



# The Lindisfarne

*Lin.dis.farne*: An island off the northeast coast of England, for centuries considered holy.

*The Newsletter of The Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal). Serving Vashon Island, Washington since 1912.*

## Coming: A New Affirmation of Faith

At the 10:45 service we often change portions of the liturgy from season to season. For instance, during the Season of Easter—which ends on Pentecost Sunday—we have been singing the Creed to the tune from Beethoven's Ode to Joy. After Pentecost we plan to use the Affirmation of Faith from the Iona Abbey Worship Book as our Creed.

We believe in God above us,  
Maker and sustainer of all life,  
Of sun and moon,  
Of water and earth,  
Of male and female.

We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,  
Born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
Tortured and nailed to a tree.  
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth  
To the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven  
To be everywhere present,  
And his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,  
The Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
Life-giving breath of the church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
Source of resurrection and eternal life.  
Amen.

The Worship Committee always welcomes your comments and suggestions regarding our services. Members of this committee are: Amelia Powers, Connie Frederick, Conni Clarke, Doug Clarke, Joanna Gardiner, Laurie Tucker, and Mark Yelken.

### How to get in touch with us

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 7:30-11:30      Wed 12:30-3:30      Tel: (206) 567-4488.  
You may leave a message at any time. Messages from the different boxes are recovered throughout the week.  
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## Pastoral Care Team

Our mission is to serve the people of our church and community through home and hospital visits, prayers, cards, e-mails, telephone calls, and in other practical ways. Each member of the team is licensed by the Diocese as a Eucharistic Visitor who can bring the Eucharist to you and celebrate it with you.

While each member is "on call" during two week rotations throughout the year, you may contact any member of the Pastoral Care Team at any time.

### ON CALL:

May 30—June 12 Wally Fletcher, 567-0068

June 13-26 Barbara Smith, 463-2249

June 27-July 10 Bob Weir, 463-3234

## Labyrinth Walk



Join the Vashon community for a Summer Solstice walk on Monday, June 21st from 7-9 pm. Circle of Sound will play. They will surround the labyrinth, creating a sound vessel through the harmonic frequencies of crystal bowls and didgeridoos. Come experience a unique meditative evening. The labyrinth is located at the north end of the church ground. For more information, contact Betty Hawkins at 463-5062.

## Response from Puget Sound Zen Center at Receipt of our Loose Change

Several weeks ago, it was reported in the Beachcomber that the Island's Puget Sound Zen Center had been thrown a curve ball in their attempts to purchase the former Mukai house and gardens for their meeting place. Their hopes to make this their center have been in process since last fall, and they believe it is where they belong.

So, one Sunday an offering plate was placed on our back altar in which to place our pocket change. Acknowledging that any funds we may be able to give wouldn't make a financial difference in their purchase, still, knowing that another faith community was thinking of them and cared about the outcome could be a wonderful show of support. The collected money was placed in a drawstring bag, made from a cherished pair of Levis 501s that had worn out, and was delivered to Koshin Chris Cain, the abbot of the Zen Center. Here is the reply we received:

"(A) denim bag showed up... on our doorstep yesterday... let me tell you I have rarely in my life been so touched by a gift. I brought the bag to our the Zen Center's board meeting tonight and I think it had an effect on the outcome of the meeting - we feel more inclined to stretch knowing we have support from quarters not dreamed about. Please pass on my deep bow of gratitude to the CHS congregation.

-Koshin Chris Cain

## Lessons for the Month of June

June 6: Psalm 146; I Kings 17:8-24; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 13: Psalm 5:1-8; I Kings 21:1-21a; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

June 20: Psalms 42 & 43; I Kings 19:1-15a; Galatians 3:23-39; Luke 8:26-39

June 27: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1 +13-25; Luke 9:51-62

## Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for Kimbrough!

When asked what he would like for his last day as our Interim Priest, Kimbrough Besheer requested hot dogs and hamburgers. What a great idea!

We will have a Thank-you and Godspeed potluck barbeque on June 13th, directly following the 10:15 service (about 11:30 for those returning from the earlier service). The burgers and hotdogs will be provided, along with beverages. Please bring a side dish (salad, hot dish or dessert) and also a snack food or appetizer, so our tables are laden with good things to eat.

Most of all, plan to be there for warm fellowship. Kimbrough has guided us with clear direction through an important time in our parish life. He will be greatly missed.

## Seeking Your Special Thoughts:

Jonathan Orr did an amazing job remodeling our main Bennett Hall restroom.

Every time I go in I think, "Wouldn't it be nice to have something on the wall?" I understand we need to keep the floorspace clear for all kinds of access, but there remains that one large empty wall. Many folks use this restroom during the week, so a little embellishing might be nice. I came up with the idea of creating a wall gallery of thoughts...So I'm seeking thoughts from you. This could be a Haiku, a short poem, or just a thought that has resonated with you personally. For example, when I had my business in The Bay Area, I did a lot of restoration on art objects. In my work space, I had on a wall a quote from the Greek poet Euripides: "And shall not loveliness be loved forever." It felt good having that sentiment in my space as I attempted to restore beautiful objects. Your thought can be spiritual or just something that makes you smile and you are willing to share it with unknown people.

If you have a drawing or sketch you're willing to share that's wonderful too. I want these things to be in your writing, not mine, so it will be as you submit it. I'll frame them in identical inexpensive frames so think in terms of paper that could be framed in 4x6", 8x11 or 11x14" frames, and if you're writing a simple thought, maybe center it on the page. You can decorate your thought too, if you're so inspired. Also, feel free to sign it, or not, whatever feels comfortable but if it's a quote it's important to acknowledge who said it. Obviously, this is just a fun project, but we are a diverse group of people and we could create an interesting wall of thoughts. I'll leave a file in the office for anyone contributing. Thank you!

- RoseEllen Albers

## Hospitality and Reception Committee Formed

We are blessed with a wonderful new committee: Hospitality and Receptions. Joanna Gardiner, , RoseEllen Albers and Ann Bryan have stepped forward to fill this very needed ministry in the church.

They were the minds behind our recent Pentecost reception, and are be available to talk with people who might want a reception for another event at Church.

Just a reminder that if you'd like to have Ethan Albers carry your folded prayer with him when he travels to The Holy Land early in July, he will place it in the crevices of The Wailing Wall, as people from all over the world do and have done for many, many years. This is an old Jewish tradition. There is an envelope in The Narthex for these prayers and your privacy will be honored.

# Vacation with a Difference!

**Bring the family, and enjoy the Spirit  
at St. Andrew's House,  
our diocesan retreat center  
on the Hood Canal.**

Two weeks and hosts to choose from:



July 25 thru 29: FAMILY AND YOUTH VACATION

(Resident Host, Bishop Greg Rickel)

August 30 thru September 1: ADULT VACATION

(Resident Host, The Rev. Dr. Pete Strimer)

One double occupancy room

\$125/night or 4 nights for \$440;

includes buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner for two  
additional children \$5 per child per night

Reserve now at [www.standrewshouse.org/summer.htm](http://www.standrewshouse.org/summer.htm)



## A Message from Earth Ministry

We are all watching the horror unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico. Our dependence on fossil fuel has caused the destruction of huge swaths of God's creation and the people, creatures and ecosystems that compose it. Our members and congregations have expressed grief, despair and overwhelming sorrow at our helplessness in the face of this disaster. We yearn for a way to take meaningful action in light of this atrocity.

*The good news is that we can make a difference in our country's energy choices by making one simple phone call.*

Our anguish at the oil spill catastrophe comes at the same time that **the most important environmental bills in a generation have been introduced into the U.S. Senate: the American Power Act (Senators Kerry and Lieberman) and the CLEAR Act (Senators Cantwell and Collins).**

By June 8, Senate leaders will decide whether to consider a comprehensive climate and energy bill that will put a cap on carbon pollution. The alternatives are to introduce a much weaker energy-only bill, or to postpone any action on climate change altogether for another year. These alternatives are unacceptable.

**Please call your Senators and ask them to ensure that we pass a comprehensive energy and climate bill this summer.** We simply cannot wait to shift our energy sources from poisonous and expensive to clean and sustainable. If we succeed, and a bill is brought to the floor of the Senate in June, we will all work to make it the strongest, best climate and energy legislation possible. We can do it together.

**If you live in Washington State call:**

Senator Patty Murray at (202) 224-2621

Senator Maria Cantwell at (202) 224-3441

**If you live in any other state call:**

The U.S. Congressional switchboard at (202) 224-3121 to be connected to your Senators' offices

**Ask your Senators to support a strong cap on carbon pollution by passing comprehensive climate legislation. Let them know that your faith tradition calls you to be a good steward of the garden that God has given us.** We need leaders in the U.S. Senate to move us beyond coal and beyond oil, to energy that is clean, renewable, and protects

## The Priory Spirituality Center Offerings

June 19

### **Walking a Sacred Path to Quiet the Mind and Open the Soul**

(Saturday 9:15AM-3:00PM)

Register prior Friday \$60 Bring a sack lunch, journal, comfortable clothes and shoes for walking outdoors.

Betty Hawkins Carol Spangler See fuller description [www.stplacid.org](http://www.stplacid.org)

To register call The Spirituality Center at 360-438-2595 or email

[spiritualityctr@stplacid.org](mailto:spiritualityctr@stplacid.org)

July 24 and/or August 14

### **God the Artist: We the Co-Creators**

(Saturday 9:00AM-3:30PM)

Register by prior Friday \$60 includes materials. Bring a sack lunch

Lucy Wynkoop, OSB Renata Siegl. Walter Siegl

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**On-going Programs at The Priory Spirituality Center 2010-2011** 500 College Street NE/Lacey WA 98516  
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**Listening with the Spirit**, is a two year formation/discernment process preparing a person to be a Spiritual Director. It meets 3 times a month on Mondays from 1-4pm beginning in later September and has 24 sessions each year. Interviews will be scheduled this spring/summer. The second year includes peer group and individual supervision.

**Tending the Fire**, Christian Spirituality and Prayer, is a nine-month retreat program designed to explore diverse Christian traditions and prayer practices that deepen one's spiritual journey and personal faith life. It meets bi-monthly on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4pm and will begin again on September 14, 2010 and end on May 31, 2011.

**Transforming Fire**, Christian Spirituality and Prayer, is a nine-month monthly retreat Program designed to continue to explore diverse Christian values and prayer practices for those who have been part of Tending the Fire. It meets once a month on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4pm. Miriam Therese Winter's Paradoxology and Paul Bogard's Let There Be Night (anthology of readings by many authors) will be the focus of discussion. It will begin again on September 21, 2010 and end on May 24, 2011.

**Oasis** offers 2 retreat opportunities (October 3-5/4-6, 2010 and April 10-12/11-13, 2011 and 6 quiet afternoons (November 2, 2010-May 10, 2011) from 1:30-7:15pm during the year. Spiritual direction and a group prayer experience based on Joan Chittister's The Breath of the Soul are available to aid your reflection, as is silence. Our hope is that Church leaders will find this program an aid to regular prayer periods. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Practicing Creativity in Spiritual Life** offers artistic ways to deepen and enrich all aspects of the spiritual life. Six sessions will provide ways of opening ourselves to creativity as a spiritual practice. On November 2 "Haiku: A Spiritual Practice in Three Lines," on 30 "Drawing as Meditation"; on January 4 "Felting", on February 1 "Powerful Stuff: Word and Music Together," on March 1 "Meditation Candle," and on May 10 "Opening Doors to the Creative Spirit, Combining Playful Painting with Winsome Words."

**For further information about The Priory Spirituality Center programs look at St. Placid Priory website:** [www.stplacid.org](http://www.stplacid.org), or call 360-438-2595. Brochures are published on our website.

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 11-noon Silence & Sharing 7 pm Alanon	2 12:30 HE 2 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 WND	3	4  7 pm AA	5
6 7:45 am HE 9 am RE 10:45 am HE 11:40 Choir 7 pm AA	7  7 pm AA	8 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 11-noon Silence & Sharing 7 pm Alanon	9 12:30 HE 5:30 WND 7:30 Vestry meets	10	11  7 pm AA	12
13 7:45 am HE 9 am RE 10:45 am HE Barbeque/potluck to thank Kimbrough 7 pm AA	14  7 pm AA	15 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 11-noon Silence & Sharing 7 pm Alanon	16 12:30 HE 5:30 WND	17	18  7 pm AA	19
20 7:45 am HE 9 am RE 10:45 am HE 7 pm AA	21  7 pm AA	22 11-noon Silence & Sharing 7 pm Alanon	23 12:30 HE 5:30 WND	24	25  7 pm AA	26 8am-1pm AA using Bennett Hall
27 7:45 am HE 9 am RE 10:45 am HE 7 pm AA	28  7 pm AA	29 11-noon Silence & Sharing 7 pm Alanon	30 12:30 HE 5:30 WND			

**LEGEND:** AA = Alcoholics Anonymous    HE=Holy Eucharist    MP = Morning Prayer    CS=Church School  
 EP= Evening Prayer    RE=Religious Exploration    WND= Wednesday Night Dinner  
 VCCC = Vashon Community Care Center    WND = Wednesday Night Dinner

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