

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

- **PWRDF** has pledged money to support the Beirut explosion response. The Canadian government will match any donations. Those wishing to support this humanitarian disaster fund can send a cheque to the office with “**Beirut Explosion**” on the memo line.
- **A LIST OF RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIANS WANTING TO UNDERSTAND RACISM**, with thanks to Rev Elizabeth Barnard, St George’s Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay:
<https://www.saltspringanglican.ca/news/a-list-of-resources-for-christians-wanting-to-understand-racism>.
- **SUNDAY SERVICES—REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Our Sunday services, with communion, have started up again in a very limited way. There will be no live music for quite some time. Members are asked to register each week since we have limited seating. Registration deadline is the Friday before at 9AM, but it is most helpful if you can register earlier in the week (Thanks!). Register by email (admin@saltspringanglican.ca) or phone (250-537-2171).
- **ALL SAINTS’ GARDEN MAINTENANCE.** If you are interested in assisting in the garden, please contact Lolla (250-537-2918), Ros (250-538-1902) or Sharon (250-537-9575). Weather permitting, the next meeting of All Saints' gardeners will be **FRI AUG 21 @ 9AM**. Please bring your own tools and refreshment.

In the Community

- **FRITZ CINEMA @ CENTRAL HAS RE-OPENED!** New safety protocols have been put in place, including, an improved air exchange system, Plexiglas barriers at the ticket booth and concession, touchless pay options, hand sanitizer stations, touchless faucets, and soap dispensers. In addition, the seats are now spaced 6 feet apart (see photo at right) and will be sanitized after every show along with all high touch surfaces. Email thefritz@hotmail.ca for more information.



- **THE PANDEMIC LIMERICK PROJECT: LOCAL AUTHOR ONLINE LIMERICK READING EVENT— THU AUG 20, 7PM via ZOOM.** Hosted by Salt Spring Island Public Library and in collaboration with ArtSpring and the Salt Spring Island Foundation. Local authors will read a short limerick via Zoom. Open to the public but readers are restricted to anyone who submitted a limerick to the contest or any Salt Spring Island author. For details on how to join, visit <https://saltspring.bc.libraries.coop/event/zoom-local-author-limerick-reading>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **HOPE: A CHURCH RESTRUCTURING SUCCESS STORY—WED AUG 19, 3PM-4:30PM via ZOOM.** This is the first in a series (Living our Vision in Place) being hosted by the diocese. It is intended for Parish leaders who are curious about doing ministry differently in their neighbourhood. Join Martha Tatarnic as she shares the story of how in 2015 the Anglican Church of Greater St. Catherines (diocese of Niagara) was facing decline in many of its churches and how they reoriented resources toward discipleship and spiritual growth in their communities. She will share the lessons learned along the way and the message of hope that has brought them to where they are today. For more information, visit <https://bc.anglican.ca/events>.

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Dear Family and Friends,

This obituary will be in this week's local newspaper - Gulf Islands Driftwood, on Wednesday, August 12th; it should also be available for viewing on their website. Attached is the photo we sent to the paper to use. It's a family favorite!

Thank you all for your emails, cards, flowers, food, etc. We are hoping to be in contact, on a more personal basis.... soon. It's all very overwhelming, but also much appreciated.

Love Melissa, Adrian, Lianna, and Charles.
xoxoxxxo



Gale Hingston
April 5, 1950 - August 4, 2020

Nana of Ciara, Owen, Brenna, Isla and Emma; Mother of Lianna, Adrian and Melissa; Wife of Charles; Friend and role-model to us all.

Gale was a sweet, genuine, kind and caring person. She opened her arms and her heart to everyone she met, loving easily and openly. Her courage, strength and bravery were clearly evident and she had such beauty and grace. She was full of love and provided unconditional acceptance and support. She was quiet, patient, dedicated, conscientious and consistent. She was our rock.

Gale had a zest for life. She was playful and creative in so many ways. People around her took delight in every moment she shared. Her interests were diverse and she approached learning with focus. She was a graceful dancer and a talented artist. She was a free-spirited adventurer and a 'mountain goat' hiker, absorbing herself in the nature and experiences that surrounded her. Her work on our family home and garden made it so warm and welcoming. She created our 'Island Home'.

She left us too soon. Her beautiful soul and young spirit will live on. Her joyful laugh, her radiant smile, and her bright blue eyes will always be remembered.

She leaves a legacy of love, compassion and community. Thank you for your support, thoughts, prayers and care. Love, Charles, Lianna, Adrian, and Melissa Hingston.

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