

The Vine April 2021
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Holy Week and Easter Observances 2021 Online: sthelens.ca

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday
Monday in Holy Week From Her Perspective (1)
Tuesday in Holy Week From Her Perspective (2)

Wednesday in Holy Week
The Service of Shadows, Contemporary Tenebrae

**Maundy Thursday** 

Friday, April 2 Good Friday Celebration of Our Lord's Passion

# Sunday, April 4 Easter Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Thank you** to our music ministries, to The Rev. Kay Richardson and all those who assisted with Holy Week and Easter worship.

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter Sunday April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Chair of Worship: The Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey

**Covid 19 Update:** As of this posting Ottawa remains in the 'red zone'. Please continue to observe all safety protocols(strict social distancing, masks, sanitizing, hand washing), even if you are with people who have either recovered from Covid or have been vaccinated. If you are age 75 and older please make sure to get your vaccination appointment.

## Discipleship

Bible Study On break. Lay leadership needed to continue virtually on Tuesday mornings.

2021 Lenten Devotional "Of Water, Born" continues to Easter.

**Youth Ministry** On-line and socially distanced activities.

Chair of Discipleship: 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'! 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.

Please consider PAR(Pre-Authorized Remittance) as a tool to support your church financially. Call the church office (613-824-2010) or send an e-mail to st.helen@on.aibn.com

**Other Options**: Your **Easter envelope** may be used for the next 50 days! Or use the Canada Helps button on our website. Setting up your Will or making changes to it? Ask for our Legacy Giving pamphlet, or speak with one of the clergy, about how to support the Church which has supported you!

**Lawn and Property Care** With spring's advent we will need a team of willing friends to cut the grass on the church property. Fresh air, exercise and service to the community! Something to look forward to... Please volunteer to the church e-mail or to Colin Taylor.

Chair of Stewardship: Colin Taylor

#### Outreach

**Christ Church Cathedral: The Thousand Doves Project** Christ Church Refugee support initiative. Please see the Cathedral's website for ways to participate.

Chairs of Outreach: Carol Danson & Sharon Tremaine

## **Community**

**Quiet Garden Memorial Stones** 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.

# St. Helen's Virtual Fine Art Fair Link on our website.

With the Art Fair closing next month, on May 24, **now is the time to buy a new piece of art to grace your home**. It is also the time to call for volunteers to manage the art delivery, pickup and payment process. The Trinity Room will be used for the receiving and pick-up of the art works, using the doors off the parking lot. Appropriate signage will be posted to advise artists and buyers of the COVID requirements and guide them through the processes.

Thursday or Friday, May 27 or 28, between the hours of 1PM-3PM or 7PM-9PM each day have been set aside for artists to deliver their sold art to the church and pay any remaining entry fees.

Saturday or Sunday, May 29 or 30, between the hours of 1PM-3PM or 7PM-9PM each day have been booked for buyers to pickup and pay for their purchased art.

These dates and times may be reduced if it's convenient for the artists and buyers and the Sunday afternoon times could be adjusted should we have in-person services again by the end of May.

Volunteers will be needed each day of the four to manage the various aspects of the process:

- ✓ Manage the COVID screening at the door, allowing only one artist or buyer into the Trinity room at a time;
- ✓ Manage the receiving of art from the artists or delivery of the art to the buyers;
- ✓ Taking payment of the entry fees from the artists or the purchase fees for the buyer. Payments will be made with cash, cheque, debit or credit card so the volunteer will be need to be able to use the church's point-of-sale terminal;
- ✓ Record the payments from artists and buyers in the Art Fair spreadsheet.

If you would like to participate in bring the Art Fair to a successful conclusion, please let me know what you would like to do and your availability.

Brian Glenn Art Fair Committee sthelensartfair@gmail.com www.sthelensartfair.ca www.facebook.com/sthelensartfair

**The Episcopal Visit** has been postponed again to Sunday, April 18, 10 AM with hope that we will be in the 'Amber' stage then and able to gather for in-person worship.

#### **Pastoral Care Ministries**

**Visits** If you would like a virtual visit simply e-mail the church to request one and we will spend time 'together apart'!

**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 the church office at <a href="mailto:st.helen@on.aibn.com">st.helen@on.aibn.com</a> or Maggie Lorimer for pastoral care or prayer support mlorimer@rogers.com

Chair of Community: Lorna Ponting