



The Anglican Parish of

Parksville, British Columbia

## Saint Anne & Saint Edmund

~ one open circle ~

a centre for spiritual growth, compassionate action, and creative arts

Tuesday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### An open invitation to the Oceanside community

Dear friends in the community,

I was participating in a weekend program in Nanaimo with a rabbi, an imam, and a pastor at the time of the attack on the Pittsburgh synagogue of Saturday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>.



(l to r) Imam Jamal Rahman, Rabbi Ted Falcon, the Rev. Andrew Twiddy (Anglican),  
Pastor Don Mackenzie (Presbyterian), at the Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo ~ Oct 26-28, 2018

In response to the unfolding tragedy of the events at the Tree of Life synagogue, I invite you to join with me in compassion, mourning, solidarity, and hope:

Tuesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4.00 pm  
St. Edmund's Anglican Church, 407 Wembley Rd, Parksville

This event is open to all, and is designed to be accessible to people of any or no faith tradition or background. Further details below and on our website:

<https://www.oneopencircle.org/events/to-pittsburgh-with-love-a-community-vigil>

In care and compassion,

Andrew

The Rev Andrew Twiddy



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# To Pittsburgh With Love: A Community Vigil

## An Invitation to Respond to Suffering with Love & Compassion



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~ Featuring a message of hope from Rabbi Ted Falcon of Seattle *(original/new video footage)*

~ Mourn our losses, grieve, and support one another

~ Gather as community with words, music, listening, & silences

~ Respond with compassion in the face of violence, hatred, discrimination, and terror

~ Light a candle of hope

~ Easy-to-learn Hebrew song and chant *(option to participate or listen)*

Presenter, host, and guide: the Rev. Andrew Twiddy

