

- **Agnes Quain's Funeral** – Will be Friday 23rd October 3pm. You are invited to come and celebrate Agnes' life in person or online on Zoom at the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881694380?pwd=Y0ZyNXNlU1KajVoM2RrYVYk2VXJQUt09>
Meeting ID: 818 8169 4380 and Passcode: 528110
- **PAINT PARTY** – Saturday October 31st at 11am until.... Any who would like to help paint the Parish Hall and Bathrooms, put on your grubby clothes, grab a paint brush and let's get this done!
- **Maintenance to the A/C** – Heat System scheduled for Wed. Oct 28th. This is to fix problems left by last fall's installation.
- **Irrigation system for flower beds** – finalizing bids on this work to complete in the near future.
- **October 31st and November 1st (Saturday and Sunday)** – All Saints and All Souls Day celebrations. We invite you to bring a photo of your loved one or beloved pet who has died and who you would like to remember and celebrate. We will have a place on/in front of the altar to place pictures.
- **Prayer Novena for our Election** – The Episcopal Church has published nine daily prayers for Oct 27- November 4 to lift up our election process and our nation in prayer. You can find this booklet/flyer on our website at: <https://ststephensaz.org/a-season-of-prayer-for-an-election/>. Each of the nine days has prayers for us to pray as we conclude this election cycle.
- **November 3rd** – Please VOTE, if you have not already done so.
- **November 8th** – Stewardship Campaign Kickoff. Thank you for your contributions to our church over the past year. We encourage you to continue giving for the upcoming year.
- **November 11th (Wednesday)** – Veterans Day Service at 9:30am to honor those who have served in our Armed Forces. Tell us about your family member(s) who have served our nation, swearing to defend our constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic.
- **Songs of Harvest and Hope: An Autumn Piano Concert** – Mike Gilman will perform a piano concert November 22nd at 2pm at the church and on Facebook Live. Donations for Mike's talents on the keyboard will benefit the Foster Children's Program of Cochise County. Come in person or watch on Facebook or our website.
- **Thanksgiving Day – 10 am Thursday November 26th** we will celebrate a day of gratitude and thanksgiving with a Thanksgiving Day service at 10am. Put the turkey in the oven and come on over to offer thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives.
- **Coming Soon – Advent/Christmas book study of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol** (Dec 3, 10, 17 on zoom at 5pm to 6:30pm). Please have your own copy of the story. Free downloads of the book are available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/19337>
- **Blood Mobile for Blood drive** – December 3rd. Pass the word to give a pint and give the gift of life for Christmas this year.
- **Blue Christmas Service Sunday Dec 13th at 4pm** – If you have had a loss of some sort that makes the Christmas Season hard to get into the "holly jolly" mood that others enjoy, maybe you would appreciate a special service to have a "Blue Christmas" moment. This service is to recognize that sometimes the holidays are challenging to get through without a special someone.... And that is okay, too.
- **December 19th** – We celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests of the Rev. Devin Gillespie, Vicar of our neighboring churches of All Saints in Safford and Saints James and Philip in Morenci. Ordination will be in the parking lot of All Saints Church Safford. It will be online as well. More info to come.