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1 June 2025

Easter 7 / Ascension Sunday / Jerusalem & the Holy Land Sunday

**Morning Prayer**

Service outline, Parish News & Events

**8 am MORNING PRAYER**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officiant and preacher: Rev. Rebecca Yeo

**9.30 am MORNING PRAYER**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officiant and preacher: Rev. Rebecca Yeo

Praise Songs

**The Gathering of the Community**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Greeting

Invitatory

Song of Praise: *Today I Awake*

**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

Children’s Time

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-14

Responsory:

Gradual Hymn

*Children & Youth leave for their programs during the gradual hymn*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Sermon  *Rev. Rebecca Yeo*

*A short period of silent reflection follows the sermon,*

*signalled by the sound of a bell*

Affirmation of Faith:

The Prayers of the People

Collect

The Peace

Offertory

Prayer over the Tithes and Offerings BAS

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

Prayer for Sunday BAS 131

The Lord’s Prayer – *sung*  BAS 211

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Blessing

Closing Song

The Sending



***Welcome! Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the service.***

**Offering**

It is Anglican custom to receive a financial offering in our worship, as an expression of gratitude to God. Please do not feel compelled to participate in this offering.

Your presence is gift enough.

*The abbreviation BAS in the service order refers to page numbers in the Book of Alternative Services, the green volume in the pews.*

**Services this week**

**1 June 2025**

8am Morning Prayer

9am Community prayers downstairs in the youth room

9.30am Morning Prayer, in-person and live streamed via Facebook Live

Officiant & preacher: Rev. Rebecca Yeo

Altar Guild: Kathy Fyfe, Jackie Prowse

Usher: Daniel Varga

Music leader: Dave Conway

Reader: Joe Weicker

Prayers of the People: Lisa Alexander

Powerpoint & slides: Dave Conway and Mark Evans-Ehricht

Facebook Live: Karishma Iyer

Children's ministry: Melinda Weicker

Youth ministry: Ruth McGhee

Coffee: Sharon & Bruce Richmond

Offerings counters: Betty Davidson & Dorothy Dahli

3 June Tuesday 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

5 June Thursday 10 am Eucharist followed by Examen #3



***New Welcome video!***

Our new welcome video has arrived! It's on our website, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. If you use any of those platforms, please give it a watch (or two) and Like, Follow and Share to (please the algorithm and) help us get our message of welcome, community, faith, hope, and love further out into our neighbourhood and the world!

We seek to help each other discover God's presence, truth, and beauty.



***Rev. Rebecca’s Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood:*** Sunday, June 8, 2025, 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral

God willing, the Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia (Islands & Inlets), intends to ordain Deacons Rebecca Yeo and Mona Smart to the sacred order of priesthood at 4pm on June 8, 2025, at Christ Church Cathedral (900 Vancouver St at Burdett). All are welcome, and parishioners are particularly encouraged to attend to support their deacons. A reception will follow the service.

We are collecting contributions toward a purse\* for Rev. Rebecca, to be presented on 8 June, their last Sunday with us. This is a similar drill to previous collections for outgoing priests: these contributions do NOT go through the collection plate or the usual giving channels for St Philip, and tax receipts are not available. Larry Anthony, as one of our Wardens, is the "collecting point". Ways to give:

* e-transfer: lsdanthony@shaw.ca
* cheque: made out to Larry Anthony (not to St Philip)
* cash in person to Larry, or marked for Larry via the office.

\*purse: i.e. a financial gift, not a new handbag!



***Family Service***

On Sunday June 8th, we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost with a Family Service. Children and their families are invited to participate in worship by:

* greeting people at the front door and making sure those who want them have leaflets
* processing the cross during the opening hymn, for the Gospel reading, and during the final song
* reading the first Bible reading
* bringing the eucharistic elements forward to the altar
* bringing the offering plates forward to the altar
* helping the server and deacon to set the Communion table and clear away after communion

Please sign up in the narthex or contact Fr Allen this week to express interest, so he can coordinate the list and provide any guidance needed ahead of time.



***Teens & Twenties Games Night: Friday, May 30, 2025***

Last Fridays of the month: BOARD GAME NIGHT!

We have snacks and board games, and all we need is you! Feel free to invite your friends and bring your own snacks and games if you want to - this evening is for \*everyone\* between the ages of 16 and 29. We won't nitpick about the age limits :)

Date: Fridays 6-9pm, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29

Where: St. Philip Anglican Church, 2928 Eastdowne - entrance to the lower level through the pathway by the garden at the side of the building - follow the signage!

Feel free to drop in or leave at any time. There are bus stops for buses 4, 9, 7, 11, and 15 within walking distance from the church.

Questions?: Contact Karishma at ms.shrutikarishma[at] gmail.com



***Canadian Foundation for the Children of Haiti: May report & online update meeting***

You are invited to an update from Gladys Thomas on Saturday June 14, 2025 via Zoom, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pacific time

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. CFCH AGM / Business meeting

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Update from Gladys (Gladys has returned to Haiti and will be joining us via Zoom from there)

You are welcome to attend the full meeting or join us at 1:45 for Gladys’ update **Please RSVP to Judith at jarmstrong@shaw.ca to receive the Zoom link.**

Gladys’ May report is available to read online or in hard copy on the Missions notice board downstairs.

***Save the Date - Parish Picnic***

and year-end Blessing for Graduands - Sunday, June 22, 2025

We have scheduled our annual parish picnic for June 22nd after our 9:30 AM worship service. This is a relaxed and fun opportunity to bring family, friends and neighbours to celebrate the wonderful community we share at St. Philip.

If you would like to organize activities and games, please contact Allen (incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca), Larry (lanthony@stphilipvictoria.ca) or Judith (jarmstrong@stphilipvictoria.ca).

Please send Fr. Allen any names for the list of graduands and educators (any program or level) for a special blessing during the service on the 22nd: incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca

Please note: we will be taking photographs throughout the picnic time that may be posted on our church website or social media.



***Save the Date for Eucharist on the Beach - 17 August***

The 9.30 Eucharist service on Sunday 17 August will be held at, and on, Willows Beach. We will meet on the beach by the Kiwanis Tearoom.



***Contemplative Prayer***

Please join us on Tuesday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30, meeting in the choir area of the nave (at the front of the church), for a 20 minute contemplative sit with a time of prayer following.



**Early Bird Registration Deadline for the 2025 Amazing Journey Day Camp is Sunday, June 8th**

The theme for this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp is Fun with Living Water. The Camp will be held July 7th - 11th, 9 am to noon at St. Luke Cedar Hill.

Children born January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2021 are eligible to be campers.

Children with special needs may attend with an assistant.

Register Online at https://www.stlukesvictoria.ca/

Early Bird Registration Fees are 1st child - $50; 2nd child - $45; 3rd and additional child - $40. After June 8th, fees will be $10 more per child. Registration final deadline is June 20th.



***Job posting: St Mary's Oak Bay seeks part-time Creative Coordinator***

The Church of St Mary the Virgin in Oak Bay is seeking a part-time Creative Coordinator to provide leadership in promoting music and arts events at St Mary’s that serve the wider community. (Please note this is not a vacancy at St Philip.)

The Creative Coordinator will have a chance to develop space for the Arts in Victoria, work creatively and collaboratively with local artists, and play a key role in St Mary’s work in and for the community. We expect the position to require 10 hours/week on average – cyclical depending on event frequency – and will pay $1,400/month. For further information, a full position description, and to submit an application package, contact incumbent@stmarysoakbay.ca. Applications close June 13, 2025.



***Pride Parade July 6***

The 2025 Victoria Pride parade will take place on Sunday, July 6. This year Synod staff will be walking in the parade and we encourage parishes to march with us. If you would like to join us, please fill out the registration form provided.

In June, the Victoria Pride Society will send more information about where the meet up point is, a map of the parade route etc., to everyone who registers.

The deadline to register is July 1, 2025. https://bc.anglican.ca/



**Prayers & readings for Sunday 1 June & the following week:**

We pray for Anna, our bishop; Allen, our rector; and particularly for Rebecca, our deacon, as she prepares for ordination to the priesthood. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for our parish administrator.

This week our diocese prays for the parish of St John the Divine, Courtenay, and their incumbent, Alastair Hunting.

In the ecclesiastical provincial cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John Stephens.

This week the Anglican Church of Canada prays for The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto. On this Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday, we pray for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East.

In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

**Collect:** Holy God, send your promised Spirit of revelation and wisdom, so that, in the blessed freedom of hope, we may witness to the grace of forgiveness and sing with joy to the One who makes us one.

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the week:**

*All week:*[*Thy Kingdom Come*](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/)

* Mon June 2 The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro – Tanzania
* Tues June 3 The Diocese of Mpumalanga – Southern Africa
* Wed June 4 The Diocese of Mpwapwa – Tanzania
* Thurs June 5 The Diocese of Mthatha – Southern Africa
* Fri June 6 The Diocese of Muhabura – Uganda
* Sat June 7 The Diocese of Mukono - Uganda

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Lectionary for Sunday 1 June**: [Acts 1:1-11](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=384&z=s&d=49#pericope_hebrew_reading); [Psalm 47](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=384&z=s&d=49#pericope_psalm_reading)**or**[*Psalm 93*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=384&z=s&d=49#pericope_psalm_oth_reading); [Ephesians 1:15-23](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=384&z=s&d=49#pericope_epistle_reading); [Luke 24:44-53](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=384&z=s&d=49#pericope_gospel_reading)

Daily readings below are from the *Complementary thread, related to the weekly Sunday Gospel lection and sermon*.

* Mon June 2 Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40
* Tues June 3 Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29
* Wed June 4 Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27
* Thurs June 5 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25
* Fri June 6 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10
* Sat June 7 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

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