

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI SEP 17, 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 THE HEART—TUE SEP 14, 7-8:30pm**. Led by **Lolla Devindisch**. Bring a poem to share that is close to your heart and expresses the essence of that which you love or for which you search. A poem that makes you wish you had written it yourself! Or simply come to hear poetry that matters to others.

• **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

• **FESTIVAL AFLOAT with LUKE WALLACE—THU SEP 16, 6:30pm @ Ganges Harbour**. Join an on-the-water, paddle powered concert afloat with RAVEN Trust. You are invited to join the show by paddling your kayak, canoe, rowboat or stand-up paddleboards to the deck of the Pontiki, a handcrafted pontoon that will serve as a floating stage. You can also view the concert from shore outside the Local in Gasoline Alley. For more information: <https://fundraise.raventrust.com/event/festival-afloat-salt-spring-2/e356892>.

• **SALT SPRING ISLAND FALL FAIR—SAT SEP 18-SUN SEP 19, 9am-6pm @ Farmers' Institute, 351 Rainbow Road.** This year will be the 125th Anniversary of the first Fall Fair on Salt spring Island. For more information: <http://ssifi.org/>.

• **GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE—FRI SEP 24, 12pm-1pm, in front of Salt Spring Library.** For more information: <https://transitionsaltspring.com/global-climate-strike/>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **ORDINATIONS—TODAY, 4-5pm @ Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria and Online.** Watch in person (public health orders permitting) or online at bc.anglican.ca/live or christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/live, as Bishop Anna ordains Marion Edmondson, Colleen Lissamer, John Thatamanil, and Stephanie Wood to the sacred order of deacons.

• **ROOT VIDEO SERIES FOR SEASON OF CREATION—EPISODE 2.** In this episode of "Root" Matt Humphrey considers what it means for disciples of Christ to call a place home: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/root-episode-2--615>.

• **ONLINE BOOK STUDY: RESISTING STRUCTURAL EVIL: LOVE AS ECOLOGICAL-ECONOMIC VOCATION—WED SEP 15-WED OCT 6, 7-8:30pm on ZOOM.** Cynthia Moe-Lobeda's *Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological–Economic Vocation*. Taking place on Zoom over four Wednesday evenings (SEP 15, 22, 29 & OCT 6) this reading group will be hosted by Bishop Anna with sessions offered by John Thatamanil, Matt Humphrey, Juli Mallet and Brendon Neilson.

• **40th PROVINCIAL SYNOD—SEP 17-19 on ZOOM.** Meeting of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. For more information: <https://www.province-bcyukon.anglican.ca/pages/provincial-synod-2021>.

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