

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 15 - 21

Monday Jan 15	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. Tone Chimes at 7 p.m. in the Church	Thurs con't	Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge Cow. Historical Soc. meets at 7 p.m. in the Hall Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church
Tuesday Jan 16	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Foot Clinic at 10 a.m. at Warmland	Friday Jan 19	Office open 9 to 1 p.m.. Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. in the Lounge Youth Night at James St. Billiards at 7 p.m.
Wed Jan 17	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	Saturday Jan 20	
Thurs Jan 18	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. in the Hall	Sunday Jan 21	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church Service at Sunridge Place at 2 p.m.



We have many **RESOURCE BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS** on the table outside of the Parish Office. Some of the newest resources are: a Seniors Directory, an Information Kit for Elder Abuse Prevention, a booklet on handling grief called Good Grief. We also receive 2 copies each month of the Anglican Journal/Diocesan Post as well the Day By Day books (cost \$2). Please help yourself to any of these resources.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS A list has been compiled of parishioners willing to provide rides to medical appointments or errands. Please see Monica in the parish office if you have need of these services.

There will be a **SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP** on Saturday March 10 at St. John the Baptist in Duncan from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided but if you need lunch please bring a bag lunch with you. To register, please email tricia.datene@shaw.ca or call 250-746-6377. Safe Church Certification needs to be renewed every 3 years.



From Reverend MJ - A change for the short season of Epiphany! Many Christian denominations affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed (325 CE), The Apostles Creed (390 CE) and even the very long Creed of St. Athanasius (1642 CE) all 4 pages of it! (beginning on pg. 695 of the BCP), each a statement of our beliefs, and affirmation of our belief in a Trinitarian God. It is appropriate at some point in the church year to affirm our faith with each of these. A couple of years ago, I came across a newer (1968) affirmation of faith used in the United Church of Canada. It is a New Creed and found to be a brief and well-loved affirmation of faith used widely in the UCC and other churches. I am not proposing that this become our default affirmation of faith, rather, that we take the time during Epiphany to pay close attention to the words we use to affirm our faith, not so much by rote, but reading and reflecting as we affirm our faith in the Trinitarian God, the love of God and the relationship that we have with the Trinity. As always, I invite your observations and reflections. Further I encourage you to use this creed as a prayer tool.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS** on Sunday February 18th following the ONE service at 9 a.m. Team Leaders need to email their reports to Monica no later than Tuesday January 23rd.

From Reverend MJ - I am pleased to announce that **HEATHER CUTTEN** has accepted Bishop Logan's appointment of her as **DEACON AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, DUNCAN, AND ST. PETER**, Quamichan, effective January 7th. On Sundays, Heather will serve at one or the other of our churches. Her primary diaconal focus will be community ministry representing the Anglican presence in our community. She will continue her ministry of maintaining and strengthening relationships with the First Nation communities in the Cowichan Valley. Norah Fisher will continue her ministry here at St. Peter, Quamichan and her ministry focus is outreach.

Share **AN HOUR OF OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP** with our community's frail elderly at Sunridge Place on Saturday January 21st at 2 p.m. Meet at the Bundock Ave entrance at 1:50 p.m.



YOUTH! Come one, come all to a youth evening of fellowship and fun. If you are between the ages of 12 and 17, you are invited to James Street Billiards from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday January 19th for fun and discussion about the youth at St. Peter's. Guests are welcome and it's Free! Food and drink included. For more information please contact Mark Oldnall by phone or text 250-710-8900 or email moldnall@gmail.com or the Church office. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!



The **NEXT PARISH OUTREACH BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday, January 27th at 9 a.m. Our guest speaker is wildlife biologist Genevieve Singleton and she will speak about the "Return of the Western Bluebird to the Cowichan Valley". Once again, it is imperative that we know approximately how many will attend the breakfast (so that Geoff can purchase supplies). A sign-up sheet will provided in the church hall, or simply contact Geoff Strong directly no later than Thursday, January 25th by phone 250-710-8011, or email

geoff.strong@shaw.ca.

KUDOS KORNER During the weeks of Advent followed by the celebration of Christmas there is a small team of lay parishioners who assist the Rector and the Deacon within the various services. May God bless all the Liturgical Assistants who continue to support our Rector as we Worship our Lord and Saviour.

Serving on Sunday January 14, 2018			Serving on Sunday January 21, 2018		
Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
Sacristan:	Kathy York		Sacristan:	Kathy York	
	8 a.m.	10 a.m.		8 a.m.	10 a.m.
Deacon:		Rev. Norah Fisher	Deacon:		Rev. Norah Fisher
Liturgical Asst:	Brian Simmons	Gregg Perry	Liturgical Asst:	Steffie Wood	Priscilla Lowe
Readers:	Mike Coleman	B. Greenhalgh M. Rummel	Readers:	Kathy York	Jennifer Porter Sheila Sanders
Intercessor:	Cathy Wilson	Geoff Strong	Intercessor:	David Johnson	Gregg Perry
Chalice:	Marg Berikoff	Bill Anderson Judi Anderson	Chalice:	Gwyn King	Geoff Strong Phyllis Strong
Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Geoff & Phyllis Strong	Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Dave Erickson Eileen Curtis
Music Director:		Barry DeSilva	Music Director:		Barry DeSilva
Altar Guild:	M. Berikoff, G. Cox, K. Cloutier		Altar Guild:	D. Chaperon, D. Sly, T. Peebles, C. Dook	
Coffee:	Mary Johnson Cathy Wilson	Roger & Liz Williams	Coffee:	John & Marg Berikoff	Ron & Trish Peebles
Readings:	1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51		Readings:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:6-14, Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20	

Parish Directory			
Rector: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	250-619-7528 or stpetersrector@shaw.ca	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 stpeterschurch@shaw.ca	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.			