

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, our Honorary Assistant; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat’l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for Trinity Anglican & Lutheran, Port Alberni.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., Bexs & all their family, Randy M., Ryan & family, Ed C., Eileen & Eleanor O., Al, Zarra, Soren, Shirley M., Sharon M., Steve C., Colleen J., Manly P., Jane F., Gary, Patrick, Cameron F., Leanne T, Joann, Chris A., Margaret O., Debbie G., Christine, Kerilee M., Kevin, Glenda S. & family and Tammy W.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, December 8th – Sunday, December 14th, 2025

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Advent Study (zoom)
	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Advent Study (St. Luke)
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Meeting (Hall)
Thursday	10:00 am	Warden’s Meeting (St. Mark)
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	2:00 pm	Threshold Music Practice (Church Proper)
Sunday	8:00 am	BCP Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Post Service Fellowship (St. Matthew)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Service (in person & livestream)
	12:00 pm	Post Service Fellowship (Hall)

* Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, December 14th

First Reading:	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm:	146:1-10 or Luke 1:47-55
Epistle:	James 5:7-10
Gospel:	Matthew 11:2-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU from Carol, to all who contributed to making our Christmas Marketplace a success! The counters, the musicians, the waiters, the bakers, the quilters, the designers, the decorators, the florists, those who staffed the stalls, those who put everything together and took everything down – and to our fabulours chefs! And as Joy added last Sunday - **a BIG SHOUT OUT** to Carol – covenor par excellence; a motivator, delegator, problem solver! Many thanks to all.

STILL LOOKING FOR CHILDREN! Your own, your grandchildren, a neighbour – ALL AGES! to participate in a pageant for the CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE at 4 PM. Please contact Michele at itorros54@gmail.com for more details!

NEXT SUNDAY, December 14th AT 4 PM — Join us for **OUR THRESHOLD SERVICE**, a gentle, open-hearted space of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection. Musicians welcome! ***Come as you are. Come curious. Come and cross the Threshold.***

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of Lois H. will take place Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 11 AM, followed by a reception in the hall.

PARKING WOES - With only a few available parking spots, and a very busy parish, there may be times during the week when you cannot find a parking spot in our lot. Fear not, there are many parkades close to the church (including one across Chapel St) that are inexpensive options. There are also often spots on Front, Chapel and Church Sts. If you have a disabled parking tag, you can park for free. Also, you can only park in the lot on weekdays if you are here on church business. On weekends and after 5 pm all the spots (except the priest and verger spots) are available. Thank you for remembering that the rented spots in our parking lot help pay our bills.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Garry P & Colin S** (Dec 12), **Catherine C** (Dec 14). *Birthday Prayer:* We give thanks for those whose birthdays we celebrate today. May they ever grow in your faith, hope & love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen