

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, October 12, 2025

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for St. Peter, Quamichan.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs (Rebecca) & all their family, Randy M., Ryan & family, Ed C., Eileen & Eleanor O., Al, Zarra, Soren, Shirley M., Sharon M., Steve C., Colleen J., Manly P., Jane F., Gary, Patrick, Cameron F., Leanne T, Joann, Chris A., Margaret O., Debbie G., Christine, Kerilee M., Kevin, Glenda S. & family.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, October 13 – Sunday, October 19, 2025

NOTE: Office will be closed on Monday for the Thanksgiving Day Stat

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Monday	2:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Hall)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Faith Conversation (St. John) **
Thursday	1:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting (St. Luke)
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	2:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting (St. Luke)
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Service (in person & livestream)
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship (Hall)

* Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation

** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, October 19th

First Reading:	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm:	119:97-104
Epistle:	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel:	Luke 18:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, following our 10:30 service, we will be having a THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY POTLUCK in the lower hall. All are welcome!

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 PM — Join us for OUR THIRD THRESHOLD SERVICE, a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Musicians welcome! Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.

HELP NEEDED ON MONDAY, October 13th for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a joint partnership of FoodShare, the Nanaimo 7-10 Club and St. Paul’s. The dinner will be from 2 PM to 5 PM. Volunteers needed to help out before, during and after the meal. Please contact Dolph for more information!

LUNCH AND LEARN - Join us for a Lunch and Learn in celebration of the harvest and food security. Tuesday, October 21 from 1 to 2 pm. Learn about the work of the Nanaimo Foodshare Society and enjoy homemade soup and biscuits courtesy of Christina and Cheryl P. Please sign up in the narthex.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Have you ever wondered how the names of the folks needing prayers end up in the Sunday bulletin? It's the work of a trusty volunteer. Our former volunteer, Marjorie has to give up this ministry and we are looking for a replacement. The volunteer is the person that is contacted (either by phone or email) when someone wishes a new name added to the list. Every 3 or so months you contact the folks who have given you the names of loved ones and ask if their names still need to be on the list. It's a special ministry that connects you with many people. Please speak with churchwarden Joy. She'd love to tell you all about it!

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE: It’s time to prepare deli items if making items for the deli stall. These can be in canning jars with two-piece lids or frozen. Contact Yvonne with any questions or assistance with making labels.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 from 1:30 – 3:30 PM, here at St. Paul’s, ACW - VESSELS: ART OF THE FEMININE, Presenter Susan Purney Mark. Registration by October 16 – gloriaonpender@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: Dolph P (Oct 16); Carol Shaw (Oct 19) Birthday Prayer: We give thanks for those whose birthdays we celebrate today. May they ever grow in your faith, hope & love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen