



‘The harvest is plentiful,

but the labourers are few;

therefore ask the Lord of the harvest

to send out labourers into his harvest.’ – Luke 10:2

6 July 2025, Pentecost 4

**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: Galatians 6:1-6

 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 coffee and fellowship 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**

**6 July 2025 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

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: Jackie Prowse, Jenni Jennings
* Usher: Daniel Varga
* Music leaders: Alix & Chris Harvey
* Readers: Mike Pipes, Bonnie Bailey
* Prayers of the People: Florie Varga
* Powerpoint & slides: Clayton Savage
* Facebook Live: Karishma Iyer
* Coffee: Evelyn Savage
* Offerings counters: Betty Davidson, Sharon Richmond

8 July, Tuesday 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

10 July, Thursday 10am Eucharist followed by Ask the Priest Anything discussion



**News & Notices**

*A review of General Synod 2025 by Bishop Anna*

The highlights of General Synod can be found on the [Anglican Church’s website](https://www.anglican.ca/) anglican.ca.  In particular, I draw your attention to:

* The resolution making the First Sunday in September the Feast of the Creator marking the beginning of the [Season of Creation](https://gs2025.anglican.ca/resolutions/a122/%C2%A0)
* The adoption of Practices for a [Restored Diaconate](https://gs2025.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Report-008-Appendix-1-Theological-Statement-and-Practices-for-a-Restored-Diaconate.pdf) and a motion commending this working document to Bishops, Dioceses and Theological Colleges
* The resolution making the last Sunday in July [Emancipation Sunday](https://gs2025.anglican.ca/resolutions/c002/) marking the end of slavery in the British Empire
* The resolution urging the Primate and COGS to actively pursue the pathways outlined in [Creating Pathways](https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Creating-Pathways-report.pdf) calling  the church to a major change initiative in the areas of  Organizational Structure, Management Overview and Restructuring, Inclusion and Diversity in Decision Making, Communications, Walking Together in Partnership: Indigenous Church (Sacred Circle) with the Historic Settler Church (General Synod, Provinces, Dioceses and Territories), Ministry in Remote Northern Communities
* Resolutions in support of peace including a motion encouraging [parishes to pray for the people of Palestine and study the situation](https://gs2025.anglican.ca/resolutions/c011/) and a motion from the youth calling on the Canadian government to enact a full arms embargo on Israel.
* The election of Shane Parker as our 15th Primate.   Shane will have a short tenure as Primate as he will be retiring in 2028.  He is committed, in his short tenure, to implement the Pathways recommendations.

The full review can be read via https://bc.anglican.ca/news



***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.



***Summer Thursday discussion group***

Summer is a great time to explore! In that spirit here's a Thursday Eucharist/study schedule that opens up opportunities for theological, biblical, and spiritual exploration:

July 10 - **Ask The Priest Anything** (ATPA). Really! This is not a time for Allen to "have the answer," but a time for the group to dialogue and discern wisdom. This will be fun .

July 17- ATPA

July 24 - ATPA

July 31 - ATPA

August 7 - Examen Check-in and Refresher. If you didn't participate in the Examen study, no worries. We learn together on the fly!

August 14 - ATPA

This discussion group meets in the church, sometimes outside in the summer, usually over coffee, immediately following the 10am service. All are welcome!



***Baptism***

Good news! please keep Lucie Kotesovska in your prayers - she is a candidate for Holy Baptism, and will be baptized at St Philip on July 20th!



***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.



**Prayers & readings for Sun 6 July & the following week:**

We pray for Anna, our bishop, and Allen, our rector. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the he Gonzales preschool teachers, children and families, whose school year has just ended.

Diocese: St Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island, their lay leaders, and visiting clergy.

Province: Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John Stephens.

Anglican Church of Canada: newly installed Primate, Shane Parker; The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca; and for Lutheran, Anglican, and Moravian summer camping ministries.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Collect: God, whose kingdom comes near: share with us the authority that sets others free and send us on the way of challenge and conversion; through Jesus, who empowers us. Amen. (Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.)

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

* Mon 7 July The Diocese of Nebraska – The Episcopal Church
* Tues 8 July The Diocese of Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
* Wed 9 July The Diocese of Nevada – The Episcopal Church
* Thurs 10 July The Diocese of New Bussa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
* Fri 11 July The Diocese of New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
* Sat 12 July The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Lectionary for Sunday 6 July:** 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30 OR Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

* Mon 7 July Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 6:10-19; Acts 19:21-27
* Tues 8 July Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 8:4-13; Acts 19:28-41
* Wed 9 July Psalm 119:73-80; Joshua 23:1-16; Luke 10:13-16
* Thurs 10 July Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:14-36; James 2:14-26
* Fri 11 July Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:37-49; Acts 7:9-16
* Sat 12 July Psalm 25:1-10; Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37; John 3:16-21

***This week’s retro recipe from the 1976 Parish Cookbook:***



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

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