

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI JUN 4, 10am**, weather permitting. Those who can, gather at 9.30am, then at 10am we stop and meet in a circle, to greet each other and pray together for the task ahead. Please join us from 10 until about 11.15 as you're able, bring your own tools, and enjoy this fun opportunity to work together. If you are willing to be on the contact list, or have any questions, call Lolla: 250-537-2918, Ros: 250-538-1902, or Sharon: 250-537-9575. This is a weekly gathering, with Covid protocols in place.

Star of the Sea Events

All events are held online on ZOOM. Registration is required by email to staroftheseassi@gmail.com and then you will be emailed the Zoom link to join the session.

• **POETRY AS HEARTBEAT—TUE JUN 8, 7-8:30pm**. Led by **Lolla Devindisch**. Is there a poem that either stirs your heart to action, or, like a lullaby, calms its anxious beating? We will explore the energy and healing power of poetry. Bring a poem to share or simply join in the discussion during this time of reflection.

• **SACRED SPACES/HOLY GROUND—TUE JUN 15, 7-8:30pm**. Led by **Clark Saunders**. Nations and religions have designated certain places as “Holy Ground” (Mecca, Gettysburg, Iona) — and we would look at some of these and ask what makes them “sacred”. But there may also be places that have a spiritual significance for us as individuals. Most world religions hold a belief that certain places are sacred or holy. But what makes them so? And what about locations that may not have any particular religious significance but are in some way special to nations and peoples? And why is it that certain places in the natural world seem to evoke similar emotional reactions from large numbers of people? We will draw on our own reflections as we explore these and similar questions.

For more information: <https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events>

In the Community

• **GO BY BIKE WEEK—MON MAY 31 - SUN JUN 6**. For event details and to log your rides on the SSI page, go to <https://gobybikebc.ca/salt-spring-island/>.

• **5th ANNUAL ROTARY SHREDDER DAY—TUE JUN 1 @ Lion's Club Parking Lot, 103 Bonnet Ave, 10am-12pm**. Bring your outdated and confidential paper records for

professional shredding by BEST SHREDDING in their modern mobile shredder truck. \$10 per bankers box (staples and small paper clips OK). Rotarians will be accepting boxes from 8:30am onwards for commencement of shredding at 10am. For more info: ssirotaryshredderday@gmail.com.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—SAT JUN 5, 3-4 pm on ZOOM.** During this season of Pentecost, The Canadian Council of Churches and its ecumenical partners, The Canadian Center for Ecumenism and The Prairie Center for Ecumenism, invite you to a cross-Canada online celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

For more information: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events>

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