



The Community of

Parksville, British Columbia

Saint Anne & Saint Edmund

~ one open circle ~

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

An Invitation to Support our Work and our Programs

Raising the Roof!



(St. Anne's log church, Parksville ~ photo credit: Andrew Twiddy)

A 125th Anniversary Project

"How lovely is Your dwelling place" (*Psalms 84.1*)

Raising the Roof!

We are raising a new roof at St. Anne's, the island's oldest log church, and we need your help!

From generation to generation, over the years since 1894, the St. Anne's has been a place of peace and beauty in the midst of life's bustle, and our churchyard has become the final resting-place for thousands of local residents.

As we celebrate 125+ years of service, **we are seeking to raise \$125,000 this summer**, and due to the help of a generous donor within our community, **the first \$50,000 will now be matched dollar-for-dollar!** We are off to a great start!

Our new roof installation will use **locally-sourced** and **locally-made cedar shakes** that are consistent with the character and history of the building.

This **Project Appeal** for our **125th Anniversary** was necessarily delayed two years ago at the beginning of the pandemic ~ now is the time to bring it to completion! Gifts to our project will be split 50%/50% between capital and program purposes. You may also elect to designate a donation solely as *capital* or *program*.

Our **programming** plans include **year-round outreach**, featuring **youth** events, youth mentoring and employment, **elder support** through health and recreational programming, and inclusive expressions of personal and spiritual **growth, education, and creative arts** for all ages.



(Churchyard team at work ~ photo credit: Holly Davies)

We are reaching out to all who have an interest and stake in the well-being of St. Anne's and its churchyard, to create awareness of our celebrations, plans, and programs, and to seek support for our project.

We rely 100% on our connection to you! We are so grateful for the significant generosity of all our friends, members, associates, and partners in the community, to help us be effective in service and ministry!

We are asking for **your support** in **two ways**:

- 1) Please support us with a **one-time gift to our 125th Anniversary Project Appeal Raising the Roof**
- 2) Would you consider starting or increasing a regular **pre-arranged gift, online** or by **Donation Form**? Your monthly or annual gifts help us continue to develop ministry effectively for the future

For planned and estate gifts, contact us for a connection to our island expert on St. Anne's history, honorary Life Warden, and Gift Planning Consultant, Catherine Whiteley.

We welcome [online giving through our website](#) ("[click here to give](#)" on our *home page*, [OneOpenCircle.org](#)), email transfers, cheques by mail or in-person, and debit and credit card donations.

Every contribution counts!

Yours sincerely in the precious work we share,

The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

growth : compassion : creativity

The Anglican Community of St. Anne & St. Edmund, Parksville
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