INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, November 22, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of England. 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 St. Philip, Cedar.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family; Bex and her family; Bob; Olivia C., Rick, Carolyn, Baby Ella, Marilynne M. and Kevin B.

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, November 23, 2026 – Sunday, November 29, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Parish Council (St. Mark)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
Saturday	11:00 am	**CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE!!!**
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, November 29, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 63:16-64:8
Psalm:	80:1-7
Epistle:	Philippians 1:1-11
Gospel:	Mark 13:32-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECOMING — A Journey Through Philippians: This Advent, we begin *Becoming*, a four-part study exploring Paul's Letter to the Philippians and what it means to grow into the people God is calling us to be. We will continue the journey with a further six sessions during Lent.
You are welcome to join our **Wednesday Faith Conversations** at St Paul's, beginning at **12:30 pm** on **Wednesday November 25**. Alternatively, you can work through the study individually or, preferably, gather a few friends and explore it together. Sometimes the best conversations happen around a table! Study booklets are available at the church or on our Website.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of our dear friend, **CAROLINE G.,** will take place **Saturday, December 5th at 2 PM**, followed by a reception in the hall. You can read Caroline's obituary on the Dignity Memorial website: Caroline G. Obituary - Nanaimo, BC

POP-UP EVENT-NO BED FOR HIS HEAD (Birth to 6years): Happy News. The Pop-Up will be on **April 10, 2027.** If you are desperate to get rid of your BAGS OF STUFF--bring them on Sunday Dec. 6 and I will do my very best to store them. Keep them if you can. Thank you, Joanne

SNOW MELTING TEAM NEEDED: In an effort to reduce our costs (and deficit) we are looking to create a team of parishioners to sprinkle snow melting pellets on the church stairs and walkways. Much like coffee hour, we will establish a rotation of people- many hands make light work. Please contact Greg B. (gbrown@stpaulsnanaimo.ca) or 604-612-1676 to discuss availability to help.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION - In thanksgiving for the important ministries of this Parish, a parishioner wishes to donate up to $30,000 as part of **a matching project**. This donor is concerned about our financial situation and encourages you to be a part of this exciting opportunity to **make gifts that will be matched dollar for dollar**. Gifts should be made before December 31st and be clearly marked as "matching gifts". Please consider a sacrificial gift, over and above your usual givings. If you have any questions, please speak to Joy A. B., Church Warden or Syd G., Treasurer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to**: Alix S (Nov 23)**
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