

CALEDONIA CONNECTOR

Serving Anglicans in Northern BC

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Prayers @ Mid-day

Monday - Saturday ~ 12:15 PT

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Facebook Page

Compline

Nightly

9:00 PT on the Diocesan
Facebook page

Diocesan Service

Sundays

10:00 am PT on Facebook,
YouTube, and Vimeo

Diocesan Synod

September 16 - 19

Prince Rupert

Babel reversed

by Bishop David Lehmann

So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Genesis 11:8-9

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

This reflection might be better timed around the feast of Pentecost but as I prepare for our diocesan synod, my mind wanders to these passages. The story of the Tower of Babel has always held a special place in my heart. The people wanting to be god and building a tower to get to heaven is a theme I've noticed throughout history. But God thwarts their plans and scatters the people resulting in many languages and culture that are ultimately celebrated and redeemed at Pentecost.

Jesus being raised and ascended sent the Holy Spirit to continue the work of reconciliation. The work of bringing



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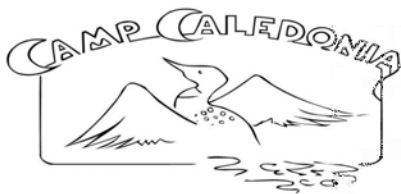


Bishop's Travels

September 6 Prince Rupert
 September 13 Prince Rupert
 Sept 16-19 Diocesan Synod
 September 20 Prince Rupert
 September 26 Nass Valley
 September 27 Prince Rupert
 October 1-9 House of Bishops
 October 10 Prince Rupert

Camp Caledonia

2027 Camp for All Ages is
 set for July 12 - 16



Families are invited to
 register and come out to
 Camp Cal for a week full of
 faith and fun!

all the peoples of earth together into His kingdom. It is a joyous part of our ministry as a diocese, especially as we minister on and with 10 First Nations and the Metis.

It is the hard work of repairing relationships. No matter who we are or where we come from, all relationships have ruptures that require repair. The great thing is that the Holy Spirit leads and strengthens us in this work.

As we prepare for Synod this month, the family from across the diocese will gather. The work of reconciliation will take a couple paths during this session. Please remember the members in prayer and for the mission and ministry of the diocese.

May we pray - Prayers for Synod.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who by thy Holy Spirit didst preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world: We beseech thee to be present with the the Synod of this Diocese about to be assembled in thy Name. Save its members from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy great mercy vouchsafe so to direct, govern, and sanctify them in their deliberations by thy Holy Spirit, that through thy blessing the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, the order and discipline of thy Church maintained, and the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour enlarged and extended. Grant this, we beseech thee, through the merits and mediation of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 (BCP)

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the upcoming Diocesan Synod for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BAS)

Round and Round

Round and round the
playground,
Marching in a line,
I'll hold your hand.
You hold mine.

Round and round the playground
Skipping in a ring
Everybody loves it
When we all sing.

Round and round the
playground
That's what we like:
Climbing on the climbing frame,
Riding on the bike.

Round and round the
playground,
All together friends.
We're sad, sad, sad
When the school day ends.

Poem by John Kitching

The Bible is My Guide

The Bible is a treasure chest,
With words of wisdom, love,
and rest.
It teaches right, corrects the
wrong,
And helps my faith grow big and
strong.
When I am lost, it lights my
way,
It tells me what to do and say.
It's God's own Word, pure and
true,
A holy gift for me and you.

Poem by Bevin Bray

From Around the Church

Cathedral Church of St. Andrew

On August 30th,
students, teachers and
families were invited
to come and receive a
blessing for the start
of the new school
year. With new year
nerves, it's a great
reminder that God is
always with us.



Cathedral Repairs



You may not be aware, but the weather in Prince Rupert takes its toll on wood clad buildings. The hand carved windows and trim are showing their age after a century of enduring much moisture. Additionally, the bell tower has always leaked and a stiff wind caused the crosses on the roof to sway and cause further water penetration.

The repairs will be costly as scaffolding is a huge expense

Social Media

Please look for the Diocese on

Facebook @dioCaledonia

Vimeo by searching for the
Diocese of Caledonia or
vimeo.com/user110118524

YouTube Channel - *Diocese of
Caledonia*

Council of the North

For more information on the
Council of the North, visit
www.anglican.ca

Gospel Based Discipleship

Attached are the Gospel
readings for August. Read the
Gospel three times asking 1.
what words jump out, 2. what
is Jesus saying to me, and 3.
what is Jesus calling me to
do? The Gospel Based
Discipleship book may be
found at www.anglican.ca

New Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Please be watching for a new
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
coming soon. You will find it
on the diocesan website at
www.caledoniaanglican.ca

before the restoration
work can begin.

The first question is
though, what does a
cathedral mean to the
diocese and how do we
support ministry in various
parts of the diocese. This
question will be discussed
at our upcoming Synod

prior to a decision about the repairs for the building. The
plans will be shared in next month's Caledonia Connector.



Alongside Hope - Afghanistan

Alongside Hope's Resilience Fund, which launched in 2025,
is helping humanitarian partners continue their work
despite major cuts to international aid, including the
withdrawal of USAID.

In Afghanistan, additional funding from Alongside Hope is
supporting PWS&D and its local partner's Cash-for-Food
Project, helping thousands of families in Bamyan province
afford essentials through the harsh winter. Rather than
receiving food directly, families receive cash to purchase
what they need, including flour, oil, legumes and fuel. This
approach helps families maintain choice, independence and
dignity during an incredibly

difficult time. For Zahra, 58, the assistance helped her family
survive a winter marked by hunger and poverty. For Parwin
and her four children, cash assistance meant being able to
buy basic food after her husband was left paralyzed in an
accident and the family lost their

home. As aid cuts continue, Alongside Hope's support is
helping keep vital staff, logistics and programs running-
ensuring vulnerable families are not left behind.

For more information and to donate, please go to
alongsidehope.org

Gospel Based Discipleship – September 2026

SEASON OF CREATION

1	Tuesday	Luke 4:31-37	Green
2	Wednesday	Luke 4:38-44	Red
3	Thursday	Luke 5:1-11	White
4	Friday	Luke 5:33-39	Green
5	Saturday	Luke 6:1-5	Green
6	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18:15-20	Green
7	Monday	Luke 6:6-11	Green
8	Tuesday	Luke 6:12-19	Green
9	Wednesday	Luke 6:20-26	Green
10	Thursday	Luke 6:27-38	White
11	Friday	Luke 6:39-42	Green
12	Saturday	Luke 6:43-49	Green
13	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18:21-35	Green
14	Holy Cross Day	John 3:13-17	Red
15	Tuesday	Luke 7:11-17	Green
16	Wednesday	Luke 7:31-35	White
17	Thursday	Luke 7:36-50	Green
18	Friday	Luke 8:1-3	White
19	Saturday	Luke 8:4-15	Green
20	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 20:1-16	Green
21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Matthew 9:9-13	Red
22	Tuesday	Luke 8:19-21	Green
23	Wednesday	Luke 9:1-6	Green
24	Thursday	Luke 9:7-9	Green
25	Friday	Luke 9:18-22	Green
26	Saturday	Luke 9:43b-45	Green
27	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 21:23-32	Green
28	Monday	Luke 9:46-50	Green
29	Saint Michael and All Angels	Rev 12:7-12, Jn 1:47-51	White
30	Wednesday	Luke 9:57-62	White