

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:00 am 10:45 am 11:00 am	Wednesday Holy Communion Friendship Coffee Time Followed by Lenten Study Series & lunch
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25	7:00 pm	Choir Practices
Mar. 5-7		Diocesan Synod – Rev. John Orman, Celebrant at both services
Mar. 9	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Mar. 14	8 & 10 am	Synod Members Report Daylight Savings Time Begins - <i>Spring Ahead</i>
Mar. 16	10:30 am	Regional Clericus at St. Andrew's
Mar. 20	5:30 pm	Kids' Night
Mar. 21-27		Rev. Pam on vacation
Mar. 21	8:00 am 10:00 am	Rev. Wynn Taylor, Celebrant Rev. Canon Lorry Harrison, Celebrant Rev. Wynn Taylor, Preacher
Mar. 26	10:00 am	Guild Meeting
Mar. 28	8:00 & 10:00am	Palm Sunday Services
	2:30 pm	Victoria Children's Choir Concert
Mar. 30	2:00 pm	Legion Manor Easter Service
Mar. 31	10:00 am 10:45 am	Wednesday Holy Communion Friendship Coffee Time
Apr. 1	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Maundy Thurs. Pot Luck Supper Service & Stripping of the Altar
Apr. 2	10:00 am	Good Friday at St. Mary's Stations of the Cross
Apr. 3	9:00am - Noon	Church & Window Decorating
Apr. 4	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter Sunday Services & Easter Egg Hunt

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 8:30am – 12:30pm

## ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Church for the Saanichton Community



### WELCOME

**Lent 2 – February 28, 2010**

#### *St. Mary's Mission Statement*

*To Love God and make the love of God known*

#### Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (*September - Mid-June*)  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

#### Wednesday Services:

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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## LENT 2 – FEBRUARY 28, 2010

**A WARM WELCOME** to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God will bless you and your family today. Come and join us in a time of fellowship after the 8:00 a.m. Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and after the 10:00 a.m. Service every Sunday. Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall.

### **8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)**

The Service begins - page 67  
The Collect for Lent 2 is written below  
The Epistle Philippians 3:17 – 4:1  
The Gospel St. Luke 13:31-35  
Blessing & Dismissal

### **10:00 a.m. – CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)**

Prelude  
**Processional Hymn *Be Thou my Vision*** - 505  
Welcome & Announcements  
The Order of Service begins - page 67  
Collect: Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**  
Old Testament Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 & 27  
**Psalm 27** - page 360  
Epistle Philippians 3:17 – 4:1  
Gospel St. Luke 13:31-35  
The Address – Mrs. Hilda Shilliday  
Choir Anthem ***O Lord, My God*** (J. Bell)  
Nicene Creed - page 71  
**Offertory Hymn *Tree of Life (Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6c)*** - 179  
Service continues - page 74  
Administration of Holy Communion  
**Post Communion Hymn *Just as the Deer*** - 540  
Children's Time  
Service continues *omitting Gloria during Lent* - page 85  
**Recessional Hymn *Lift High the Cross*** - 602  
Blessing & Dismissal  
*Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall*



### **INTERCESSIONS**

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

For the Bishop and people of the Church of England. Pray for the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate & The Most Rev. John Privett, Metropolitan.

#### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for James, our Bishop; for the upcoming Synod and its Delegates; the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Victoria and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale and the Revs. Chris Parsons & Nancy Ford; our Canadian Forces serving around the world, especially Chaplain Nigel Tully; and the Companion Diocese of Mandalay and Bishop Noel Nay Lin.

#### **Our Parish Clergy:**

Pam, our Rector; and our Honorary Assistants, Lorry, John & Bill.

#### **Our Parish Ministries:**

Pray for our Synod Delegates, Pam, John & David, and our Bible Society Representative, Shirley Rigby.

#### **For those ill or in need of prayer:**

Bill, Andrea and parents Len and Lynn, Paul, Joanne, Eileen

#### **For friends beyond the parish who are ill or in need of prayer:**

Olive, Lucinda, Paul, Janet, Ray, Grace, Stephen, Lyn, Kerry, Robert

#### **For those with long-term need:**

Cynthia, May, David, Wilf, Iris

#### **For those who are traveling:**

Shirley & Joe; Erica & Lorry, Jean



### **READINGS FOR MARCH 7, 2010**

#### **Lent 3 (Purple)**

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; St. Luke 13:1-9

**THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ASSISTING THIS MORNING**

	<b>at 8:00am</b>	<b>at 10:00am</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>		Keith Hanson
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Carl Schwazer	Pat Stanlake & Audrey Quackenbush
<b>Old Testament:</b>		Sue Smith
<b>Epistle:</b>		David Cooper
<b>Lay Reader:</b>		David Cooper
<b>Chalice:</b>	Shirley Rigby	David Cooper & Sue Smith
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	No Coffee today	Marjorie Denroche & Grace Frampton
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Maureen Cooper & Judy Cable	
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	No Flowers in Lent	

**THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ASSISTING MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>at 8:00am</b>	<b>at 10:00am</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>		
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Carol Watkins	R. Caldwell & J. Hatten
<b>Old Testament:</b>		Irene Feir
<b>Epistle:</b>		Janet Billinghamurst
<b>Lay Reader:</b>		Janet Billinghamurst
<b>Chalice:</b>		Janet Billinghamurst & Carol Hanson
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Neville & Patricia Winters	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	T.B.A.	
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	No Flowers in Lent	



**MONTHLY OUTREACH ENVELOPES**

*At the beginning of each month, within each set of offering envelopes, you will find a special envelope to allow designated giving for various outreach programs. The list of outreach projects is approved at the Annual General Meeting.*

**FEBRUARY OUTREACH - Cridge Centre for the Family**  
... a place where everyday people can find hope and direction in a sometimes harsh and uncaring world ... a community of caring individuals who believe there's more to social services than providing programs ... because love is the bottom line.

**JANUARY OUTREACH**  
Rector's Discretionary Fund - \$339.00

**A WARM WELCOME** to Hilda Shilliday, our guest speaker this morning. Hilda has recently returned from another trip to the Mengo Hospital in Uganda and will update us on their current situation.

**MANY THANKS** – to Janet Billinghamurst for facilitating the Lenten Quiet Time yesterday. It was a lovely time of reflection for all who attended.



***“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers:  
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”***  
*Hebrews 13:2 (KJV)*  
**Please check the coffee roster to see if there is an opportunity  
for you to host a time of fellowship.**

**LENTEN STUDY SERIES  
THE HEART OF PASSION**



Contains five talks on DVD by Louis Giglio, the founder of the Passion Movement. Author of *The Air I Breathe; Worship as a way of Life; I am Not but I know I AM; Welcome to the Story of God*; he has impacted millions who have heard him speak and watched him on Youtube and DVDs. He has reached people of all ages but especially the collegiate age group. Each talk tells a meaningful story of God's goodness, grace and love. This Lenten Study Series will inspire, encourage and speak to God's grace and truth. **See below and the next page for session descriptions.**

*Each Session begins with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. and Friendship Coffee. A light soup lunch will be served after each session.*

**March 3 How Great is our God:**

*Facilitated by Carol Hanson*

Our life is a miracle, and the Creator of the universe knows each of us by name. God is big enough to breathe out stars, yet intricate enough to fashion together the trillions of cells that make up every facet of who we are. And God cares about each of us & promises to carry us through. God will hold onto you and hold you together, giving strength to those who hope in His unfailing love.

**March 10 The Anchor of Hope—Hope when life hurts most:**

*& Facilitated by John Smith*

**March 17 The Megaphone of Hope—Hope when life hurts most:**

*Facilitated by the Rev. John Orman*

Life isn't easy. We experience problems and setbacks every day. But during the hardest parts of life, when the bottom seems to fall out, where do we turn for peace? God offers God's self and the cross as an anchor of hope no matter what we face in life. The hope we find in Christ allows us leverage in our darkest moments.

**March 24 Fruit cake and Ice Cream:**

*Facilitated by the Rev. Wynn Taylor*

An unlikely collision of friendship & grace is demonstrated in this message that breathes hope for the spiritually searching while providing a massive kick-start for those within the church who carry the unrivaled story of God's grace and truth into a darkened world.

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**A Message from St. Dunstan's**

The prayer group of St. Dunstan's feels led to hold a prayer vigil during the 2010 Synod, to support our members of Synod as this is a very challenging and painful time for our diocese. We pray that all fifty-two parishes will participate between 5 pm on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 5 pm on March 7<sup>th</sup>. This note is directed to anyone and everyone in your parish who would be willing to pray and to coordinate people to pray for an hour (or more). We believe prayer should be focused around the Synod members discerning and acting upon the wisdom and will of God.

*Anyone from St. Mary's who wishes to participate may sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Prayers may be said at home. Leslie will forward the names of participants to St. Dunstan's for inclusion on the overall schedule. Prayer booklet available on the table in the Narthex.*

**LENTEN STUDY POSTER** – please take one to post in the Community.

**LENTEN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS** – a short paper prepared by Sr. Doreen of OSSJD to help increase sensitivity to the Holy Spirit is available on the table in the Narthex.

**TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE RT. REV. JAMES A.J. COWAN**  
February 19, 2010

To the Clergy, Wardens and Congregations of St. Mary, Saanichton  
Brentwood Chapel St. Stephen, South Saanich

To be read and/or distributed on February 21 & 28, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The recommendations of the Diocesan Transition Team include the suggestion of the creation of a “hub church” to serve the needs of your three congregations. This has caused concern among the congregations and has given rise to several legitimate questions concerning the future of the properties and the faithful who worship there.

Parishioners from two of your parishes have asked for an opportunity to have an open, informal meeting, with a neutral facilitator. The purpose of the meeting would be to respectfully listen to concerns and to explore the possibilities of joint views or proposals which may be brought forth at Synod on March 5-7, 2010.

At the suggestion a parishioner, I have asked the Rev. Jack Rose, currently the Interim Priest in Charge of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, to facilitate a meeting of all interested persons from the three parishes. Jack is not associated with the DTT and will act as a neutral person in this process. He has asked for a meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 1:30 pm, to be held at St. Stephen's, South Saanich. I urge all interested persons to attend and to express their hopes for the future of the Anglican Church in the Diocese and in Haro Region.

Thank you for your support as we move forward in Christian fellowship and please be assured of our concern and our prayers in these times of difficult decisions.

Yours sincerely,

+ James: Columbia

The Rt. Rev. James A. J. Cowan  
Bishop Of British Columbia