PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

• **PWRDF WORLD OF GIFTS—**The 2021 campaign has started. Go to www.PWRDF.org and click on World of Gifts to choose from many worthwhile Christmas gifts for your friends and family.

• **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI OCT 8, 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 HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING*—TUE OCT 12, 7-8:30pm**. Autumn heralds a time to gather in the bounty of the harvest from farms and gardens. It is a time of grateful thanksgiving, which is celebrated in all cultures and religious traditions. "Thanksgiving" falls under a category of festivals that spans cultures, continents and millennia. You are welcome to bring a poem (or two) to read that expresses something of this theme or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response.

For more information: https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events

In the Community

• **ANNUAL SALT SPRING ISLAND APPLE FESTIVAL—TODAY! OCT 3, 9am-5pm.** All Host Farms will be open for Apple Lovers. Ticket sales will be outside Fulford Hall and the Ganges Info Centre. Adults $10, Students $5, Kids FREE. For more information: https://saltspringapplefestival.org/.

• **WEN WEI DANCE: *YING YUN*—THU OCT 7 & FRI OCT 8, 7:30-8:45pm.** Vancouver's Wen Wei Dance opens the ArtSpring Presents season with the sublime, hypnotic, *Ying Yun*. Dedicated to artistic director Wen Wei Wang's late mother, and celebrating the power of women, *Ying Yun* is performed athletically and balletically by the company of five female dancers. Adults $30. Youth $5. For tickets and more information: https://artspring.ca/event/wen-wei-dance/.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• ***ROOT* VIDEO SERIES FOR SEASON OF CREATION—EPISODE 5**. In this final episode of "Root" John Thatamanil calls us to heal our broken relationship with creation. https://bc.anglican.ca/news/root-episode-5--624

• ***EVERY CHILD MATTERS: GRACE WILL LEAD THEM HOME***. The Anglican Church of Canada has produced this video service of reflection and prayer for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Orange Shirt Day on September 30. Watch the video here: https://www.anglican.ca/orangeshirtday/.

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