

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday's BCP Service:

- * First Reading, Isaiah 55:1-5
- * Psalm 145:8-9
- * Second Reading, Romans 9:1-5
- * Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21



Welcome to the Venerable Kevin Hunt!

Father Shawn Bullock is taking time off until Wednesday, July 29. Archdeacon Stephen Muir will be available for any pastoral emergencies. We welcome back Father Kevin (the Venerable Kevin Hunt) as our celebrant on Sunday, July 26.

In Memorium - Chris Gilbert - Rosina "Chris" Gilbert was a long time member of St. John's and a dear friend to everyone in the community. Chris died peacefully in her sleep on Friday June 26, 2026.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm on August 1st at Boal Chapel and Memorial Gardens, North Vancouver.

A Memorial Service for Chris will be held at St. John's on Saturday, August 15th at 11am, followed by refreshments. If you can help with the reception, please contact Kathryn Atkinson.

May Chris rest in peace and rise in glory.

Help Needed - Coffee Hour Volunteers!

The summer is here and many of our regular coffee hour volunteers are vacationing. Can you help? We need folks (any gender will do!) to set up, make coffee, bring treats, serve, and clean up. No one does it alone, and many hands make light work. Talk to Yasmine if you have any questions.

Altar Flowers: At St. John's, there are many ways we provide gifts to the glory of God. One way is to donate fresh flower bouquets for the Sunday altar in thanksgiving for a blessing, birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one. The Flower Calendar for 2026 is in the Narthex (church entrance). Please sign up for the Sunday you would like to donate altar flowers, and note the occasion or person you are remembering. Please deliver the flowers you purchase to the Church on Saturday morning for the Altar Guild to arrange. If you have any questions, please contact Donna in the office.

Vicar Night - 2026 marks the 50th anniversary of women's ordination in the Anglican Church of Canada. To celebrate, this Fall we would like to host a "Vicar of Dibley" night at St. John's, possibly as a fundraiser. "Vicar" is a wonderful British comedy about a female minister working in a tiny English village. If there are any Vicar fans who would like to be included, or if you would like to help plan this event, please talk to Donna.

Jean's Box Outreach - Jean's Box collects items all year long for **North Shore Crisis Services** and the **Lookout Shelter**. Needs include clothing, toiletries & feminine hygiene products, treats and more. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors. With summer in full swing, some items to consider: sunscreen, insect repellent, bottled water, light clothing, and sun hats. Socks and underwear are always needed.

The Gardening Team - From pulling weeds to sweeping leaves to watering gardens, our team of gardeners always has something to do! And with vacation season upon us, maybe you would like to lend a hand. Talk to Jean or Bev if you have an hour or two you can give them. Once Autumn arrives, even more gardening help will be needed. Can you lend a hand?

Upcoming Vacation Alert - Wardens

Our hardworking Church Wardens will be taking some time off during the summer:

Alison Brookfield is on vacation now through the entire month of August. Please reach out to Kathryn Atkinson (Warden), Father Shawn, or Donna in the office during Alison's absence.

Kathryn Atkinson will be away the weekend of August 22-23, plus a few days on either side of that weekend. In Kathryn's absence, please reach out to Father Shawn, or to Donna in the office.

Office Hours - Temporary Change

UPDATE: For the summer only, on Thursdays the office will be open 9am - 12pm. In September we will return to Thursday hours being 12pm-3pm. Thank you for your patience.

BC Day - The office will be closed Monday August 3 for BC Day long weekend.



Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both.

“Neurodiversity is not a problem to be solved within the church, but it is a gift. It is important that neurodivergent people within our church are not only functioning but flourishing. And in order to enable that, we must prioritise our learning and our listening.”

—Archbishop Sarah Mullally
Archbishop of Canterbury

Neurodiverse people around the world found comfort and camaraderie with Archbishop Sarah's words to the General Synod affirming neurodiversity and recommending more related training in the dioceses. What do the Archbishop's words mean to you?

Mark your calendars for the Welcome Back Potluck on Sunday, September 13th after the church service. Our potlucks are always amazing! Sign up on the flip chart in the lounge with the food item you are bringing to share and if you can volunteer to help on the day.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, July 26 * *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, July 27 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, July 28 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm **

Wednesday, July 29 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm **

Thursday, July 30 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm **

Friday, July 31 * *Church Office is Closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, Aug 1 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*