



The KEY JULY 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Listening to (the Word of) God.

In June, in our lectionary, we heard the story about Elijah hearing the voice of God – in the “sheer silence”. I noticed in that story, that Elijah listened, he was not reading! There is a quality of hearing and listening which is possible in silence, when God speaks with us. That is a very different experience than reading words off a page, and this summer, our PIP student Brent is offering the opportunity to do just that – listen – to the Reading of the Gospels.

At the writing of this article, there have been two “Reading the Gospels” sessions and the experience of those who have attended has, from what I’ve *heard* (see what I did there??), has been profound. They are noticing things they do not notice on Sunday mornings when:

- 1) we only hear a small segment of the Gospel, not the reading in its context.
- 2) we have print in front of us and our minds are occupied with reading as we follow along on the printed page.

As a supervisor, students always challenge my assumptions, and one of my challenges by Brent this year have been the challenge of weighing carefully the listening vs reading aspect of our worship. As an opera professional, Brent brings unique and delightful gifts of understanding about the power of hearing, and the power of singing. As an engineer, I am quite committed to seeing things written down.

I’ve also heard from many parishioners from both sides of this debate:

- some say why do we need all this paper; we should be listening.
- Others say they need the print because they have difficulty hearing, or they understand better if they can read along.

This summer I encourage you to try both ways. Read along sometimes. Close your eyes, and just listen sometimes. And give us your feedback on which way has been most impactful for you.



Follow The Spirit



If you can make it, get in touch with Brent to listen to the Gospels being read, or join us for Compline services on Thursday evenings at St Margaret's Chapel. Have a lovely summer, stay safe, and keep your eyes, ears and heart open to hear what God may be saying to you – in the wind through the trees, in the sound of water, in the sheer silence.

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Interior Church of St. Edmund's



Picture by Fr. Morley Pinkney

JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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4th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday July 6 2025 (G)

2 KINGS 5:1-14/PSALM 30
GALATIANS 6:1-16/LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20
9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Janaki)
10:00 St. Andrew's (Maria) (w)
10:00 St. Edmund's (Mona/Brent)
11:30 Christ Church (Janaki)
7:00 St. Margaret's (Brent/Charlotte)

5th Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025 (G)

AMOS 7:7-17/PSALM 82
COLOSSIANS 1:1-14/LUKE 10:25-37
10:00 Wiarton, Interfaith Service in Bluewater Park
10:00 St. Andrew's (Rev'd Canon Karen Kovats)(w)
10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Graham/Brent)
11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Mona)
7:00 St. Margaret's (Brent/)

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 20, 2025 (G)

AMOS 8:1-12/PSALM 52
COLOSSIANS 1:15-28/LUKE 10:38-42
9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Rev'd Karen Kovats) (w)
10:00 St. Andrew's (Janaki)
10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Mona/Brent)
11:30 Christ Church (Janaki)
7:00 St. Margaret's (Brent/)

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 27, 2025 (G)

HOSEA 1:2-10/PSALM 85
COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 (16-19)/LUKE 11:1*13
9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Rev'd Karen Kovats) (w)
10:00 St. Andrew's (Brent) (w)
10:00 St. Edmund's (Janaki/Bernadette)
11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Graham)

Sponsorship Opportunities

In memory of loved ones or in celebration of a milestone in your life consider in addition to donating flowers other methods to gift our congregations through sponsorship opportunities.

The KEY may be sponsored for \$60.00
An individual congregational bulletin may be sponsored for \$30.00

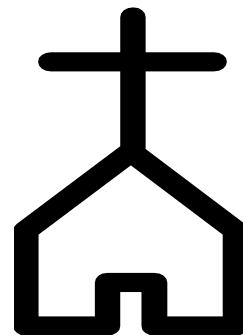
If you wish to make these donations, please speak with Karla in the Parish Office.

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



*MISSION STATEMENT,
adopted by PPC, November 14, 2018*

JULY EVENTS

Sacred Fire



With Johnny Keeshig & April Jones
Of Nawash 3 Fires, Saugeen Ojibway Nation
Saturday July 2nd
9:00 am Fire Lighting, tobacco Offerings
and Water Teachings
12:00 pm Open Discussion various topics
and Story Telling
6:00 pm Potluck Community Feast with
prayers and land offering

Yoga As a Spiritual Path



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Wednesday July 9th

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
With Karin Kristoferson
Tobermory United Church

Sunday July 13th

INTERFAITH WORSHIP IN WIARTON'S BLUEWATER PARK

Service starts at 10:30 am.

Bring your lawn chairs, hat & water.
Special Children's Time

Guest Speak - Doctor John Van Dorp

In case of rain the service will be moved to
St. John's United Church. All offerings go to
Community Support Programs

Forest Bathing & Traditional Teachings

6:30 to 8:30 pm - Wednesday July 16th
Caley Doran - Interpretive Guide
With Cape Croker Park Anishinaabe Cultural
Experiences at Neyaashiiningmiing, Chippewas
of Nawash Unceded First Nation
Meet at 6:30 Parks Canada Visitors Centre
Park Fees Waived

St. Edmund's Annual Yard Sale

Your donated items for the sale can
be dropped off after the service on
Sundays at 11:30



Saturday July 19th
Sale Starts at 9:00 am

Songs In The Key of Love

With



Father Mark Curtis
Saturday, July 19th at 7:00 pm
Oliphant Campers' Church
2-18 Church Street, Oliphant

Brews & Hymns



Wednesday July 23rd

From 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Tobermory Legion



Understanding Islam

St. Edmund's – The Gap

Wednesday July 30th

From 7:00 to 9:00 pm

With

Yehia and Haidy Ahmed



Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM

at

St Margaret's Chapel



Celtic Evensong

An evening of beauty, peace, and sacred music

With a reflection by Pastor Margaret Nally
Let your spirit be lifted through the sounds of Celtic tradition, song, and prayer.

Space is limited—please RSVP to Brent at brentkrysa@gmail.com

AUGUST EVENTS

CANADIAN SONGS FOR A SUMMER NIGHT

With Brian Taylor & Arnie Crittenden
7:00 to 9:00 pm
Tobermory Legion



Parish Partnership Council (PPC) Update

The motion to approve the application to proceed with one CRA number for the Anglican Parish of the Bruce Peninsula was approved at the Special Vestry Meeting held on June 7th. Your Warden Jim Blight is now in discussions with the Diocese on process.

Laamb has contracted the development of a new web site for all. Our goal is to revitalize our old site which since last September has not been able to be updated. We have hired a company called Yeet Brand and are well into the develop and design of our new site. We are keeping all the older historical church details, COVID Reflections and copies of the Key, but we will have new brighter colours and graphics and some updated pictures. We do not have an exact date for the lunch but we are hopeful for mid July at the latest.

Thanks to the ongoing work of several people including Helen Booth at the Diocese, Trinity Congregation has finally received a rebate of an extra billing from AON Insurance for the church after it was sold.

Charlotte Ewbank



Lutheran and Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Peninsula





ADMINISTRATOR FOR OUR AVGEN PROGRAM

Helen Wheeler has been looking after the program for us for several years, but with her already busy schedule it is time to pass it on to someone else.

This volunteer position requires approximately 4 or 5 hours a month, and involves:

- making sure each congregation has a supply of personal order forms
- Collecting the completed forms from each congregation, usually the last Sunday of the month.
- Entering individual order forms on a master computerized form.
- Balancing bank deposit to order form.
- Deposit funds and forwarding monies to Avgen, through bank transfer.
- When cards received, balancing to master order placed.
- Sorting cards from orders received to individuals.
- Delivering cards to representative from each church for distribution to individuals.
- Reporting total earnings for each congregation in our annual report.



Please note the Avgen Order being placed today will unfortunately be the last order unless another volunteer is found.

Contact either Helen at hwheeler59@gmail.com
Or Charlotte at march.ewbank@gmail.com

Reflection Gods Love of the Holy Land

Throughout the Bible we witness God's unwavering love and commitment towards Israel. From the very beginning God chose Israel as His people. Like a devoted parent this love is not based on their actions or their mistakes but is a testament to a parent's love, unwavering. That doesn't mean God hasn't been angry with his chosen people, just that like any parent sometimes angry; and sometimes patient.

In Deuteronomy 7:6 For you are a 'holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

If we examine the phrase 'light to the nations' in the Bible it is most prominently found in Isaiah 49:6, where God states, 'Indeed He says, "it is too small a thing that you should be my Servant. To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" The Servant fulfills the call of Abraham and the nation of Israel to be a blessing to other nations. This verse is part of a larger prophecy about the servant of the Lord, Jesus, who would bring salvation to both Israel and the Gentiles after his death and resurrection, the great commission of global evangelism is carried on by His apostles (Acts 13:47; 26:23 and those who exceed them to the end of the age (Matt. 28:18-20) This verse emphasized the inclusive and universal nature of God's love for all people, who believe.

In essence, God's love for Israel is a complex and multifaceted relationship, marked by both divine grace and human failings, but ultimately characterized by unwavering love, faithfulness, and a promise of future restoration.

In The Holy Land of Today:

The devastation of war in the Holy Land has nearly obliterated the landscape leaving un-imageable scars on both the land and its people.

I would like to quote Dr. Lily Yen's statement in closing, "I am just sad for everyone In God's beloved vineyard. Without the devastation of

wars, it can be a land flowing with milk and honey. But now so many endure so much unthinkable suffering”.

I too am saddened for the destruction of the Holy Land and the endless suffering of all involved. I have no answers; certainly, no solutions to stop the destruction.

I can only offer my prayers to God and find a way to support the humanitarian appeals.

And I have to wonder for all the plans God has for his chosen people and through them the Gentiles does God have a broken heart!

Charlotte Ewbank

Biblical Anagrams

June Answer:

You are the salt of the earth

New Anagram for July

Dent duo jog



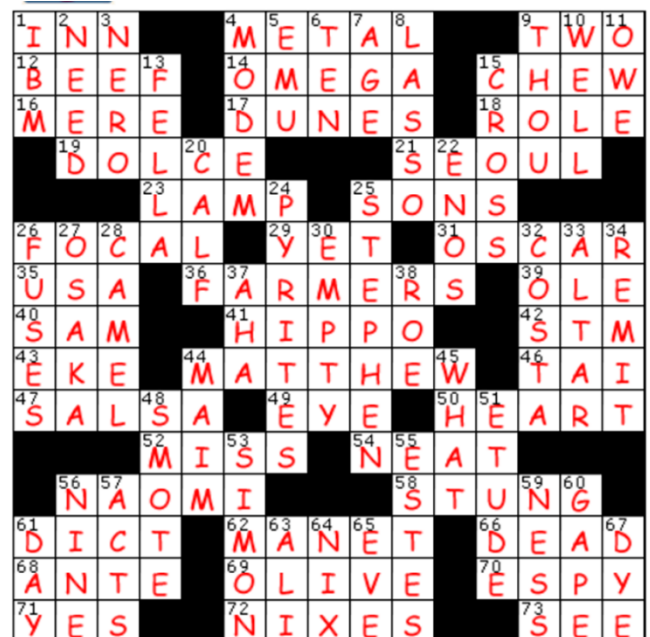
SUNDAY HUMOUR

Rev. Robert A. Pollauf of Detroit passed on this account of how Daniel saved his life in the lion's den: King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon was astonished that the hungry lions had not eaten Daniel. He summoned Daniel and promised him that if he would reveal his secret, the king would give him his freedom.

"It was easy, your excellency," Daniel said. "I went around and whispered in each lion's ear — 'After dinner, there will be speeches.'"



Answer June Crossword Puzzle



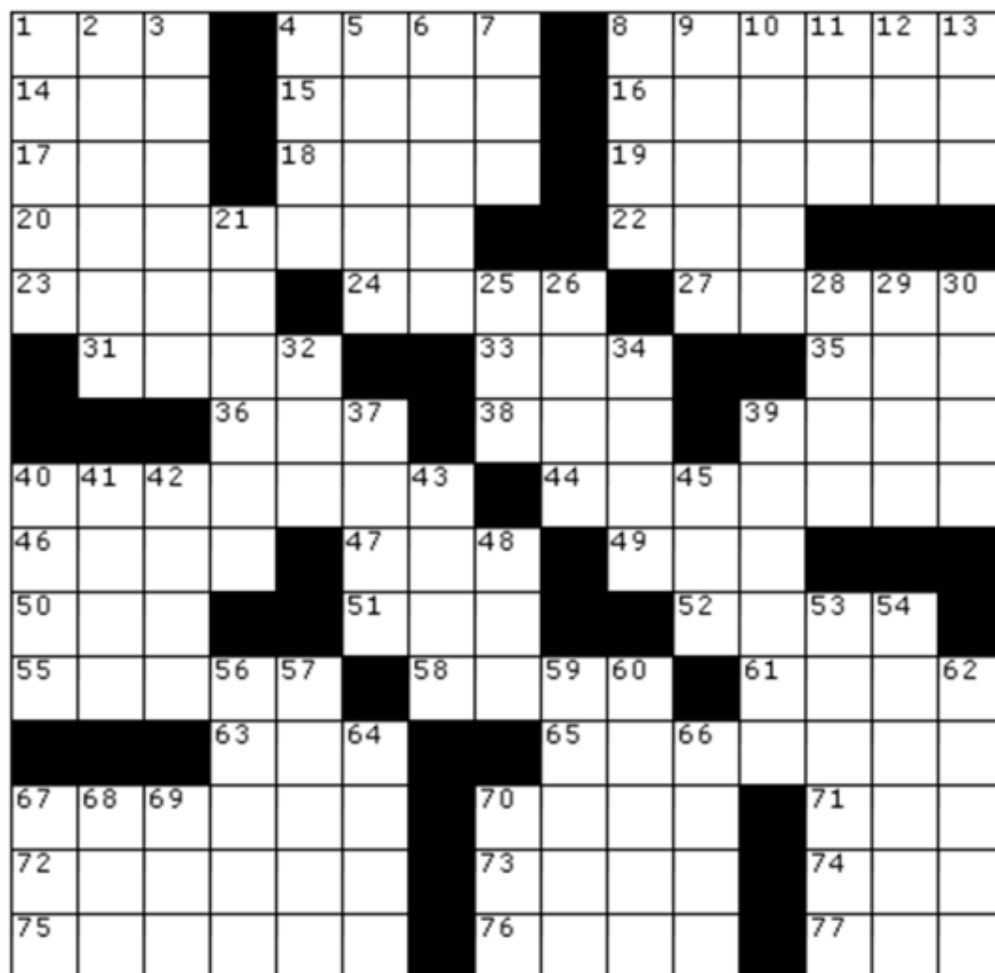
"WELL, RACHEL . . . I SUPPOSE YOU **COULD** SAY THAT MOSES **DOWNLOADED** THE COMMANDMENTS FROM THE **CLOUD**."

GENERAL & BIBLE Crossword Puzzles

ACROSS

- 1 Wet dirt
4 Due
8 Catholic
worship services
14 Vane direction
15 Merry
16 Stick to
17 BB association
18 Baseball's Nolan
19 Felix (2 wds.)
20 Eden tempter
22 Also
23 Stake
24 Snaky fish
27 Holding device
31 Siamese
33 Bro. or sis.
35 Status ____
36 ____ de Janeiro
38 Genetic code
39 Motor vehicle
40 Aggressive,
confrontational
44 Day of rest
46 Colors
47 Noah's ____
49 Liberal (abbr.)

- 50 Anger
51 Fido's remark
52 Penal institution
55 Blunder
58 Go to the mall
61 Rewrite
63 Beg
65 Maxim
67 ____ Rico
70 Baby bed
71 Hoopla
72 Nation of Jews
73 Pedestal part
74 X
75 ____ of Eden
76 KJV pronoun
77 Before,
poetically



DOWN

- 1 Elite
intellectuals'
society
2 Straight
3 Shortage
4 Giant
5 Cowboy John
6 Thrill
7 Tribe of Israel
8 Dull
9 Special case
only (2 wds.)
10 OT abode of the
dead
11 Part of a min.
12 Epoch

- 13 Primed
21 Do not throw
your ____ before
swine
25 Lysergic acid
diethylamide
26 Transgressions
28 Peacock blue
29 Mongrel
30 Winnie the ____
32 Roman three
34 Phoenician god
37 Yes
39 Abbreviate
(abbr.)
40 patriotic party
41 Halo
42 Coral ____
43 Epochs
45 Baby eating
apparel

48 Kilometers per hour

- 53 Have an idea
54 Supporting
beam
56 Unit of electric
capacitance
57 Sugar-free brand
59 Ms. Winfrey
60 ____ goes before
destruction
62 Cut of beef
64 German city
66 Double-reed
instrument
67 Swine
68 United States of
America
69 Make a mistake
70 Central daylight
time

LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS EVENTS CALENDAR – JULY 2025

AVGEN ORDERS Sunday June 29th

Parish
Office

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	.	1.	2. Sacred Fire 9:00 am to 9:00 pm St. Edmund's -The Gap	3. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i> 7:30 pm Compline at St. Margaret's Chapel	4.	5.
6. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	7. 7:00 p.m. Special Anglican Vestry Meeting CRA # On Zoom	8. Golden Dawn 10:30 1:30 Reading the Gospels Christ Church	9. Yoga as a Spiritual Path 7 – 9 pm Tobermory United Church	10. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i> 7:30 pm Compline at St. Margaret's Chapel	11.	12. Christ Church Council at 10:00 am
13. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:30 Chi-cheemaun 11:30 Christ Church	14.	15. 1:30 Reading the Gospels Christ Church	16. 9:00 Ministries – Zoom 10:00 PPC - Zoom Forest Bathing & Tradition Teachings 6:30 – 8:30 Tobermory Parks Canada	17. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i> 7:30 pm Compline at St. Margaret's Chapel	18.	19. 9:00 am St. Edmund's Yard Sale 7:00 pm Fr. Mark Curtis Singing at Oliphant Campers Ch
20. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church	21.	22. 10:00am Wiarton Joint Council 1:30 Reading the Gospels Christ Church	23. Brews & Hymns 7 – 9pm Tobermory Legion	24. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i> 7:30 pm Compline at St. Margaret's Chapel	25.	26.
27. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 10:00 Gateway Haven 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's Chapel	28.	29.	30. Understanding Islam 7:00 – 9:00 St. Edmund's the Gap	31. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i> 7:30 pm Compline at St. Margaret's Chapel	 Lutheran & Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Office 519-534-1604 Office Hours: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	

open Thursdays from 8:30 to 4:30