Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.

Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
9.30a.m. Service of Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)



Opening Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24:42, 44*

Collect for the Day

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

From the Book of Joshua *(Ch. 24:1-3A, 14-25)*

Psalm 78:1-7

REFRAIN Forget not the deeds of God, but keep his commandments.

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children. We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done. **R**

He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children; That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children; So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments. **R**

Second Reading

From the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians *(Ch. 4:13-18)*

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew *(Ch. 25:1-13)*

The Offertory Sentence

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

In place of The Peace we will say:
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by Diane Wade.

With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Rosemary Mathews for celebrating Communion with us this morning.*
- *Anne Henderson who served as greeter and reader, and Doug Sowden, who served as communion assistant, and Don Gillett who served as prayer leader.*

Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. ***THANK YOU!***

Announcements

Nov 14th: Christmas Market – 10am – St Peter Anglican Church, Campbell River
Nov 14th: Messy Church – 4pm – St Edmunds, Parksville
Nov 18th: Men's breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphiliplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.*

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The Reverend Daniel Fournier and the parish of St Luke, Cedar Hill.*

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Ann & Les Smith, Doreen Smith, Ferris Snyder, Doug Sowden, and Susie Stephens and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
Last Sunday after Pentecost
The Reign of Christ
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, November 29th, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid