**Readings and prayers for the week of July 31, Pentecost 8**

In our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Anna, our bishop; for the people of S. Mark, Qualicum Beach, and their incumbent Elizabeth Northcott.

In the cycle of prayer of our ecclesiastical Province of BC & Yukon, we pray this week for the people and clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay, and Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.

In the Anglican Church of Canada cycle of prayer this week, we pray for The Rt Revs Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa, and for the participants and proceedings of the 15th Lambeth Conference taking place in Canterbury and London.

Diocesan prayers for the week:

* Aug 1 Isabel Weeks - vice chancellor
* 2 Andrew & Sandy Twiddy - Ss. Anne & Edmund, Parksville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island
* 3 Clara Plamondon - S. Paul, Nanaimo
* 4 Alastair & Alison Hunting - S. John the Divine, Courtenay & S. Andrew, Sandwick
* 5 Anna van der Hooft - synod office administrative assistant
* 6 Ian & Marilyn Powell - Christ Church Cathedral

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the week:

* Monday 1 August Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
* Tuesday 2 August Diocese of Mauritius –Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
* Wednesday 3 August  Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)
* Thursday 4 August  Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda
* Friday 5 August Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda
* Saturday 6 August    Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

[Proper 13 (18) (July 31, 2022)](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=273)

* First reading and Psalm: Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43
* Second reading: Colossians 3:1-11
* Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
* Monday, August 1: [Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 2:1-17; Colossians 3:18-4:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20127;%20Ecclesiastes%202:1-17;%20Colossians%203:18-4:1)
* Tuesday, August 2:  [Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:8; Colossians 4:2-6](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20127;%20Ecclesiastes%203:16-4:8;%20Colossians%204:2-6)
* Wednesday, August 3: [Psalm 127; Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14; Luke 12:22-31](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20127;%20Ecclesiastes%2012:1-8,%2013-14;%20Luke%2012:22-31)
* Thursday, August 4: [Psalm 33:12-22; Job 21:1-16; Romans 9:1-9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033:12-22;%20Job%2021:1-16;%20Romans%209:1-9)
* Friday, August 5: [Psalm 33:12-22; Ecclesiastes 6:1-6; Acts 7:1-8](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033:12-22;%20Ecclesiastes%206:1-6;%20Acts%207:1-8)
* Saturday, August 6: [Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 11:27-32; Matthew 6:19-24](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033:12-22;%20Genesis%2011:27-32;%20Matthew%206:19-24)