

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

Communion Service

# CHRIST CHURCH



## GABRIOLA

July

1<sup>st</sup> 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)



Did you see this article in the Sounder this week???



June 26, 2018

## Christ Church welcomes the Reverend Karen Hollis

### Christ Church Gabriola *Submitted Article*

It has been a year since Christ Church Gabriola (formerly Gabriola United and St. Martin Anglican) officially became a shared Anglican-United ministry.

After several years of hard work and discernment the congregations became one in June of last year, then in January hired a new minister, Rev. Karen Hollis, to serve the combined congregation.

On April 15 representatives from the United Church and Anglican denominations gathered with the Gabriola community for the Covenant-



**Rev. Karen Hollis**

ing service that celebrates Rev. Hollis' ministry.

Karen comes most recently

from Vancouver, where she served with Campus Ministry at UBC, though she grew up in Bellingham, WA and did her theological training and formation in Seattle.

Karen is no stranger to Gabriola; she has been attending workshops at the Haven since the late '90's and has long considered Gabriola a home away from home.

She experiences Gabriola as a place where the veil between Creator and physical world is very thin.

Karen comes to Gabriola community with her spouse, James and their border collie, Joy.

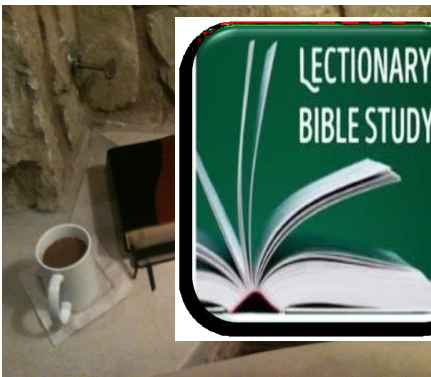


## Want to join the Ensemble?

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!

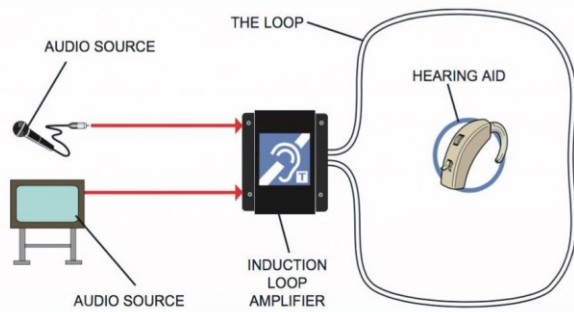


## Lectionary Bible Study Tuesday

### 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

The main elements of an audio-frequency induction loop system



## Induction Loop System Survey

Christ Church Gabriola is looking into the possible installation of an induction loop system which will allow those with hearing aids with T-Coil settings to hear the service more clearly.

Those with hearing aids will be asked to fill out a survey, to be filled out after the service or later.

This will help us in finding ways to improve the quality of sound for all during a service.

## Food Bank Sunday

(1st Sunday of the month)

Please give generously

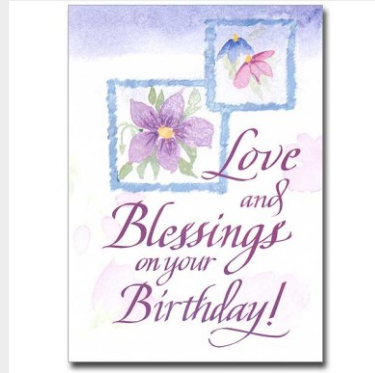


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



JULY 2018



*Carleen Gordon (Heather's Mum) turns 100 on July 4*



*Rose Jones - July 25th*

*Blessings on your Anniversary*

*Rick & Betty Shultze - July 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Robert & Heather Gray - July 11th*



Please let me know if you would like your name included on our Birthday/ Anniversary List





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)

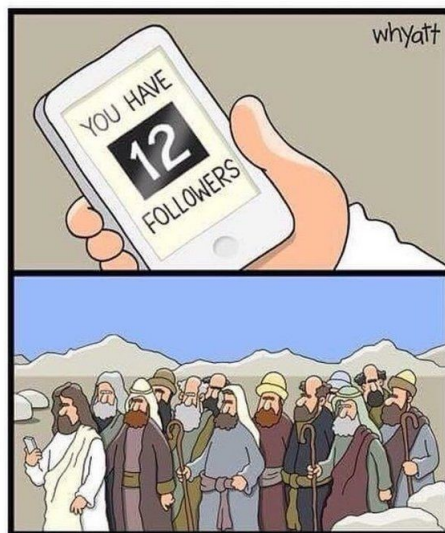
## Church Humour



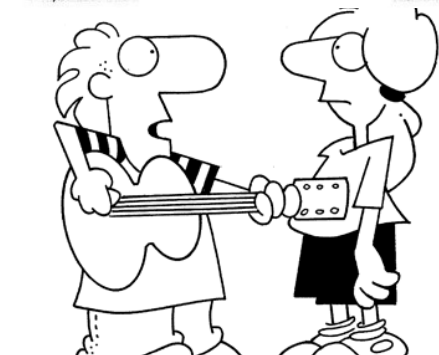
"Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!"



"Never mind the colors. The only one thing they worry about is - does it make them look fat!"



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"Writing hymns is harder than I thought! I can't think of anything that rhymes with 'Hallelujah' except 'glad I knew ya' and 'we'll tattoo ya!'"

***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.

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