

OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Australia

In the Anglican Church of Canada:

For our Primate, Shane Parker, and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Diocese of New Westminster,
and for their bishop, John Stephens

In our **Diocese**: Anna, our Bishop

Also, First Nations Ministries

On the Island: SSI United & Burgoyne Historic — Rev Faye Greer

In our **Parish**, we pray for the Wardens and Parish Council

and for these five households:

Chris & Carole Scott, Chas & Sarah Belknap, Donna Bellavance,
Dal & Solveig Brickenden, and Tony & Helen Bruce



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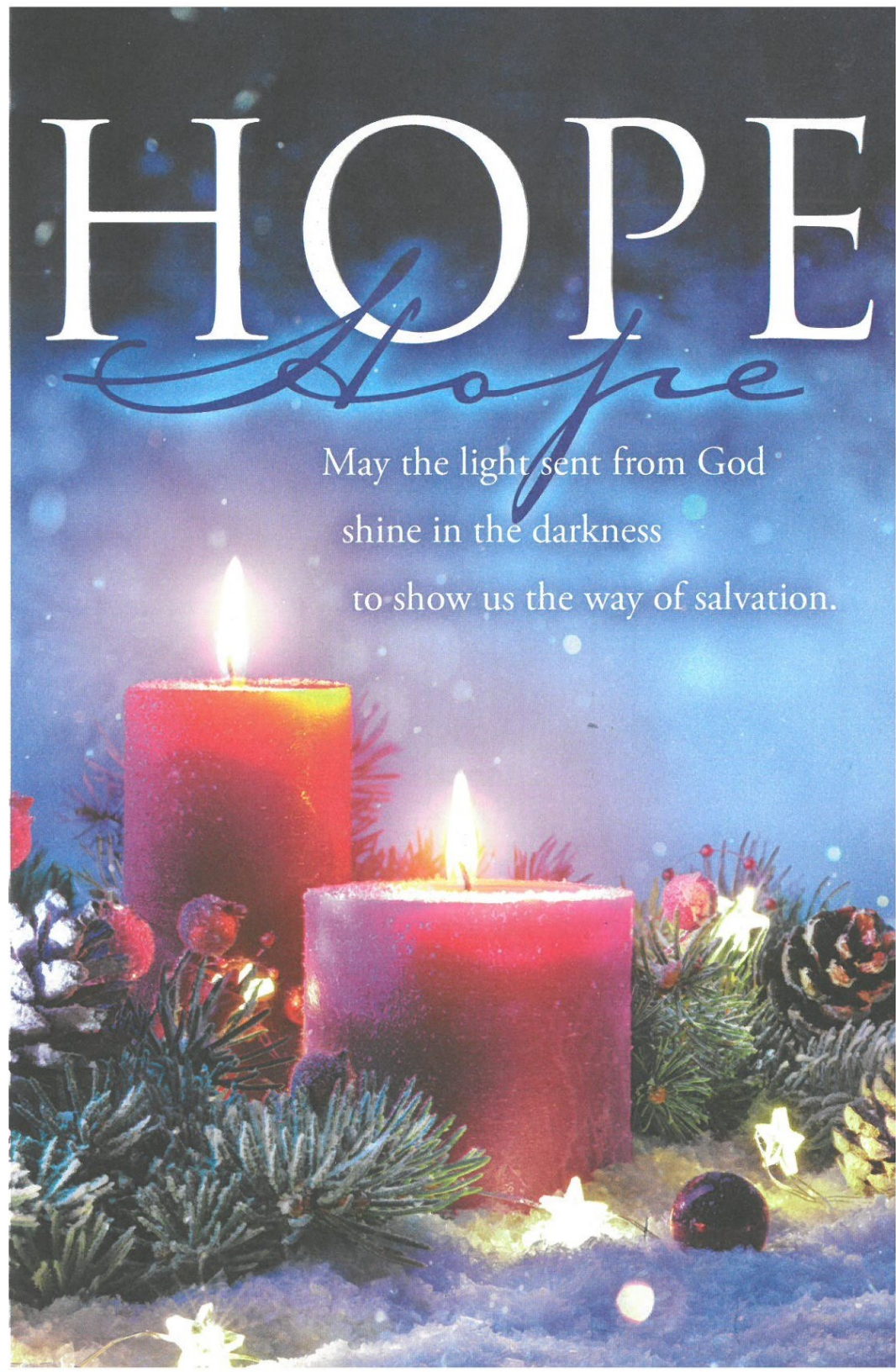
BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 11. 1-10 | Romans 15. 4-13 | Matthew 3. 1-12 | Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-19

HOPE

Hope

May the light sent from God
shine in the darkness
to show us the way of salvation.





ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND



ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOWT • Ganges Village

We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,
from ᐢÁŁEN and WENÁ,NEĆ.

Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR
SWORDS INTO PLOWS
SHARES AND THEIR SWORDS
INTO PRUNING HOOKS...
NEITHER SHALL THEY
LEARN WAR ANYMORE.

ISAIAH 2: 4

Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett

Organist & Choir Master: David Storm

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.
There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.
Please stay for refreshments after the service!



In the Diocese —

- **The Bishop's Dinner** | Small Parishes, Big Impact

Laurel Point Inn, Victoria — Tuesday, January 27th | 5:30 to 9 pm

Join us for an engaging evening with Bishop Anna. Build relationships across the diocese, delve into her vision for a bright future, and explore the life-giving ministry thriving within the Islands and Inlets.

This 2nd annual dinner "Quantitatively Small, Qualitatively Giants" will highlight and raise funds for the ministry of our lay-led parishes. We will be celebrating and learning from small, lay-led parishes across the diocese who are thriving in ministry and making an impact far beyond their numerical size, and we will share in conversation about what we all might learn from their ministries.

*For more information and to Register please visit:

<https://bc.anglican.ca/events/bishops-dinner--855/2026-01-27>

- **Lay Leadership in Worship Course** | Save the Date!

The Lay leadership in Worship course will once again be running this Spring.
Registration will open Dec 1st and will remain open until January 17th 2026.

The course will be run via Zoom, on Thursdays at 7:00—9 pm.

Dates are: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, and May 28.

The course is free but participants are required to buy or borrow a copy of the required reading.

*More info about how to apply will be shared on the diocesan website soon!

In our Community —

- Please join us for these holiday themed concerts here at All Saints'!

Sunday, Dec 7th | 2:30—4 pm:

14th Annual Messiah concert from Bach on the Rock. Tix \$30

Friday, Dec 12th at 7:30 pm & Saturday the 13th at 2:30 pm:

A Canadian Christmas with Salt Spring Singers. Tickets \$30

Thursday, Dec 11th | 6:30—9 pm:

10th Annual Winter Solstice Music. To purchase tickets visit:

<https://cariburdett.com/winter-solstice-show/#tickets>

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish —.

• **Angel Tree:** If you would like to participate, take one or more of the tags and buy the gift indicated. Wrap the gift & attach the tag and return it to the church by **December 17**. The family we are sponsoring this year is a Mom and Dad, a 13 year old girl and an 11 year old boy. If you have questions please contact Dovenne. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

• **Contemplative Water Colour Painting**

Saturdays in Advent — Nov. 29th thru December 20th from....

12 noon — 2:00 pm

Contemplative watercolours is a wordless meditation on scripture. We'll explore one reading each Sunday through colour, motion, and form and discuss our experiences. Our aim is not to create artistic masterpieces, but to explore Advent's themes in a creative way. No artistic skill is required, just a willingness to fool around with paint.

Any questions please speak with Corvi. *Supplies provided!

• **Living Well Through Advent**

Mondays in Advent — December 1st through 21st from....

10:00 am — 11:00 am

Please join us for a weekly group discussion led by Deb Toole focused on the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. All are welcome.

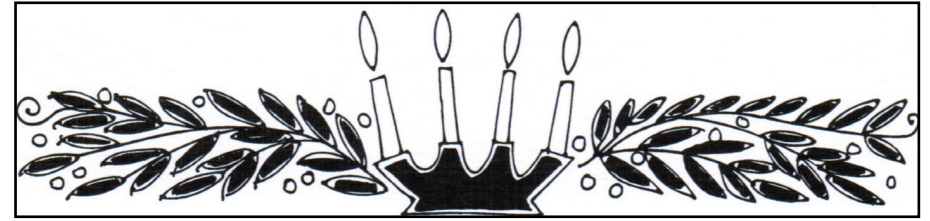
Any questions please speak with Debbi

• **Please join us for our Tea A' Tempo concert on Weds, Dec 3rd**

Please join us for the **Music Makers Dream Team** — Meredith Bate (violin), Mary Kastle (piano, voice), Simon Millerd (trumpet, keys), and David Storm (keyboards) will share some inspired holiday music magic!

Tickets are by Donation....

**Concert begins at 2:10pm—Tea & treats to follow in the Hall for \$5*



ADVENT SUNDAY

LITURGY from THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES 1985 (BAS)
& EUCHARISTIC LITURGY FOR THE ISLANDS AND INLETS 2014 (ELFII)
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NOVEMBER 30TH 2025

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

Prelude: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

French 15th Century | arr. Angela Birkhead-Flight

Ann Parker, violin | John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double bass

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Opening Hymn 88: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.
And also with you.



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BAS p. 185

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Amen.

MEDITATION SONG: vs 1, HOPE

Hope Is Star

Text Brian Wren

music Joan Collier Fogg



1. Hope is a star that shines in the night,
2. Peace is a ribbon that cir - cles the earth,
3. Joy is a song that wel - comes the dawn,
- 5 4. Love is a flame that burns in our heart.



lead - ing us on till the morn - ing is bright. When
giv - ing a prom - ise of safe - ty and worth.
tell - ing the world that the Sav - iour is born.
9 Je - sus has come and will nev - er de - part.



13 God is a child there's joy in our song. The



16 last shall be first and the weak shall be



strong, and none shall be a - fraid._____

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BAS p. 212

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.



Invitation to Communion 63: Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

BAS p. 213

*To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other.
To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips.
If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.
If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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All your works praise you, O Lord,
And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, ring life to others;
Amen.



BLESSING

We Are Sent Into the World

Sending Hymn 112: Behold! The Mountain of the Lord

Dismissal

BAS p. 215

The celebrant dismisses the people and all reply.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Gabriel's Message / Cold Frosty Morning*

Basque Folk Carol/American Fiddle Tune | arr. Angela Birkhead-Flight

Ann Parker, violin | John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double bass

We give thanks to you, Lord our God....

...

... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

....

In the fullness of time....

....

.... almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us sing to pray as our Saviour taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

for the community of All Saints By The Sea David Storm

Our Fath-er in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name, your
king-dom come your will be done on earth as it is in
heav'n, Give us to-day our dai-ly bread for-give us our
sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial de-liv-er us from e-
vil. For the king-dom the power and the
glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BAS p. 268

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from Isaiah 2. 1-5

Psalms 122



I was glad when they /said to/ me,
'Let us /go to the /house of the /Lord!
Now our /feet are/ standing
within your gates, /O Je-/rusa-/lem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity /with it-/self.
To which the tribes go /up, the/ tribes of the/ Lord,
The assembly of Israel, to praise the name /of the/ Lord.
For there are the thrones for judgement, the /thrones of
the /house of/ David.

Pray for the peace of Je-/rusa-/lem:
'May they /prosper/ who love/ you.
Peace be with-/in your/ walls,
and quiet-/ness with-/in your/ towers.'

For my kindred and com-/panions/ sake,
I pray for /your pro-/speri-/ty.
Because of the house of the /Lord our/ God,
I will /seek to/ do your/ good.



A reading from the book of Romans 13. 11-14

The Prayer over the Gifts

BAS p.269

God of love and power,
your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS p.198—200

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth....

.... we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering :

Now The Heavens Start To Whisper

Test Mary Louise Bringle

Welsh trad harm. Alfred V. Fedak

1. Now the heav - ens start to whis - per,
2. Heav - y clouds that block the moon - light
3. Christ, e - ter - nal sun of jus - tice,
as the veil is grow - ing thin.
now be - gin to drift a - way.
Christ, the rose of wis - dom's seed,
Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten
Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness
come to bless with fire and fra - grance
to the stir - ring, faint with - in: seed of prom - ise,
shines the hope of com - ing day. Christ, the morn - ing
10 hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need. In the lone - ly,
deep - ly plant - ed, child to spring from Jes - se's stem!
13 star of splen - dor, gleams with - in a world grown dim.
in the strang - er, in the out - cast, hid from view:
Like the soil be - neath the frost - line,
Heav - en's em - ber fans to full - ness;
15 child who comes to grace the man - ger,
hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
teach our hearts to wel - come you.



Gospel Acclamation: Lord, Be Glorified vs 1 & 2

Lord, Be Glorified

words and music Bob Kilpatrick

1. In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied,
2. In our songs, Lord, be glo - ri - fied,
3. In our wor - ship, be glo - ri - fied,
be glo - ri - fied. In my life, Lord,
be glo - ri - fied. In our songs, Lord,
be glo - ri - fied. In our wor - ship
be glo - ri - fied to - day.
be glo - ri - fied to - day.
be glo - ri - fied to - day.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 24. 36-44

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Lord, Be Glorified vs 3

Silence

Anthem: *All Is Well* arr. by Lloyd Larson

words & music by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Miachael W. Smith

Debbi Toole, soprano | Anke Smeele, alto



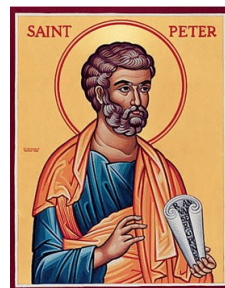
Apostles' Creed

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Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
 I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.

Amen.



The Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us,
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your name.
 Amen.

The celebrant offers the absolution.



The Peace

BAS p.192

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
 And also with you.