

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday's Service:

- * First Reading, Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
- * Psalm 1
- * 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- * Gospel, Matthew 22:34-46

Keeping you in prayer

One of my roles as a priest is to pray for members of our parish community, which I do during my daily prayers. Beginning this week, you will find a small black binder on the prayer bench in our chapel during Sunday Service. Please feel free to write your name and/or the name of someone you care about, along with the date, and I will keep your name in prayer for the next little while. First names are fine, and I will collect the binder at the end of church each Sunday. If you would prefer to share a particular prayer intention--for yourself or for someone you know--please do not hesitate to let me know in person or via email.

Peace and all good,

Father Shawn

Thanking Rev. Patrick

Parishioners are invited to attend an informal get-together with Rev. Patrick, our former Rector, on **Sunday, November 1st at 2:30 pm** in the **Trendell Lounge at the Diocesan Synod Offices** at 1410 Nanton Avenue in Vancouver. We will have an opportunity to thank Rev. Patrick in person for his years of faithful service among us at St. John's. Light refreshments will be provided. As Rev. Patrick continues to be under his doctor's care, we need to remain flexible in our scheduling as his health may change. We will let you know.

RSVP is required by contacting the office: stjohnnv@telus.net or 604 986-1151.

Thanks,

Alison & Kathryn, Church Wardens

Flu Shot Clinic Reminder - Line Up

Through the Office Area - To reduce congestion around the washroom area, we ask that you enter through the office area. Please fill in a vaccine consent form and have your care card ready.

Also please remember the Korean Church begins their set up at 12:30, so please ensure you are out of the lounge by that time.

Hospitality and Fellowship Meeting -

Saturday October 24, 10:00am

Join us on Saturday, October 24th at 10 am in the lounge for the Hospitality & Fellowship meeting to plan our seasonal events. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Please come check it out - no commitment required!

Christmas Fair - Saturday November 28

Mark your calendars for the St. John's Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 28th from 10 am to 1 pm. Please find your festive recipes to bake for the Bake Table. We need lots of helping hands so sign up to volunteer. More details to come at the Welcome Table.

Soup and Buns and Conversation - Wed.

November 4 - at 11:30am in the downstairs lounge. Please feel free to invite friends and family. While it is a drop-in program, please let Donna know if you plan to come and how many might be coming with you. (email the office at stjohnnv@telus.net or call 604-986-1151). We look forward to seeing you.

Call to Action - Service Roster for Nov/Dec

It is time to finalize the schedule for readers, intercessors, eucharistic administrators, greeters and welcome table hosts for the next two months. If you would like to try one of these roles, please contact Donna in the office before Thursday Oct 22. We have big services coming - Remembrance Sunday (Nov. 8), Lessons & Carols (Dec 13, extra readers needed), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and Christmas Day.

Jean's Box Outreach - Jean's Box collects items all year long for **North Shore Crisis Services, Lookout Shelter, and the Mission to Seafarers.** Needs include toiletries & feminine hygiene products, treats and more. Autumn clothing - flannel shirts, long sleeves, long pants. Socks, underwear and seasonal clothing are needed. We ask that you only donate new clothing or cleaned almost-new clothing.

Games Day! November 14th - 3pm - 8pm
Games day returns for an afternoon of fun for all ages! From Monopoly and Trouble to cribbage, Taboo and Scrabble, and Klask and Boggle too, there is something for everyone. Play a favourite, or try something new. Snacks will be provided. RSVPs to Christie are helpful, but drop ins are

2027 Church Calendars for Sale - Beautiful wall calendars produced by the Anglican Church Women, these calendars make great gifts - and don't forget to get one for yourself! Featuring Anglican churches from across Canada, these calendars are just \$10.00. Available at the Welcome Table every Sunday until they are gone.

Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both.

'As the leaves fall, may you release the heavy burdens you were never meant to carry.'

—Anonymous

Trees know when it is time to let go, to release the leaves that are no longer helping them. What burdens are you holding onto, and how can we let go of the burdens we were never meant to carry?

Vicar Night - Celebrating Women in Ministry

This Autumn we celebrate the 50th year of women ordained to the Anglican Priesthood. To mark the occasion, we are having a Vicar Night in January! Join us for pizza dinner and a few episodes of the classic British comedy show, **"The Vicar of Dibley"**. See Donna for more details. Date in January to be announced soon.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, Oct 18 * *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service - 12:15pm* * *AA Group (Lounge) 6pm-9pm*

Monday, Oct 19 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm* * *AA Meeting (Sanctuary) 7pm - 9pm*

Tuesday, Oct 20 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm* * *Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm*

Wednesday, Oct 21 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm* * *Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8:00pm*

Thursday, Oct 22 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm* * *Mother Goose Program (Lounge) 10:30-11:30am* * *AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm* * *Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7pm*

Friday, Oct 23 * *Church Office is Closed* * *Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am* *

Saturday, Oct 24 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm* * *Hospitality & Fellowship Meeting (Lounge) 10am-12pm*