

Greetings to all for Sunday March 24 2024

VIMEO LINK for this Sunday 10 am service <https://vimeo.com/924387694>

Prayers this week : for members of our Congregation : Jim, Merle, Judi, Jason, Beverly, Ethel, Norah, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Robinson, Brandon and Alison

All Government leaders : Justin , our Prime Minister, David our Premier , and Cindy newly elected Chief of the Cowichan Tribes

Anglican Cycle of Prayer : Anna , Bishop of the Diocese of BC , The Parish of St Ann and St Edmund, Parksville, Jim and Norah our clergy, and the Church of the Province of West Africa

Birthday Blessings this week : Mark Hird-Rutter (March 25) , Nancy Parker (March 28) and Alan Gurzinski (March 28)

Parish Families: Bishop Logan and Marcia McMenamie, Beverly Mountain, Dittmar Mundel and Pat Mader /Mundel

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

SATURDAY March 23 10 am Meeting at St John's Duncan , a discussion regarding the future of the Anglican Church in the Cowichan Valley

SUNDAY March 24 Palm Sunday services at 8 and 10 am in the church

SUNDAY March 24 At 4 pm : A concert at the **Christian Reformed Church** at 4 pm for a celebration of the historic pipe organ and its musical versatility. The Concert features a wide range of music, from classical to modern and hymn singing. On the Organ is James van Hemert, who is joined by Edward "Ted" Rhodes, a local tenor who has appeared in choral concerts locally and across Canada .

TUESDAY March 26 last day for Hanging flower basket orders . This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and the baskets are lovely , so if you wish to participate , please complete an order form today or call the office Tuesday morning to place your order.

MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28 AGAPE MEAL (There will be no 10 am Service) .

Gather at at 5:45 pm in the Parish

Hall with members of St John's Duncan for an **AGAPE MEAL** and then at 7 pm we will proceed to the church for a short service.

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE HALL OR CALL THE OFFICE
TO ATTEND THE AGAPE MEAL AND/OR TO HELP
WITH THE MEAL.**

GOOD FRIDAY March 29 At 11 am , the Parish will observe the Stations of the Cross in the cemetery and in the church for those who are unable to navigate the cemetery.

EASTER SUNDAY March 31 Services at 8 am and 10 am in the church followed by coffee in the Hall

Eileen Curtis is Celebrating her 80th birthday and WE are all invited

EILEENS 80TH BIRTHDAY BASH

SATURDAY APRIL 6 TH 2024, 2 PM - 4 PM

Eileens family is hosting a party for her . It is a time to gather and share memories. The family will welcome anyone who would like to share a memory of Eileen or tell a story. You could even write one down and ask someone else to share it.

Cake and goodies will be provided.

Come! Enjoy a cuppa and a piece of birthday cake and share this milestone in Eileens life.

Friday APRIL 12 and Saturday APRIL 13 We Together at St John the Divine in Victoria . We

together is a regular (every other year) **diocesan conference** to remind all Anglicans of the Diocese that we are connected.

Please see the Diocesan Website for more information or to register to attend this conference.

Friday APRIL 19 to SUNDAY APRIL 21 , there is a **WOMEN's RETREAT**

at Camp Pringle. This retreat will be facilitated by our Primate Linda Nichols . Please see the Diocesan website for more information if you are interested in attending.