

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI OCT 1, 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](mailto:staroftheseassi@gmail.com) and then you will be emailed the Zoom link to join the session.*

• **POETRY OF HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING—TUE OCT 12, 7-8:30pm**. Autumn heralds a time to gather in the bounty of the harvest from farms and gardens. It is a time of grateful thanksgiving, which is celebrated in all cultures and religious traditions. "Thanksgiving" falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. You are welcome to bring a poem (or two) to read that expresses something of this theme or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response.

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

### **In the Community**

• **THE SALT SPRING NATIONAL ART PRIZE: FINALISTS' EXHIBITION—SAT SEP 25-MON OCT 25, 10am-5pm daily, @Mahon Hall**. Biennial competition and exhibition of Canadian visual art. A national jury selects finalists based on two-dimensional and three-dimensional work submitted by Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The 52 finalists' artworks will be revealed to the public at the opening of the SSNAP Exhibition on September 24, with the award winners announced at the Gala Awards Night, Saturday, October 23. For more information: [www.saltspringartprize.ca/](http://www.saltspringartprize.ca/).

• **ARTISLE BAROQUE CONCERT—WED SEP 29, 7pm @All Saints by-the-Sea**. The Salt Spring Baroque Music Society presents ARTISLE, a series of Baroque chamber music concerts on period instruments performed on Vancouver Island and the Southern Gulf Islands. Performing musicians are BC's Paul Luchkow (violin), Carolyn Hatch (violin), Kerry Graham (bassoon), and Anne Duranceau (viola da gamba), along with guest artists Marco Vitale (harpsichord) and Romeo Ciuffa (flutes and recorders) from Italy. Tickets for the Salt Spring show are \$25 and are available on the Salt Spring Baroque website at <https://www.saltspringbaroque.com/artisle/>.

• **ANNUAL SALT SPRING ISLAND APPLE FESTIVAL—SUN OCT 3, 9am-5pm.** All Host Farms will be open for Apple Lovers. Ticket sales will be outside Fulford Hall and the Ganges Info Centre. Adults \$10, Students \$5, Kids FREE. For more information: <https://saltspringapplefestival.org/>.

### ***In the Diocese and Beyond***

• **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION—THU SEP 30.** Join in the diocesan-wide support of **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day** and help raise awareness of the need for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope. September 30 is a federal holiday, recognizing the dark history of Canada's residential school system; a system the Anglican Church of Canada, and our diocese, willfully participated in. Please be sure to purchase commemorative orange t-shirts from local vendors that support the national Orange Shirt Day organization. For more information visit [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org). Orange Shirt Day t-shirts are also available at [victoriaorangeshirtday.com](http://victoriaorangeshirtday.com) or email [victoriaorangeshirtday@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaorangeshirtday@gmail.com).

• **JUDITH COLEMAN IS RETIRING** after 15 years of service to the diocese. Judith's last day as the receptionist in the synod office will be **October 14, 2021**. Judith has long been the "heart and soul" of the synod office, and many of us will miss her cheerful voice on the other end of the phone or her warm greetings at the door. She has served three bishops and seen our diocese through times of grief, adaptation and celebration. The whole diocese will miss Judith's care and attention for every single person who walked through the synod office doors or sent an email asking for help. She has been constant source of positivity, guidance, and care to all of us. For Judith's retirement, there is a secret "**Card Campaign**" to inundate her with cards of thanks! Pick up a card that reminds you of Judith and write words of thanks, congratulations, and best wishes: tell her your favourite memory together; tell her your best retirement advice; tell her what you'll miss most about her; tell her thanks for everything! Mail them to **Judith Coleman, Anglican Diocese of BC, 900 Vancouver Street, Victoria, BC, V8V 3V7**, ideally by **Friday, October 8**, so that they all arrive before her last day in the office.

• **ROOT VIDEO SERIES FOR SEASON OF CREATION—EPISODE 4.** In this episode of "Root" Richard Kool offers a Jewish perspective on what it means to be a "steward."  
<https://bc.anglican.ca/news/root-episode-4--621>

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

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