

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

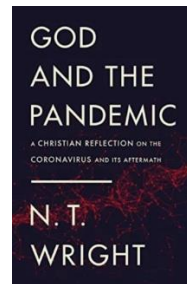
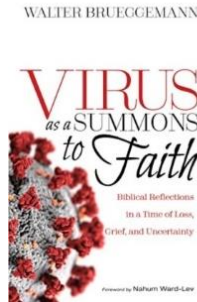
## SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDEN MAINTENANCE.** If you are interested in assisting in the garden, please contact Lolla (250-537-2918), Ros (250-538-1902) or Sharon (250-537-9575). Weather permitting, the next meeting of All Saints' gardeners will be **FRI JUNE 12 @ 9AM**. Please bring your own tools and refreshment.

• Looking for something new to read? Brad White, a member of our congregation, and Rev Gyllian recommend these two books to add to your current reading list, both written by two giants of theology dealing with a Christian reflection on the current pandemic.

• Walter Brueggemann's book, **"Virus as a Summons to Faith":**

• N.T. Wright's book, **"God and the Pandemic":**



### Star of the Sea Events

*All events are held online on Zoom.*

• **WRITING RETREAT: LISTENING AT THE HEART'S GATE—SAT JUNE 13, 10:30AM-12:30PM.** One of the most vital things we can do, especially during these times, is to attune to our Hearts, the core of our being. Here the mental noise subsides and we feel a pervading peace, love, joy, and harmony. We also have access to a great reservoir of creativity that is available for any purpose. Starting with meditative practices to bring the head into the heart and open to a flow of writing, the focus during this two-hour retreat is to listen deeply to what's ready to be expressed on the page. Facilitator: Lorraine Gane. **Registration required** by email to [staroftheseassi@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseassi@gmail.com).

More information: <https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events>

### In the Community

• **INVASIVE PLANT DROP-OFF DAY—TODAY, 10AM-3PM @ Central Fire Hall.** Bring your invasive woody plants such as broom, gorse, holly, spurge laurel and more, to be chipped (absolutely no roots or rocks). Please follow social distancing procedures - one at a time, keep your distance,

gloves on. Donations gratefully accepted to cover cost of chipping. To learn how to cut broom so that it does not return, watch a great video at [www.broombusters.org](http://www.broombusters.org). Upon arrangement (250-653-2024), fresh green broom can also be taken for the goats at Eco Reality Co-op on Fulford-Ganges Road. Sponsored by the Salt Spring Fire Department, Native Plant Stewardship Group, and Salt Spring Conservancy. For more information, call 250-537-0880.

• **TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL CHIPPING PROGRAM—JUNE 2020.** Due to the early Provincial ban on Open Burning, Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue will trial a pilot program for On-Site Chipping. With secured funding for chipping through the month of June, residents will be able to request on-site processing on a first come first serve basis (as funding allows) at **no cost** to the property owner. For details and to schedule On-Site Chipping, complete the application form on the SSI Fire Rescue website: <https://form.jotform.com/201426395100040>. If you have any questions, contact SSI Fire Rescue at 250-537-2531 or by email at [info@saltspringfire.com](mailto:info@saltspringfire.com).

• **SELF-GUIDED WEEKEND STORYWALK:** For the duration of the prescribed social distancing period, the library is offering families free self-guided StoryWalks in Mouat Park, **FRI 10AM – MON 4PM:**

<b>JUNE 5 – 8:</b>	<b><i>All in a Day</i></b>
<b>JUNE 12 – 15:</b>	<b><i>Sheep in a Jeep</i></b>
<b>JUNE 19 – 22:</b>	<b><i>A Garden of Whales</i></b>
<b>JUNE 26 – 29:</b>	<b><i>Unplugged</i></b>
<b>JULY 3 – 6:</b>	<b><i>Wilbee the Bumblebee</i></b>

For more information, visit <https://saltspring.bc.libraries.coop/event/weekend-storywalk>.

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