

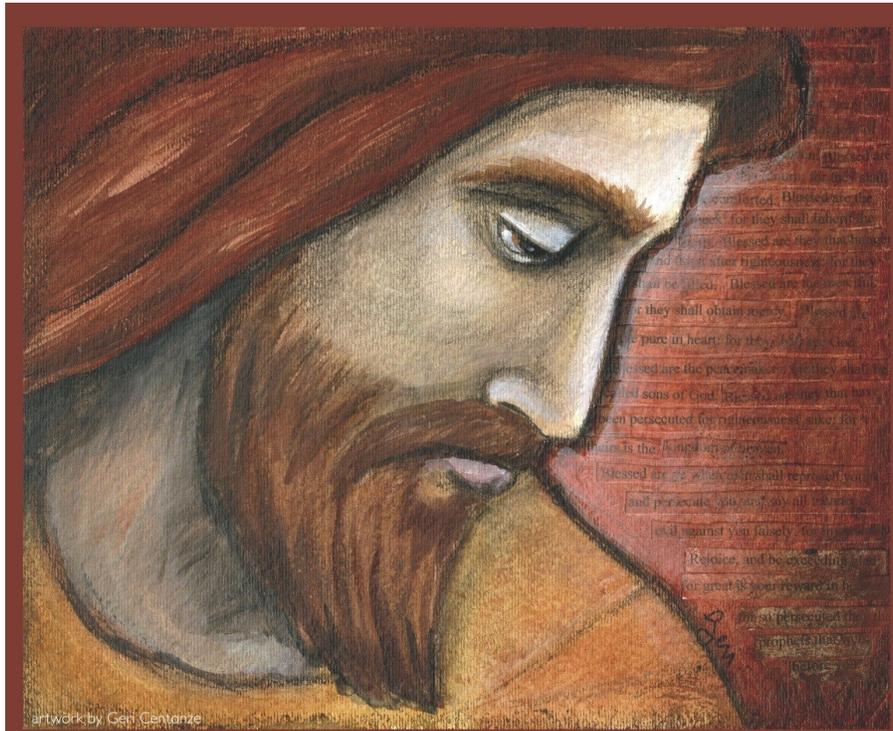


St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

January 29, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

4th Sunday after Epiphany



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THE BEATITUDES

WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li

Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris

Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Prayers: Taras Pakholchuk

Readers: Eric Paetkau, Donna Walsh Wheeldon

Lay Admin: Sher Sacks

Sacristan: Amelia Foster

Crucifer: Taras Pakholchuk

Greeters/Ushers: Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards

Coffee: Amelia Foster Beth Lamb

Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Linda Smith

Welcome to Church

we are glad you are here.

The doors are open...our hearts are too!

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shísháhlh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

♻️ ♿ 🦻 ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities is available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.



✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in..

🎵 **589 Processional Hymn**..... *Come, O God of All the Earth*

Greeting

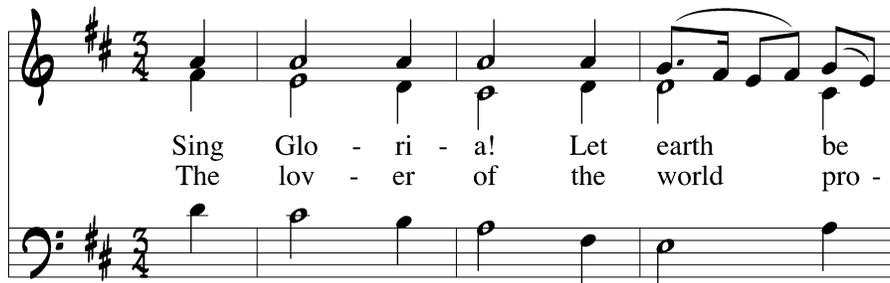
Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

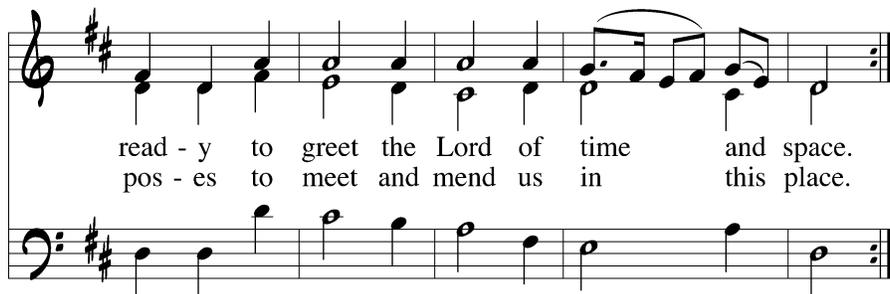
Celebrant Almighty God,

PEOPLE **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria



Sing Glo - ri - a! Let earth be
The lov - er of the world pro -



read - y to greet the Lord of time and space.
pos - es to meet and mend us in this place.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of the prophets,

ALL you shame the strong through the weakness of love
and turn upside down the wisdom of the world:
may your blessing dwell with the poor and hungry,
the grieving and abused;
may your peaceful revolution be our joy and our reward;
through Jesus Christ, the power of God. Amen.

All are seated

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing "Don't Be Afraid"



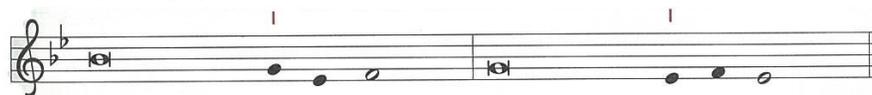
Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er,
my love is strong - er than your fear.
Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er and
I have prom - ised, prom - ised to be al - ways near.

The First Reading Micah 6:1-8 (p. 757).....Eric Paetkau

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15 *Sung by all.*



1 Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle? *
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
2 Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right, *
who speak the truth | from their heart.
3 There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil | to a friend; *
they do not heap contempt up- | on a neighbour.

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4 In their sight the wicked | are rejected, *
 but they honour those who | fear the Lord.
 They have sworn to | do no wrong *
 and do not take | back their word.

5 They do not give their money in hope of gain,
 nor do they take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent. *
 Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

Glory to God, Source | of all being, *
 Eternal Word and | Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the begin- | ning is now*
 and shall be for e- | ver. Amen.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (*p. 926*) Donna Walsh Wheeldon
ALL Thanks be to God.

 **2 SGP Gradual Hymn** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* (vs. 1-2)
All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 *p. 785*

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

 **2 SGP Gradual Hymn** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* (vs. 3-4)

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li
After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

**ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
 dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us
 and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God
 through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
 in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
 and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light those things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ, let us confess our sins.
(silence is kept)

Celebrant God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant May your ways be known upon the Earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

PEOPLE **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant God knows your pain and your suffering, and has shared it.
Jesus has commanded you to forebear and forgive,
and return to the God whose arms are always open to embrace.
God pardon and forgive you your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in goodness,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stand as able as we share the peace of the Lord)*

Celebrant In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high has broken upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,
The Peace of Christ be with you.*

✘ The Holy Communion ✘

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

🎵 439 Offertory Hymn Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**ALL you bring forth food from the earth
and nourish your whole creation.**

**Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way,
that all may know your care;
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

"Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.



Celebrant: *The Spirit of God be with you.* All: **And al - so with you.**



Celebrant: *Lift your hearts to heaven* All: **where Christ in glo-ry reigns.**



Celebrant:
Let us give thanks to God All: **It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.**

Celebrant Eternal God, in the abundance of your love
you have caused all things to be....

Therefore, with all whom you have made....
.....we take up the song of your praise:

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SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us...

As on that night, so here and now he offers himself
in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.
Great is the mystery of faith..

ALL



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant Therefore, in our eating and drinking, we are filled

.... all honour and glory be yours, Mother of blessings,
for ever and ever.

ALL



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Joining our prayers into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us saying:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**PEOPLE God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Tutti Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. 1. Tutti Lord have mer - cy up - on us. 2. Tutti Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace.' The score includes dynamic markings such as 'Solo' and 'Tutti', and repeat signs with first and second endings.

The Invitation

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choral Anthem Truly I Say to You (Gaffney Beatitudes)

by Juan Pedro Gaffney R.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant O God,

**ALL we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen."

All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God.

**ALL whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with tenderness and mercy;
and the blessing of God:
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

 **351** Recessional Hymn *Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* arr. Charles C. Converse



PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

Mark Your Calendar: Vestry Meeting is Sunday February 19.

Ndandini News: Our 2016 Campaign raised just over \$5,000.00 for Ndandini Scholarship students - Thank you everyone! And breaking news from Ndandini this week... we celebrate with the girls of Lower Yatta Secondary School who were excited to start receiving solar lights. This will enhance their studies, and we wish them well.

Whale of a Sale: aka WOAS or Garage Sale! Saturday May 6
Please start setting aside items you wish to donate for this sale. Make sure all items are clean and in working order. List of non-acceptable items can be picked up in the Narthex.

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar is ready for people to sign up for giving flowers for the altar in 2017. Telephone number as well as name would be appreciated by the Altar Guild.

Cards by Corrinne: Please bring save your old everyday cards as well as old Christmas cards for Corrinne. She will use them to make new cards for next year. You can put them in the breezeway mailboxes under "N" or give them directly to Corrinne.

Wisdom School Parish Retreat in 2017: "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" A four day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell at the top of Cate's Hill on Bowen Island. March 26 - 30. Cost: Shared room \$685, Single \$850 includes accommodation and meals. Contact Parish Office for early registration. Space is limited. Details please refer to the poster in the Narthex or on the parish website.

Cold Weather Shelter: Please check out the website for information about meal schedules and so forth for the shelter.

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=DBAR5950>

Alternatively, you can google the "Take Them a Meal" website, enter Recipient Name: Shelter and then Password: Sechelt

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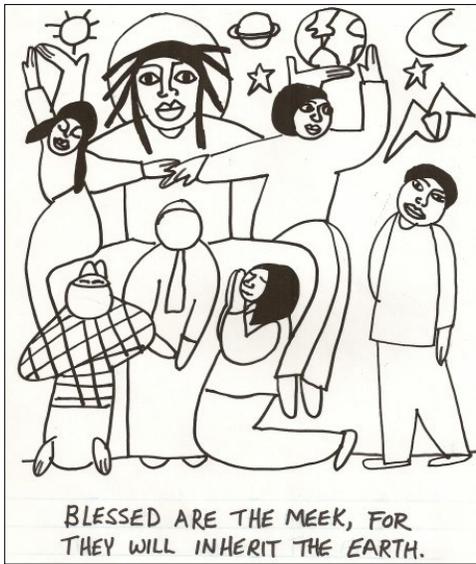
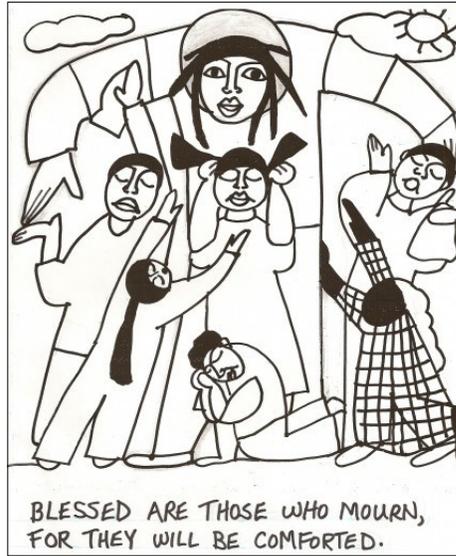
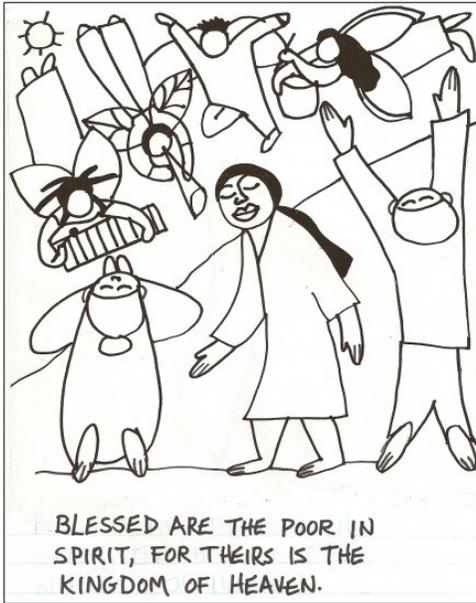
Help us get to the UN: An Appeal from the Diocesan Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator. A group of 12 young people from our diocese and their chaperones are raising money to go towards their trip to the UN Commission on the Status of Women this March in New York City. They are there to share their experiences and views, to be inspired, to help them discern how God is calling them to gender justice. As a part of their fundraising, they have put together a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$14,000. To help these young people, go to indiegogo.com and search for "Youth at the UN Commission". Thank you from Caitlan Beck.

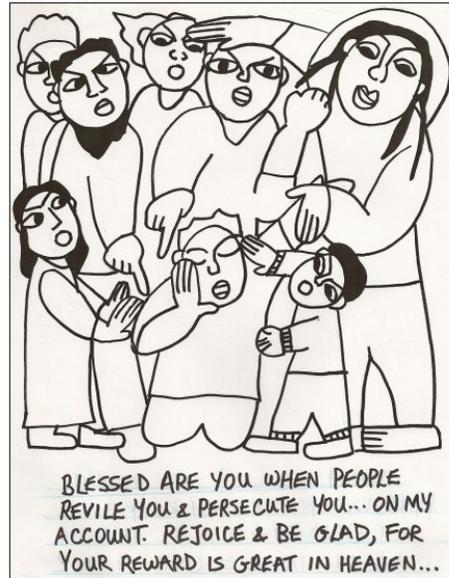
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sharing on behalf of the Sechelt Library: Tuesday Talks is a new adult program at the Sechelt Library. On Tuesday, January 31 representatives from the Sunshine Coast Hospice Society will talk about Advance Care Planning. Advance Care Planning is an opportunity for you to reflect on your beliefs, values, and wishes. It can also help you plan how you will let others know your health care and personal preferences if you are ever unable to speak for yourself. Advance care planning involves having discussions with family and friends, as well as health care, financial, and legal professionals. It may also include recording your wishes and designating a representative to be your spokesperson in a time of need. To register call the Sechelt Library 604 885 3260 or email info@sechelt.bclibrary.ca
 For more information click here to connect to the Sechelt Library Website <http://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop/event/tuesday-talks-advance-care-planning-with-the-sunshine-coast-hospice-society/>

Readings for February 5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
 1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a..... Reader: Janet McIntosh
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Reader: David Moul
 Psalm 112:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 29	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Tues 31	8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Totem
Wed 01	8:00 am 10:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist ACW Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs 02	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Ministry Discernment Group EfM Group Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 03	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun 05	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary





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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Anglican Communion	Canterbury, England Lichfield - The Rt Revd Michael Iprgrave Lichfield - Shrewsbury - The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands Lichfield - Stafford - The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas Lichfield - Wolverhampton - The Rt Revd Clive Gregory
Diocese & Partners	The Ecclesiastical Province of BC and the Yukon Diocese of BC – The Rt Rev Logan McMenamie Diocese of Caledonia Diocese of Kootenay & Metropolitan - The Most Rev John E. Privett The Territory of the People - The Rt Rev Barbara Andrews, Bishop Suffragan Diocese of New Westminster – The Rt Rev Melissa Skelton Diocese of the Yukon - The Rt Rev Larry Robertson <hr/> Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Support Group
Local Churches	Sunshine Coast Gospel
UN MDG Project	Kenya: Teachers & Staff at Ndandini/Kyathani Schools
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Kathy Archibald: comfort & grace in facing bone cancer Bob Dall: recovering from heart surgery Minetta Friberg: comfort & peace while in palliative care Dennis Grove: healing from cancer Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: being stabilized from complications Rachel: comfort in time of grief Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Joan Wall: peace and comfort