

Enrich Your Spiritual Life Through Praying with Scripture

A Six-Week Program at St. Mary's Anglican Church

Experience the sweetness and beauty of the contemplative way of life . . . especially for those of us leading busy lives! Sense the way that God leads us beyond anxiety into inner stillness and peace. Learn how to deepen your relationship with God through praying with Scripture daily using the ancient prayer practice of *Lectio Divina*.

Rev. Mike Potter will be leading a six-week program teaching and supporting this practice at historic St. Mary's Anglican Church, where one can feel the lingering effect of over 100 years of prayers. It will begin with a half-day workshop from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and will be followed by six weekly follow-up sessions to support and strengthen your daily practice of praying with Scripture.

This program will be offered sometime in late May or early June, the exact dates and times to be determined after consulting with those of you who are interested in participating. There is no cost for the program. **To register, please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex.**

For more information, please contact Mike at r.mike.potter@gmail.com or by phone at 901-230-4997.



Mike was commissioned by Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. to present both Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina workshops. Over the past 20 years, he has led many such workshops and retreats throughout the U.S. in person and globally via Zoom. Mike is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and for eleven years before his retirement last November he served as a hospice chaplain with Methodist Alliance Healthcare in Memphis, Tennessee. He currently serves on the pastoral care team of the All Saints Anglican Church.

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In our Parish —

- **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS.** Weather permitting, the team will gather weekly from **10:00--11:30 on Thursday mornings**. We invite you to join us for as long and as often as you are able. We begin with prayer to aid our ministry, and you will find it very rewarding as we work together to maintain the beauty & health of our church garden.

Please bring your own tools.

For more info or to be put on the contact list, call Lolla: 250-537-2918

In the Community —

- **Music Makers Presents: All Saints' After Dark**

Thursday, April 30th — Music begins at 7:30pm

Come join us for an evening concert featuring Salt Spring Island based introspective folk/rock duo, Fawkes & Hownd with an opening set by Sóley Ella May. Intimate folk duo Fawkes & Hownd is purely authentic. Blending Canadian and American roots, Phöenix Lazare and Justin Kelley have created a songwriting style that feels as if they've invited you into their living room, sharing personal stories.

Tickets are \$15-30 — Sliding Scale (cash only!)

In the Diocese —

- **You Are the Salt of the Earth** — A Diocesan Summer Retreat

All Saints' by-the-Sea | August 4 to 6th

There is limited availability remaining so if interested in attending please secure your tickets soon!

*For more information and to register please visit:

[bc.anglican.ca/ events/you-are-the-salt-of-the-earth/2026-08-04](https://bc.anglican.ca/events/you-are-the-salt-of-the-earth/2026-08-04)