

Readings for Sunday June 3rd Service

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18,2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6



Communion Services are held on the First and Third Sunday of the month.

Christ Church Gabriola ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA & BAKE SALE

2-4 pm Saturday June 9th Church Hall 2600 South Road

\$7 PER SERVING Bring the family for an afternoon of old-fashioned fun and fellowship

We have a host of interesting volunteer jobs for the Strawberry Tea and the list will be in the church hall on Sunday or people can phone Betty Schultze or Mollie Ford for further information.

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Volunteers are needed for set up, kitchen help,

servers, bake sale table attendants, and clean up.

Donations of baked goods are also needed!

See List attached to these announcements



Christ Church Gabriola Outreach Team asks you to consider donating new toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental floss, shampoos and soap as we make up personal hygiene kits for school children at Gabriola Elementary and for PHC.

Providing personal care items help to keep individuals and families healthy, well groomed, and comfortable. These can be put in the small basket beside the big basket for PHC at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Thanks a bunch! Your Outreach Team: Jenny, Gail, and Betty.



HURCH

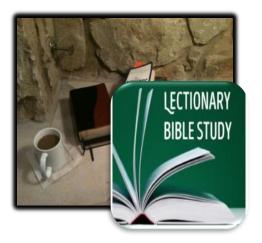
Safe Church Training Session

A 3-hour facilitated Safe Church training session will be held at Christ Church Gabriola on of misconduct that can occur in situations when there is an imbalance of power. The training is provided free-of-charge by the Diocese of BC and is heartily

endorsed by BC Conference. The training session is open to all members of the congregation. However, church volunteers in positions of trust and authority and those in contact with vulnerable adults are especially urged to attend.

Pre-registration is necessary, so please sign-up on the sheet in the church hall. **Contact Rob Brockley for more information.**

- Saturday, June 16, 2018
- 10:00AM 1:00PM



Lectionary Bible Study Tuesday Mornings!

Please join us on Tuesdays at 10am for a conversation on the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. All are welcome! Those are lectors and leading prayers that week may find attending particularly helpful for their preparation. So, come and gather for study, prayer and a time of

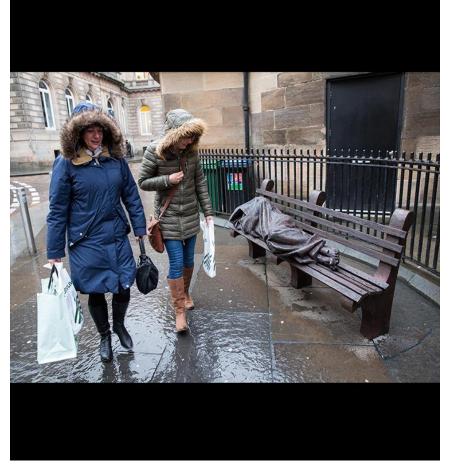


<u>Food Bank Sunday</u> Bring your donations for PHC June 3rd

sharing.



Lunch at Robert's Place Today Who's Going? **The "Homeless Jesus"** sculpture is a visual representation of Matthew 25. The sculpture suggests that Christ is with the most marginalized in our society. The Christ figure is shrouded in a blanket with His face covered with the only indication that the figure is Jesus being the visible wounds on the feet. The life-size version of the work provides enough room for someone to sit on the bench and is cast in bronze metal measuring 36"H x 84"L x 24"D.



Timothy Schmalz is a **Canadian sculptor based** out of St. Jacobs, Ontario, Canada. He focuses on religious figures and also has many public pieces. Schmalz is best known for his Homeless Jesus that he created in reaction to the many homeless living on the streets. Shmalz has said, "If my sculptures are used by people as a tool to think, then I'm very happy." Installments of his work have brought his visual message across the globe with Homeless Jesus having been displayed in many places including: Papal Charities Building, Vatican City; Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland;

Catholic Charities, Washington D.C; Cathedral of the Good ,Shepherd, Singapore; St. John the Divine Cathedral, New York, New York; Holy Magdalena Church, Bruges, Belgium; St. George's Tron Church, Glasgow, Scotland; Sant'Egidio, Antwerp, Belgium ,St. Anne's Square, Manchester, England; Sant'Egidio Headquarters Trastevere, Rome; Capernaum, Israel; Almundena Cathedral, Madrid, Spain.



If you, or someone you know, requires emergency pastoral care please **phone the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 for further contact information. The Pastoral Care Team will continue to provide regular pastoral care for members of the congregation. Email: <u>christchurchgabriola@gmail.com</u>



PRAYER WHEEL

PRAYER WHEEL To request prayers for someone OR to become a member of the prayer wheel and pray for others as requested, please contact Susan Brockley: or phone **the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 Email: <u>christchurchgabriola@gmail.com</u>

Salisbury Cathedral

"A 'flock' of 3,000 paper doves has arrived in the rafters of Salisbury Cathedral. The impressive display of white birds has flown all around the world from Jerusalem to Berlin and the US, before arriving in Salisbury.

The paper origami birds by artist Michael Pendry have been suspended from the roof of Salisbury cathedral."

Just over two months after the nerve agent attack in Salisbury and with the clean-up operation underway, the Cathedral...

<u>"Thousands of white</u> <u>doves bring</u> <u>message of peace</u> <u>and hope</u>"



Pic taken by Rob P. May 31,2018

All Are Welcome to Worship Together

We welcome you, whoever and wherever you are, to join us on a journey. We strive to accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age,

gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance.

We hope that in all that we do, in our worship and community life, that the Creator's unconditional love is experienced.

We do this trusting The Creator is with us on the journey.

We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.

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