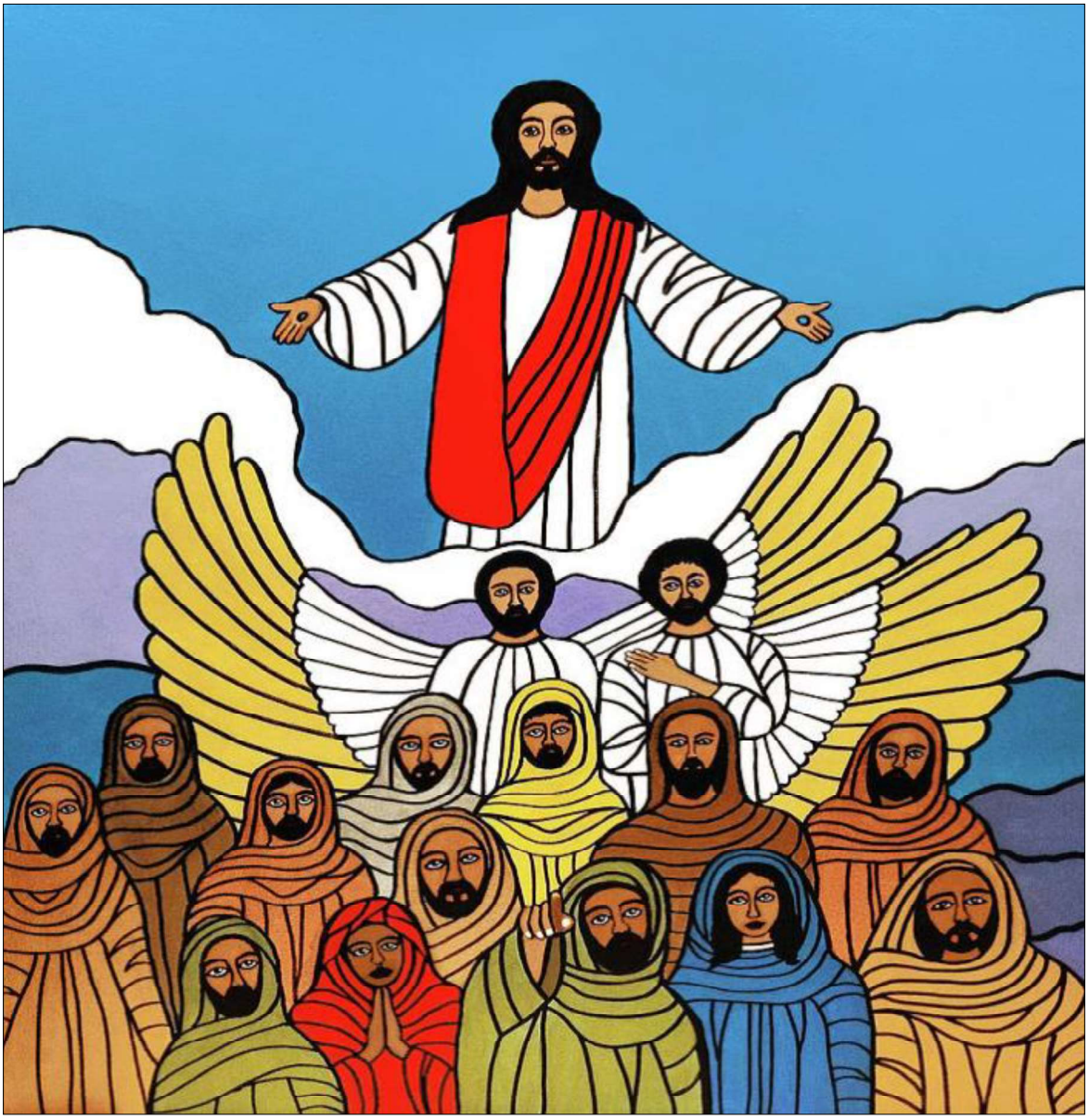


ASCENSION SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

Celebrant: The Rev Dr Stephen Black	**Server:** Amelia Foster
Preacher: The Ven Bruce Morris	**Reader:** Meg Stevens
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir with Rod Olafson	**Prayers**: Maggie Scott
Welcome: Meg Stevens	**Zoom Hosts:** Carol Eades, Janet McIntosh
Greeters: Doug & Veronica Shillitto	**Altar Guild:** Barbara Carver
	Coffee: Amelia Foster, Liz Miller

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shíshálh* Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are welcome to sit with their family/guardians during the service. However for those who wish, there is a children's Sunday School in the Parish Hall during the service. Children go out following the opening hymn and return to join their families for communion.

PROTOCOLS for In-Person Worship

- You are asked to wear a mask and sanitize hands upon arrival.
- Offering may be placed in the plate in the centre aisle before service.
- Please maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- Mask remains on throughout the service even while singing.
- Peace is exchanged without any physical contact.

COMMUNION:

- Bread only distributed.
- Keep mask on to go up for communion. Usher will direct you when it's your turn to go.
- The host is distributed at arms length & dropped into your extended hands.
- Return to your seat by side aisle, be seated, remove your mask to eat wafer, and then replace your mask.
- If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms to indicate to priest and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.

Cover Artwork "Ascension of Jesus" by EJ Lefavour. Used with permission.

✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Preludes .....Extraits de L'Organiste de César Franck
Trumpet Tune by Henry Purcell

Introduction & Welcome

Processional Hymn .....*Today I Awake* **CP 9**

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

PEOPLE **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant As we gather on the unceded ancestral *swiya*
of the *shíshálh* Nation,
let us pray that Christ's grace and peace will be with us.

ALL **May we be ministers**
of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.
May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!

Gloria ..... **CP 702**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

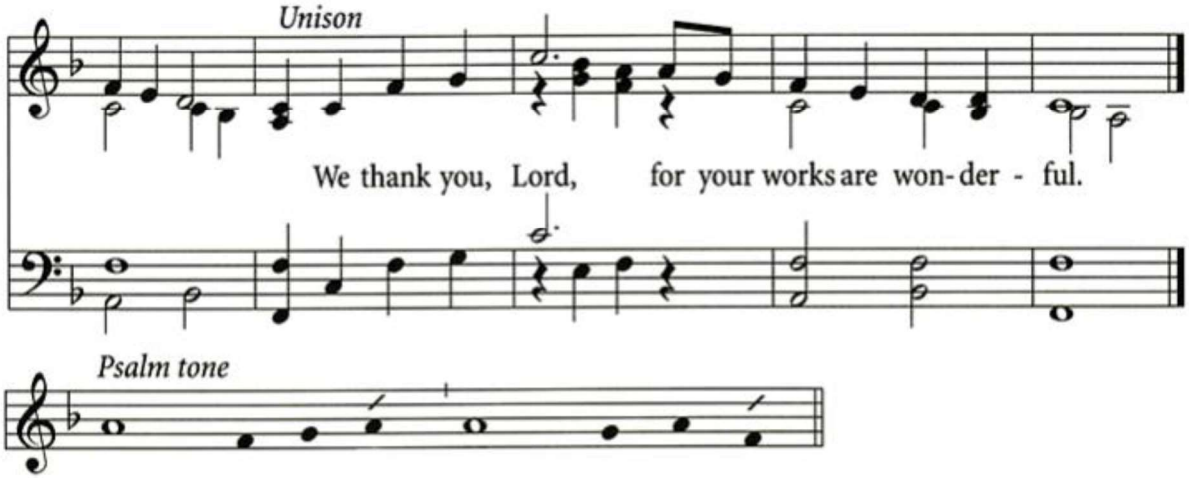
ALL **your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven**
that he might rule over all things as Lord.
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of his peace,
and bring the whole of creation
to worship at his feet,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11.....Meg Stevens

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 *(sung by all)*



1 **The Lord reigns; let the ¹earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the ¹isles be glad.**

2 **Clouds and darkness are round about ¹you, O Lord; *
righteousness and justice are the foundations ¹of your throne.**

3 **A fire ¹goes be-fore you *
and burns up your enemies on ¹ev'ry side.**

4 **Your lightnings light ¹up the world; *
the earth sees it and ¹is afraid.**

5 **The mountains melt like wax at the presence ¹of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of ¹the whole earth.**

6 **The heavens de-¹clare your righteousness, *
and all the peoples ¹see your glory.**

7 **Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight ¹in false gods! *
Bow down before the Lord, ¹all you gods.**

8 **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju-¹dah rejoice, *
because of your judge-¹ments, O Lord.**

9 **For you are the Lord, most high over ¹all the earth; *
you are exalted far a-¹bove all gods.**

10 **The Lord loves those ¹who hate evil, *
preserving the lives of the saints
and delivering them from the hand ¹of the wicked.**

11 **Light has sprung up ¹for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who ¹are truehearted.**

12 **Rejoice in the ¹Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to the holy name ¹of the Lord.**

Refrain

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 .....Meg Stevens

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn .....*Come Down, O Love Divine* **CP 645**

The Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon ..... The Ven Bruce Morris

Choral Anthem *Old Irish Blessing* by Denes Agay

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

ALL **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son

who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People .....Maggie Scott

God, in each one of us, **Hear our prayer.**

Names on our prayer list:

Patricia, Cody Pettman, Georgie Planiden,
Ryan, Barbara Weatherington

Rest in Peace: Chuen On Chan

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~ Silence is kept. ~

Most merciful God,

ALL **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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

✠ Celebration of the Eucharist ✠

The collection plate is not being passed around but remains on the table in the aisle for your giving.

Offertory Hymn.....*Wind Upon the Waters* **CP 408**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,

PEOPLE **our Saviour Jesus Christ**
has promised to be with us until the end of time.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and renew us in his transfigured life;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, …

… who for ever sing this hymn
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus *(sung)* **CP 726**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the One who comes,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, …

… Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving …

… all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)* ..... CP 744

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.
PEOPLE **Now we are raised to new life.**
Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.
PEOPLE **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Lamb of God *(sung)* CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Receiving Communion

Usher will indicate for you to go up the center aisle to the celebrant. Please keep mask on. The wafer is distributed at arms length and dropped into your extended arms. Return to your seat by side aisle, be seated, remove your mask to eat the wafer, and then replace your mask.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms to indicate to priest and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.

Communion Hymn: *One Bread, One Body* ..... CP 73

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Eternal Giver of love and power,
ALL **your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world**
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements, Family Thanksgivings & Celebrations

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,

ALL **whose power, working in us,**
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing for Bruce and Community

Recessional Hymn ..... *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* **CP 433**

Dismissal

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude ..... *Ode to Joy* by Ludwig van Beethoven

You are invited to remain seated and Zoomers to please stay online for a celebration of Bruce's ministry & retirement. Following all are invited to the Parish Hall for a fingerfood luncheon.

Liturgy from the BAS except for the following:

- Greeting adapted from *Gathering Sentences for the Church Year* from Diocese of New Westminster
- Psalm text from *A Liturgical Psalter (5th ed) Pointed for Psalm* Tones by The Rev Dr Richard Geoffrey Leggett and Pointed by The Rev James Brown.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-721903. All rights reserved.

- *Today I Awake* by John Bell © 1989 WGRG The Iona Community, GIA Publications Inc.
- *Come down, O Love Divine* Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams © Oxford University Press Text: Public Domain
- *Wind Upon the Waters* by Marty Haugen © 1986 GIA Publications Inc.
- *One Bread, One Body* by John B. Foley © 1978 John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP
- *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Text: Jeffery Rowthorn ©1978 Hope Publishing Co. Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor ©1942 Renewal 1970 Hope PublishingCo.
- *Mass of Hope—Gloria & Lamb of God* Music: Becket Senchur © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc.

Parish Events and Notices

Retirement Celebration: Following the service, you are invited to remain seated and Zoomers to please stay online for a celebration of Bruce's ministry & retirement. Following all are invited to the Parish Hall for a fingerfood luncheon.

Still Searching for a new Treasurer: Our current Treasurer Sharon Daly will be leaving in mid-June. We are looking for someone willing to step into her shoes and are also considering having the duties shared between 2 people. Please see Janet McIntosh for more details and position descriptions.

Green Parish Action Opportunity: KAIROS Canada will hold a Zoom session: "Faithful Disobedience: a witness to the climate crisis" on June 9, 9.am—12pm. "Alouette Sisters" Ruth Walmsley, Catherine Hembling, and Janette McIntosh will share their experience of engaging in spiritually rooted non-violent civil disobedience. The three were arrested in the Fall of 2021 for acting to stop the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion and served 9 days together at the Alouette Correctional Centre for Women in Maple Ridge BC. KAIROS urges us to bring questions and consider our own witness in response to the ongoing climate crisis. Register here: https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=300

ACW News: Amelia Foster was elected as Vice President of the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of New Westminster. To read more go to: https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/the-55th-acw-agm

Items you can donate:

- Books - Soft & Hard Cover: Fiction, Cookbooks, Kids Books, Travel Please NO school text books, reference/encyclopedia books, magazines.
- DVDs, CDs
- Jewelry
- Dishes – pots, pans etc. Please no ashtrays, souvenirs, or bobbleheads!
- Electrical Goods: Radios, small appliances, stereo set, speakers – in good working order! Please NO old TVs, computers/printers or their accessories
- Linens: in good condition. Fabric yardage, knitting yarn & craft supplies.
- Tools: in good working order – hand or power.
- Toys: what you would be pleased to give your grandchildren!

Please NO furniture, large appliances, baby furniture, clothing or sports equipment. Remember, it costs us money to take stuff to the landfill, so please no junk! For more information, call Amelia Foster 604-782-1351

PWRDF Supports Ukrainians Forced to Flee: (https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/) To make a donation to this response go to pwrdf.org/give-today and click on Response in Ukraine. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2. Please mark Ukraine in the memo field.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
SUN 29	10:00 am	Family Eucharist Farewell Program & Potluck Lunch	In-Person/Zoom Parish Hall
THURS 02	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary
FRI 27	9:30 am 11:00 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula at pspr2eastlink.ca Men's Group	Zoom Lighthouse Pub
SUN 05	8:00 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist	In-person In-Person/Zoom

Readings for June 5, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 **Readers:** Gayle MacDonald (8am)
2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Carol Hartley (10am)
Psalm 104:25-35, 37b **Gospel:** John 14:8-17 **Prayers:** Bruce Pond

Offering Options

1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Download PAD form, from website http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
2) **By cheque:** place cheque in your numbered donation envelope, and either mail it to St Hilda's at Box 302, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, **OR**, drop it through the mail slot outside the church office door. **NO CASH!**
3) **Online through Canada Helps:** go to Giving (http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
4) **E-Transfer:** Go online and sign into your banking site. Select E-Transfer and the email to send to is: sthildadonations@gmail.com. You will set up your security question as "God loves a cheerful?" and the answer: "Giver" Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and how you wish your donation allocated, otherwise it will be directed to General Operating Fund.
5) **If none of the above** (or you need a cash option) contact Envelope Secretary (Christine Pawley) 604-885-0840, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

5838 Barnacle Street PO Box 302 Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0 Phone: 604.885.5019
Email: admin@sthilda.ca Website: www.sthilda.ca Facebook.com/sthilda

Rector .....The Rev Dr Stephen Black.....rector@sthilda.ca....885-5019
Pastoral Emergencies.. 778.990.5280
Deacon.....The Ven Bruce Morris.....bmorris@vancouver.anglican.ca... 740-6408
Music Director .....Katherine Hume ..... music@sthilda.ca... 885-2069
People's Warden.....Meg Stevens..... megstevens@outlook.com... 741-4036
Rector's Warden .....Janet McIntosh ..... mcluch2@telus.net... 883-2274
Envelope Secretary .....Christine Pawley .....cpawley@wisc.edu....885-0840
Office Administrator .....Karen Weatherington..... admin@sthilda.ca....885-5019

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Church of the Province of South East Asia
Diocese & Partners	Holy Trinity, Vancouver - The Rev Karl Przywala Church of the Holy Trinity, White Rock - The Rev Wesley Hills (Priest-in-Charge), The Rev Paul Richards Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster - The Ven Richard Leggett, The Rev Carole Neilson, The Rev Monte Tugwete ——— Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines
Local Agencies	Options for Sexual Health
Local Churches	Christ the King
Justice Umbrella	Ndandini/Kenya—the Community Greenhouses Sunshine Coast's *syiyaya* Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Patricia: strength in the face of cancer Cody Pettman: healing for broken leg Georgie Planiden Ryan Barbara Weatherington
Rest in Peace	Chuen On Chan

Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.