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31 August 2025, Pentecost 12

**Holy Eucharist**

Service outline, Parish News & Events

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**8 am**  **MORNING PRAYER**

Officiant: Mark Laidlaw

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**The Gathering of the Community**

Worship Songs

*I will call upon the Lord*

*Hallelujah, your love is amazing*

*Goodness of God*

*Spirit of the living God*

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Greeting BAS 47

InvitatoryVenite, BAS 49

Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord*

*Children & Youth leave for their programs during the song of praise*

**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

First Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Gradual Hymn*: Humble Thyself*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia (sung)*

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Sermon

*A short period of silent reflection follows,*

*signalled by the sound of a bell*

Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed, BAS 52

The Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving Prayer BAS 129

Collect

The Peace BAS 192

Offertory: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer over the Tithes and Offerings

Prayer for Sundays

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung)*  BAS 211

Announcements & Birthday Box

Blessing

Closing Song: *Beautiful things*

The Sending



***Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 9.30 service!***

*The abbreviation BAS in the service order refers to page numbers in the Book of Alternative Services, the green volume in the pews. CP is Common Praise, the blue hymn book.*

**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.



**Services this week**

**31 August 2025** - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

The 8am and 9.30 services this Sunday are led by Mark Laidlaw. We welcome Street Hope Director Lisa Warden, who will speak during the sermon time at both services.

8am Morning Prayer

9.30am Morning Prayer, in-person and live streamed via Facebook Live [LINK]

Altar Guild: Amanda Weinerman, Felicity Bradley

Usher: Louise Bluck

Readers: Pat Kilner, Joe Weicker

Prayers of the People: Paul Scambler

Children's ministry: Melinda Weicker

Coffee: Barb and Mark Evans-Ehricht

Offerings counters: Betty Davidson, Mike Pipes

2 September, Tuesday 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

More dates for the diary:

22 Aug - 6 Sept Fr. Allen is away

1 Sept Mon Labour Day - office closed. Season of Creation begins.

4 Sept Thurs no service or discussion

11 Sept Thursday 10am services and following discussion will begin again with an Examen Prayer check-in. The book for Thursday discussion this fall, starting on the 18th, will be S. Mark Heim's Saved from Sacrifice: A Theology of the Cross.

**News & Notices**

***KAIROS Victoria pop-up solidarity witness action***

A group of grandmothers and older women who were wondering how they could show their support for the children in Gaza got together last Friday and held a one hour “stand” at a busy intersection. The experience was empowering; we were heartened by the number of passing cars honking and showing their support of our efforts. Because we thought that more women and grandmothers might be interested in joining an action like this one, some members from Broad View United Church as well as KAIROS Victoria decided to organize 4 more of these solidarity witness actions.

All signs will be provided. All you have to do is come as you are. If you happen to have a keffiyeh, do wear it, but it’s not necessary.

LOCATION: corner of Saanich Rd and Blanshard, up a block from the Uptown shopping mall.

DATES: August 8, 22 and September 5, 19

TIME: Come around noon so that we can begin at 12:15.

*- via Joan Sedgwick*

What’s KAIROS? see <https://kairoscanada.org/> or search for “KAIROS Victoria” on Facebook.



***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.



***Last call to order 2026 Canadian Church Calendar***

The 2026 Canadian Church Calendar is available for purchase on the Anglican Church of Canada eStore . This year, the theme of the calendar is Arise, shine! The calendar, now in its 120th year, includes a range of photos featuring our beloved churches across the country.

Please let Anna know as soon as possible how many you would like to order, either by email or by **signing up on the pink sheet on the office door**. Calendars are also available to buy directly online, but ordering as a group will ensure that we save on shipping costs. Single copies ordered individually cost $15: $10 + $5 for shipping. Discounted volume pricing is $8: $6 + $2 for shipping. Be sure to get your request in on time - the order will be placed in early September.



***Housing sought***

**From Alecs and Lucie Kotesovsky:** Our family of five (2 adults, 3 children) is looking for a long-term rental property (apartment or house) in the Greater Victoria or Saanich Peninsula area with the move-in date on or around November 1, 2025. We are seeking a property with 2 or 3 bedrooms. If you have a suitable place available or anticipate availability around this date, please contact Lucie at 778-533-7877 or [lucie.kotesovska@seznam.cz](mailto:lucie.kotesovska@seznam.cz) . Thank you very much for any tips and information



***Mustard Seed daily Hospitality Service request***

The Mustard Seed requests for their daily hospitality service:

* **Green tea bags**
* **Herbal tea bags**(non caffeinated, various flavours)
* **Coffee**(Medium ground and medium roast)
* **Coffee whitener powder**

In addition to lunch, the Mustard Seed serves **coffee, tea, soup and sandwiches Mon-Fri 9am - 3pm** for the street community and those using the food bank.

If you would like to donate, please leave them **in the box in the narthex on Sunday** and we will deliver them. Thank you very much, and a big thank you to everyone who has donated clothing in July. It has been much appreciated!

Thank you,

*St. Philip Missions Committee*



***Syrian Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday September 27, 5:30 PM***

Does it break your heart to see so many people in so many countries suffering from poverty and hungry? Thanks to St Philip’s connection with Mar Elias Maronite church in Rablah, Syria, we can make a difference in that community. We will be holding a fundraiser dinner on Sept 27. Details to follow soon, but please hold the date to support our brothers and sisters in Rablah.

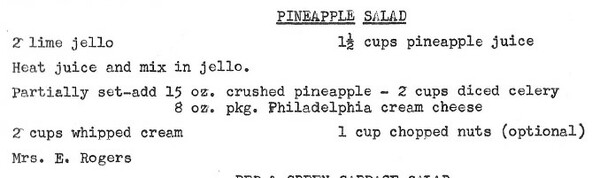
Syria is undergoing great uncertainty and has experienced 300% inflation over the past two years. Ninety percent of all Syrians live below the poverty line. Our sister church Mar Elias works to help provide food and accommodation for the poor in the community in addition to support for medical care. They serve both the Christian and Muslim residents of the city. 100% of all donations raised will go to Syria, but please note that as this is not a registered Canadian charity, tax receipts cannot be issued.

As always, thank you for your support,

*- St Philip Missions Committee*



*This week's retro recipe from the parish cookbook 1976:*



***Prayers and readings for Sunday 31 August, Pentecost 12, and the following week:***

We pray for Anna, our bishop, and Allen, our rector. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for our Verger.

This week our diocese prays for the parish of St Michael & All Angels, Chemainus, and their incumbent, Norman Knowles.

In the ecclesiastical provincial cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

This week the Anglican Church of Canada prays for Bishop Chad McCharles, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of South India (United).

**Collect:**  Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (BAS)

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

* Mon 1 Sept The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria
* Tues 2 Sept The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria
* Wed 3 Sept The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria
* Thurs 4 Sept The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria
* Fri 5 Aug Sept The Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria
* Sat 6 Aug Sept The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Lectionary for Sunday 31 August: Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112;Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Daily readings below are from the Complementary thread, related to the weekly Sunday Gospel lection and sermon.*

* Mon 1 Sept Psalm 119:65-72; 2 Chronicles 12:1-12; Hebrews 13:7-21
* Tues 2 Sept Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 2:12-17; Titus 1:1-9
* Wed 3 Sept Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 57:14-21; Luke 14:15-24
* Thurs 4 Sept Psalm 1; Genesis 39:1-23; Philippians 2:25-30
* Fri 5 Aug Sept Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 7:12-26; Colossians 4:7-17
* Sat 6 Aug Sept Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 29:2-20; Matthew 10:34-42

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

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

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