

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

- **4th ANNUAL CLOTHING & BLANKETS DRIVE—THU NOV 4, 10am-4pm @2024 Holly St.**, in Brinkworthy, under covered walkway (Lynda Turner's home). **NEEDED:** socks/blankets/warm coats & sweaters/men's underwear. Thank you.

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**.

- **WINTER DREAMS: CELEBRATE & WELCOME THE SEASONAL SHIFT WITH GYLLIAN DAVIES—SAT NOV 13, 1-3:30pm.** Come dive into the rich imagery of the soul. Listen to the heart's song that has no words, only colour, shapes, texture, images, the language of dreams... As we move into the short days and long rains of winter treat yourself to an afternoon of magical creativity to nourish your inner self. A **SoulCollage®** workshop.

- **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

- **FABRIC FRENZY—THIS WEEKEND, FRI OCT 22 (4-7pm), SAT OCT 23 (10am-4pm), SUN OCT 24 (10am-3pm) @Farmers' Institute.** A 3-day sale of everything to do with "needle arts", fabrics,

notions, yarns and knitting supplies, books and patterns and loads of wonderful quilting material. Vintage and modern sewing machines and sergers and all kinds of needlepoint and embroidery frames. Organized by the **Salt Spring Rotary Club** to support Salt Spring Community youth mental health programs. Entry fee: \$2. For more information: ssiroтарыfabrics@gmail.com.

• **OUTSIDER ART EMERGING—OCT 4-29 @SSI Public Library, Program Room.** Presented by **Artists from the Fringe** and being put on by a group of over twenty artists who attend a grassroots program called Art Jam. Art Jam provides a safe, welcoming space for members of our outsider artist community, where they can be defined as creators, rather than by the challenges they regularly face. For more information: https://saltspring.bc.libraries.coop/event/art-outsider-art-emerging/?instance_id=128811

• **SS LITERACY ANNUAL BOOKS & BLING FUNDRAISER SALE—FRI NOV 12-SUN NOV 14 @Farmers' Institute.** Jewelry and books will be for sale at the annual *Books & Bling* event with proceeds going to support Salt Spring Literacy programs. To donate: There are jewelry drop-off bins at Island Savings and at the Literacy Society's office (100 - 125B Rainbow Road), during office hours. Jewelry and book donations will also be accepted at the Farmers' Institute NOV 5 – 9. For more info: <https://saltspringliteracy.org/books-and-bling/>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ALL SOULS' DAY EUCHARIST: FAURÉ'S REQUIEM – TUE NOV 2, 7pm.** Christ Church Cathedral is pleased to announce its All Souls' Day observance, A Solemn Requiem Eucharist featuring Gabriel Fauré's much loved *Requiem in D Minor*, op. 48. The Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral will sing French composer Gabriel Fauré's setting of the Requiem Mass (Mass for the Dead). Originally scored for woodwind, brass, strings, organ, and harp, the 30-voice choir will offer this unusually gentle setting in a version with organ accompaniment. In-person and online: christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/live.

• **SACRED CLOTH: TEXTILES OF FAITH – FRI NOV 19, 11am-12pm via ZOOM.** Join **Susan Purney Mark** on a journey of discovery while visiting many of the world's religions to see how they use fabric, thread and textiles in their rituals, ceremonies and beliefs. A closer look at the history of our relationship with cloth can bring insight and understanding to all people of faith.

For more information: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events>

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