

# THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 3, 2018*

As people of God, we celebrate Christ in the heart of Victoria through joyful worship,  
building inclusive community, and putting faith into action.

St. John's acknowledges these ancestral territories of the Lekwungen people.

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**Welcome to the Parish Church of St. John the Divine**, Victoria. We are a community of faith in the Anglican Tradition, seeking to live lives of faith, hope and love as part of this community of Downtown Victoria. We are on a journey of learning to be a welcoming, inviting, inclusive and serving community which is open to all.

Our worship reflects our rootedness in the Anglican tradition, whilst drawing on liturgies that reflect the long history and heritage of our Christian faith. Please join in as you feel able, and enjoy the words, music and opportunity for prayer and to be a part of our community.

If our service seems unfamiliar, please follow the cues from our leaflet, the ministers leading the service and those around you. Most of our Sunday morning worship services have the Eucharist, or Holy Communion, at the heart of our worship – please feel free to join us, whatever your tradition, in the sharing of bread and wine, at the station nearest to where you are seated. Gluten free wafers are available at all stations: Please indicate if you need one.

Within the Anglican Church of Canada (under the advice of the Primate and the Chief Medical Officer for Canada) we would ask that bread is not dipped into the wine, as this has the potential to spread infection in a way that the sharing of the cup does not. If you would prefer not to share the cup then receiving only bread is considered ‘full communion’ (also known as ‘Communion in One Kind’).

If there is anything that you wish to talk about, please do take the opportunity to talk to the worship leaders, ministers and other members of the congregation following the service. If you wish to receive prayer for yourself or for another, there will be members of our Healing Prayer group in the south Quadra entrance who would be happy to pray with you as the Holy Communion is shared.

After our service we usually share coffee and an opportunity to get to know one another, in the Church Hall – through the door on the front left hand side. We have many visitors and newcomers here so please make yourself known to folks as you feel comfortable.

You are very welcome here. We don’t always get it right; please let us know when we do, and when we don’t. Please stay and be a part of our family, for however long you would like.

## **8:00 am Holy Communion**

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*The order of service is found on page 67 in the Book of Common Prayer*

Presider: The Reverend Canon Kevin Arndt

# 10:00 am Parish Eucharist

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*The congregation is invited to join in the hymns, responses and prayers marked in bold print.*

**Presider:** The Reverend Canon Kevin Arndt

**Deacon:** The Reverend Patrick Sibley

**Sermon:** The Reverend Canon Kevin Arndt

**Readers:** Muriel Ryan, Joel Durkovic

**Intercessor:** Peggy Wilmot

**Verger:** Chuck Neilson

**Audio:** Elisabeth Hoekstra

**Music:** The Community Choir

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*The children are invited to gather at the back of the church and join in the procession.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (CP 10)

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God,

**All: You've called us to be your family and to celebrate our life together in worship.  
We pray for all the members of our family, here and absent,  
and especially for our young people now as they continue their worship.  
Bless them, and each of us, in fun and learning, in friendship, and love. Amen.**

Almighty God

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

JOHN MERBECKE (c.1510–c.1585), adapted

Glo - ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glo - ri - fy you,

we give thanks to you for your great glo - ry, O Lord god, heav-en - ly King,

God the Fa-ther al-migh - ty. O Lord the on - ly be-got ten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the

sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. You take a - way the sin of the world,

re-ceive our prayer. You are seat-ed at the right hand of God the Fa - ther,

have mer-cy up - on us. For you on-ly are ho - ly; you on-ly are the Lord;

you on - ly, O Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

are most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Presider invites all to pray. Silence is kept.*

God of rest and gladness,  
we praise you for the dignity of work and the joy of play,  
for the challenge of witness  
and for the invitation to delight at your table.  
Renew our hearts through your sabbath rest,  
so that we might be refreshed to continue in your work  
of restoring the world to wholeness.

**All: Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

139:1-5, 12-17



*Refrain*

How won-der-ful are your works, O Lord.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways. **Refrain.**

For there is not a word on my tongue,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.  
You encompass me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
so high that I cannot attain it. **Refrain.**

For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well. **Refrain.**

My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;

already in your book were all my members written,  
as day by day they were fashioned  
when as yet there was none of them. **Refrain.**

How deep are your counsels to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
If I count them, they are more in number than the sand,  
and at the end, I am still in your presence. **Refrain.**

## THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN (CP 621)

INCARNATION

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 2:23—3:6

*Before the Gospel*

*The Alleluias are sung first by the cantor, then by all:*



*The verse is then sung by the cantor, and the Alleuias are sung once again by all.*

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON

*Following the Sermon there will be a pause for Silence.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God:

**All:** We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Ephesians 3*  
*Patterns for Worship.* © The Archbishop's Council of the Church of England.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE PEACE

*Please stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

*All may offer their neighbour a sign of peace.*

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN (CP 450)

RHOSYMEDRE

### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, gracious and merciful,  
**All:** you bring forth food from the earth  
and nourish your whole creation.  
Turn our hearts toward those  
who hunger in any way,  
so that all may know your care;  
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.  
Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, Source of all being,  
 we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love.  
 You call us into friendship with you and one another  
 to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.  
 When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us.  
 When we injure others, you confront us in your love  
 and call us to the paths of righteousness.  
 You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone,  
 whom you have always welcomed home,  
 making the first last, and the last first.  
 Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels,  
 forever praising you and saying (singing):

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: D.S.2017



Blessed are you, O Holy One:  
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness  
you followed her and gave her hope.  
When Joseph was sold into bondage,  
you turned malice to your people's good.  
When you called Israel out of slavery,  
you brought them through the wilderness  
into the promised land.  
When your people were taken into exile  
you wept with them by the river of Babylon  
and carried them home.

**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One  
to stand with the poor,  
the outcast, and the oppressed.  
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.  
He accepted water from a woman of Samaria  
and offered her the water of new life.  
Christ knew the desolation of the cross  
and opened the way for all humanity  
into the redemption of your reconciling love.  
On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said,  
    "Take and eat:  
    this is my body which is given for you.  
    Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper he took the cup of wine,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them, and said,  
    "Drink this, all of you:  
    this is my blood of the new covenant  
    which is shed for you and for many  
    for the forgiveness of sins.  
    Whenever you drink it,  
    do this for the remembrance of me."  
Loving and Holy One,  
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,  
we offer you these gifts,  
longing for the bread of tomorrow  
and the wine of the age to come.

Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**All: Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts  
that through them you may sustain us  
in our hunger for your peace.

We hold before you  
all whose lives are marked by suffering,  
our sisters and brothers.

When we are broken and cast aside,  
embrace us in your love.

**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O Source of all life,  
now and for ever.

**All:**   
A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ambrosian Chant

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

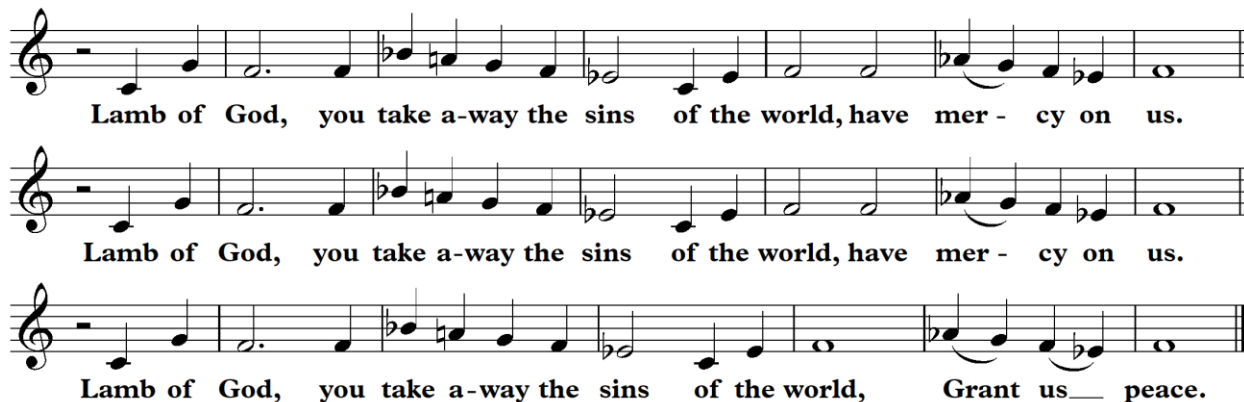
**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, Grant us\_\_ peace.

Setting: D.S. 2017

*All are invited to receive communion at the side chapel, at the altar rail, or at the back of the church. Please follow the Greeters' instructions. Receiving bread or wine is considered full communion. It is the practice of the ACC not to dip the bread into the wine. Any not receiving communion are invited to receive a blessing, and to indicate that by holding their arms crossed on their chest.*

*If you are unable to come to a communion station please make this known to the Greeters and we will bring communion to you.*

*Gluten free wafers for communion are available. Please request them from the person who is distributing the bread.*

### **Ministry of Healing**

We invite those wishing prayer for themselves or on behalf of someone else to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving, go to the prayer station in the south Quadra entrance. Briefly state your need. The prayer team will lay hands on your shoulders and will pray quietly for you.

## **THE COMMISSIONING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God,  
*All:* we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,  
the body and blood of your Son.  
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need  
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)

### **THE BLESSING**

### **DISMISSAL**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
*All:* Thanks be to God.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN** (CP 472)

WOODLANDS (CP 362)

### **VOLUNTARY**

*You are invited to be seated for the Voluntary or to leave at this point.*

*Coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall.*

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## **READINGS FOR JUNE 10 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

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## **FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

### **Main**

In loving memory of Jean Peterson, our dear friend and jam lady, from Marilyn Moody and family.

### **Chapel**

In loving memory of my Dad, John Duff, Louise and family.

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# 7:30 pm Choral Evensong

*The congregation is invited to join in the hymns, responses and prayers marked in **bold** print.*

**Officiant:** The Venerable Alastair McCollum

**Music:** The Choristers of St. John the Divine, The MacRae Choral Scholars

**Lectionary:** BAS, Daily Office Lectionary

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An **INTROIT** *may be sung by the choir*

## **RESPONSES** *(Please stand)*

*Cantor:* O Lord, open thou our lips

*Choir:* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

*Cantor:* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Cantor:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

*Choir:* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Cantor:* Praise ye the Lord;

*Choir:* The Lord's name be praised.

## **OFFICE HYMN** (NEH 150)

LUCIS CREATOR

## **PSALM** *(Please sit; stand for the final Gloria Patri)*

Psalms 103

## **FIRST LESSON** *(Please sit)*

Deuteronomy 11:1-12

## **MAGNIFICAT** *(Please stand – sung by the choir)*

Setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams in C

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and the meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Luke 1.46-55)

## **SECOND LESSON** *(Please sit)*

Luke 11:1-13

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *(Please stand – sung by the choir)*

R.V.W.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Luke 2.29-32)

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand – recited by all)*

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Cantor:* The Lord be with you;

*Choir:* And with thy spirit.

*Cantor:* Let us pray.

**PRAYERS** *(Please kneel or sit)*

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Cantor:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir:* And grant us thy salvation.

*Cantor:* O Lord, save the Queen;

*Choir:* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Cantor:* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*Choir:* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Cantor:* O Lord, save thy people;

*Choir:* And bless thine inheritance.

*Cantor:* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*Choir:* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
(OR And evermore mightily defend us.)

*Cantor:* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*Choir:* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

LORD God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## **THE SECOND COLLECT** For Peace.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **THE THIRD COLLECT** For Aid Against All Perils.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **THE ANTHEM** *(Please sit – sung by the choir)*

## **PRAYERS** *(Please kneel or sit)*

## **BLESSING** *(Please stand)*

## **HYMN** (CP 31)

ELLERS

## **VOLUNTARY**

## This Week at St. John's

**Office Hours 9am – 12 Noon Monday to Friday**

**Please ensure that any announcements to be read or requests to speak on Sunday morning are received in the office by Friday noon.**

### Today

11:45 am	Sunday Reflections	Denson Lounge
7:30 pm	Evensong	Church

### Tuesday 5

10:00 am	Food Bank	Crypt
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### Wednesday 6

7:45 am	Holy Communion followed by breakfast	Church/Denson Lounge
9:30 am	Sermon Circle	Denson Lounge
1:30 pm	Art and Soul Group	Crypt
7:00 pm	Reel Thought – “Amazing Grace”	Denson Lounge

### Thursday 7

12:10 pm	Meditative Eucharist	Church
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### Friday 8

10:00 am	Food Bank	Crypt
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### Sunday 3

8:00 am	Holy Communion	Chapel
10:00 am	Confirmation & Parish Eucharist	Church
11:30 am	Parish Picnic	Church Garden



## PARISH PICNIC

**When: Next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** following the 10:00 am church service.... 11:30 am

**Where:** In the garden.....between the Church and the Court

Fun....Food....Community!  
Activities for children.

Potluck salads, chips, veggies (please bring one to share).

Barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs (meat and veggie) and all the fixings will be provided.



### **Evensong Tonight at 7:30 pm**

A beautiful and contemplative service of chant, choral music, and prayer to close the day and prepare for the coming week.

Duration approx. 40 minutes.

Sung by The Choristers of St. John the Divine

Come and revive your **Art and Soul** at the art and spirituality group in the crypt at St. John the Divine every Wednesday at 1:30pm. Art experience is not necessary! \$4.00 *Voluntary* donation per session to provide supplies for those in need. Any questions –contact Gillian Barlow or Susan McCabe.



### **Movie Club –**

**7:00 pm in the Denson Lounge**

By popular request, due to the very bad weather when we screened this movie in February, this Wednesday evening at **7:00 p.m.** we will re-present our first "Reel Thought" movie from Lent 2018 in the Denson Lounge:

**June 6** *Amazing Grace* (2006) (118 mins.)

"The idealist William Wilberforce (Ioan Gruffudd) maneuvers his way through Parliament, endeavoring to end the British transatlantic slave trade." (IMDb)

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0454776/>

It's a compelling and well-acted account of a pivotal political and human rights battle set at the turn of the 19th Century, with many of the key players motivated by their spirituality.

Come for the movie, popcorn, and conversation.

*Our regular June Reel Thought presentation will be on the third Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, as usual.*

The **2018 Diviners' Walking Group schedule** is now available on the entrance tables and at the front office.

**Diviners' Walk – Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – meeting time is 5:30 pm** (we wait 10 minutes only for latecomers): **Fisherman's Wharf – Laurel Point – Museum – Beacon Hill Park – St. Ann's** – Meet at Fisherman's Wharf, St. Lawrence Street, James Bay. **Pub:** James Bay Inn, 270 Government Street, 250-384-7151 OR Barb's Fish and Chips, Fisherman's Wharf.

Please contact Larry Scyner if you plan to come for dinner but not the walk.

Coastline  
Reaching for Ireland, Fundraising Concert  
**Saturday, June 9**  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
**1205 Pandora Avenue**  
**Doors open 7:00pm - Concert 7:30pm**  
Tickets available at Long and McQuade, Ivy's Bookshop and Out of Ireland  
and through Ruth Swinton.  
**\$20/\$15 students and VFS members**

**Coastline** is a string ensemble comprised of BC's top young musicians ranging from ages 15-21, coached and mentored by internationally acclaimed fiddler, Ivonne Hernandez. With intricate arrangements of traditional, original and contemporary fiddle tunes from around the world, **Coastline** is pushing boundaries and always having a great time whenever they play. **Coastline** is fundraising for a trip to Ireland in June, 2018.

Did you know that two of St. John's youth, Dexter Hodgins and Camryn Nadeau, are members of **Coastline**? The group rehearses every Friday afternoon in the Denson Lounge. They invite you to their upcoming concert. Check it out!

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7 pm** - The role of faith communities in creating a One Planet Region – **Free**  
Organised by Conversations for a One Planet region  
Community Room, Central Branch, Public Library, Broughton St, Victoria –  
see <https://creativelyunited.org/one-planet-region/> or contact [Thancock@uvic.ca](mailto:Thancock@uvic.ca)

Please join us at 'a time of quiet and beautiful chanting', on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 pm at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral for **Prayer and Music in the Style of Taizé** service. End your week with a moment to reflect and nourish your spirit. Taizé services welcome everyone. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

### **Notice of Special Vestry Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners of this parish will be held on **Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 at 12 Noon, in the Parish Hall**, for the purpose of approving the demolition of 930 Mason Street.

The Venerable Alastair McCollum  
Rector

## Announcements

**A Prayer Group** prays through the week; to request confidential prayers for yourself or others contact Pat Manning at: [patriciacmanning@gmail.com](mailto:patriciacmanning@gmail.com) or leave the request at the church office.

**Prayer is the bedrock of our relationship with God through Christ.** Individual requests for intercessory prayer (read at Sunday and weekday services) may be made by filling out a **Prayer Request Card** available at the back of the church (on the west wall) or by emailing the same information requested on the card to: [carolann.zenger@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca](mailto:carolann.zenger@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca).

### **The Special Blue Envelope for June is PEERS.**

PEERS Victoria Resource Society is a non-profit society established by former sex workers and community supporters. It provides support, resources and programs for past and current sex workers of all genders, such as help with housing, education, and advocacy services etc.



Expect one more **list** of **DIVINE BUY & SELL** items in **next Sunday's** leaflet.

If you have an item for sale, for donating to St. John's Church, let Beryl Roundhill know a.s.a.p. at [roundhill@shaw.ca](mailto:roundhill@shaw.ca).

### **PWRDF - Emergency Appeal for Gaza!**

The Primate's World Relief & Development Fund is calling for Anglicans across Canada to respond to the Gaza crisis.

The Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City is badly in need of emergency supplies to treat more than 2,700 persons wounded in recent attacks. The hospital is implementing an emergency response that includes a wing with additional beds and staff to treat the injured. Urgent needs include medical supplies, medicines, fuel for generators and support for those working non-stop to treat the wounded and traumatized. To donate, please pick up a copy of the PWRDF's emergency appeal flyer - on the tables at both entrances to the sanctuary. All donations via PWRDF are tax deductible. Please make cheques payable to "PWRDF – Appeal for Gaza" and send directly to the Primate's Fund. Thank you!

## **Social Justice and Action Group News**

As we have walked with and listened to our Indigenous neighbours the past few weeks, we've learned much about what reconciliation might look like and what a complex thing it is.

One way in which we can be involved in a concrete way would be to honour a request from our Songhees neighbours for funding to help their children's soccer team attend the Golden Wings Tournament in Campbell River, June 30-July 1.

The tournament entry fee is \$275 and gas for 9 vehicles is \$360. If you'd consider contributing to this programme, which helps build strong connections with other nations and keeps the children (ages 11-12) active, healthy and strong, kindly place cash or a cheque (made out to St. John the Divine). In an envelope labelled "Golden Wings Soccer Tournament", and leave it at the office. We thank you for your thoughtfulness!





## WORKSHOP FOR VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES

WHEN: Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - noon

OR

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: St. Luke's Church Hall, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road

The purpose of the Safe Church Program is to ensure that our parishes are places of safety and wholeness for those who come to us seeking the love of Christ, and to ensure that all of our volunteers and employees are aware of their own personal safety and are equipped to manage their own personal risk.

*Safe Church training is a required by the Diocese for ministry volunteers in positions of power such as parish council members, and for those working with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults.*

TO REGISTER: Contact St. Luke's Church Office at 250-477-6741 or [st.lukes@shaw.ca](mailto:st.lukes@shaw.ca). Please provide your name, your parish name, and an e-mail contact or phone number.

Registration closes Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> (for the June 9<sup>th</sup> workshop)  
and Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (for the June 20<sup>th</sup> workshop)  
or once 32 people have registered for each workshop.



# SOUL SPACE

Things to nourish our spiritual journey

## NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE

Lift your winter face, your bare arms, up to the sun.  
Tune your ears to the sound of branches exploding their green fire.

Rollerskates chatter from block to block in the warm wind,  
The streets are noisy and wide again,  
Dark tar whispers under the wheels.

After supper the sky will be light.  
In the morning every tree will be tied with ribbons of melody –  
A bright embroidery of birdsong to hang from our windows.

Barbara Juster Esbensen



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## THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

### STEWARDS

**People's Warden:** Graeme Brown

**Rector's Warden:** Chris Eve

**Assistant Warden:** Joan Huzar

**Envelope Secretary:** Jim Harlick

**Treasurer:** Kate McCabe

### PARISH COUNCIL

Sherrie Allen, Tom Clements, Carol Anne Harper, Penny Holt, Elizabeth McAuley, Rod Marsh,  
Catherine Small, Molly Patton (Clerk)

### STAFF SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF ST. JOHN'S

**Rector:** The Ven. Alastair McCollum

**Director of Music:** David Stratkauskas

**Associate Priest:** The Rev'd Canon Kevin Arndt

**Family Ministry Coordinator:** Ruth MacIntosh

**Associate Priest:** The Rev'd Bill Tarter, OSF

**Parish Administrator:** Carol-Ann Zenger

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