



CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 5th, 2018

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



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 to make an appointment.



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

Christ Church Gabriola website- www.christchurchgabriola.ca

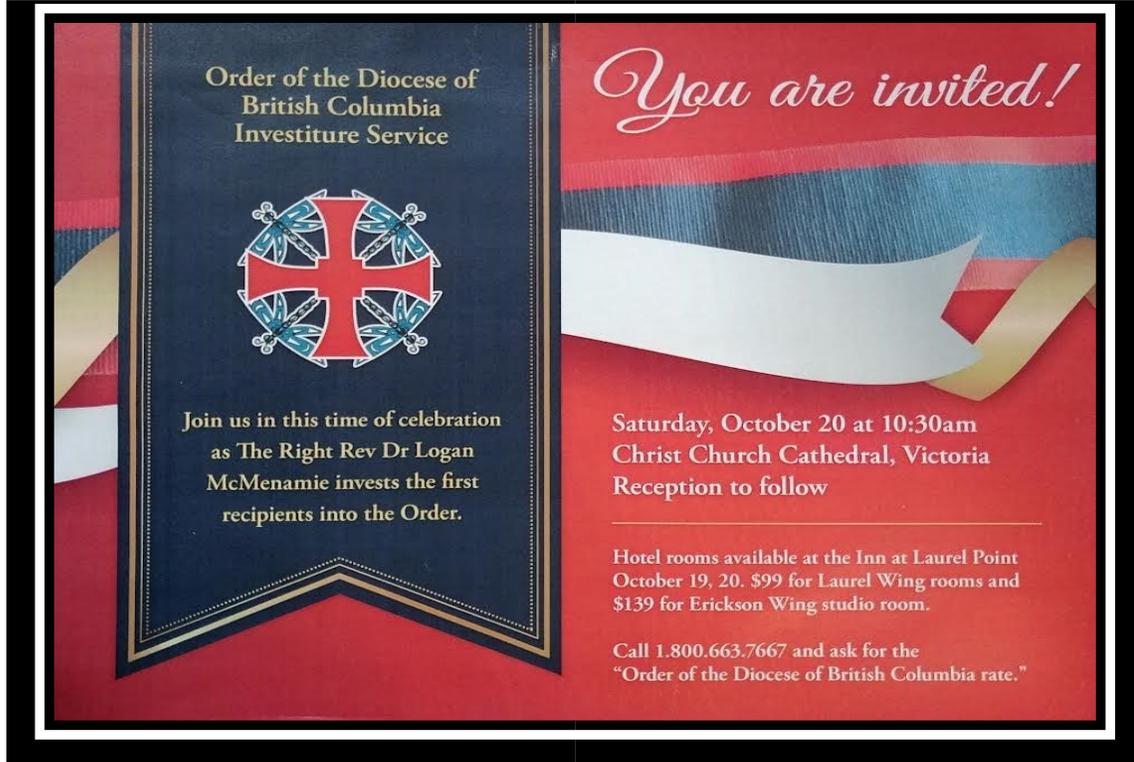
Scriptures for Sunday August 12th

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51



Bishop Logan has established **the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia (Companion of the Dragonfly)**.

Congratulations to Rob Brockley, who was recently notified that he will be conferred the rank of Member in the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia by Bishop Logan McMenemy.

This honour is for people in the diocese who have gone well beyond the expected ministry of service to the parish or diocese.

The first investiture service is October 20 at the cathedral in Victoria.

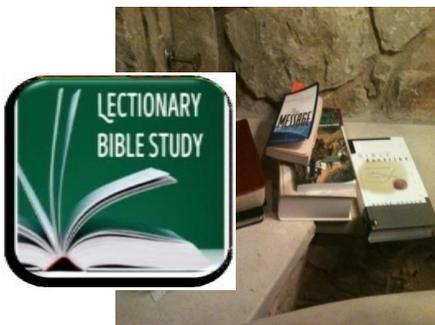
Guests are welcome, so please let Rob know if you'd like to attend.

(rbrockley@shaw.ca)

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



Monthly Outreach Snippets

PWRDF Monthly Story! Voices of Hope!

BURUNDI

Mayengo is one of 18 collines, or areas, of Burundi in which PWRDF partner Village Health Works operates.

Recently, a camp for Internally Displaced People was established there.

Community Health Workers held a nutrition awareness campaign and screened 237 children between six months and 10 years.

Nyandwi, 5, was one of 19 children diagnosed with acute malnutrition (his was the only case deemed to be severe, the other 18 were moderate). In his family of eight children, Nyandwi is the seventh. His mother explains quietly, "I have no other choice because we are many in our family and we do not eat enough, we are poor so our food is mostly cassava paste and beans."

Community Health Workers at VHW measured mid-upper arm circumference and weight-to-height ratios to diagnose malnutrition, then provided treatment, food supplementation and advice to parents.

At VHW, nutrition promoters educate the community about the benefits of having a balanced diet. Model Farmers ensure the community garden produces a good variety of fruits and vegetables. The high turnout at the nutrition screening event is an indication that people in Mayengo want to learn how to prevent malnutrition.

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Minutes for Mission (UCC)

Ban the Bomb

—Mark 12:30–31

Our gifts for Mission & Service support work with advocacy organizations like **Project Ploughshares** in its efforts to abolish the use of nuclear weapons.

Hiroshima could happen again. The doctrines, actions, and postures by those who embrace the purported benefits of nuclear weapons perpetuate, rather than renounce, nuclear weapons retention.

Today, more than 15,000 nuclear warheads continue to threaten civilization. Even a limited nuclear exchange would bring about devastating humanitarian consequences. The primary rationale for the complete elimination of nuclear weapons rests in the possibility that a catastrophe could occur, by accident or design, and would likely involve greater numbers of vastly more powerful bombs than those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Until all nuclear weapons are eliminated, an entirely preventable risk lingers.



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Canada boycotted the most recent effort to advance nuclear disarmament—a legal prohibition of nuclear weapons—just as the U.S. had asked. Yet apprehension about Canada’s stand is shared by Canadian civil society experts, academics, former diplomats, and a host of prominent citizens. The use of nuclear weapons is unacceptable, and the goal of their complete elimination is not negotiable.

This is why **Project Ploughshares** has engaged civil society partners and government officials in Canada and beyond to emphasize the urgent need for nuclear abolition and the gravity of the nuclear weapons threat. If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith.

Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.



Corn Roast Picnic Sunday August 26th

Christ Church Gabriola's Social and Fun Committee is planning an event and would like you to join us!

Celebrating summer at a Corn Roast Picnic held at the Gray's Farm on South Rd.
When: 3:00-5:00pm What you may bring:

- A chair, an old-fashioned dessert or a salad
- and a small donation (to help cover our costs)



Everyone is invited..... friends and family of congregants are most welcome too.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Richard Pullano	Aug 3rd
Gai Campbell	Aug 4 th
Heather Gray	Aug 11th
Glenda Berry	Aug 12 th

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Murray



Food Bank Sunday Aug 5th

Bring your donations for PHC

July donation = 31 lbs



Orange Shirt Day

**Orange Shirt Day:
Every Child Matters**



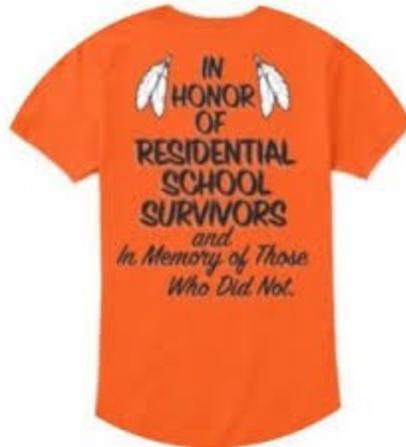
**Saturday,
September 30
12–4 p.m.**
Centennial Square
Speeches start at 1 p.m.
Emceed by Bear Horne
with guest speakers:

- Mayor Lisa Helps
- Luke Dandurand
- Phyllis Jack Webstad
- Kristin Spray
- Eddy Charlie

Orange Shirt Day is an annual event that acknowledges the harm that Canada's residential school system had on generations of Indigenous families and their communities.
Every year on September 30, Canadians are asked to wear orange as a sign of support.

victoriaorangeshirtday@gmail.com



Orange Shirt day is held annually on September 30 in Canada to bring people together to honour and remember the sacrifices of residential school survivors and their families. If you would like to purchase an orange shirt, the order form is in the church office until August 10.

There is an event in Victoria on Sept 30 all are welcome to attend.

<https://www.victoria.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archives/2017-archive/orange-shirt-day-every-child-matters-is-september-30.html>



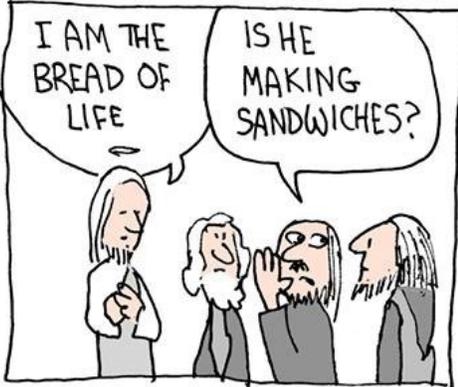
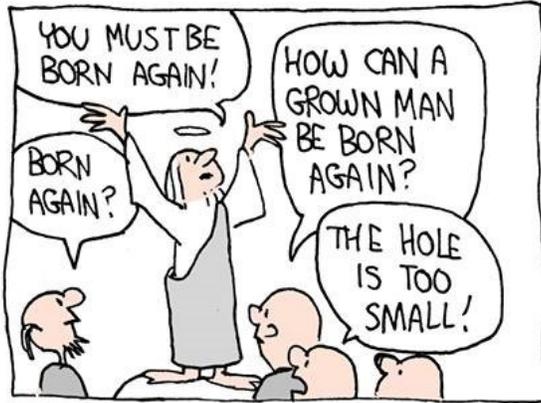
If you, or someone you know, requires emergency pastoral care please **phone the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 for further contact information. The Pastoral Care Team will continue to provide regular pastoral care for members of the congregation. Email: christchurchgabriola@gmail.com

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
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Church Humour



METAPHORS, PEOPLE! THEY'RE METAPHORS!
DOESN'T ANY-ONE HERE DIG METAPHORS?



All Are Welcome to Worship

***Together at Christ Church
Gabriola***

A Collaborative Anglican – United Church



Open to All

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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