

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

November 11th 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost & Remembrance Sunday

“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations’ neighbours.



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We journey together in a year of reconciliation.



9:00 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **528 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,

We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee;

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Moment of Silence

Act of Remembrance:

Victor Flett, Sr.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

Hymn: **660 – God Save Our Gracious Queen**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria: *Mass of Creation*

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Pew Booklet

The Collect of the Day:

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures

to be written for our learning,

grant us so to hear them,

The annual Holly Bazaar is ramping up quickly for Nov. 17th. Be sure to sign up to offer your skills and talents for the Bazaar which is both fun and a major fund raiser. There are many reasons to celebrate what we have and what we can contribute all of which makes our lives richer.

Being involved in the process of our traditional settings and scripture teachings provides guidance to help us understand and appreciate our lives in today's context.

Lo and behold a day is set aside in November 2 for the Act of Random Kindness which really can be done at any time all year long. What are you planning to do? Did you know way back when (1911) the British Admiralty paid so much per sailor who attended Sunday services at our Church which was known as the Naval and Garrison Church. Officers were free. Pews were originally rented to members of the congregation for \$5.00 per annum, which was per seat not for the whole pew. Imagine how inflation might add up to for those offerings today!

Fast forward to today and the availability of the electronic collection plate (ECP) and symbolically touching the offering plate which has been working well.

The spiritual element is no stranger to using today's technology as everyone knows as demonstrated by our website. Electronic giving is a useful option using today's technology. It is simple and convenient.

Electronic collection plate (ECP) forms are available at the back of the church and/or the church office and can be dropped off at the church office and amended at any time. This helps smoothing out the monthly church budget year-around. It also eases the work of the counters on Sundays.

The Coffee Cup envelope also provides another form of extra giving at any time of the year. Remember to include your envelope (ECP number). A useful income tax tip is carrying forward charitable donations/receipts to receive a larger deduction and credit for same. You only use the first \$200.00 deduction once rather than every year which is both tax efficient and financially sound.

So what is your fall back plan(s) for this year and 2019?



**Your Parish Vision Team brings you a seasonal update from our roving reporter, Sally
Sincerely**

Fall (is) back. We embrace many familiar events and customs which always enrich our lives as the Advent Season draws near.

We often gain new and fresh perspectives whether we are ready for them or not. Has anyone noticed silently falling tree leaves which blanket the ground with eye catching colours before being swept away by the wind before we know it. Seasons are equally fleeting as well. Enjoy them fully before they pass.

Religious traditions and customs continue to follow the Christian calendar with celebrations and events quickly filling our personal and Parish calendars. Clocks not only get turned back Nov. 4 with the inevitable shorter days, yet we manage to find time to recommit ourselves in hope and faith.

We joined Victor Flett and his family to celebrate his 90th birthday in the church hall recently and together we quickly cut down the gigantic size of the two delicious cakes.

Please be sure to ask Leatrice Lam how many dumplings she is planning to make for an upcoming special school project using her own secret and yummy recipe.

Remembrance Day on Nov. 11 is soon upon us with only one church service at 9:00 AM that Sunday. This year it's special, marking 100 years since the Armistice that ended the "war to end all wars..."

**read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9;

Jean Smith

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 116:1-8;

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2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9;

Victor Flett, Sr.

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Holy Gospel: John 6:37-40;

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Sermon

L Cdr. The Rev. Jeannine Friesen

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

John Ducker

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 24 - Abide With Me

Prayer over the Gifts:

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

<u>The Sacred Meal is Shared</u>	Eucharistic Prayer #2	p. 196
Sanctus: Mass of Creation		Pew Booklet
The Lord's Prayer		
Breaking of the Bread		p. 212
The Communion		
Behold the Lamb of God...	<i>Celebrant</i>	
	<i>Chalice Administrants: Lynn Schumacher & Barbara Holt</i>	
Communion Hymn: 567 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save		
Sung Blessing	<i>Zachary Windus</i>	
Prayer after Communion	<i>Celebrant</i>	
Glory to God		p. 214
Blessing		
Sending Hymn: 573 - O Day of Peace		
Dismissal		
<i>Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.</i>		
<i>All: Thanks be to God.</i>		
Postlude		

We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and those who had roles in the worship service today.

The Altar Flowers are given by Sharon Wickware to the Glory of God and in Memory of those who served, and also to those who gave their lives for their country.



Ecumenical Communion

A simple Christian practice to pray, sing, hear the gospel, rest in silence, and share bread and wine.

Pause in the middle of the week for a half hour oasis of peace and soul food. Everyone welcome!

Followed by a free simple supper

Hosted by the Anglican, Lutheran, and United Chaplains



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST PETER AND ST PAUL
PRESENTS
**THE HOLLY &
GNOME AGAIN
BAZAAR**

SATURDAY 10AM-2PM **17** NOVEMBER 2018

Lunch Served from
11AM - 1PM

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BAKED GOODS|CANDY SHOP
ATTIC TREASURES|MINCEMEAT
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HOLLY BAZAAR NOVEMBER 17th 2018

If you would like to make up a "Basket for the Silent Auction", or bring something that could be included in baskets we make up, that would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for some Fudge or Candy Makers in our parish who would like to make something for our "Candy Shoppe" this year for the Bazaar. If you would like to volunteer for this please let Sharon Wickware or Sue King know.

There are "Sign Up sheets" for "Bakers" in the parish hall, for those who will contribute to the Bake Table, as well as "Sign-up Sheets", for Helpers at the Bake Table. Karen Hogg, Barbara Holt and Joan Mury are in charge of baking this year.

Holy Communion and Healing Service: - Wednesday morning we have a Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am in the Percy Room. Join us for Morning Prayer, followed by some coffee and conversation in the parish hall afterwards.

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

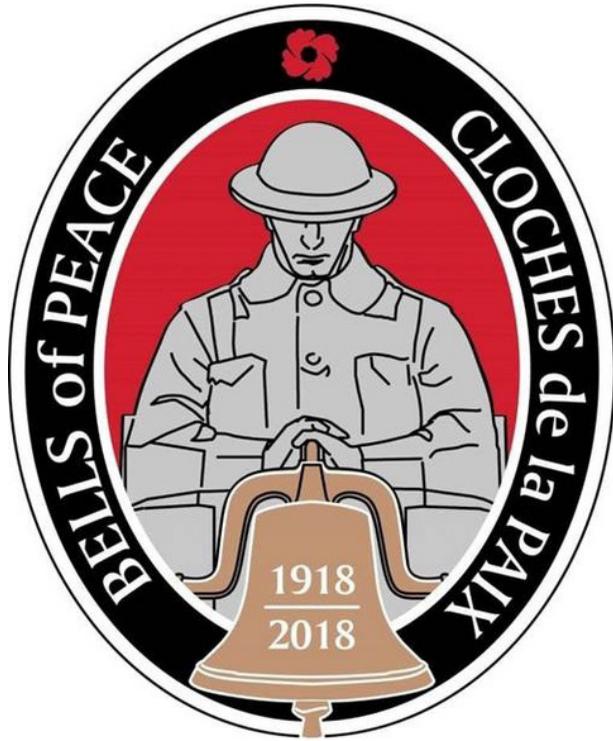
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Craft Group: The Craft group meets on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It is a fun fellowship for the women of the church to create fun projects and items for the Holly Bazaar and Spring Mini Bazaar. You don't need to be crafty or arty just be ready to have fun. You are invited to join this group to prepare items for our Bazaar.

Prayer Shawl Group: meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Sermon Videos Live on Facebook: Thanks to the Rev. Wally Eamer we have started recording and uploading our weekly sermons to reach those unable to attend and as an archive of our sermons for those who wish to re-watch. These will go up on our website at: <http://www.stpeterandpaul.ca/worship/recorded-sermons> and on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanParishOfStPeterAndStPaulVictoriaBcCanada/>



Century of Remembrance:

On November 11, 2018, 100 years will have passed since the signing of the armistice that officially ended WWI.

As a tribute to all Canadians that served in this horrific struggle, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, is asking that churches across the country ring their bells for peace as the sun sets on Remembrance Day this year—the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. This unified action will mark remembrance for those from that era—an event that allows Canadians, if only for a moment, to stop, to remember and to feel, perhaps for a

second, the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction.

In order to achieve this, the Legion is asking Presbyterian churches and other religious organizations all across the country to ring their bells 100 times at sunset on November 11, 2018. The hope is all who hear the bells will stop and focus on the loss and sacrifice both on the battlefield and at home.

If anyone would like to be a part of this at St Peter and St Paul on Sunday evening November 11th please be here by 4:20 PM at the latest. Sunset is 4:39 and we will start to ring the bell at 4:30 to with 5 seconds between rings until it has tolled 100 times. There will be time for all who come have a chance to ring the bell in honour of these Veterans of the 1st World War.

To Learn more please visit the following links:

<https://presbyterian.ca/wp-content/uploads/BELLS-OF-PEACE-Religious-Ltr-Eng.pdf>

<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/a-century-of-remembrance/>



For the past twenty years in late November the Transgender community world-wide has held a day of remembrance for those killed in acts of anti-transgender violence. As part of the 20 days of Resilience and Remembrance (Traditionally known as TDOR - Trans Day of Remembrance) Esquimalt United Church will be holding *TDOR—a faith-based vigil* on November 19 at 7 PM. This will include readings, hymns and prayers and a time of remembering by name those who were killed in 2018 in acts of anti-trans violence. More information at: <https://www.esquimaltunited.com/events/trans-day-of-remembrance-a-faith-based-vigil/2018-11-19>