

Enrich Your Spiritual Life Through Praying with Scripture

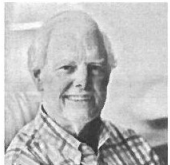
A Six-Week Program at St. Mary's Anglican Church

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.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish —

- Please join us for **Evening Prayer every Wednesday** in the Sanctuary from **5:00—5:45 pm**

All are welcome at this quiet, contemplative service.

- **Monthly Anglican Hymn Sing at Greenwoods:**

Next Monday, May 11th from 11:00 to 11:30 am

Please contact Noreen Davies (250) 537-2654 if you have any questions.

- The next meeting of Parish Council will take place in the Lower Hall following service on **Sunday, May 17th**.
- The next meeting of Parish Outreach will take place in the Library on **Friday, May 22nd** from **12:30—2:30 pm**

All are welcome to discuss charities & initiatives for possible support....

In the Community —

- **Sounds of Salt Spring Singers | All Saints' by-the-Sea | \$30 at door**
TODAY— Music begins at 2:30 pm

For over 50 years Salt Spring Singers has brought songs of love, hope, & peace, along with sophisticated & amusing numbers to our community.

This year new Adam Dyjach brings his expertise and musicality to the group accompanied again by the talented James Yi on the piano.

Selections include pieces by John Rutter ("For the Beauty of the Earth"), Morten Lauridsen (Dirait-on"), John Lennon ("All You Need Is love"), Cole Porter ("Just One of Those Things") among others, featuring the debut of brand new song "Late Day Sun" composed by alto Bronwen Duncan. Numbers will be sung in French, Latin, Spanish and Zulu.

Do join them and see if they have selected one of your favourites!