

**STAR OF THE SEA CENTRE
FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING AND PRACTICE
at St. Mary's Church, Fulford
Walter Stewart**

The Star of the Sea had a very successful 2019 with multiple events scheduled every month. We continue to attract a wide cross-section of Salt Spring Islanders to a very diverse program of spiritual exploration. The year saw the introduction of a series of Tuesday evenings. First Tuesday evenings are devoted to Sacred Chant, second Tuesdays to a discussion of spiritual issues, and third Tuesdays are devoted to Sacred Poetry.

Star of the Sea remains grateful to the parish for Star of the Sea's use of St. Mary's. Continually, we receive expressions of thanks for spiritual exploration in an historic sacred space and great gratitude to the Anglican Parish for making it available in such an open manner.

Star of the Sea is self-supporting through volunteer work on the part of the Development Team and through modest fees for its programs.

The Development Team in 2019 included the **Rev'ds. Gyllian Davies, Elaina Hyde,** and **Barry Cooke** together with **Heather Martin, Purna Ma, Lolla Devindisch,** and **Walter Stewart**. Lolla stepped down at the end of the year. She leaves with great thanks for all she contributed over Star of the Sea's early development and operation.

As we enter 2020, **Suzan Denis** joins the Development Team.

Star of the Sea is a profoundly important offering of the parish to the wider island community. We encourage more parishioners to participate. The Star program is detailed on its website: www.staroftheseassi.ca. It is remarkable how one's own spiritual path can be illumined by encountering other paths taken by other people.