

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: First Reading, Ezekiel 37:1-14 * Psalm 130 * Second Reading, Romans 8:6-11 * Gospel, John 11:1-45

Service of Remembrance and Blessing the Memorial Garden - It's not too late to help with the special service and reception, honouring the refreshed memorial garden. The celebration will take place **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Help will be needed inviting people to the service and organizing ways to invite people, as well as determining who we would like to invite. We would also be organizing a reception to be held after the service. Please contact Leeann at 604-980-4001, or popcornbunny46@gmail.com if you are able to help.

If you know of someone who should be invited to this special service, please let Leeann know, or send the information to Donna in the office.

Caring in Community Workshop - Saturday, May 2 - 10:00am-12:00 Noon.

The workshop will be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Shawn Bullock along with a priest colleague who is also a Chaplain Candidate in the Canadian Navy. They will both be drawing on their respective chaplaincy training to present some ideas on caring for each other in the community, and they will be leading an interactive discussion. More details will be provided soon. See Deacon Shawn if you have any questions.

Easter Cards for Patrick - Please take a moment after the service and sign one of the Easter cards for Patrick - the cards can be found at the Welcome Table. If you cannot be here in person and you want to add a greeting to Patrick, please email the office and we will take care of it for you.

The 10th Annual Long, Long Night of Hope

Today is the last day to donate to The Long, Long Night of Hope! We thank everyone who was involved in our tenth annual fundraiser for the Lookout Society's shelter in North Van! Whether you participated or donated or simply prayed for our success, we appreciate you!

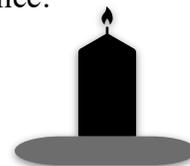
Anglican 102 continues, Tuesdays 7:30pm

This series features a variety of voices from our wider Church community. We meet online weekly. Please join us if you are new, preparing for baptism, confirmation or reception in the Anglican Church, or if you simply want to learn more about our tradition and faith! Rev. Shawn is a part of the team offering Anglican 102 - Anglican Spirituality, and so please feel free to ask him any questions you might have.

Jean's Box Outreach - Mission to Seafarers

Jean's Box collects all year long for North Shore Crisis Services and the North Shore Shelter. For the Lenten Season, there is an extra appeal for Jean's Box for Missions to Seafarers. Each ship that visits our port has 20 to 30 seafarers and many struggle financially. Items needed for seafarers are warm toques, socks, medium sized body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes and reusable shopping bags. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

St. John's In-Home East Vigil - Saturday, April 4-Sunday April 5, 7pm - 7am. "Stay awake with me one hour." Everyone is invited to take part in our annual vigil, choosing one hour through the night to stay up and pray with Jesus. The sign-up sheet is online and at the welcome table, and we hope to fill each hour to ensure an uninterrupted vigil. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna in the office.



The New Organ and Sound System

As you can see, the new speaker system has been installed at the front of the sanctuary. The sound is really impressive. Further adjustments to the new system will continue, and we are aiming for Easter to fully launch the organ. Many thanks to everyone on the Organ and Sound Upgrade Team!

Spring Rummage Sale - May 9th 10am-12pm

Hospitality & Fellowship will be holding the annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 10am to noon. As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please save your household treasures in good condition for the sale. Bring them to the church on the afternoon of Friday, May 8th. No clothing or furniture. Thanks!

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland in the 5th century. His famous breastplate lorica prayer is still prayed today:

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left.



Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

**"To set the mind on the Spirit
is life and peace."**

- Romans 8:6b

One of the quotes that came up in the Lenten Quiet Morning for Peace was this phrase by Paul in his letter to the Romans. When the world can feel chaotic and unfriendly, it is important for us to turn our minds and our hearts to the Holy Spirit, and let God's peace be with us.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Feel free to join them every **2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30pm**, in the chapel or the lounge. They gather to pray, knit and gift. "Knit one, Pray two". Wool is provided. Please bring your own knitting needles.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, March 15 * *Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, March 16 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, March 17 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm * Anglican 102 -(Online) 7:30-9:00pm (registration info found on our website)*

Wednesday, March 18 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm*

Thursday, March 19 * *Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm * Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7pm- 9pm*

Friday, March 20 * *Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, March 21 * *Church Office is Open 9am - 12pm*