

INTERCESSIONS FOR DECEMBER 6th , 2020

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. We pray for Clara, our Rector; Lynn, our Deacon; Bob and Cathie, our Honorary Assistants; Ansley our Diocesan Administrator; Our Bishop-elect Anna, Linda, our Primate, Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop, and Melissa, our Metropolitan. In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for S. Mary, Nanoose Bay - Selinde Krayenhoff. We remember the Territory of the People Anglican Church - Bishop Lincoln McKoen.

We offer healing prayers Evan, Ross, Jeff, Nicole T., Donna G., Chris A., Dave C, Marianne T., Michele, Valerie, David G., Lucas H., Fay, Gordon, Elisje H., Blanche G., Chester, Shirley, Robert W., Sue G., Marilynne M., Mike P., Emil and Rita S, and their daughter Sophia, and for the family of Gerry Barr as they grieve.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 7TH – 13TH

Monday-Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Monday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Education for Ministry-EfM (Zoom)
Sunday	9:00 am	BAS Service of the Word (Zoom)
Sunday	10:30 am	BAS Service of the Word (livestream)
Sunday	2:00 pm	Afternoon Coffee/Social (Zoom)

READINGS FOR DEC 13th , 2020:

Isa 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm: Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47-55)

John 1:6-8, 19-2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY BCP MATINS SERVICE: Once a month at 11 am. The next Wednesday service will be Jan 6 2021 (Epiphany)

ZOOM COFFEE/SOCIAL TIME: every Sundays at 2 pm hosted by Archdeacon Clara. The Zoom link will be sent out to all parishioners by email. If you are not on our parish list and would like to receive it please just let the office know.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - DEC 20TH: A Special Joint Carol Service (hosted by the 4 Anglican parishes in the Nanaimo, Cedar, Lantzville & Nanoose communities). The recorded service will be sent out closer to Dec 20th and will be available on our parish websites. It will be a special service with music, carols and readings that you can enjoy and sing along from the comfort and safety of home. In the afternoon of Dec 20th we will gather together as 4 parishes for a Zoom coffee time to celebrate the season together.

THE CONTACT - CHRISTMAS EDITION! We are looking for short stories, memories; share one of your family Christmas traditions. Send your stories/traditions to the office by email: admin@stpaulsnanaimo.ca Deadline: **DECEMBER 11th** .

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Colin Sheen - Dec 12, Catherine Campbell – Dec 14, Elaine Ferneyhough – Dec 15

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

We give thanks for those whose birthdays we celebrate this week.
May they grow ever in your faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen