathering of more than 10 adults (except for worship) as well as sharing of refreshments. Therefore, although the Craft Group may be able to meet in small groups in the weeks to come, we won't be able to plan for a Seniors' Lunch just yet.

Pastoral Care Ministries

Pastoral Care Team The work of the Team continues, primarily through telephone calls. Thanks to John Leech for hosting our monthly zoom meetings.

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 Maggie Lorimer, for pastoral care or prayer support, mlorimer@rogers.com or call or e-mail the church to speak with the clergy.

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting

In the Diocese...

The Shape of Parish Ministry Consultation (SPMC) The Diocesan-wide consultation, planned for 3 stages (April 2021-October 2022) is exploring the shape of parish ministry now and in the future. Check the Diocesan website at ottawa.anglican.ca. St. Helen's 'team' includes the clergy, Jeff McRae, Peter Humphries, Felicia Kwamena and Kathy Pearce. Thank you to all who responded to the questions posed by the Diocese. A consolidated report of your answers will be available at a later date.

September 22, 2021 Launch of **Project Anti-Racism: Advancing Inclusion and Reconciliation in the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa** facilitated by the Bishop, senior staff and other advisors and led by the international consultancy firm GlobalLK; for all clergy in the Diocese

October 2, 2021 Virtual **Purple Tie Gala fundraiser for Cornerstone** See cornerstonewomen.ca