

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

ISSUE # 269 July 2, 2025

Open Church: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Meditation Hour: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Activity Group: The Study Room
From July 3 - August 28
Thursdays at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Worship Service: Sanctuary
Sundays at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Announcements

IN MEMORY: The Mitchell family would like to announce the passing of John Mitchell, on the evening of June 24th, 2025. A service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in the coming months. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers!

IN MEMORY: The Johns family would like to announce the passing of Donald Johns on the evening of June 26th, 2025. A service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in the coming months. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers!

PRESBYTERY REPORTS: On Tuesday June 17th, the Presbytery met and received the reports on Ministry vitalities (37pg.) as compiled by Rev Dale Woods after sessions with both the Session and the Congregation. The Presbytery also received our Church's Profile (27pg.) for consideration. Both were received with enthusiasm and recommended our ability to go forward with obtaining a new Minister. Both reports are available to the congregation in soft copy by request from the clerk by emailing the clerk at session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca.

OFFICE ADMIN AWAY: Shannon will be away on holidays from July 4 - July 20. She will not be answering emails or voicemails until she returns. The office phone will be monitored by volunteers. If you have a spiritual emergency during this time, it is best to contact your church elder or your Interim Moderator [Laura Kavanagh](#) directly!

Canada Day in View Royal Schedule of Events



Craigflower Manor | July 1, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Available All Day:

- Manor Tours
- Community Tents
- Scottish Heavy Events Demo
- VRFD Fire Truck Tours
- Food & Beer

Activities for Kids:

- Clown Balloon Maker
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Face Painting
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

10:00 AM	The Victoria Scottish Gaelic Choir	Outside Stage
11:00 AM	Iak'agan Traditional Dancers	Outside Stage
11:40 AM	Greater Victoria Police Pipe Band	Outside Stage
12:00 PM	Opening Ceremony MLA D Rotchford & Mayor Sid Tobias; James Maxwell/ Brian Bowman	Outside Stage
12:15 PM	K. White's Island Highland Dance Academy	Community Centre
12:30 PM	Tom Morrissey	Outside Stage
1:00 PM	Victoria Chinese Opera Club	Community Centre
1:30 PM	O'Brien School of Irish Dance	Community Centre
1:45 PM	The Hounds of Cuchulainn	Outside Stage
2:00 PM	Scottish Country Dancers	Community Centre
3:00 PM	The Slieves	Outside Stage

VIEW ROYAL CANADA DAY CELEBRATION:

Join us on July 1 for a full, FREE day of music, dance, food, and family-friendly activities at the [Victoria Scottish Community Centre](#) (1803 Admirals Road) from 10 am - 4pm. Our friends, the [Victoria Scottish Gaelic Choir](#), will be performing at 10am on the outside stage. Please note there is no on-site parking available. Come out and celebrate Canada Day with music, culture, and community.



GAIA QUARTET CONCERT: Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach Program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sanctuary on Saturday, July 5 at 1:00 pm. [GAIA Quartet](#) is an all-women's string quartet performing works by living composers.



INCLUSIVE CHRISTIANS PRIDE PARADE:

Starts at 11am on Sunday, July 6, along Fisgard & Douglas. Consider joining Rev. Laura Kavanagh and students from UVic Multifaith in the [Pride Parade](#). Contact [Laura Kavanagh](#) for details. We hope you join us for this joy filled celebration of the LGBTQ+ community!

SINGERS IN THE PARK:

Voices from St. Andrew's, Knox (Victoria and Sooke), Trinity, and Chinese Presbyterian Churches are invited to take part in a combined choral performance at "Worship in the Park" on July 20th! We will be performing 'How Great Thou Art'. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday, July 6 and 13th at 11:30 am at Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you would like to join please contact Elise Kenedy at ekpk@live.ca. Come and enjoy praising the Lord!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK:

Everyone is welcome to join members of St. Andrew's, Knox (Victoria and Sooke), Trinity, and Chinese Presbyterian Churches for an afternoon of worship, fun, food, and friends! This year it will be held on Sunday, July 20th. Worship will begin at 10:30 am at [Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavillion](#). The building is located in Esquimalt Gorge Park ([1070 Tillicum Road](#)) and can be accessed on foot via park pathways, vehicle or bike. Bike racks are available. Please bring your own picnic lunch, items to share, place settings, and chairs!

RATHREVOR CAMP VIP:

VIP camp for Rathrevor is August 11 - 18. For more information go [HERE](#) or contact the Camp Registrar at jermareng@outlook.com.

IAN MAKSIN CONCERT:

Presented by Ian Maksin on September 6 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Composer and multilingual vocalist Ian Maksin has created his own unique style by blending elements of different genres and traditional music from around the globe in a new way using his

cello as the main unifying force. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

HAZEL'S LIGHT UP FOR MITO WALK: on September 20th St. Andrew's outdoor lights will be green in support of this event! Learn more about mitochondrial disease, and how to support Hazel's fundraising walk through downtown Victoria, [HERE](#).

CONNIE KALDOR IN CONCERT:

Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions on September 20 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Canadian Folk Music Icon Connie Kaldor—singer-songwriter, entertainer, TV personality, and women's music pioneer—is celebrating 45 years in show business this year with her new album, her 18th recording, titled Keep Going! For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

TREASURE TROVE CONCERT:

Presented by the Early Music Society of the Islands on October 25 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Victoria's local medieval ensemble 'Bourdons' will bring interpretations of songs from the Cantigas de Santa Maria to the stage, employing voice and the exotic sounds of medieval period instruments. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

JANE SIBERRY CD RELEASE CONCERT:

Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions on November 22 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Iconic and enigmatic, Jane Siberry is one of music's most unique and gifted singer-songwriters. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

YULE CONCERT:

Presented by the Early Music Society of the Islands on December 7 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. 'Catalina Vicens, on organetto, will join the voices of 'Trio Mediæval' for a program of Scandinavian traditional Christmas folk songs and hymns, English medieval Carols, and two contemporary works! For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC:

Presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Music Outreach Program on December 11 at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of seasonal tunes played by local instrumentalists and a chance to sing along with your favorite Christmas carols! Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

WINTER CONCERT:

Presented by Ensemble Laude on December 20 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES:

Presented by Vox Humana on December 24 at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Enjoy a reading of Dylan Thomas'

famous story interlaced with Christmas music. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.