

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: Liturgy of the Palms
Matthew 21:1-11 * Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 * First
Reading, Isaiah 50:4-9a * Psalm 31:9-16 * Second
Reading, Philippians 2:5-11 * Gospel, Matthew 26:14
—27:66

Jean's Box Outreach - Mission to Seafarers

Jean's Box collects all year long for North Shore Crisis Services and the North Shore Shelter. For the Lenten Season, there is an extra appeal for Jean's Box for Missions to Seafarers. Each ship that visits our port has 20 to 30 seafarers and many struggle financially. Items needed for seafarers are warm toques, socks, medium sized body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes and reusable shopping bags. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

The New Organ and Sound System

We know that you have been experiencing challenges with the new sound system in the sanctuary. We thank you for your patience as we work to improve the sound experience with the new speaker system. Further adjustments are planned.

The Organ and Sound Upgrade Team

Caring in Community Workshop - Saturday, May 2 - 10:00am-12:00 Noon.

The workshop will be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Shawn Bullock along with a priest colleague who is also a Chaplain Candidate in the Canadian Navy. They will both be drawing on their respective chaplaincy training to present some ideas on caring for each other in the community, and they will be leading an interactive discussion. More details will be provided soon. See Deacon Shawn if you have any questions.

St. John's In-Home East Vigil - Saturday, April 4-Sunday April 5, 7pm - 7am. "Stay awake with me one hour." Everyone is invited to take part in our annual vigil, choosing one hour through the night to stay up and pray with Jesus. The sign-up sheet is online and at the welcome table, and we hope to fill each hour to ensure an uninterrupted vigil. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna in the office.

Anglican 102 Final Session Tuesday 7:30pm

The final session in this Zoom Lenten Series is this Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm. The topic will be Anglican Mystics presented by the Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan, Vicar at Christ Church Cathedral. Deacon Shawn is a part of the organizing team so please feel free to ask him any questions and email him for the sign in details..

Service of Remembrance and Blessing the Memorial Garden -

It's not too late to help with the special service and reception honouring the people laid to rest in our refreshed memorial garden. The celebration will take place **Sunday, May 24, 2026.** Help will be needed inviting people to the service and organizing ways to invite people, as well as determining who we would like to invite. We would also be organizing a reception to be held after the service. Please contact Leeann at 604-980-4001, or popcornbunny46@gmail.com if you are able to help.

If you know of someone who should be invited to this special service, please let Leeann know, or send the information to Donna in the office.

Easter Cards for Patrick - Please take a moment after the service and sign one of the Easter cards for Patrick - the cards can be found at the Welcome Table. If you cannot be here in person and you want to add a greeting to Patrick, please email the office and we will take care of it for you.

The 10th Annual Long, Long Night of Hope We are currently at \$20,257.89!

The donations are still being counted, and credit-card service fees need to be deducted, but it looks like we will have a very healthy total to pass on to The Lookout Society! Whether you participated or donated or simply prayed for our success, we appreciate you!

Spring Rummage Sale - May 9th 10am-12pm

Hospitality & Fellowship will be holding the annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 10am to noon. As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please save your household treasures in good condition for the sale. Bring them to the church on the afternoon of Friday, May 8th. No clothing or furniture. Thanks!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Feel free to join them every **2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30pm**, in the chapel or the lounge. They gather to pray, knit and gift. "Knit one, Pray two". Wool is provided. Please bring your own knitting needles.

Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

**"You are not the darkness you endured.
You are the light that refused to surrender."**

- John Mark Green

In the darkness of the storms, in the long journey of Lent, we are the reflection of God's Light. This quote speaks to the resilience we find in God's neverending love.

Maundy Thursday Supper - No Soup & Buns & Conversation on April 1st - We will not have a Wednesday Soup & Buns in April, because we will have a **Maundy Thursday Soup and Buns Dinner on Thursday April 2 at 5:00pm**. Join us in the lounge for a simple supper before going upstairs for the **Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm**.

Join us for a Good Friday service with reserve communion on April 3 at 11 am.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, March 22 * *Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, March 23 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, March 24 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm * Anglican 102 -(Online) 7:30-9:00pm (registration info found on our website)*

Wednesday, March 25 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm*

Thursday, March 26 * *Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm * Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7pm- 9pm*

Friday, March 27 * *Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, March 28 * *Church Office is Open 9am - 12pm*

Next Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday