

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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 15, 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.

- **THE POETRY OF WAR AND OF PEACE**—**TUE NOV 9, 7-8:30pm**. For millennia, war has been one of the subjects of poetry. Join us for a session, two days before Remembrance Day, to hear poems of war and poems of peace, poems about human violence and the hope for its cessation. Bring a poem of war or a poem of peace, or just come to listen and respond to poems brought by others. Facilitated by Salt Spring poet Brian Day.
- **QIGONG WITH PURNA MA: SELF-HEALING ART AND ENERGY CULTIVATION SYSTEM**—**THU NOV 18, 7-8:30pm**. Qigong, an ancient Chinese self-healing art, includes a series of gentle, focused exercises for the mind and body. The system combines slow Tai Chi-like movements, breath work, static postures, self-massage, visualization and meditation to enhance the flow of qi—vital energy or life energy—throughout the body, increasing overall quality of life and improving flexibility and immune function. You will be introduced to some gentle, simple postures and movements, and the evening will conclude with a short period of meditation. The session, in addition to standing, can also be practiced sitting on a chair. Beginners and experienced practitioners welcome.

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

In the Community

• **AT YOUR SERVICE - THE LIFE AND YARNS OF ROBERT SERVICE (Part 1)—THU OCT 14-SAT OCT 16, 7:30-8:45pm @ArtSpring.** The first instalment of **Jeffrey Renn**'s work on the life of the spectacularly popular poet, Robert Service. Created from autobiographical sources, this play recounts his humble Scottish beginnings to his departure for the Canadian Gold Rush in 1894. Written, adapted, and performed by Jeffrey Renn. For more information and tickets: <https://artspring.ca/event/at-your-service-the-life-and-yarns-of-robert-service-part-1-4/>.

• **SALT SPRING FORUM: CLIMATE CHANGE, COP26 AND CANADA—SUN OCT 17, 7:30-9pm @ArtSpring.** **Dr. Kathryn Harrison** will guide the discussion and answer questions from the public. Dr. Harrison is Professor of Political Science at UBC, and studies environmental, climate, and energy policy, federalism, and comparative public policy. She attended COP25 in Madrid and is ideally qualified to talk about the upcoming COP26 in Glasgow with the potentially huge implications any outcomes have for the future health of the planet. As the world either burns or floods the sense that we are at the tipping point has never been more stark. Are there grounds for optimism? Are there grounds for hope? For more information and tickets: <https://artspring.ca/event/salt-spring-forum-kathryn-harrison/>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

- **OCTOBER DIOCESAN POST.** Read it here: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/october-2021-diocesan-e-post>
- **ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – INVESTITURE SERVICE—SAT OCT 23, 10:30-11:30am via Livestream.** The Order recognizes the faithful and outstanding service of people to various diocesan and parish ministries. The service will be live streamed on the [diocesan](#) and [cathedral](#) websites.

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