PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

• **PARISH COFFEE HOUR—NEXT SUNDAY, AUG 15, 10:45am on ZOOM** (after the e-Service).

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI AUG 13, 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 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

• **ART SHOW: *TREE STORIES-BC OIL PAINTINGS BY CHERYL LONG*—AUG 13 - SEP 1 @ Salt Spring Gallery of Fine Art, 135 McPhillips Ave, Ganges**. A collection of recent oil paintings by Cheryl Long that explore the lives of trees from Port Renfrew's driftwood to Salt Spring Cedars. Opening reception AUG 13, 5-7 pm and Artist is in the Gallery from 11am-4pm, AUG 20 & 21.

• **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 or Salt Spring Books. No tickets at the gate. Adult tickets - $25; Youth tickets (18 and under) - $15.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• ***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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