

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, March 15, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. 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 St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

We offer healing prayers for Roland & family, Heather-Anne A., Vera H., 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, Tammy W., Joanne S., Steve G., Niven, Barry M., Ray & Cindy Lou F. and Cheryl.

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, March 16, 2026 – Sunday, March 22, 2026

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| Monday-Friday | 8:30 am | Morning Prayer (except Stats) (Zoom*) |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | LENTEN STUDY on Zoom *see over |
| | 7:00 pm | Contemplative Prayer (Church Proper) |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am | Mid Week BCP Service |
| | 12:30 pm | LENTEN STUDY (St. Luke) |
| | 4:30 pm | Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall) |
| Thursday | 10:00 am | Wardens Meeting (St. John) |
| | 1:00 pm | Stewardship Meeting (St. John) |
| | 1:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark) |
| | 6:30 pm | Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke) |
| Friday | 3:00 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, March 22, 2026

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm: 130
Epistle: Romans 8:6-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS - have you ever wondered how we turn the palm fronds into crosses? Join the Altar Guild and find out! Help us make palm crosses on Saturday, **March 28 at 10 am** in the church hall. This is always lots of fun!

EASTER FLOWERS - If you'd like to make a donation towards the flowers that will decorate the church on Easter Sunday, there is a box in the Narthex. You may also bring fresh flowers or plants and place them at the foot of the cross on Good Friday.

FLOWER DONORS are needed for the Main Altar on APRIL 12 and MAY 10. Please contact Joanne at: 250-585-7944.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BAPTISM AT EASTER TIME, please be in contact with Rev. Vernon. All welcome!

Mark your calendars for an **ORGAN RECITAL** by **Harrison Cole, organist at King's College Cambridge** on **MONDAY APRIL 13 at 7 pm**. The event will be more than a recital as Harrison will engage the audience by speaking about each selection performed, giving the audience a window into what to listen for in each piece. Harrison has been called, "*one to watch out for as an eminent organist of the next generation.*" Our beautiful new organ's music will fill the church and lift the hearts of everyone in attendance. Tickets are now available on Eventbrite.ca for \$33.28.

FOCUS ON FINANCE WORKING GROUP: Are you interested in following up the discussion that was started at the recent Annual Vestry Meeting about the state of our parish finances? If you are and you have some good ideas and energy, we are starting a working group to brainstorm and implement some of the good ideas. Please see Treasurer, Syd G. after service or send me an e-mail: treasurer@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Edward G** (Mar 22) & **Deborah M** (Mar 24)
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