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22 June 2025

Pentecost 2

**Holy Eucharist**

Service outline, Parish News & Events

**8 am**  **HOLY COMMUNION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9.30 am**  **FAMILY COMMUNION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant and preacher: Fr. Allen Doerksen

**The Gathering of the Community**

Worship Songs

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Greeting and Collect for Purity BAS 185

Song of Praise *Gloria (Glory to God)* setting: BCPulkingham

**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

Children’s Time – *Come and see the Light*

First Reading: Psalm 42

Gradual Hymn

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

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia (sung)*

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Sermon

*A short period of silent reflection follows,*

*signalled by the sound of a bell*

Collect

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution BAS 191

The Peace BAS 192

Offertory

Prayer over the Gifts

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Eucharistic Prayer BAS 196 #2

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung)*  BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread BAS 212 #2

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Doxology (Glory to God) BAS 214

Announcements & Birthday Box

Blessing BAS 683 ii

Closing Song

Dismissal



***Please join us for the parish picnic and BBQ outdoors after the 9.30 service!***

*The abbreviation BAS in the service order refers to page numbers in the Book of Alternative Services, the green volume in the pews. CP is Common Praise, the blue hymn book.*

**Welcome to Communion**

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread (communion wafer) and wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your head and hands down. If you are more comfortable not drinking from the cup, you may keep your head down and let it pass, or return to your pew after receiving the bread. Please tell the person distributing the bread if you require a gluten-free wafer. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:30 am service, at the side of the altar.

**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.

**Services this week**

**22 June 2025 - Trinity Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

9am Community prayers downstairs in the youth room

9.30am Eucharist in-person and live streamed via Facebook Live

* Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Allen Doerksen
* Altar Guild: Bethan Samaroo, Felicity Bradley
* Usher: Bruce Fyfe
* Music leaders: John and Andrea Andrachuk
* Readers: Lisa Alexander, Florie Varga
* Prayers of the People: Joan Sedgwick
* Powerpoint & slides: Clayton Savage, Mark Evans-Ehricht
* Facebook Live: Karishma Iyer
* Children's ministry: Gerianne Knowles-Robson
* Youth ministry: Ruth McGhee
* Coffee: Evelyn Savage, Barb Britton
* Offerings counters: Betty Davidson, Felicity Bradley

24 June, Tuesday 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

26 June, Thursday 10am Eucharist



**News & Notices**

***Parish Picnic!*** and year-end Blessing for Graduands - Sunday, June 22, 2025

We have scheduled our annual parish picnic for this Sunday, 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. We look forward to giving a warm St Philip welcome to some of the community from St Matthias Fairfield at our service and picnic as well.

Please give Fr. Allen any names for the list of graduands and educators (all program and levels) 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.



***Name Badges***

As we welcome friends and neighbours to our parish picnic, including visitors from St Matthias, a reminder to please wear name badges this Sunday. They are in an alphabetized box in the narthex. If you don't have one yet, there are lots of blank badges and holders for you to write one. If you would like yours printed for future use, please leave it on the desk in the office and a printed one will appear in the box for next Sunday.



***This week - Waxing hall floors***

The floors downstairs will be waxed Tuesday-Thursday 24-26 June, and will not be ready to be walked on until Friday. This includes the washrooms and kitchen. An access path from the main stairs to the washrooms will be maintained during the day throughout, and from the back stairs to the kitchen on Thursday.



***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.



***Examen Prayer check-in & discussion, starting July 3***

Starting in July, and continuing in tandem with future book study/discussion series, on the first Thursdays of the month at 10.30, following the morning service, there will be a regular Examen check-in and discussion (3 July, 4 Aug, 7 Sept etc). This will provide support and continuity for those who have already started with Examen prayer, and anyone is welcome to drop in/begin at any point as well, no prior experience needed.

Curious about Examen Prayer? Pick up a copy of Fr. Allen’s introductory booklet in the narthex.



***Teens & Twenties Games Night Friday, June 27***

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, 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



***Mustard Seed clothing donation request***

From the Mustard Seed Street Church: Our stock of adult clothing is extremely low, and the greatest need right now is for men’s clothing—specifically pants, shirts, and shoes.

While donations of women’s clothing are always appreciated, we are especially in need of gently used and freshly laundered men’s items to support the growing number of requests we’re receiving.

If you have any men’s clothing you’re able to donate, or know someone who might, we’d be so grateful. Donations can be dropped off at 625 Queens Ave or brought to St Philip.



***Prayer Shawls Ministry***

What's a prayer shawl? Modern Prayer Shawls can be knit, crocheted, or quilted.  When knit, a pattern of knit 3, purl 3 is used, which becomes the prayer of "Father, Son and Holy Spirit".  They are made to support people through illness, loss, trauma, and life transitions, or can be given at times of celebration.

Prayer Shawls are a gift, representing our love of God through The Christ.  Recipients comment that they feel wrapped in love, they can feel Christ holding them, or they can feel the compassion knit into the shawls.

People work on prayer shawls for many reasons. I started knitting to honour my sister after she died.  Janet was an artist using many different media, including working with fabrics.  She would design and make vests representing the breastplate of the armour of God (Ephesians 6:14).

If you know of someone who would benefit from one of these shawls, or if you like would like to join in, either by knitting or helping to cover the cost of a shawl, please speak to me.  I knit with the Prayer Shawl group at St. George’s, Cadboro Bay.

*- Merle Campbell*



***Hearing Loop System***

The Church has a loop system that may assist people with hearing loss by diminishing background noise. This system has been disconnected for an extended period of time. For people wearing older hearing aids, they would have to turn on the T function. For people with newer hearing aids, they should discuss with an audiologist if their hearing aid can be adjusted internally to benefit from a loop system. If people learn that could in fact benefit, please let me know and arrangements will be made to get the system operational.

*- Karen Van Rheenen*



***Emmanuel Baptist: summer day camps***

5 weeks of Day Camp for Grades 1-5 (in Sept 2025). Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Maximum 20 children per camp.

2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd (x Henderson), Victoria, BC V8P 2R6

More info & registration forms: https://www.emmanuelvictoria.ca/special-events/

**Prayers & readings for Sun 22 June & the following week:**

We pray for Anna, our bishop, and Allen, our rector. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the Powerpoint slide creators & operators.

This week our diocese prays for First Nations Ministries.

Province: Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

Anglican Church of Canada: Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights. On the National Indigenous Day of Prayer we pray for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

Anglican Communion: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola .

Collect: Lord, you step upon on our guarded shore and confront our chaos: may we who are divided and overwhelmed by the forces of death learn from you to speak our own name and proclaim your works of life; through Jesus Christ, the Son of the Most High God. Amen. (Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.)..

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

* Mon June 23 The Diocese of Nakuru – Kenya
* Tues June 24 The Diocese of Nambale – Kenya
* Wed June 25 The Diocese of Namibia – Southern Africa
* Thurs June 26 The Diocese of Namirembe – Uganda
* Fri June 27 The Diocese of Nampula – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
* Sat June 28 The Diocese of Nandyal – South India (United)

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Lectionary for Sunday 22 June:** 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-3

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

* Mon June 23 Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
* Tues June 24 Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22
* Wed June 25 Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a
* Thurs June 26 Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22-10:11; 2 Cor 13:5-10
* Fri June 27 Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20
* Sat June 28 Psalm 16; Deut 32:15-27, 39-43; Luke 9:21-27

**Rector: Rev. Allen Doerksen (**[incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:incumbent@stphilipvictoria.ca)**,**

**work cell 236-508-2928; day off: Friday)**

**Warden: Judith Armstrong (**[jarmstrong@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:jarmstrong@stphilipvictoria.ca)**)**

**Warden: Larry Anthony (**[lanthony@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:lanthony@stphilipvictoria.ca)**)**

**Parish Office Hours: Mon 1-4.30, Wed & Thurs 9-4.30**

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