

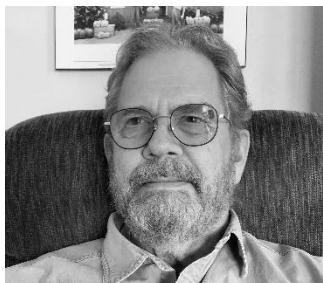


VESTRY NOMINATIONS



Fiona Fischer

Hi, my name is Fiona Fischer. I am 17 years old and in my second year of college. I came to Grace St. Paul's when I was a toddler, spending my days in the nursery, then going to Sunday school, until I was finally able to join the Youth Group. As a child, I made so many friends in the youth program, becoming acolytes together, and doing fun sleepovers in church. Now as I'm older and am part of the new youth group, I have learned new leadership skills and am better group oriented. My values of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control have all been learned and rooted back to this church. It is my vision to get more youth involved in the church because that will insure Grace St. Paul's future. As a lover of music and the arts, I hope to ensure a continuation of musical and artistic diversity that the youth can be involved in. I continue coming to this wonderful church because this is where I grew up, learned my morals, and it feels like a second home to me.



Paul Hetland

My wife and I moved to Tucson in 2017, and I discovered and joined the wonderful GSP community in 2019. We'd been involved with Buddhism since the 1970s, Zen mostly. I was a trustee of a Zen center in Springwater, New York (we were founding members) for 25 years, and served as its lawyer throughout that time.

By occupation, I practiced corporate tax law for about 20 years, then shifted to teaching economics in an inner city performing arts high school in Rochester, NY. I also worked extensively with Howard Gardner's Project Zero (an arts-based education think tank) at Harvard for about 15 of those years. While teaching, I became a union activist, eventually a full-time officer.

Social justice work has been an on-going passion for decades, leading at times to civil disobedience and arrests, largely centered around racial justice and anti-militarism. At GSP I've been involved largely with the theological and social justice sides of things, including EfM, co-leading a year-long racial justice seminar, and participating in numerous Zoom groups.

If elected to the vestry, I would employ my legal skills to support and protect the church, and would advocate for enhancing the church's numerous social justice ministries.



Harlan Hokin

In the Spring of 2018 I was first welcomed into GSP as if I were in the right place, at the right time, on the right turf - a sensation that has frequently eluded me. Opportunities immediately arose for me to participate, including singing in the choir, assisting with events, getting to know and engage with clergy and church officers, participating in GSP's Social Services ministry, stepping in as a mid-term replacement on the Vestry and willingly volunteering as needed.

I'm absurdly over-educated, have had a career as a teacher, performer, music director, personal investor and have traveled and lived outside the USA. I'm endlessly curious as I attempt to identify and engage with truth and reality.

GSP is, can, and should continue to be a powerful model of the imitation of the Christ. As a Vestry member, I will work to cultivate our enactment of genuine Christian values and actions and to provide a visible and emulable model for similar organizations. I will seek out, listen to and exploit the characteristics and talents of our remarkable congregants to achieve our mandate as Christians and compassionate, responsible citizens.



Courtney Pulitzer Joubeaud

I am a cradle Episcopalian and have always loved the Episcopal Church, its approach to humanity and equality, and the variety one can experience from Episcopal churches around the world. I moved to Tucson from Paris, France where I lived for 8 years (got married and had a baby). Before France I was in NYC, my birthplace, for 18 years where I ran a successful internationally-focused business during the dot-com boom. Professionally I held executive administrative and management jobs because I am a terrible waitress (BFA, Acting from NYU), culminating into a more marketing-related career. My natural talents and what drive me are to bring people together across constituencies and if I can get some laughs while doing it all the better.



Christian Payne

My name is Christian Payne and I've always been open-minded spiritually. My dad practiced Buddhism when I was younger, my mom comes from a Catholic background, and I went to a Unitarian Universalist church while in college. I've been going to GSP services for the past year and I've found its core messages and beliefs to be so powerful, healing and needed in a difficult time for the world. I have never felt so welcomed and at home in a congregation. I feel qualified to be a part of the vestry because of my involvement volunteering with the GSP youth group and Sunday School, my Bachelor's degree in Social Work and social work experience, and my pledge to making fair and equitable decisions on behalf of everyone involved with GSP and the surrounding community.



**Junior Warden
Angel Wang**

Angel Wang has agreed to stay on as Junior Warden.

The Junior Warden will continue serving and that is the will of the Nominating Committee.