

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, September 27, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Bangladesh. 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 Church of the Advent, Colwood.

We offer healing prayers for Roland and family; Bex and her family; Ed. C.; Olivia K.; Caroline G.; Bob; Rick B. and Baby Ella.

When members of the parish wish immediate or ongoing healing prayers for an individual(s), please send name(s) to: prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, September 28, 2026 – Sunday, October 4, 2026

NOTE: The office will be closed **Wednesday**, September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Stat Holiday. There will also be **NO Mid Week BCP Service**.

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	The Serviceberry Book Club (St. Mark)
Thursday	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Service (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, October 4, 2026

First Reading:	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm:	78:1-4, 11-15
Epistle:	Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel:	Matthew 21:23-32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freeman D., our principal organist, is retiring – and **this morning is his last "official" Sunday**. He will still play for Sunday services from time to time, but let's all wish him a very happy and relaxing retirement and thank him for his many years of dedicated service.

Seniors Have Your Say - The City of Nanaimo is creating an emergency preparedness resource for seniors. A survey will help the city understand the needs, challenges and strengths of older adults during emergencies like extreme weather, power outages and other unexpected events. Visit www.nanaimo.ca/goto/SeniorsSurvey to take the survey online. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the church reception desk.

Do you love libraries? We are looking to create a team of librarians (no degree needed!) to look after our Library. If you are interested, please speak with Julie Foster, or contact the office.

Christmas is not far away! Wooden pens and crosses (large and small) lovingly made from the old organ wood, make thoughtful gifts. The proceeds go to the Organ Replacement Fundraising effort. We are just a few dollars away from our goal. Please contact Lynda A. at 778-269-2089.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Ian J** (Sep 27), **Linda S & Cheryl P** (Sep 29), **Joan B & Rev. Vernon** (Oct. 4)!
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