

## INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, January 11, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. 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 St. John the Baptist, Cobble Hill.

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, Tammy W., Cami, Joanne S., Steve G. and Richard M.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, January 12, 2026 – Sunday, January 18, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John) **
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Meeting (Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting (Vernon's Office)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting (St. Mark)
	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, January 18th

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm: 40:1-12  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Gospel: John 1:29-42

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THRESHOLD SERVICE TODAY AT 4 PM:** a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. *Come as you are. Come and cross the Threshold.*

**TODAY IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SUNDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** where we offer a free, simple lunch in our hall from 12:30 to 1:30 pm, to members of the community. Everyone is welcome to come for food and celebration!

**ALTAR GUILD CALLOUT FOR MAIN ALTAR FLOWERS ON February 15<sup>th</sup>**, last Sunday before Lent. If you would like to donate flowers for this weekend, please contact Joanne B. at 250-585-7944

### "WORLD RELIGION DAY -- NURTURING our QUEST for PEACE"

Sunday afternoon at **3 PM on January 18, 2026**: Hosts are the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2424 Glen Eagle Crescent, in their Multi-Purpose Room. You are warmly invited to gather with the Nanaimo interfaith community to lift up themes of Peace, Harmony and Hope for our world; share thoughts, prayers, readings and music from our various faith traditions; explore opportunities for further cooperation, learning and service – and together build a Culture of Peace in Nanaimo. For more information about this initiative, please contact Lewis B. ([lbeck9@hotmail.com](mailto:lbeck9@hotmail.com)).

**LUNCH AND LEARN** - Join us on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 from 12 to 1 PM**, for a Lunch and Learn presented by your stewardship team. Ryan Levis, Counsellor at Nanaimo's Men's Centre will speak on the topic of men's mental health. Everyone is welcome, regardless of gender. Please come and learn about the essential work of the Men's Centre in our community. Lunch will be provided.

**Arts and Spirituality - Fabric Collage Workshop** based on the theme of **HOPE** with facilitators Nelusha M. and Brenda R. Sat, **January 31st, 9:30-3:30 pm** at St. Philips-by-the-Sea Anglican Church in Lantzville. To register and for more details, go to: <https://oldcityartshub.ca/> or Eventbrite.

**REMINDER** – after the service is over, the front wooden doors in the Narthex are locked. If you are staying for fellowship, please leave by the hall doors or glass door off the parking lot!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to: **Sue M.** (Jan 14) and **Joanne B** (Jan 18).

*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