

The Communicator August 6, 2024



The wonderful **Rev. Tamara Newell** again filled in for ailing **Father Doug**. It was a beautiful service. We celebrated birthdays, heard an extraordinary organ solo, Si Bheag, Si Mhor, an Irish folk tune attributed to Turlough O'Carolan and performed by **Maestro Victor** for the offertory. The choir even

treated us, thanks to **Ian Thomas**, to a special Happy Birthday rendition. Thank you too for leading us in some beautiful hymns. You all sound better each Sunday!

It was Library Sunday and so there was lots of extra activity and in his second monthly concert **Edi Gonzalez** played guitar during the hospitality hour. For an extra special treat **Isabel Graves** accompanied Edi serenading husband William with Augustin Lara's beautiful "Solamente Una Vez."



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Once again **Debbie** outdid herself with a delicious and HUGE birthday cake. Given that she was ill and not able to attend services we are even more grateful for Debbie's Hospitality Ministry. "Feed them and they will come" is Debbie's motto and it has proven more than true. Thank you Debbie!!!!



We all look forward to hearing the **Rev. Gillian Ball's** unique messages whenever she can join us as she will for the next two Sundays, August 11 and 18. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate in Celtic Worship. We are so grateful for the gift of these two wonderful retired priests in our midst who so capably and willingly fill in when needed. How did we get so lucky? On August 25, **Tom Esakin** will be back from Canada and will present the homily! I know we will all want to be there.

Father Doug is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, August 8. Please, please keep him in your prayers. He asks that you all be thanked for your concern, for your prayers **and** for your good food. Please remember we need to keep the meals coming after he returns from the hospital. **Pat Manners** is in charge of this Pastoral Ministry.

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Vacation Bible School with **Suzie Jeffress**, **Miss Kate** and others has been an enormous hit and given SMAAA a presence with young families in Cuernavaca. We are so grateful to Suzie for putting this wonderful program in place, giving the children a place to learn lessons of kindness, sharing and community in the context of religious faith. As most know, the Episcopal and Anglican churches are very inclusive of everyone, including all faiths. To see more photos of the activities of CAMPTASTIC go to its [Facebook page](#).



The Saint Michael's Library is a legacy of generations of dedicated bibliophiles who worked to create a space for books and community. It continues to be that place on our campus. One of their most important outreaches is the **Tuesday Tea**.... Held every Tuesday, 11-2, it is a long tradition of a British Tea offered to library visitors. If you've never gone,

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you've missed a sweet part of our Cuernavaca life. Take the opportunity to go and while you're there join the library. It has an absolutely stunning collection of books for all ages and a knowledgeable staff to help you select just the right book. In addition, they've recently begun Story Hour for children at least twice a month. The readers are all exceptional and each Story Hour sees more children attending. Wonderful work Library Staff!!!!

Thursday Yoga with Ann (and Lupita too) is adding an hour long Tuesday class starting next week (see poster).

Catherine del Rey Kolodin's ESL classes resume Friday, August 9, 5PM in the room adjacent to the library. Thank you Catherine for this service to the Community. I hope we will have photos to share in upcoming Communicators.

Friday Senior Club is cancelled for this week.

Don't forget **Mexican Current Events with Charlie Goff**, today, Wednesday, August 7, 5-6:30 at Cemanahuac, San Juan 4, Colonia Las Palmas. We have a very lively and rapidly growing group. Whatever your questions, it is more than likely Charlie will know the answer and will give it with an historical context.



BILINGUAL CHAIR YOGA AND BREATH EXERCISES WITH ANN MOXEY

Tuesday class starting August 13th.

Tuesday 10:00 to 11:00 am.
Thursdays 11:00 to 12:30 pm.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to take classes with Ann - a world famous yoga instructor and founder of Parinaama Yoga - an award winning program in prisons all over the country and Latin America.



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SMAAA member **Onagh Ash** has taken a beautiful girl's choir/chorus, **ContraCanto**, under her generous and benevolent wings. This chorus, accompanied by Ensemble Scherzino and under the leadership of conductor and classical concert pianist **Luis Arturo Suaste** will be performing at **Taller Siquieros September 8, 12 noon**. The proceeds from this concert will fund the travel of this group to Ottawa, Canada and participation in an International Festival where they have been invited to represent Mexico. For more information and beautiful videos of this talented group of very underprivileged young women, please visit their FB page. <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=contracanto>.

