

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

• **REMINDER!** In-person services will be starting in August. Remember to register by emailing the church office at [info@saltspringanglican.ca](mailto:info@saltspringanglican.ca) and include the number of seats you would like.

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI JUL 30, 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 PRAYER—TUE AUG 10, 7-8:30pm**. Poetry can not only speak of the holy but also address the holy, in words that are at once poetry and prayer. Join us for an evening of prayer poems, of sharing words that address the divine. Poems from all traditions are welcome, as well as those from no particular tradition. You are welcome to bring a poem to read or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response. The evening will be facilitated by Salt Spring poet **Brian Day**.

• **CELEBRATING AGING—TUE SEP 21, 1-3pm (rescheduled from MAY 25)**. Led by **JayaLynda Cole**. The later adult years can be a time of profound personal and spiritual evolution, and of contribution to society. Aging has come out of the closet and is being redefined. JayaLynda Cole will guide participants in a personal reflection of aging as a catalyst to meaning, purpose and self-transformation, where soul lessons may be harvested from one's own experience. Connect with your own source of guidance and inspiration along with others on a path to deeper wisdom and a richer experience of life. Attendees of the first session are welcome, as well as newcomers.

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

## **In the Community**

• **SS LITERACY ANNUAL BOOKS & BLING FUNDRAISER SALE—SAT NOV 12-14 @ Farmers' Institute.** Come drop off your jewelry ("Bling") now to the usual drop-off bins in Island Savings and Bank of Montreal, and at the Literacy Office at 100-125B Rainbow Road. All kinds of jewelry are accepted: rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, hair ornaments, cufflinks —vintage, collectable, designer, and costume. Both Books and Bling donations will be accepted as drop-offs at the Farmers' Institute at 351 Rainbow Road between November 6-11. For more info: <https://saltspringliteracy.org/books-and-bling/>

## **In the Diocese and Beyond**

• **DIGNIFY: TWO MINUTE VIDEO SERIES.** Spend six weeks this summer thinking about what it means to "respect the dignity of every human being," as we are called to do in our baptismal vows. Bishop Anna, along with other reflectors from around the diocese, will give voice to the challenges and the joys this call brings to our lives. In **Episode Five, Bishop Anna** reflects on the importance of knowing the whole story of a history, not just the version we are comfortable with: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/dignify-episode-5>.

• **DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY: ONLINE STUDY GROUP—WED AUG 11, 18, 28 & SEP 1, 7-8pm on ZOOM.** This is an online study of the film *Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts*. The film is about decisions made by settlers over the past five centuries that continue to profoundly – and negatively – impact Indigenous people. Sponsored by St. George's Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay in Victoria, BC, this event is open to all members of the public. For more info: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/doctrine-of-discovery-study-group/2021-08-11>.

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