

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, January 5, 2025

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Anne, our Acting Primate; Christopher, our National Indigenous Archbishop; and Bishop David, our Acting Metropolitan. We pray for Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria.

We offer healing prayers for Chris A., Evan & Landon P. & family, Hugh, John, Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs (Rebecca) & all their family, Amy S., Randy M., Ryan & family, Jessie M., Ed C., Trefor W., Eileen O., Margaret O., Al, Zarra, Soren, Shirley M., Sharon M., David C., Lorena, Eleanor O., Cathy L., Julia & family.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, January 6th – Sunday, January 12th, 2024

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:15 pm	Advent Study (St. Mark)
	1:00 pm	Women's Group Meeting (Hall)
Thursday	10:00 am	Warden's Meeting (St. Mark)
Friday	10:00 am	Stewardship Meeting (St. Luke)
Saturday	10:00 am	Altar Guild Invitational (St. Matthew)
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Service (in person & livestream)
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship (Hall)
	12:30 pm	Sunday Community Lunch (Hall)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, January 12th

First Reading:	Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalms:	29
Epistle:	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Did you know that the Loaves & Fishes Food Bank was birthed in the hall at St. Paul's many years ago? Since then, we have collected non-perishable items for the Food Bank each Sunday. This practice stopped during the pandemic. We are bringing back our big donations basket and ask parishioners to consider bringing items on a Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

The **ALTAR GUILD INVITATIONAL** is **JANUARY 11TH** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Matthew room. All are welcome. Come and learn about the work of the Altar Guild and enjoy refreshments.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: The committee has been struck (Sue G and Heather L). We are looking for Church Wardens and Parish Council Members. Please pray for our leadership team.

SUNDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH: St. Paul's is beginning a new ministry. Starting January 12th we will offer a free, simple lunch in our hall from **12:30** to 1:30 pm, to members of the community. We are looking for food donations. If you can help, please speak with Joy or Dolph. You can get their contact information from the office if you don't catch them in church.