



The Vine November 2021
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The Rev. Canon Peter Lackey &
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Saturday, November 6, 2021 9AM- 2 PM

A new format for our world-renowned Bazaar!

St. Helen's Holiday Market

**Note: Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry for all volunteers and shoppers. Entry by the church's front door; one way, flow-through shopping; exit by Trinity Hall back doors.
Payment by cash, cheque, debit or credit, as you leave.**

**Home Baking , Jams and Preserves, Pre-loved Jewellery, Beautiful Quilts and Crafts, Scarves and Face Masks, Knitted items including Cozy Hats and Mittens, Home Décor, and Christmas gifts of all kinds!
Please tell your friends and neighbours all about it.**

**Attention: All St. Helen's Wonderful Bakers!
Please bring your wrapped and identified baked goodies to the church
on Friday November 5, 9 AM-7 PM.
Thank you!**



Worship

Major Changes: As of Sunday, November 7th, 2021, **proof of double vaccination and photo ID** (or medical exemption) will be required to enter the church for all reasons, including worship. **Pre - Registration for services is also still necessary** so that we can continue to keep contact tracing records but, as there are no number restrictions, you will not receive confirmation, by e-mail or telephone. Checking the Registration list and ID will take a bit of time each Sunday morning before services; please be patient while we remain obedient to the law. The requirement for reduced capacity has been lifted and people will be invited to keep physical distance themselves and to be sensitive of others' need to do so. If you are anxious about larger crowds please consider attending the 8 AM worship service. Masks will still be worn inside at all times. Other restrictions and procedures will change as needed.

If you are not double vaccinated and wish to receive the sacrament, please call Susan+ in the office.

Sunday, November 7 All Saints (transferred), **Remembrance Sunday** and **“Remembering the Children”** Holy Eucharist, In-Person, 8 AM and 10 AM, Pre-registration, on the website or by telephone to the church office. **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry.**

Sunday, November 14 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, In-Person, 8 AM and 10 AM, Pre-registration and **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry.**

Sunday, November 21 The Reign of Christ Holy Eucharist, In-Person, 8 AM and 10 AM, Pre-registration and **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry.**

November 28, Advent 1 Holy Eucharist, In-Person, 8 AM and 10 AM, Pre-registration and **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry.**

Live- Stream It is our hope to offer live-streamed worship services in the near future. Stay tuned for more information.

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.

Advent Devotions Coming for Advent 1

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

Discipleship

Faith Forum *Bringing Faith to Life and Life to Faith* with The Rev. Canon Peter Lackey
Wednesday, **November 24 7-8:30 PM**(Masked **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry**)

Contemplative Prayer **Thursdays 9:30 AM-10AM** and **Climate Change Through the Lens of Scripture** **Thursdays 10 AM- 11 AM** with The Rev. Kay Richardson (Masked **Proof of Vaccination and ID required for entry**)

The Branches Youth Ministry Leaders: Eric Jones and Berthorie Beauvoir

We are currently seeking out an additional adult mentor from our parish for The Branches, our youth ministry. Our mission statement is to intentionally develop friendships and character, as well as to grow in the Spirit within a safe environment; all of which we hope to do while having fun and reaching out to the community. For 2021-2022, we are planning to meet twice a month, virtually (this is subject to change). We are seeking out individuals that are optimistic, appreciative of different perspectives and opinions, flexible, able to adapt to new situations, confident with zoom and passionate about mentoring youth. E-mail the church office for further information.

Quiet Garden Devotionals On our website.

Chair of Discipleship: Jeff McRae

Stewardship

Finances Thank you to everyone who made a special Thank Offering during October! Thank you to those who continue to give financially to the church consistently. Please consider **PAR(Pre-Authorized Remittance)** as a tool for ongoing 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.

Thank you to Bev and the cleaning team for their work to keep our church clean and sanitized. For all parishioners: Please treat God's House as you would your own and clean up after yourselves when needed.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

Outreach

Outreach Collection: Thank you to everyone who donated coffee mugs for St. Luke's Table and to Carol for delivery. Thank you to Lorna and Sharon for baking muffins in the servery for The Well and to Arch for delivery. November Collection \$10 Gift Cards for Community Ministries and/or...We plan to make up gift packages for Cornerstone, at their request, as follows: 1 set of PJ's(size s- xxl), 1 box chocolates or candy(not leftover Halloween candy), 1 \$10 gift card (Princeton St. requests 'Superstore' cards as there is one close by). Please bring your unwrapped donations to the church(collection boxes in The Grace Room) during the month of November.

Building a Community of Hope It was with great satisfaction that Peter Lackey and Jeff McRae made a presentation of a cheque from St. Helen's, in the amount of \$15,000. to the *Building a Community of Hope* campaign for our Community Ministries, on Thursday, October 21, 2021. The money came from a GIC which matures in December(and was earning little interest) but which we fast-forwarded for this purpose as the Bruce Nichols Foundation had offered to match dollar-for-dollar donations to the campaign...Something to celebrate!

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

Community

Art Fair 2022 For Your Calendars... We had a successful virtual Art Fair last May with eighteen (18) artists participating, five of whom were from the parish, offering 137 art works for sale. Twenty-four (24) pieces of art were sold for a total of \$3,683, with \$2,771 going back to the local arts community. Entry fees for the Fair totaled \$685 with \$855.60 in commissions, resulting in a net revenue of \$1,440.60 for St. Helen's.

As majority of the artists indicated an interest in participating in another art fair with St. Helen's, we are encouraged to plan for another Art Fair. Council has approved a plan for an in-person Art Fair to be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. There will be an option to change to a virtual Fair if conditions require but we will initially promote the Art Fair as an in-person event. Artists will be invited to participate and submit their art using our sthelensartfair.ca website which should be available later in November and will open for public viewing as soon as we have an artist's work to display. As an in-person Art Fair will require more support than the virtual Fair, a call for volunteers will be coming soon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brian Glenn
Art Fair Coordinator
sthelensartfair@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Ministries

Pastoral Care Team The work of the Team continues, primarily through telephone calls, emails and "snail mail". Thanks to John Leech for hosting our monthly zoom meetings. *Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 3rd*

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...

Synod: Thank you to our Synod Members, Felicia Kwamena, Peter Humphries, Kathy Pearce and the clergy for attending the virtual Diocesan Synod and associated events and meetings!

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) launched September 22, 2021.

Requiem Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral In-person and Live-stream November 7, 2021, 4 PM: to remember those who died during Covid19 and pray for their souls: If you lost a loved one during the past 18 months and would like the Bishop of Ottawa to read their name aloud at this special service, please call Susan+(613-824-2010) or e-mail (st.helen@on.aibn.com) by November 3rd