



NOTICES FOR
Sunday, July 4th 2010
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The flowers at the altar today are given by Rosalie Power and James Gill to the glory of God and in loving memory of Meredith Gill.

Events for the Week of July 4th - July 11th

Tuesday 11:00 am Centering Prayer

Please note: Acacia Lodge services will resume in September

A Farewell Blessing to our beloved Michael Piddington

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye this month to The Rev. Michael Piddington as he is planning to move to Langford to be closer to his family. Mike has been a faithful and active member of St. John's for more than 15 years and he will be greatly missed. Although Mike will still be worshipping with us for a few more Sundays, we will be formally saying goodbye to him today (July 4th). Those who attend the 11am service are invited to come into the church at 10:30am to join the 9:15ers and participate in our farewell and blessing prayer over Mike.

Thank you

to everyone who came out to celebrate St. John's 123rd birthday at our Parish Picnic last Sunday. A special thanks to *Sarah Donnelly* for organizing this event and for those who helped with set-up and clean-up; *Bob Dowker* and *Phil Mills* for running the grill and the *Wickham family* for organizing the kid's games.

Congratulations!

to *Catherine Rose* (granddaughter of John and Norah Rose) and *Jonathan Patterson* who exchanged vows of marriage on Saturday July 3rd. The congregation of St. John's wishes you both every blessing as you begin your married life together.

St. Luke's Anniversary Flower Festival, July 9th - 11th

St. Luke's Victoria invites you to a Flower Festival in celebration of its 150th Anniversary this year. Altar Guilds from a number of Victoria area churches are participating in decorating the church, which will be open Friday, July 9th from noon to 5 pm; Saturday, July 10th from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, July 11th from 1 to 5 pm. For more information, contact the church office at 250-477-6741 or by e-mail: st.lukes@shaw.ca.

Musical Request Sundays

It's that time of year again – time to request your favourite music for our worship services. The next two Sundays (July 11 and 18) will be all-request weeks for all services. July 11 will be Red Book Sunday for the 11:00 am service with July 18 being open to anything at all services. There will be a list on the flip chart in the hall for you to make your requests. Our organist further suggests that these be songs we don't usually do, not those we do fairly often.

We are looking for a new Parish Administrator!

St. John's Church - a dynamic and growing parish - is seeking a **Parish Administrator** who has a passion for excellence. Please see our website for a full description of this challenging and rewarding position:

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

Summer Worship Services and Pastoral Care

Our Rector, *The Rev. Scott Pittendrigh*, will be away on his holidays **July 9 – August 7**. We warmly welcome and thank the following clergy who will be taking the services while Scott is away:

July 11

8am – *The Rev. Lou Thornton*

9:15 and 11am – *The Rev. Susan Hayward-Brown*
(former co-rector of St. John's)

July 18

All services – *The Rev. David Peterson*

July 25

8am – *The Rev. Lou Thornton*

9:15am – *The Rev. David Rolfe*

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For pastoral emergencies during this time please call

The Rev. David Peterson: 250-715-0422

A New Sign for our Church

A beautiful new sign is being professionally designed by Cowichan Woodworks and will be erected this summer. It will be placed on the front lawn and will help identify our parish as the (hub) Anglican Church of the South Cowichan. We are very grateful to the anonymous donors for contributing the funds for this project.

Adjusting the width of our dais/chancel

For more than a year Parish Council has been aware of the potential hazard that is caused by the width of the dais (the raised platform) at the front of the church. Several people have tripped over it, and we have been fortunate to date that these incidents have not resulted in broken bones. A year ago Parish Council began to discuss trimming 3 feet off either side of the dais to widen the walkway that leads into the vestry and the hall. At the June meeting this decision was ratified by council. Over the summer we hope to have this work done, in order that the church remains a safe place for our parishioners and visitors. If you have any questions about these plans please speak with Scott or any member of Parish Council or the Buildings for Ministry Committee. Thank you!



For Your Summer Garden

If you would like some coffee grounds for your garden, please bring a bucket and help yourself. They will be just outside the kitchen door for anyone who would like to take some. Our compost can't handle any more just now.

Events, Programs, Workshops & More

26th ANNUAL SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL ~ Saturday September 18th 2010 ~

See the special *September Festival* flyer for more information

The Labyrinth – Saturday July 10

with Sr. Louise, SSJD. The Prayer Labyrinth is one of the oldest contemplative and transformational tools known and thought of as a symbolic form of pilgrimage towards God. Come and experience this creative and simple form of prayer.

- Place: Christ Church Cathedral Deanery
- 10am - 3pm
- 930 Burdett Avenue, Victoria
- Cost: \$25, please bring a bag lunch, tea / coffee will be provided
- **Registrations due by tomorrow July 5.**
- Please phone 250-920-7787 / e-mail bchouse@ssjd.ca

The Road Less Travelled

A presentation of Seeds & Salt Theatre Company and The Bamberton Historical Society.

Bamberton: July 4, 11, 18 at 2pm

Mill Bay Community Hall: July 14, 15 at 7pm.

Tickets: \$10.00

The Bamberton performances are held in the garden of the Site Manager's House, 1451 Trowsse Rd, Mill Bay. For further information see the poster in the hall. Funds are available for anyone who is interested in seeing this show – please speak to Scott for more info.

CAMP COLUMBIA

2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Over 60 Years of Summer Ministry!

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Camp Columbia News...

Camp Nurses: We still have opportunities for licensed, practicing nurses at Camp Columbia this summer. Camps run Sunday to Friday; nurses get to sleep in our infirmary, with its own bathroom facilities. If you know anyone who may be interested, please have them call 1-866-946-3751 or email admin@campcolumbia.com.

Programs:

Act Up Theatre Camp #2 (ages 12-16) \$425 Aug. 1-6th

Jr. Co-ed Camp (ages 9-11) \$330 July 11 – 16th

7s 8s 9s Camp \$265.00 July 11 – 16th

Please call Camp Columbia at 1-866-946-3751 or register on line at www.campcolumbia.com.

Please pray for the volunteers, staff and campers involved in the ministry at Camp Columbia this year.

Opportunities for Service

You can serve the church by volunteering to be a *Greeter, Sides person, Reader, Lay Assistant or Chalice-Bearer*. This is a wonderful way to enhance your worship by participating in the services. If you feel called to help, check out further information on the bulletin board in the hall, on our website or telephone the office: 250-743-3095.

Readings for next Sunday, July 11th

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82;

Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37