

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, November 30, 2025

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat'l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for Trinity Lynnwood & Corpus Christi, Garsfontein, South Africa.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs & 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 and Tammy W.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lois H. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for The Most Reverend Andrew H. and his family in their time of grief. Details of a service on December 20th will follow.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, December 1st – Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Women's Group meeting (Hall)
	6:00 pm	Advent Study (zoom)
	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Advent Study (St. John)
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Meeting (Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	2:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice (Church Proper)
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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, December 7th

First Reading:	Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalms:	72:1-7, 18-19
Epistle:	Romans 15:4-13
Gospel:	Matthew 3:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR CHILDREN! Your own, your grandchildren, a neighbour – ALL AGES! to participate in a pageant for the CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE at 4 PM. Please contact Michele at itorros54@gmail.com for more details!

TODAY from 2 PM – 3 PM GATHERING TO REMEMBER: You are welcome to join Nanaimo Community Hospice for an afternoon of candlelight remembrance, soothing music, and uplifting readings, to honour and remember our loved ones. This is a free event, donations are gratefully accepted; light refreshments will be provided following the service. For more information: nanaimohospice.com

ALSO this afternoon at 4:30 pm - Service in the style of TAIZE. Everyone is welcome at this ecumenical service of prayers and chants by candlelight. Hope Lutheran Church, 2174 Departure Bay Rd. Musicians rehearse at 3:35 PM.

VIU CAREER CLOSET: We have been invited to participate in “Ironing Out the Creases” **HOWEVER** there is a change of date to **January 30th at 2 p.m.** Details to follow. Contact Susan H. at 250-755-9596 for further info.

ADVENT STUDY, started **November 25/26** for four weeks:

BEHOLD: THROUGH THE EYES OF *(we can provide a file or hard copy of the study)*

Tuesday evenings – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (on-line via Zoom), with co-host Rev. Susan

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bc-anglican-ca.zoom.us/j/89075131119>

Meeting ID: 890 7513 1119

Wednesdays following morning service – 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm (St. John Room)

PARKING WOES - With only a few available parking spots, and a very busy parish, there may be times during the week when you cannot find a parking spot in our lot. Fear not, there are many parkades close to the church (including one across Chapel St) that are inexpensive options. There are also often spots on Front, Chapel and Church Sts. If you have a disabled parking tag, you can park for free. Also, you can only park in the lot on weekdays if you are here on church business. On weekends and after 5 pm all the spots (except the priest and vergers spots) are available. Thank you for remembering that the rented spots in our parking lot help pay our bills.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Barbara C** (Dec 4)

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