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20 July 2025

Pentecost 6

**Holy Eucharist and Baptism**

Service outline, Parish News & Events

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Allen Doerksen

**9.30 am FAMILY COMMUNION and BAPTISM**\_\_\_

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Allen Doerksen

Praise Songs

*Children & Youth leave for their programs during the last song*

**The Gathering of the Community**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Collect

**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

First Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Gradual Hymn: *All are Welcome*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Sermon

*A short period of silent reflection follows the sermon,*

*signalled by the sound of a bell*

*Children are invited to come up to the front for the baptism.*

**The Celebration of Baptism** BAS 153

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Prayers for the Candidate

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptismal Covenant

The Baptism

The Giving of the Light

Reaffirmation of Baptism BAS 161

The Peace BAS 192

Offertory

Prayer over the Gifts EVL 2006

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Eucharistic Prayer BAS 196 #2

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

The Lord’s Prayer – *sung*

Breaking of the Bread BAS 212 #2

The Communion BAS 213

Prayer after Communion

Doxology BAS 214

Announcements & Birthday Box

Blessing

Closing Song

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***Welcome! Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.***

**Offering**

It is Anglican custom to receive a financial offering in our worship, as an expression of gratitude to God. Please do not feel compelled to participate in this offering.

Your presence is gift enough.

**Welcome to Communion**

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread (communion wafer) and wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your head and hands down. If you are more comfortable not drinking from the cup, you may keep your head down and let it pass, or return to your pew after receiving the bread. Please tell the person distributing the bread if you require a gluten-free wafer. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:30 am service, at the side of the altar.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

20 July 2025 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

9am Community Prayers in the Youth Room

9.30am Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism, in-person and live streamed

22 July Tuesday 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Allen Doerksen

Altar Guild: Bethan Samaroo, Kathy Fyfe

Usher: Bruce Richmond

Music leaders: Shannon Carmichael, Stacy McGhee

Readers: Joe Weicker, Larry Anthony

Prayers of the People: Sharon Richmond

Powerpoint & slides: Clayton Savage, Marcus Schlag

Facebook Live: Karishma Iyer

Children's ministry: Melinda Weicker

Coffee: Evelyn Savage

Offerings counters: Betty Davidson, Felicity Bradley

24 July Thursday 10am Eucharist followed by Ask the Priest Anything discussion

**PARISH NOTICES**



***Contemplative Prayer:*** Please join us on Tuesday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30, meeting in the choir area of the nave (at the front of the church), for a 20 minute contemplative sit with a time of prayer following.



[***Phishing & smishing warning***](http://stphilipvictoria.ca/news/phishing-warning)

As well as a notice to beware of recent phishing emails purporting to be from Fr. Allen but using the fake email address "pastoralleads01@gmail.com" , the Times-Colonist has another couple of timely reminders this past week about staying vigilant and skeptical: see headlines below at <https://www.timescolonist.com/> under “Local News”

[**Oak Bay police issue warning after resident defrauded by caller from 'bank'**](https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/oak-bay-police-issue-warning-after-resident-defrauded-by-caller-from-bank-10923747)

[**Fraud experts warn of smishing scams made easier by artificial intelligence, new tech**](https://www.timescolonist.com/the-mix/fraud-experts-warn-of-smishing-scams-made-easier-by-artificial-intelligence-new-tech-10929771)

Smishing is “a social engineering attack that uses fake mobile text messages to trick people into downloading malware, sharing sensitive information or sending money to cybercriminals. The term “smishing” is a combination of “SMS”—or “short message service,” the technology behind text messages—and “phishing.”” (from ibm.com)

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at [antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/?utm_source=times%20colonist&utm_campaign=times%20colonist%3A%20outbound&utm_medium=referral) is a good resource for information on the latest frauds and scams.



***Summer Thursday discussion group***

Summer is a great time to explore! In that spirit here's a Thursday Eucharist/study schedule that opens up opportunities for theological, biblical, and spiritual exploration:

July 24 - **Ask The Priest Anything** (ATPA). Really! This is not a time for Allen to "have the answer," but a time for the group to dialogue and discern wisdom.

July 31 - ATPA

August 7 - Examen Check-in and Refresher. If you didn't participate in the Examen study, no worries. We learn together on the fly!

August 14 - ATPA

This discussion group meets in the church, sometimes outside in the summer, usually over coffee, immediately following the 10am service. All are welcome!



***Volunteer for the Mustard Seed's Fair Start Back to School Program***

Already thinking ahead to back to school time! We are looking for friendly, motivated volunteers to help children and families prepare for a successful year.

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Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Shift 1: 9:00-12:30  
Shift 2: 12:30-4:00  
Location: Quadra Village Community Centre

Sign up here: <https://form.jotform.com/251736604233049>

or scan the QR code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>



***Teens & Twenties Games Night***

**Last Fridays of the month: BOARD GAME NIGHT!**

**We have snacks and board games, and all we need is you! Feel free to invite your friends and bring your own snacks and games if you want to - this evening is for \*everyone\* between the ages of 16 and 29. We won't nitpick about the age limits :)**

**Date: Fridays 6-9pm, July 25, August 29**

**Where: St. Philip Anglican Church, 2928 Eastdowne - entrance to the lower level through the pathway by the garden at the side of the building - follow the signage!**

**Feel free to drop in or leave at any time. There are bus stops for buses 4, 9, 7, 11, and 15 within walking distance from the church.**

**Questions?: Contact Karishma at ms.shrutikarishma@gmail.com**



***Mustard Seed clothing donation request***

From the Mustard Seed Street Church: Our stock of adult clothing is extremely low, and the greatest need right now is for gently used and freshly laundered men’s clothing—specifically pants, shirts, and shoes.

If you have any men’s clothing you’re able to donate, or know someone who might, we’d be so grateful. Donations can be dropped off at 625 Queens Ave or brought to St Philip.



***Lego Church***

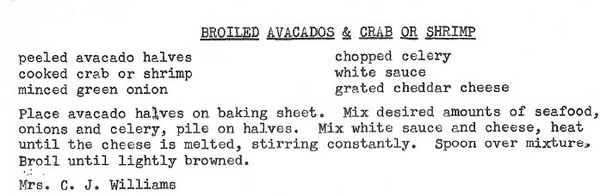
Jonas Kotěšovsky has made a furnished ground plan model of St Philip Church in Lego! Have a look at the photos: <https://www.stphilipvictoria.ca/news/lego-church>

***Eucharist on the Beach - 17 August***

**The 9.30 Eucharist service on Sunday 17 August will be held at, and on, Willows Beach. We will meet on the beach by the Kiwanis Tearoom as shown in the photos - handy for the parking lot and washrooms. Music and speaking will be acoustic only, no amplification is permitted.**

**There will be a service of Holy Communion in church at 8am as usual.**



**This week’s retro recipe from the 1976 parish cookbook**



**Prayers and readings for Sunday 20 July, Pentecost 6, and the following week:**

We pray for Anna, our bishop, and Allen, our rector.  In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for all involved in the Safe Church program.

Diocesan cycle of prayer: St Mary Magdalene, Mayne Is.; incumbent, Blair Haggart

Provincial: Territory of the People, Bishop Clara Plamondon.

Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary**.**

Anglican Communion: The Church of Pakistan (United).

**Collect:** Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, alert us to your presence and make us attentive to your voice, so that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen. (A Prayer Book for Australia (1995) alt)

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the week:**

* Mon 21 July Diocese of Newcastle (England) – Church of England
* Tues 22 July Diocese of E. Newfoundland & Labrador – Canada
* Wed 23 July Diocese of Central Newfoundland – Anglican Church of Canada
* Thurs 24 July Diocese of W. Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada
* Fri 25 July The Diocese of Ngbo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
* Sat 26 July The Diocese of Niagara – The Anglican Church of Canada

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Lectionary for Sunday 20 July (Pentecost 6): Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52; Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Daily readings**

* Mon 21 July Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 18:1-12; Colossians 1:27-2:7
* Tues 22 July Psalm 119:97-104; Proverbs 9:1-18; 1John 2:1-6
* Wed 23 July Psalm 119:97-104; Deuteronomy 12:1-12; John 6:41-51
* Thurs 24 July Psalm 138; Esther 2:19-3:6; Acts 1:15-20
* Fri 25 July Psalm 138; Esther 3:7-15; Acts 2:22-36
* Sat 26 July Psalm 138; Esther 4:1-17; Luke 8:22-25

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**Rector: Rev. Allen Doerksen (**[incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca)**,**

**work cell 236-508-2928; day off: Friday)**

**Warden: Ceal McLean (**[cmclean@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:cmclean@stphilipvictoria.ca)**)**

**Warden: Larry Anthony (**[lanthony@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:lanthony@stphilipvictoria.ca)**)**

**Parish Office Hours: Mon 1-4.30, Wed & Thurs 9-4.30**

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