



## **Book of Common Prayer Holy Eucharist**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 17, 2025 8:30AM

### Readings:

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| Isaiah 5.1-7 | Psalm 80 1-2, 8-18 | Hebrews 11.29-12.2 | Luke 12.49-56 |
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Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen

Sidesperson: Hilda Stopforth

Reader: Hilda Stopforth

Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert

Chalice: Karen Foubert

Counters: Debra Lange

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- On Sunday, August 24 from Noon to 4:00 pm we are hosting a stop on the Flavour Trails, an initiative to support the local North Saanich food and beverage makers and growers. We are the 'heritage' stop and offer cemetery and church tours. The cemetery tour has, in the past, focused on all the pioneer farmers buried in our churchyard, and the church tour provides an opportunity for people to come and learn about our roots (and what is growing on those roots).

Please talk to Penny or Debra if you want to be involved, but please do come attend some of the day, if possible.

Flavour Trails is free and carries on both Saturday and Sunday of that weekend. There is information online and on well-distributed posters and flags at the gates of participating properties. It is a community event well worth supporting.

- Save the date for Messy Church starting on September 12th. See the poster on the back page.
- Harvest Community Dance, 4:15-7:30 pm Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> We're hosting our first community dance at Holy Trinity with a live band, line dancing and catered local food. This will be a big sort of thank you to farmers and we hope y'all will come and kick up your heels with us. Check our website for more details.

## **NOTICES**

- Rev. Denise will be on holidays August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact one of the wardens for any pastoral emergencies.
- Parking on West Saanich Road in front of the church has become a grave intersection hazard and this issue will be taken up at the Aug Parish Council meeting. Comments welcome to Penny Donaldson, Warden & Safe Church
- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown [dkchown@shaw.ca](mailto:dkchown@shaw.ca)

- Ministry descriptions are available at the back of the church. Please take one and pray about where you can contribute and serve in the liturgy. Contact Rev. Denise at 250-656-3223 to chat with her about this.
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to [givings@holytrinityns.org](mailto:givings@holytrinityns.org) or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.
- Scan the QR code in the bulletin for ways to donate.

*Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6;  
Hebrews 12.18-29: The Gospel Reading; Luke 13.10-17*



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| <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> |  |
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| In our Anglican Communion    | The Scottish Episcopal Church  |
| In our Diocese               | Anna, our Bishop, St Mary, Nanoose Bay   |
| In our Parish                | Denise, our Priest, Carolyn Hole, Jan Horner, Benjamin & Brianne Hughes, Monica Jack |
| Our Monthly Outreach         | Threshold Housing  |



## Threshold Housing for Youth Monthly Outreach for August 2025

The Threshold purpose is to provide housing and support for young people in difficulty. “The homes offer stability for youth at risk of homelessness so that they might complete school, undertake work training, and to find employment.” For example: housing in a safe environment, building life skills and healthy relationships, peer and community connections, and to learn healthy coping. Threshold Housing Society was born in Victoria in 1990 out of concern from community members in response to the number of people living on the streets, it was supported by Rick Sandberg, a Victoria Anglican Street Chaplain and by group of concerned Anglican parishioners.

Their achievements are extensive, the following are a portion ...

1992 – opened Mitchell House for men

1997-opened Holly House for women

1997 – received charitable status from Rev. Canada

2012 – launched SAFE, supported independent living – Greater Victoria

2014 – Forest House bequest

2016 – Partnered with Oak Bay United, opens Threshold House, flagship home

2022 – \$3.2 million gift from Carole & Clint Forster

One of the many aspects of Threshold Housing for youth is what they refer to as Wrap Around Supports; one of which is quoted from the website:

“helps to foster peer relationships and creates a sense of community for those within, and waiting to join Threshold. It provides opportunities for youth to be just that, youth. So many of our youth haven’t had the opportunity to learn, play, and develop the skills and relationships that this programming offers.”

For additional detail connect to the website [thresholdhousingsociety.ca](https://thresholdhousingsociety.ca)

*Submitted by: John Moloney*

**JOIN US FOR**

**Messy  
Church**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2025**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2025**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2025**  
**JANUARY 9, 2026**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2026**  
**MARCH 13, 2026**  
**APRIL 10, 2026**  
**MAY 8, 2026**  
**JUNE 12, 2026**

**SECOND FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**TO**  
**JUNE 2026**  
**4PM TO 5PM**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL**

**1319 MILLS ROAD, NORTH SAANICH, BC**

RSVP the first week of each month to:  
[messychurch@holytrinityns.org](mailto:messychurch@holytrinityns.org)  
or by text to Katie at 250-589-4589

*Please Note any food allergies & number of people attending*