

What's Going on Here?

Who chooses those readings?

Actually, the readings come from a lectionary. We have a three year cycle. We are in year C and the usual Gospel is a reading from Luke. It's Matthew in year A and Mark in year B. Did you just ask, what about John? We read John's Gospel seasonally, principally in Lent and Easter, but in other special times of the year.

In some churches the readings are chosen internally or locally. We try to avoid that because of the risk of "proof texting". What's proof texting? It's where you have something you want to say or convince someone of so you look through the Bible to find verses that seem to support your point. Sometimes, when clergy choose for ourselves the readings might be ones that we find comforting or interesting. The use of a lectionary forces us to read a wider selection of scripture and requires the preacher to be faced with a variety of choices.

Your questions are welcome!

Christmas Market - November 12

A Christmas Market will take the place of the Christmas Bazaars held pre-COVID. Artisans have been invited to join the ACW ladies in the hall. The artisans will purchase table-space and will have hand-crafted items available for sale; pottery, felting, painting, quilting and sewing; just to name a few.

The ACW ladies will have their famous Christmas cakes; a variety of home-made baking; and many items made with a double-dose of love for sale. The Christmas Baskets, filled with unique items on a theme, will be back.

A Silent Auction with items that are one of a kind will also be back. If you have good quality items you would like to donate to the auction, please contact the church office and leave a message. 250-286-1613.

The Christmas Market will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Gathered by the River **The newsletter of Anglican Church of St. Peter**

Today, on October 2 at 2:00 PM there will be a celebration of life for Stan Proctor. Following the service there will be the interment of Stan's cremated remains along with those of his late wife Edith and the late Rosemary Proctor, who was for a number of years our organist. There is no reception at the church.

Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction - October 15, 5:30 p.m. If you have read the Wardens' Report, you will know St. Peter's is having a potluck dinner and silent auction with music. But how does this happen? Here is some more information about the event.

Please bring your favourite dish for the potluck dinner. Invite your friends and family. The sign-up sheets are up. Along with your name, don't forget to include the number of people and the potluck item when you sign up.

The Silent Auction needs your donations. If you have good quality items you would like to donate, or a service you are able to provide, please call the church office. Items do not have to be brand new but must be in good condition or well-made. Art is always a favourite. Services are the giving of your time and talent. In the past we have had boating trips, sewing and woodworking projects, gardening help; even a short helicopter trip to view Campbell River. The sky's the limit!

The Civic Election is the same day. Don't forget to vote before you come to the dinner!

From Liturgy Committee Last Sunday:

The Committee decided to recommend to Parish Council that:

- We are not ready to return to the Common Cup
- That the wearing of masks in worship be continued through the flu season
- That we continue a conversation we started about flexible seating in the church
- That we recommend to Parish Council the purchase of the new Anglican Church supplemental hymn book called "Sing a New Creation", 40 copies at 29.95.
- That we hold our Christmas service on Christmas Eve, not on Christmas Day. Time to be decided.

This Week

Sunday

10:00 Sunday worship, zoom
and in-person.

Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

Tuesday

6:00 PM EfM on zoom

Wednesday

10:00 ACW

3:30 Mindfulness

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next week

Forthcoming Events

- Sept 27 Start of Island EfM group on zoom
- Sept 30 Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Sept 30 and Oct 1 Diocesan Conference in Nanaimo
- October 2 2:00 PM Celebration of Life for Stan Proctor,
interment to follow.
- October 9 Harvest Thanksgiving
- October 15 Pot luck dinner, with music and silent auction
- October 29 Turkey Pie sale
- November 6 Remembrance Sunday, All Saints
- November 13 Visit of Bishop Anna
- November 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
- November 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 2, Friday Messy Church (moved from October)
- December 24 Christmas Eve

The flowers are offered
to the Glory of God

*Flowers may be placed in memory or in thanksgiving. Please speak to a member of
the Altar Guild for information.*

Next Week

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Participants in the Service

Presiding

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Preaching

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Musicians

*Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori
Gooldrup*

Zoom Hosts

Tony Smith, George Wagner, Roger Jennings

Greeter

Jennifer Coolen

Reader

Rick Monchak

Lay Assistant:

Jane Jennings

Coffee Hour Hosts: