#### St. Anne & St. Edmund, Parksville

# The Rector's Report for the 2022 Year (issued January 2023)

Dear Friends,

As we continue to grow and change in our use of technology, I have put my annual report for 2022 primarily in the format of a newsletter, A Loving Look in the Rearview Mirror ~ A Review of the 2022 Year, containing a selection of 12 events and news items, approximately one per month, during the past year of the parish's ministry.

There you can see samples of the various aspects of our ministry in a format where you may read, watch, view, or listen, according to the type of media being used. These items are already independently available under the "News", "Events", or "Podcast" section of our website, OneOpenCircle.org, and range from samples of teaching, music, and worship, to special events within the life of the parish and the diocese, such as our beautification work with the new roof and lighting at St. Anne's, our memorial work in supporting families in grief and loss, and our work in the community in promoting reconciliation and gender justice.

My deepest gratitude to everyone who gives so much of their time and skill and devotion to enable us to fulfil our ministry of spiritual growth, compassionate action, and creative arts in these complicated times of a world full of extremes and extraordinary challenges on so many fronts within the past several years ~ challenges that are not going away, and changes that are enduring.

First to our staff, Holly and Jada, for their wonderfully organized, caring, and complementary gifts, displayed while working in a building in which we have not had an actual office to work in for the past 7 months, due to our fire in June, and have had to improvise and recalibrate frequently.

My thanks to our summer students, Luke and Chyanne, and to our "two Harrys", who have all worked together to maintain our buildings and churchyard with such dedication and care.

We are delighted to welcome back our very good friends Ron Klusmeier and Christina Bogucki, as Ron takes over the helm of music direction and leadership once again with us, and as they both brings gifts in technology and program planning to widen our reach.

Finally, I cannot imagine how we would have made it through the challenges of 2022 without the complementary and wise leadership of Colleen and Mariellen as our wardens ~ a truly significant task that is going on behind the scenes often, yet demands a lot of care and attention! They have been so ably assisted by Betty and Elizabeth as our deputies, Michael as our treasurer, Shirley as our bookkeeper, and all of our council members.

Your sincere friend, priest, and pastor,

Andrew + January 2022

Ps. If you have not yet received the newsletter email *A Loving Look in the Rearview Mirror* ~ *Annual Report for 2022*, or would like to receive it, please request it by email from our parish office, <a href="mailto:Parksville.Anglican@OneOpenCircle.org">Parksville.Anglican@OneOpenCircle.org</a>, or call the office at 250-248-3114.

### **Pastoral Offices:**

## **Memorial Ministry & Burials**

Boggs, Faye Alice Briese, Wayne Chamberlayne, Edith Chamberlayne, Nancy D'Arcy, Faith Agnes Denbow, Louise Fairservice, Kathleen Mary Fulcher, Ellen Kimball (Kim) Fullalove, Robin Haugen, James Edward Harper, Howard John Hawkes, John Michael (Mike) Macdonald, John Alexander Halliday May, Zachary William Rath Newman, Peter Pilon, Loraine Agnes Ragan, Richard Campbell (Rick) Richards, June Sharman, Cecilia St. Louis, Raymond Alexander

## Weddings

Bonny Klassen & Kelly McKnight Brienne Poulton & Yannik Gagne