

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

• **BELL RINGING FOR 215 CHILDREN'S GRAVES—TODAY at All Saints, 12pm.** All Saints Anglican Church will join with Anglican Churches across the Diocese of Islands and Inlets and ring its bell 215 times starting at noon on Sunday, June 6th. We ring the bell as a mark of sorrow for the 215 children whose graves were recently discovered, as a mark of respect for the communities who have been grieving their loss for decades, and as a symbol of penitence for the role our own church played in operating residential schools. Parishioners are welcome to attend socially distanced on the lawn. Because of the public health rules in the pandemic we cannot invite others to join us, but we encourage people at noon on Sunday and in times to come to reflect on the injustices inflicted on first nations people and to commit to working for reconciliation, peace, and a more equitable distribution of the fruits of God's creation.

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI JUN 11, 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.

• **M&O COMMITTEE MEETING: STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH ON SSI—WED JUN 16, 2pm on ZOOM.** Present will be David Norget of the Salt Spring Health Advancement Network & Rob Scheckel and Susan Notschke of the Island Health Mental Health and Substance Use team. Rev. Gyllian will moderate. All are welcome. Please contact Dale Storm at info@saltspringanglican.ca to be placed on the ZOOM list.

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.

• **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

• **EXHIBITION: *PERSONS OF INTEREST AND MATERIAL WITNESSES* – Sculptures by Gary Cherneff & Textiles by Joanna Rogers— JUN 11-27 @ Mahon Hall, 10am-5pm Daily.** Salt Spring Arts Council is pleased to announce the first Showcase Exhibition of the 2021 season. Cherneff & Rogers invite the audience into a world of play, experimentation and pushing ideas and techniques to the limits. This exhibition evokes a sense of mystery, as if the viewer has stumbled upon a weird, yet vaguely recognizable collection of artifacts from a lost civilization. Go to <https://ssartscouncil.com/event/exhibition-artcraft-showcase/2021-06-11/> for details on this exhibition.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: A CONVERSATION WITH WALLY EAMER— THU JUN 17, 7pm on ZOOM.** Join us as Rev. Wally Eamer leads a discussion about Territorial Acknowledgements which are used regularly in BC's churches, universities and other institutions built on the traditional lands of the First Peoples. Bring your questions. Please [register](#) to receive the Zoom link.

• **JUNE 2021 DIOCESAN POST.** Read it here: [Diocesan Post June 2021](#).

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

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