



# The KEY + OCTOBER 2025

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### Scripture & Song

Two “new” ministry initiatives have really impressed my soul this past three months. They were:

- the “Reading the Gospels” initiative organized by our summer PIP student, Brent.
- the “Sing Song Sing-along” hymn sing, organized by the mid-Peninsula ecumenical Group.

These two initiatives have brought me back to two basic aspects of our worship life:

- listening to the Word of God, and reading it through book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter in sequence.
- singing together with others of our common faith, regardless of our denominational stripe.

Within our LAAMB communities, we have in the far north in Tobermory, a (mostly online) Bible Study organized weekly by Bernadette Burton. Bernie uses the upcoming Lectionary readings in this Study, facilitating discussion on all four readings coming up on Sunday. This vibrant and faithful discussion provides a lot of food for thought and exemplifies what happens when we study scripture together in community. If you would like to join this study, please email Bernie at [dbburton41@gmail.com](mailto:dbburton41@gmail.com)

Bernie’s study long-preceded my involvement with the LAAMB, and the group that meets regularly on Thursday mornings at 10 am are an international group who not only study scripture together, but regularly uphold each other and many of our communities in prayer.

At the far south, in Wiarton, a quiet but powerful group of four, who call themselves FABS (Friday Afternoon Bible Study), also meet for prayer and scripture study. FABS have held our common life as church in prayer for many years now. They keep a close ear and eye on what needs prayer in our parishes and our administrative life, and apply themselves diligently to praying for God’s influence and direction in our lives.



Follow The Spirit

Sometimes, in the busyness of “being church” we forget the deeply foundational role of immersing ourselves in the Word of God. At various times in my own life, when I have strayed, returning to God’s care always includes returning to regular study of scripture.

This October, I want you to prayerfully consider reading the Bible through in 2026. I will be trying to do this, specifically using The Message Translation (one of my favourites for home study), in an edition designed for reading the Bible through in one year. If you would like to join a study group for this project, please email me ([janakibandara@diohuron.org](mailto:janakibandara@diohuron.org)) or call/text me (519-588-7701) and let me know. I recall a time in seminary when I joined an ecumenical morning prayer and Bible Study group that met online. It was one of the most deeply formative times of my life.

Brent’s “Reading the Gospels” project had us listen to the Gospels being read through, as a group. The act of listening was very different than the act of reading. My hope for 2026 is to record the scripture readings for each day (with the help of a gleeful group of volunteer readers who will make themselves known to me in numbers), so that we have the choice of listening or reading each day.

As for the singing aspect, the mid-Peninsula ecumenical group have put together a wonderful set of songbooks which include many of our best-loved and favourite hymns in large print. Singing is not confined to Sunday mornings by any measure, and our first “Sing Song Sing-along” was held at Christ Church on September 17<sup>th</sup>, with close to 30 people from across the Peninsula attending. These books are available for loan if your location would like to organize a singalong too ☺ We also have two more dates planned for upcoming sing-alongs: October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm in Lions Head and December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm in Lions Head. Specific locations to be confirmed.

Singing and scripture study are two basic ways in which we can deepen our relationships with God and each other – let us look to how we can do more of both!

Peace & blessings  
Janaki

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## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Year C

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 5, 2025 (G)

LAMENTATIONS 1:1-6/PSALM 137

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14/LUKE 17:5-10

9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

LAMENTATIONS 1:1-6/PSALM 37:1-9

10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev Ian McAlpine)

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 12, 2025 (G)

##### Thanksgiving Sunday

JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7/PSALM 66:1-11

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15/LUKE 17:11-19

9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev Ian McAlpine)

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

7:00 pm St. Margaret's Chapel (Pastor Janaki)

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 19, 2025 (G)

JEREMIAH 31:27-34/PSALM 119:97-104

2 TIMOTHY 3:14—4:5/LUKE 18:1-8

9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Pastor Janaki)

#### Reformation Sunday, Oct 26, 2025 (R)

JEREMIAH 31:31-34/PSALM 46

ROMANS 3:19-28/JOHN 8:31-36

9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 26, 2025 (G)

JOEL 2:23-32/PSALM 65

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18/LUKE 18:9-14

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Pastor Janaki)

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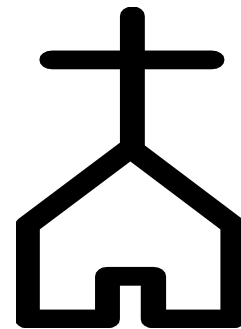
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### LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN MINISTRIES OF THE BRUCE PENINSULA

Together in faith,  
loving and serving God  
by helping others.

We pledge to:

- be led by Holy Spirit
- embrace differences
- adapt to changing times



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**A heartfelt thank you to  
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# OCTOBER EVENTS

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Join A Gathering of Community  
Churches for an evening of  
SING SONG SING ALONG  
Starting at 6:30  
Christ Church, Lion's Head**



**October 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Diocese of Huron Synod  
London**



**St. Peter's Lutheran and Trinity Anglican  
Halloween  
For all the little ghouls and goblins  
Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
441 Brown Street, Warton**



## Brainy Quotes

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."



Francis of Assisi

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs,  
And stare as long as sheep and cows:

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:

No time to see, in broad daylight  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:

No time to turn at Beauty's glance  
And watch her feet, how they can dance:

No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began?

A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare



Leisure by WH Davies,  
submitted by Elaine Whetton



## Biblical Anagrams

**September Answer:**

The Gospel of Luke

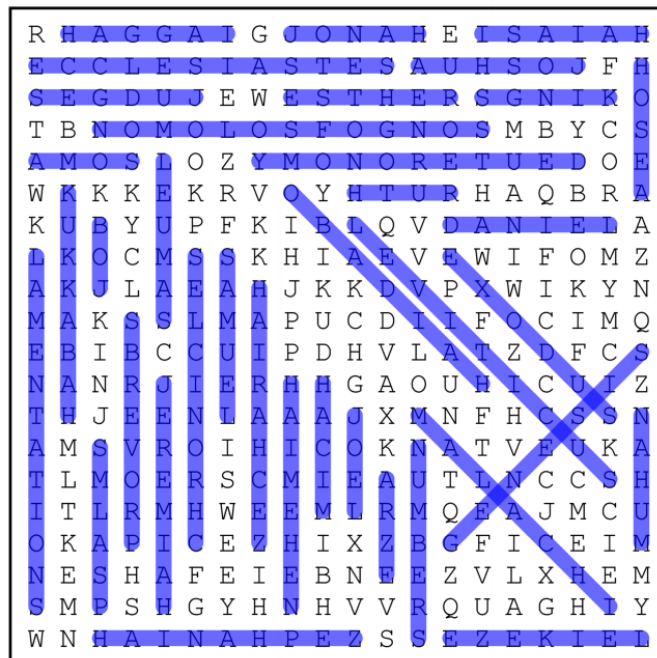


**New Anagram for October**

AGATHA SKEW VINYL

## Answer September Wordsearch

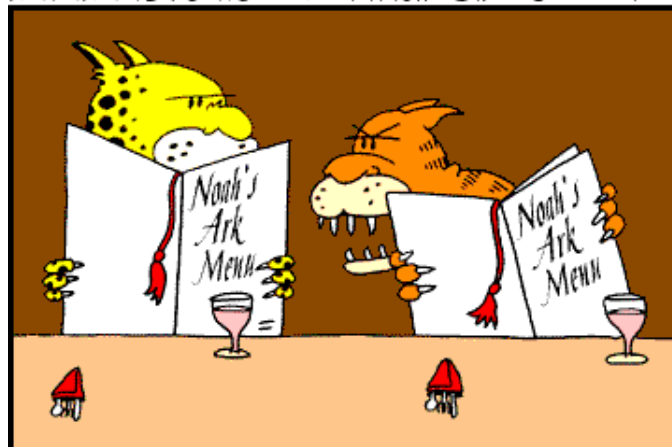
Books of the Bible



## Bulletin Blunders

LADIES, DON'T FORGET THE RUMMAGE SALE. IT'S A CHANCE TO GET RID OF THOSE THINGS NOT WORTH KEEPING AROUND THE HOUSE. BRING YOUR HUSBANDS.

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld

11-11-1998

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, PAL, BUT I COULD SURE GO FOR SOME CARIBOU RIGHT ABOUT NOW ... I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S ALWAYS GOTTA BE RABBIT, RABBIT, RABBIT



**Our mouths were filled with laughter"**  
**Psalm 126:2**

## SUNDAY HUMOUR



### Creation is Exhausting!

God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."



Best of friends, Rabbi Schwartz and Father O'Malley were at a diner enjoying lunch. Father O'Malley put down his ham and cheese sandwich and commented, "This sandwich is so good! Kosher dietary restrictions made sense in ancient times, but when are you going to join the modern age and eat delicious, wholesome food like this?"

Without missing a beat, Rabbi Schwartz replied, "At your wedding."



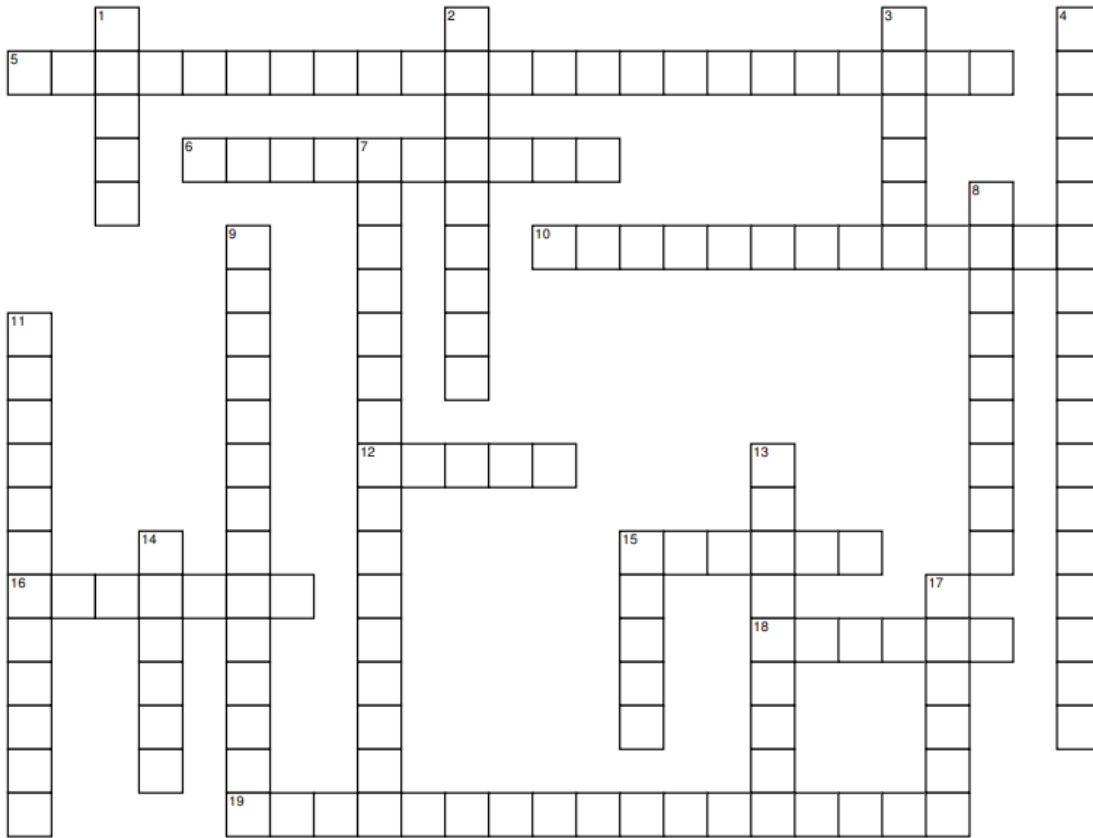
### Paraprosookians (A What?)

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy

Paraprosookians Loved by Winston Churchill

# October – Crossword Puzzle

## ANGELS APPEARING







### ACROSS

- 5 When the apostles were put in prison, an angel of the Lord did this (6 wds)
- 6 Place John was carried away to by an angel
- 10 An angel instructed John not to do this (2 wds)
- 12 Two angels appeared to Lot to announce the destruction of this city
- 15 Told by an angel to flee to Egypt with his wife and child
- 16 Three angels appeared for this announcement to \_\_\_\_\_ that he would have a son
- 18 John saw an angel coming down from \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 An angel of the Lord told Joseph not to be afraid to do this (5 wds)

### DOWN

- 1 Mary was told of His birth by an angel
- 2 An angel told him to send for Peter
- 3 Manoah was foretold of the birth of his son, \_\_\_\_\_, in this angelic appearance
- 4 John saw an angel standing \_\_\_\_\_ (6 wds)
- 7 An angel directed Philip to \_\_\_\_\_ to an Ethiopian man (2 wds)
- 8 This angel appeared to measure \_\_\_\_\_, according to Zechariah
- 9 Zacharias had a visit in which the angel announced the birth of \_\_\_\_\_ (3 wds)
- 11 They heard two angels say, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky?" (3 wds)
- 13 They were watching the fields by night when an angel appeared
- 14 An angel appeared to John when he was on this island
- 15 Angels ascended and descended a ladder in this dream of his
- 17 An angel instructed John to measure it

# LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS EVENTS CALENDAR – OCT 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Lutheran &amp; Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Peninsula</b> <b>Office 519-534-1604 Office Hours:</b> <b>Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</b>			<b>1.</b> 9:00 am Ministries 10:00 am PPC On Zoom	<b>2.</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	<b>3..</b>	<b>4.</b> Christ Church Council Meeting
<b>5.</b> 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b> 10:00 am St. Peter's Trinity Joint Council	<b>9.</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	<b>10.</b>	<b>11.</b>
<b>12.</b> 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's Chapel  Harvest Thanksgiving 	<b>13.</b>	<b>14.</b> 10:30 Golden Dawn Communion Service  <b>6:30 pm</b> Mid Peninsula Churches Gather for <b>Sing Song Sing-Along</b> Christ Church	<b>15.</b>  PPC 2026 Budget Meeting On Zoom	<b>16.</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	<b>17.</b>	<b>18.</b>
<b>19.</b> 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:30 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's	<b>20.</b>	<b>21.</b>  7:00 pm St. Edmund's Meeting	<b>22.</b>	<b>23.</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	<b>24</b> Diocese of Huron Synod Meeting	<b>25.</b> Diocese of Huron Synod Meeting
<b>26.</b> 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:30 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's	<b>27.</b>	<b>28.</b>	<b>29.</b>	<b>30.</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>	<b>31.</b>  Halloween St. Peter's & Trinity	<div>  <b>October 27 to November 11 Pastor Janaki on Vacation</b>  </div>