

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY, August 30, 2026

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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 Christ Church, Gabriola.

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 31, 2026 – Sunday, September 6, 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)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Women’s Group (Hall)
	6:30 pm	The Serviceberry Book Club (St. Mark)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Mid Week BCP Service
	12:30 pm	Gospel Conversation (St. John)**
	4:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Volunteer Orientation(Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting (St. Mark)
Friday	3:00 pm	Threshold Music team (Church)
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, September 6, 2026

First Reading:	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm:	149
Epistle:	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel:	Matthew 18:15-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Where’s Helen? Rev. Helen is at St. Peter's Quamichan in Duncan today!

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. Unfortunately the library book club set is not available. Friends could share a book as the weekly readings are short. Please read Pages 1 to 19 before our first meeting. **Tuesdays Sep 1 to 29, 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the St. Mark Room.** P.S. Serviceberry is another name for Saskatoon berry

Tickets are now available for the **165th St. Paul’s Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 26th.** Arrange your own table for 8 with friends and family, and join us for a rollicking fun-filled evening. Tickets \$40 p/p include a delicious pub food menu created by our resident Chef, Christina P. Contact Lynda A. or Yvonne O.

We are within the \$1800 mark to reach the goal of full payment for our new organ. Please don’t forget to take a look at the last **Mini Art Auction item**, a Robert Bateman print, and help us to meet our commitment.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: **Elaine C-B (Sep 1)**
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