

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

- **GO AND VISIT THE ROBERTSONS AND OTHERS IN GREENWOODS!**

The time has come when we no longer need an appointment to go visiting at Greenwood. Al & Rita Robertson would love to see you AND need a visit! And while you're there, you may wish to visit our other congregants too: Brian Radford, Nancy MacDougall, Gwyn Strike, and Nancy Wright. They need to know that we still care and have not forgotten them during the pandemic.

*If you'd like to visit, please give **Erica Innes** a call to see if it's a good time to visit i.e. in case they're having a nap. Her number is 250-537-5561 Extension 230.*

- **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI AUG 6, 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. 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**

• **HIROSHIMA DAY COMMEMORATION—FRI AUG 6, 5-6:30pm @ Peace Park/Heiwa Garden (across from ArtSpring).** Join speakers (Elizabeth May, Megumi Saunders, Bill Geimer of Greater Victoria Peace School) & performers (Sue Newman, Barbara Slater & Kevin Wilkie, Susan Cogan & Dave Phillips-auctioning off one of Bill's peace books) in this annual Salt Spring event. Every year the Salt Spring chapter of the Canadian Voice of Women for Peace group hosts a commemoration of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, as a way to remember the horrors of war and to rededicate ourselves to working non-violently for peace and other values we hold dear.

• **SHAKESPEARE ON SSI:**

**LEND ME YOUR EARS—AUG 18, 20, 22, 26 & 28.** Lend Me Your Ears is **Scott Hylands'** tour-de-force performance of an actor's life lived with the words of William Shakespeare. Accompanied by the musical stylings of **Jekka Mack**, the piece takes us on a delightful journey of songs, sonnets, reminiscences, and Shakespeare's great speeches.

**BESSE'S WILL—AUG 19, 21, 25, 27 & 29.** Love is in the air as Queen Elizabeth the 1st's court gathers in the gardens of Southampton for a wedding. Imagine, one evening, Besse (Queen Elizabeth) and Will (William Shakespeare) share a woodland rendezvous, the ramifications of which profoundly alter Shakespeare's genius and echo through the ages. Starring **Jeffrey Renn & Christina Penhale**.

For tickets to either show please visit [www.exitstageleftproductions.com](http://www.exitstageleftproductions.com) or Salt Spring Books. No tickets at the gate. Adult tickets - \$25; Youth tickets (18 and under) - \$15.

## **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 the sixth and final episode, **Catherine Pate**, in word and song, considers how our dignity is a gift given by our creator: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/dignify-episode-6>.

• **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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