

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, August 23, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. 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 the Regional Archdeacons.

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 24, 2026 – Sunday, August 30, 2026

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
Monday	10:00 am	Music Team Meeting (St. Luke)
	11:00 am	Sunday Lunch Leadership (St. John)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice (St. Luke)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
	4:00 pm	Alongside Hope Planning (St. Mark)
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 30, 2026

First Reading:	Genesis 2:4-25
Psalm:	148:1-14
Epistle:	Acts 17:22a, 24-28
Gospel:	John 1:1-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate the Season of Creation by joining **The Serviceberry Book Club offered by Gwen and Julia**. We will be reading The Serviceberry - Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World by Robin Wall Kimmerer. This beautiful book combines botany and indigenous knowledge to introduce us to the gift economy and the understanding that all flourishing is mutual. The book is available from Windowseat Books, Chapters, and on Amazon. We are waiting to see if the library book club set becomes available. **Tuesdays September 1 to 29, 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the St. Mark Room**. P.S. Serviceberry is another name for Saskatoon berry

The Nanaimo Interfaith Planners invite you to a picnic gathering -- **"Harmonies for Peace" -- Saturday, September 12 from 11am to 3pm** -- **Bowen Park**, Nanaimo, at the Upper Picnic Shelter -- bring your own lunch. A relaxed afternoon of friendship, reflection, music and community to celebrate the spirit of peace and unity. All are welcome. See poster for further information.

“Help us make the **165th Celebration on September 26th** an extra special event. Entertainers are still welcome, particularly instrumentalists. We also need volunteer help in various capacities. Nothing too onerous! Please contact Lynda A. at 778-268-2089 or email lyndaavis@shaw.ca.”

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:
Rick A (Aug 24), **Freeman D** (Aug 25), **Luzy S** (Aug 29)
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