

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, August 16, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Wales. We pray for Vernon, our Rector; Helen, our Deacon; Pat, Susan, Will & Brian our Honorary Assistants; Anna, our Bishop; Shane, our Primate; Chris, our Nat’l Indigenous Archbishop; and John, our Metropolitan. We pray for St. Barnabas, Victoria.

When members of the parish wish immediate or ongoing healing prayers for an individual(s), please send name(s) to:
prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca

PARISH ACTIVITIES Monday, August 16, 2026 – Sunday, August 23, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Monday	11:00 am	Sunday Lunch Leadership (St. John)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Faith Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	9:30 am	Warden’s Meeting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
Friday	10:00 am	Year-At-A-Glance Ministry (Hall)
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/ Community Lunch (Hall)

* Please contact the office to arrange for a Zoom link invitation
** Discussion based on Sermon & Readings of the day

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 23, 2026

First Reading:	Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm:	124
Epistle:	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel:	Matthew 16:13-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION MINISTRY HEADS: **YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE** meeting on FRIDAY, **AUGUST 21ST from 10 AM – 12 Noon**. Mark your calendars. This is the meeting where we schedule events for the next year!

Please note: The Venerable Helen L. will not be here this Sunday August 16th as she will be at St. John the Divine in Victoria.

Cleanup' volunteers are needed for our Sunday lunch. Having more people join us indicates the need is there, however it means more dishes to wash and more cleanup. We'd love to have two or three more volunteers to help wash and put away dishes. Please speak with Michele or Joy. Many hands make light work

THE LAST MINI ART AUCTION OFFERING: Robert Bateman’s PICNIC TABLE – PILEATED (red-crested) WOODPECKER, a 1987 acrylic painting. This one is #813 of #950 lithograph prints, signed by the artist. It is a very personal painting, featuring a snow-covered picnic table and chair, handcrafted by Bateman’s father. It is reminiscent of summer, now transcended by the cold winter snow. The woodpeckers, pecking away at the tree, are having a picnic of their own. Don’t miss out on this special offering. Place a bid in the library today!

St. Paul's Prayer Wheel - while we are currently not listing those needing prayers in the announcements, don't forget that you can email prayerwheel@stpaulsnanaimo.ca at any time and ask for prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:
Alison W (Aug 21) and **Shirley S** (Aug 22)
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