

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER  
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# CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA

June  
24th,  
2018



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

## *Rev. Karen's Church Office Hours*

Karen's drop-in office hours

**Tuesday 11:00am -1:00pm & Wednesday 1:00pm- 3:0pm.**

If these times don't work for you, please phone the church 250-247- 8633,  
or email her [revkarenhollis@gmail.com](mailto:revkarenhollis@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

Check out our NEW Facebook page and become a member.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443844412742289/>

Christ Church Gabriola website- [www.christchurchgabriola.ca](http://www.christchurchgabriola.ca)





Want to join the  
Ensemble?

All who enjoy singing and would like to sing in worship a little or a lot are invited to contact Sue Murray at 250-816-8578 or [samurr@telus.net](mailto:samurr@telus.net).

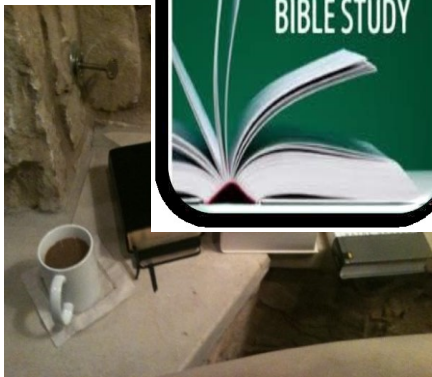
Sue will add you to the contact list and keep you in the loop about practices and the music we're learning.



All voices are welcome  
and encouraged to  
participate!



## 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 sharing

## Driftwood Symbol Needed

You will remember that at **Rev. Karen's Covenanting service**, symbols of Karen's new position were presented to her: a bible, a chalice, a pitcher of water, and a piece of driftwood.



Andy Gilman said that each was, "a sign of the new ministry that is ours and yours in this presbytery."

The Worship Ministry agrees that it would be very apt to place a piece of driftwood at the front of the Communion table.

**Do you have a suitable piece of island driftwood that could be used for this purpose?**



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: [christchurchgabriola@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)



### 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: [christchurchgabriola@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)

## Church Humour



Aavash  
@ohmygoshaavash

So I was at Walmart earlier

A lady was looking at frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough

She asked the stock boy "do these turkeys get any bigger?"

He replied with a straight face "No ma'am, they're dead"

Made my week

I always knew I'd get old. How fast it happened was a bit of a surprise, though.

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"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."

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***All Are Welcome to Worship Together***

**Christ Church Gabriola**  
**A Collaborative Anglican – United Church**  
**Open to All**

*We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.*

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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