

Announcements for  
St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church  
& Gabriola United Church

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



**From Rev. Peggy's Office**

**Office Hours**

Rev. Peggy will be away visiting Katie  
and her family in St John, New Brunswick  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Office Hours**

Wed. July 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am –  
4:00pm

July 10<sup>th</sup> **Celebrant:** Rev. Rohana Laing



**Bible Readings**

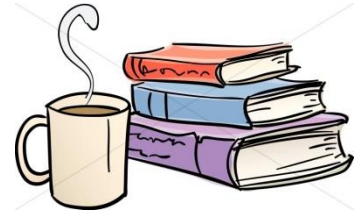
**Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Psalm 82  
Amos 7: 7-17  
Luke 10: 25-37  
Colossians 1: 1-14

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Conversation & Study Group

Wednesday, 10:00am Church Hall  
Hosted by Ted Brydges. Everyone Welcome!



## Sharing The Space Kitchen Konversation

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am in the Church Hall

Anyone keen on the kitchen space is welcome!

## SUMMER SERVICES

All Sunday Services in July and August  
are Shared Services at 10:00am.  
Services with Communion July 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
and August 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

## Services in July

Rev. Peggy Jensen is away July 3rd and July 10th

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 10:00 am Shared Service with Communion  
Rev. Dr. Linda St. Clair

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Shared Service Rev. Rohana Laing

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am Shared Service with Communion,  
Rev. Peggy Jensen

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00am Shared Service. Rev. Peggy Jensen

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** – 10:00am Shared Service with Communion.  
Rev. Peggy Jensen

See the attached Lectionary/Roster for more details



Please find attached to this email the following information from the Diocesan office:

- The Cowichan Valley is looking for someone to lead and nurture its youth group, CRAY-C.
- A letter from Logan requesting prayers for our **General Synod delegates**



## Gabriola United Church & St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church Altar Flowers

### Provision of Flowers for the Altar

#### WHY DO WE HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR?

We take the flowers which God has created, flowers which remind us of the everlasting freshness and beauty of God's love for us, and offer them back to him in love and thanksgiving by placing them on the altar to his glory. The altar and altar table is at the center of our faith church.

Each separate part of the Church Service, and this includes flowers, music, candles, every movement of body and every word spoken, directs our senses, our thoughts, our emotions to focus on the worshipping of God.

Everything at our church flows toward the altar, and radiates from the altar.

Flowers are a part of this act of faith.

#### WHY WOULD I MAKE A DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS?

There are many reasons why you might want to specially dedicate the altar flowers on a particular Sunday. It can be a way to honour the memory of a departed loved one. It can be a special way to mark a significant birthday or anniversary. It can be a way of giving thanks for a special event, such as the birth of a child. Flowers can also be given as a general thanksgiving for all the many blessings you have received in your life.

#### HOW DO I MAKE A FLOWER DONATION?

Check off a date on the Altar Guild's Flower Chart and record the dedication you would like.

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## HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THE FLOWERS?

It's Your Choice:

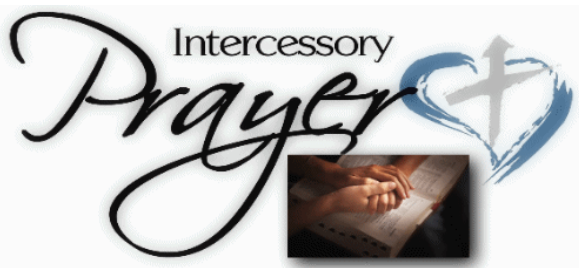
- You may bring flowers from your garden.
- You may buy the flowers you would like displayed on the altar.
- You may make a donation to the Flower Guild Ministry and they will purchase the flowers for you.

## HOW MUCH DO FLOWERS COST AND HOW DO I MAKE MY PAYMENT?

Cost is \$20.

Place the money in the envelope provided on the chart or put your donation in a blue envelope stating which church you belong to and pop it on the collection plate as it circulates on Sunday morning.

Please contact Rose Jones at 250-247-9150 or Jill Marsh at 250-247-9744 for more information.



### PRAYER WHEEL

To request prayers for someone OR to become a member of the prayer wheel and pray for others as requested, please contact Susan Brockley

[250-247-9467](tel:250-247-9467) or [sbrockley@shaw.ca](mailto:sbrockley@shaw.ca)