

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

- **HELLO FROM HIND, ZAK & ABRAHAM:**

Hi Doreen,

Thank you for remembering our 4th anniversary in Canada. I still can't believe we have been here for 4 years! Times flies fast. We really enjoy our time in Canada, although there was some tough and challenge days. We have learned a lot of things about Canadians people and who generous they are, new cultures, and the most important thing is our friendship with people on Salt Spring Island.

I still remember our first days in Canada, it was 22nd June, 2016. I was very anxious and exhausted. I had a lot of mixed feeling about my new life in Canada. After 4 years when I look back, I found my self appreciated the help we got form all of our friends on Salt Spring Island. Supporting and helping our new life journey in Vancouver was a thing we will never forget. However, our baby now is with us, and I hope he will have a good and safe life in Canada.

I hope this pandemic is going to end soon, so we could visit Salt Spring Island and get together and celebrate.

Say hi to Ruth and everyone in the church.

Blessings, and love Hind, Zak, and Abraham



- **GYLLIAN ON HOLIDAY.** From **July 2-29**, Gyllian will be on holidays. Various priests have stepped up to cover the Sunday services. And for anyone needing a pastoral presence, Chas Belknap is standing in. You can reach Chas at 250-538-8199

- **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 JULY 3 @ 9AM**. Please bring your own tools and refreshment.

Star of the Sea Events

All events are held online on ZOOM.

- **SONGS AND CHANTS OF THE HEART AND SPIRIT—*NOTE NEW DATE* WED JULY 8, 7-8:30PM.** Music is one of the best stress relievers there is, it opens the heart and brings joy to the darkness within. Drumming gives a steady beat to synchronize our heartbeats and calm our thought-filled minds. **Marilyn Walker** presents an eclectic set of songs & chants for you to sing or drum along. **Registration required** by email to staroftheseassi@gmail.com.

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

In the Community

- **20TH ANNUAL SALT SPRING CANADA DAY SHOW N SHINE & ROD RUN—WED JULY 1.** This year's show is a **VIRTUAL SHOW**, complete with music by local artists, virtual trophies, and can be found here: <https://www.saltspringcruisers.com/canadaday.html>. There will also be a Rod Run leaving Ganges at **11AM** with many collector vehicles, specialty vehicles and motorcycles cruising throughout the island (map of route can be found on the website). Registration for both events is by donation and all proceeds go to the Toy Run and a GISS Bursary.
- **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:**
JUNE 26 – 29: *Unplugged*
JULY 3 – 6: *Wilbee the Bumblebee*

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

In the Diocese and Beyond

- **PARISHES BEGING TO REOPEN JULY 12.** As our province continues to loosen restrictions on public gatherings, including gatherings of faith communities, diocesan leadership has developed guidelines to assist parishes in making the necessary arrangement to reopen as early as July 12. Each parish has received these guidelines and is hard at work developing a plan that's right for their own context. For more information visit: <https://bc.anglican.ca/resources/reopening-plan>.
- **NEW DATE SET FOR EPISCOPAL ELECTION.** At its May meeting, diocesan council voted to proceed with an electoral synod (online) on September 26, 2020. This section of the website is dedicated to providing synod delegates, nominators and potential candidates everything they need to participate in this process. Even if you aren't a synod delegate, visit this section of the website regularly over the coming months to stay informed. For more information visit: <http://bc.anglican.ca/news/new-date-set-for-episcopal-election>.
- **CINDY CORRIGAN'S CORON-ORDINATION.** On the Feast of Holy Trinity (Sunday, June 7), the Rev. Cindy Corrigan was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Lynne McNaughton in the diocese of Kootenay. The service was held at All Saints Church in Vernon, BC and included just six people in physical attendance, but others participated by Zoom. Bishop McNaughton presided over the service and the sermon was given by the Rev. Chris Harwood Jones, incumbent of the hosting parish. Cindy was presented by the Venerable Trevor Freeman and the Reverend Susan Hermanson. Bishop James Cowan, retired bishop of the diocese of British Columbia and current incumbent at St James, Armstrong and St John the Divine, Salmon Arm was also in attendance. Bishop Cowan ordained Cindy to the diaconate in Fernie, BC, on July 25, 2018, so Cindy was thrilled that he was able to be present for the occasion.

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