

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 13 – 19

<b>Monday Nov 13</b>	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. <b>Tone Chimes in the Church at 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurs Nov 16 con't</b>	Graveside Service for John Bargas at 1 p.m. <b>Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church</b> Cow. Hist. Society meets at 7 p.m. in the Hall
<b>Tuesday Nov 14</b>	Office <b>CLOSED</b> today Spinners/Weavers meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hall <b>Bible Study meets at NOON in Room A</b>	<b>Friday Nov 17</b>	Office open 10:30 to 1 p.m.. <b>Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. in the Lounge</b> Newcomer's Event – <i>see below</i>
<b>Wed Nov 15</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. <b>Preventing Senior's Abuse at 10 a.m. in Rm A</b> Book Study at 1 p.m. in Room A Concetti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	<b>Saturday Nov 18</b>	<b>Messy Church at 3:30 p.m. in the Hall</b>
<b>Thurs Nov 16</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. in the Hall <b>Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge</b>	<b>Sunday Nov 19</b>	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church
After both services today, join Steffie Wood in looking at our church campus, the land on which our community of faith sits. Steffie will encourage us to think broadly and to discern where God is calling us to be as a presence in the Cowichan Valley.			

A reminder that the **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Tuesday Nov 14 in lieu of Remembrance Day and will re-open on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

**PRESENTATION: PREVENTING SENIOR'S ABUSE** given by Rev. MJ on Wednesday, Nov 15 at 10 a.m. in Rm A. Please invite interested friends and mark this on your calendar.

Come and **MEET AND GREET** old friends and newcomers of St Peter at our next wine and cheese to be held at the home of Roger and Liz Williams on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. (5836 Brier Ave). All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Marianne Nicoll at 250 597-4235.

**MESSY CHURCH** is on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6 p.m. We would like to invite all of you to come and enjoy some singing, crafts, dinner and an interesting talk by Geoff Strong. Our theme this month is "Love Your World" and Geoff has volunteered to do the Celebration talk. Our crafts are all going to focus on the beauty of the world around us and how all of it is so beautifully designed by our wonderful God.



In addition to the Christmas Sale and Lunch on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will also be a **SILENT AUCTION**. We are hoping to have at least **20 items for the Silent Auction**. Let us know if you have an item of value to donate or an offer of your service like massage, landscaping, prepared dinner, etc. We also have a letter from MJ that can be taken to vendors to ask for a donation. If you frequent a place that may donate, please ask Trish Peebles for a letter. There will also be **Theme Baskets** including a Wine/Cheese, Beauty Care, Kitchen, Men's, Leisure,

Scrapbooking, Gift Wrapping, etc. Do you have any other ideas? We hope you can donate 1 or 2 items to any of these baskets. Ideas for items: soap, lotion, nail file, scissors, cheese, chocolate, popcorn, wine, cards, kitchen items, gloves, screw driver, lock de-icer, batteries, book, socks, pocket knife, tape measure, pen, paper, scotch tape, ribbon, or gift cards (Tim Horton's, Starbucks, etc.) Please contact Trish (250) 701-3172 if you can help put the baskets together, organize items and/or set up on December 1.

The **FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018** is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hall. The purpose of the Flower Calendar is for parishioners to write down their name next to the Sunday date when they wish to sponsor the flowers on the Reredos. The Flower Buyer for the Altar Guild will purchase the flowers for you to remember a loved one or to mark a special occasion such as an anniversary. If there is a name already beside the date, you can still add your name and your flowers will be placed on the Credenza. You will be called ahead of time to specify the flowers desired and the wording you wish to have in the Announcements for that Sunday. For further information call Marg Berikoff (250) 746-5625.



The **NEXT PARISH OUTREACH BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. with a special half-hour talk on the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF). The sign-up sheet is in the church hall, or contact Geoff Strong before Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> by phone or email: 250-710-8011 or geoff.strong@shaw.ca. A free-will offering is suggested to help defray costs of the breakfast, with proceeds going towards St. Peter's Outreach projects. If your budget does not allow payment, you are still welcome for breakfast. Visitors are welcome at \$7.50 each.

**HOUSING NEEDED** If you know of a 2 bdrm apartment or suite for rent, please call Michelle at 604-701-2502. She is a non smoker and doesn't have pets. Her email is michelle.creedy@gmail.com



**GAMES NIGHT!** First Tuesday of each month beginning Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. to 7:30 or 8 p.m. Dessert or potluck dinner? Variety of games. Are you interested? Call Chris Easley 250 597-0075 or Trish Peebles 250 701-3172. Let's get together for fun, food and fellowship.

The Pastoral Care Team is still looking for **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** to take parishioners to appointments or outings. If you're able to do this, please leave your name with Rev MJ or Monica.



**ONE TRICYCLE.** Please call Gail Cox at (250) 746-6776.

***A Message from our Outreach Team***

We're constantly reminded (already) that Christmas is on the way! This year we suggest that you consider giving a gift of life through the PWRDF World of Gifts catalogue that every Anglican receives in their Anglican Journal. Many of the gifts are matched 6:1 by the federal government. For example, giving \$30 for a goat means that your gift is actually \$210. You can't beat that!

**KUDOS KORNER** Thank-you God for all those who serve and have served, risking their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place. May we continue to honour the sacrifices they have made for us and continue to make for us in the name of freedom and democracy. To our men and women in uniform, past, present, and future, God bless you.

Serving on Sunday Nov 12, 2017			Serving on Sunday Nov 19, 2017		
<b>Presider:</b>	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		<b>Rector:</b>	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathy York		<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathy York	
	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>		<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>		Rev. Norah Fisher	<b>Deacon:</b>		Rev. Norah Fisher
<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lynne Adam	Gregg Perry	<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lois Herda	Priscilla Lowe
<b>Readers:</b>	Granville Fountain	Barry DeSilva Paulette DeSilva	<b>Readers:</b>	Jane Stewart	Frank Bollinger Marilyn Rummel
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Cathy Wilson	Judi Anderson	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Kathy York	Gregg Perry
<b>Chalice:</b>	Gwyn King	Mark & Jane Hird-Rutter	<b>Chalice:</b>	Adele MacLeod	Eileen Curtis Mark Oldnall
<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	David & Priscilla Lowe	<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	Geoff & Phyllis Strong
<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry De Silva	<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry De Silva
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	L. Howie, G. King, B. Fulton, R. Luxmoore		<b>Altar Guild:</b>	M. Berikoff, G. Cox, K. Cloutier	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Mary Johnson Cathy Wilson	Ann Bray Cristin Smith	<b>Coffee:</b>	John & Marg Berikoff	Roger & Liz Williams
<b>Readings:</b>	Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13		<b>Readings:</b>	Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30	

Parish Directory			
Rector: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	250-619-7528 or <a href="mailto:stpetersrector@shaw.ca">stpetersrector@shaw.ca</a>	Rector's Warden: Lynne Adam	250 715-7836
Deacon: The Rev. Norah Fisher	250-704-9470	People's Warden: Mark Oldnall	250 710-8900
Honourary Asst: The Rev. Chris Stoker	250 701-1014	Treasurer: Eileen Curtis	250 748-7548
Parish Administrator: Monica Gurzinski	250 746-6262 or <a href="mailto:stpeterschurch@shaw.ca">stpeterschurch@shaw.ca</a>	Music Director: Barry DeSilva	250 748-5799
Parish Nurse: Pearl Stoker	250 710-1212	Pastoral Care: Jennifer Perry	250 748-3250

**The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Following a Statutory Holiday, the office is closed on the Tuesday and reopens on the Wednesday at 9 a.m.**