

***Welcome to the parish of  
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer  
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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**Opening Sentence**

You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.

*(Acts 1:8)*

**The Psalm  
Psalm 79:1-9**

**REFRAIN Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.**

O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble. They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field. They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. **R**

We have become a reproach to our neighbours, an object of scorn and derision to those around us. How long will you be angry, O

Lord? will your fury blaze like fire for ever? Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

**REFRAIN Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.**

For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling a ruin. Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been brought very low. Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. **R**

**The First Reading**

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

*(Ch. 8:18-9:1)*

**The Second Reading**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

*(1<sup>st</sup> Timothy Ch. 2:1-7)*

**The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*(Ch. 16:1-13)*

**The Collect**

**Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***With special thanks to:***

- Doug Sowden, Ruth Lynch, Tammy Williams, and Nicole McDaid who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader.

*Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

***The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Adeline, wife of Doug Sowden.***

### **Announcements**

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>:** 2025 Fall Diocesan Women's Retreat

Registration forms on bulletin board

**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ladies Group, Multipurpose Room - 1:30 to 4:30pm

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Breakfast, Country Grocer Café - 8:30am

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Garage Sale

**Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Art of the Feminine, St Paul's – 1:30pm, info on bulletin board

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: [www.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:*** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for:*** The Rev. Gail Rodger and the parish of St. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt.

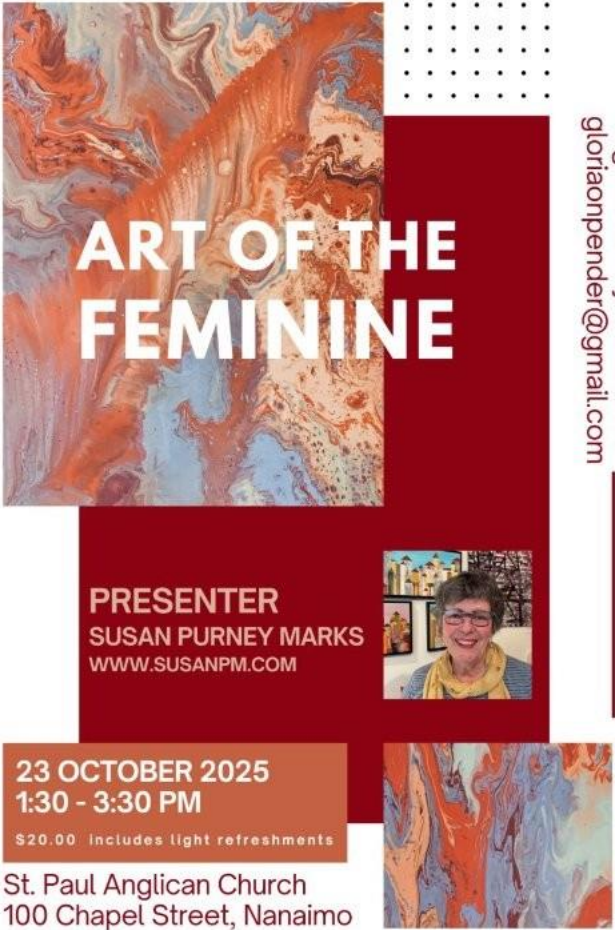
***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for:*** Keith and Val Addison, Doreen Atkinson, Malcom and Sushma Atkinson, Debra Baker, Julie Baldock and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

## **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9.30am  
16th Sunday after Pentecost – Orange Shirt Sunday  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)  
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9.30am  
Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence



**ART OF THE FEMININE**

Registration by October 16  
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**23 OCTOBER 2025**  
**1:30 - 3:30 PM**  
\$20.00 Includes light refreshments

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