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The Rev. Dr. Robin Ruder Celiz is available by Email: rector@sthelens.ca or through the Church office: 604-581-4800. He typically will take Friday as his day off. A reminder that if you have anything that needs to be published in the Church bulletin, the deadline for submissions by email: office@sthelensurrey.ca please make sure to have it into the office before Thursday of that week.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN EMAILS BOTH FOR OUR RECTOR AND FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE!

Introducing Two New Positions at St. Helen's

Honourary Assistant

In February we were thrilled to welcome The Rev. Paula Porter Leggett into St. Helen's as our Honourary Assistant. Unlike other roles such as a Curate or an Associate, the Honourary Assistant is an unpaid position unless the Rector is away from the parish. She will preach or preside during Sunday worship when scheduled and as a member of the Clergy Team at St. Helen's she is also available for Pastoral Care, assisting in parish programming when available.

Verger

We are very pleased to introduce David Candy as our new Verger. The role of the verger traditionally falls into two main categories. Building management and liturgical support. Within the scope of building management, the verger oversees Contractors, building maintenance and the general care and upkeep of the buildings and physical campus. He or she is available to receive deliveries from time to time and assist with the set-up and take down of major parish events. Within the scope of liturgical support, the verger functions as a Master of Ceremonies and is responsible for coordinating and protecting large processions during the liturgy.

As is often the case this can become a large portfolio and is often a full-time paid position. At St. Helen's we have adapted the role to best suit our needs as many of the functions of a traditional verger do not apply to us or need to be nuanced slightly. Thus at St. Helen's our Verger will focus on Building Management, in particular coordinating the set up and take down of large parish events, connecting and managing contractors and deliveries. David typically will be around on-site most Tuesdays. He is responsible to the Rector and Wardens and will receive direction from them.

IN THE CHURCH - SUNDAY, MAY 24 10:00 a.m.

PENTECOST commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter. Anglicans celebrate Pentecost with great festivity. The whole church keeps the day as a principal feast and also a day for baptisms. **Local parish traditions include wearing red,** and other special activities. As the fiftieth day of Eastertide and the tenth of Ascensiontide, Pentecost brings a dramatic conclusion to the dominical calendar and a dynamic launch of Ordinary Time.

June 7 - St. Helen's will again host the Church of the Epiphany, St Michael's and Christ the Redeemer for the annual Quad Parish Worship/Confirmation Service, with the Archbishop presiding. This event is followed by a POT LUCK PICNIC - please bring something to share. And please try to park a bit closer together, piggy back park if it's appropriate, please bring your own

picnic plate and utensils, and do remember to take your dishes and serving utensils home at the end of the day.

June 13 - the Strawberry Dessert Tea, Fashion Show and sale at 2:00 p.m. Tickets now available from Judy Nicholson, also by e-transfer indicating in the message box your name and how many tickets you are purchasing. \$10.00 per person, Bake Table, Previously Loved Jewellery Table, Raffle draw and more.....get your tickets now!!



GIVING TO ST HELEN'S...

We are always happy to see new faces on a Sunday morning - for those who wish more information about St. Helen's, please see one of the Warden's - one question often asked is "How can I make an offering?" There are several ways to give a Sunday morning offering. Your personal support and donation is always appreciated. Givings may be made by:

Pre-authorized Debit or PAD: the greeters will help find the form, fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Your chosen amount will be taken from your bank account/credit card each month.

E-Transfer: simply transfer to: giving2sthelen@gmail.com In the message box indicate your name and contact number.

Personal Church Envelopes or Personal Cheques or Cash

IMPORTANT: whichever way you choose please contact the Church Office or speak to our Treasurer so that you can be added to the donor list and given a number that will generate your annual tax receipt.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR: may be placed by anyone wishing to offer a Memorial or remember a Celebration. Please call the church office for more information, be prepared to give Jennifer the date you wish the flowers in Church, the reason you are giving the flowers and please make sure that you do so at least two weeks in advance. The flower donation is \$40-\$50 and can be placed in the offering plate (noting name and directing the amount to "flowers")

ARE YOU NEW TO ST. HELEN'S? MAYBE NOT SO NEW, BUT HAVE YOU FILLED OUT A NEWCOMER FORM? THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, just fill it out and leave it with one of the greeters - this way you will be added to the newsletter list for special events, worship services etc.



HAVEN'T HEARD ANY OF YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS LATELY? Well, let us know - what is your favourite hymn? We will be hosting a simple, fun, sing-along over the summer (date to be determined). Then your favourite may be one of many used during the summer worship services. Just add your choice(s) to the list at the back of the Church - please do so soon!!

CAN YOU GIVE SOME OF YOUR TIME TO YOUR CHURCH? We are in need of at least one more Fellowship team (perhaps three or four people) to prepare and serve the tea/coffee and a small snack after our worship services - your team would be on duty just once a month. The commitment would be less, if we could add two or three more teams. See a Warden if this is something you can do as a service to St. Helen's.



