

## INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, May 31, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, Susan, Will & Brian our Honorary Assistants; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat'l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for the UVic Multifaith Centre, Shawnigan Lake School & their Chaplains.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Randy M., 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., Joanne S., Steve G., Niven, Barry M., Ray & Cindy Lou F., Ann W., Sharon K., Freeman D, and Alison & Bill W.

**We remember before God those who have died recently:** Marian L., giving thanks for her life, and praying for her husband Julian and all their family in their grief and love. We also pray for Trefor W., commending him into God's eternal care, and holding his wife Barbara and all their family in our prayers. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, June 1, 2026 – Sunday, June 7, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist (in person & livestream)
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship/Community Lunch (Hall)

\* Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation

\*\* Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 7, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-9
Psalms:	33:1-12
Epistle:	Romans 4:13-25
Gospel:	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are hosting the beautiful and meditative **Taize service this afternoon** with chanting by candlelight on **at 4:30 PM**. Musicians rehearse at 3:45 PM.

**Celebration of Life for the Reverend Trefor W. Saturday June 13, at 1pm,** St. Philip by-the-sea in Lantzville.

**Monday, June 15 at 7 pm– Collation Service (and reception) for Rev Helen L.** Join Bishop Anna and other Diocesan clergy as Rev Helen is collated as an Archdeacon with responsibility for the Deacons in our Diocese. Rev Helen would appreciate having folks from St. Paul's attend if you can. This is a very special occasion and the first time a Collation has been held outside of Christ Church Cathedral. Join us in celebrating Deacon Helen and her deep and loving involvement in our parish.

Our **3rd offering in ART FOR EVERYONE** is now up, raising funds for our new organ. Jamasie Teevee was a renowned Inuk artist who focused on engraving & printmaking, capturing traditional scenes of Inuk camp life. His work is in the National Gallery of Canada, Canadian Museum of History, & the Museum of Anthropology at UBC, among others. View & place a bid on 'Camp at Kangiak' in the church library. *Best offer takes it!*

Two talented parishioners, John C.-B. & Doug S. have made crosses, pens, & sofa tables from the wood of our old organ, Cassie. These items are for sale to raise funds for the new organ. **Large cross** at \$60; **palm cross** at \$10; **wooden pens** in gift boxes at \$25; **sofa side table** at \$100. Contact Lynda at 778-269-2089 to purchase.

**ORGAN FUNDRAISER WALK A THON: 30 KMS in 30 DAYS (June 1-30).** It's time to get your pledges to support our organ fund! If you have difficulty walking, no problem – use a surrogate. Walk and chat; walk in prayer. Pledge sheets available in the Narthex!

**Rummage Sale June 27!** Are you, friends, or family spring cleaning? Do you have items that could be donated? **Household items & other treasures gratefully received. NO clothes or books.** If you need items picked up, we will be delighted help. contact: katherine.moore@ualberta.ca.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to: **John B** (May 31) and **John CB** (Jun 1).

*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