

# The KEY JULY 2026

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### Tooling our Ministry

In these Gospel readings - [Matthew 10](#), [Mark 6](#) and [Luke 9:1-2](#) – Jesus sends the disciples out to minister in their communities. The instruction that is given to them is consistent: “take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.”

It is a pretty lightweight operation in terms of “stuff” – there are no councils, no buildings to maintain, no financial reports, no treasurers. The ministry is one of healing and witnessing.

We spend an incredible amount of our “ministry time” attending to the “stuff” of our ministry. Increasingly I find myself asking myself, “Is this what God intended for us to do and be as communities of Christ?”

Is our focus meant to be on taking care of buildings and finances? Are we doing enough of worship, study and community witnessing in our ministry? Or is it dominated with property concerns and administration?

In the book of Acts, the groups of people who were followers of Christ grew exponentially, and in that time, rather than worrying about individual or group belongings, everything was shared together, and made available for the ministry of sharing the Good News with others. As we head into the (hopefully) hot months of summer, I invite you to be intentional in asking yourself these questions:

- How could my ministry time be better spent following Jesus’ instructions? Is my ministry time meeting obligations or sharing the gospel in active ways?
- What obstacles to obedience to Jesus’ instructions exist in our current way of doing and being church? What could we change if we were to be disciples witnessing as Jesus sent the disciples out, or as disciples did in the book of Acts?

Please share your responses with your congregational councils and with me.

Also, by popular request, I am re-sharing the proposal provided by Archdeacon Rob and Bishop Todd at our May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 meeting. Please do reach out to them with any feedback you might like to offer, or questions you have about the proposal, and feel free to copy me in if that would help!

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Follow The Spirit



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### **Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula Proposal**

presented by The Venerable Robert Lemon, Northern Territorial Archdeacon,

- Dissolve LAAMB Agreement.
- Simplify
  - 1 Vestry, 2 wardens, and a Parish Council for the whole Peninsula.  
Parish Council is formed by 1 representative from each congregation along with the 2 wardens.
    - The Vestry and Parish Council deal mostly with shared concerns like clergy compensation or major decisions like property sales and congregational status change.
  - Each congregation has a congregational council.
    - Congregational councils will deal with all the rest of the business of church life for their congregation autonomously. They will manage their finances and property from which they will contribute to shares expenses at the agreed upon percentage.
    - Programming and liturgy will be offered in consultation with parish clergy.
- Staffing
  - 1 Rector over the whole Peninsula primarily responsible for the churches in Tobermory, Cape Chin, Howdenvale and Wiarton.
  - 1 Associate primarily responsible for the church in Lion's Head
  - Both clergy licensed to the whole parish.
  - Both clergy paid by the whole parish based on an agreed percentage share.
- Rationale
  - Congregations have local autonomy for their congregational life.
  - Congregations remain in relationship throughout the Peninsula.
  - Clergy can function as a team and offer mutual support to one another and pastoral care throughout the Peninsula.

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Peace and blessings as we journey into summer, in hope and in love

Janaki



Janaki Bandara – LAAMB and Christ Church

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# JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Year A

## Short Forms Used

(G) Colour is Green/ (w) Service of the Word)

(ST) Story Teller/(A) Assistant

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2026 (G)**  
GENESIS 24:34-38,42-49,58-67/Song of Solomon  
2:8-13

ROMANS 7:15-25A/MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30  
9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Angela Y)(w)  
10:00 St. Andrew's (Pastor Janaki)  
10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Annie V. D.)  
11:30 Christ Church (Angela Y./Rev'd Graham)  
7:00 St. Margaret's (Barry Robinson (ST))Jawn (A)

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 12,, 2026 (G)**  
GENESIS 25:19-34/PSALM 119:105-112  
ROMANS 8:1-11/MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23  
10:30 Warton Worship in the Park (Angela Y.)(w)  
10:00 St. Andrew's (Deacon Karen K.) (w)  
10:00 St. Edmund's (Dean Rev'd Jeffery)  
11:30 Christ Church (Rev'd Carol McCurdy)  
7:00 St. Margaret's (Charlotte (ST)) Helen(A)

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 19, 2026 (G)**  
GENESIS 28:10-19A/PSALM 139:1-11, 22-23  
ROMANS 8:12-25/MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43  
9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Deacon Karen K.) (w)  
10:00 St. Andrew's (Rev'd Paul W.)  
10:00 St. Edmund's (Rev'd Janaki)  
11:30 Christ Church (Charlotte/Rev'd Graham)  
7:00 St. Margaret's (Carl) (ST) Helen(A)

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2026 (G)**  
GENESIS 29:15-28/PSALM 128  
ROMANS 8:26-39/MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52  
9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Angela Y./Pastor Janaki)  
10:00 St. Andrew's (Rev'd Paul W.)  
10:00 St. Edmund's, (Rev'd Graham.)  
11:30 Christ Church (Angela Y)(w)  
7:00 St. Margaret's (Rev'd Dr. Sheryl S) (ST)  
Janaki(A)

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## 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 Satomi in the Parish Office.*

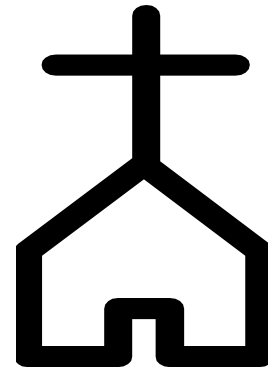
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## LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN MINISTRIES OF THE BRUCE PENINSULA

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

We pledge to:

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



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

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**THURSDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**Parish Office Will be Closed**  
Satomi will be attending the  
**Summer Organ Academy of RCCO**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JULY EVENTS

**ST. ANDREW'S Church & Community Center, HOWDENVALE**

**Please Join us for  
Ice Cream on the Beach**



**Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 pm**

**Dark Skies on the Bruce Peninsula  
Biosphere Association Presentation  
On**

**Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

**'Coffee and Snacks provided'**

#### **Pottery Class**



**Room for only 8 participants**

**Please sign up early.**

**Pottery Class starting Tuesday**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

**Call or text Wendy at 226-668-3432**

**'Coffee and Snacks provided'**



**Join us for an evening of fun**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm**

**It's game night at St. Andrew's  
Euchre and other card games,  
Yahtzee, Chess, Monopoly,  
Scrabble and many more!**

**Bring a Friend**

**'Coffee and Snacks provided'**

**Dark Skies on the Bruce Peninsula  
Biosphere Association Presentation  
On the Government Dock in  
Howdenvale**

**Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**at 8:30 pm**



#### **LEGAL STRATEGIES FOR AGING WELL**

**On Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Starting at 10:00 am**

**With Angela Yenssen**

**Grey and Bruce Community Legal Clinic**



*Bring a friend and join us  
For this informative workshop*

**'Coffee and Snacks provided'**

# Howdenvale Beach Happenings!

## Howdenvale Beach Activities - Summer 2025 (Year 3)

All activities start at 1:00 pm on the beach and end at 3:00 pm

Date	Activity	Volunteer(s)	Process or Activity Plan	Tools, Materials, Location	Donation Requests
Jul 1st	Ice Cream on the Beach		Free Ice Cream	Ice Cream and scoops.	Donations greatly appreciated.
Jul 8th	Sports Day Games and Races		Soccer, Hand Ball, Corn Hole, 3 Cup Game, Wheelbarrow Race, Spoon and Egg Race, Obstacle Course.	Soccer Ball, Corn Hole Boards, Mini Bean bags to toss.	Sugar free, and or gluten free gummies.
Jul 15	Face/Rock Painting		Clean dry rocks for painting and faces or arms for painting.	Face Paints (Can be bought at Micheals), Rocks for painting or paper for painting.	Brushes for rock or paper painting, acrylic paints, paper.
Jul 22	Beadwork - Bracelets, Geckos etc..		Wooden discs, beads and string or jute. Alphabet beads.	String at church, wooden disks Janaki, Coloured bead packages, we have lots of alphabet beads need more coloured beads.	Alphabet beads 3 packages
Jul 29	Foam Dough & Crafts		Make coloured foam and create paper airplanes and boats. Then test to see how far the airplanes can fly.	Corn starch, non gel shaving cream, food colouring, baggies to carry foam home, paper to make airplanes, and boats, and elastics to launch the airplanes. * Baggies to bring foam home in.	3-4 cans of non-gel shaving foam, 3 boxes of corn starch, Heavier weight coloured paper for airplanes, and boats.
Rainy Days	Disney movie with popcorn.		Board Games.	Craft TBC	Colouring books or sketching.

NOTE: Children still require parental supervision while they are participating in our activities.

Thank you

**Know a grade 9 who still needs their volunteer hours, contact Wendy, Helen or Laurie for more information.**

Date	Activity	Volunteer	Process or Activity Plan	Tools, Materials, Location	Donations Received
Aug 5th	Scavenger Hunt		Arrive at beach early, set up scavenger hunt, look for odd and unusual things in beach area. Make a list of items in the hunt as setting up.	Goggly eyes stickers, odd shaped rocks or leaves etc..	Sugar free, and or gluten free gummies.
Aug 12th	End of Season Carnival		Set up games: Bowling with paper towel rolls. Fish pond with tub and rubber duckies and net. Corn hole. 3 cups guess game. Basketball bounce into bucket.	Are there other game suggestions? Bring yours with tools to play on the day.	Need prizes for girls and boys 12 and under.
	Volunteer Celebration	TBC	Potluck, please bring your specialty for us all to enjoy.		

Note: Our activities are playdates for children, who still require their parental supervision.

**NOTES: Thank you to all who donated last year their time and supplies for the activities. We are truly grateful.**

# St. Edmund's Church

Annual Garage Sale on Saturday,  
**July 18<sup>th</sup>**



## NEXT AVGEN ORDER

Orders Collected On  
**Sunday July 26, 2026**  
Make your cheque payable to  
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## This Issue of The Key

Has been sponsored by  
Gail Ermel in loving memory of her husband  
**John Ermel**



June 26, 1942 – July 23, 2024

**Always worth the trip to Tobermory !**

Proceeds from the sale will be distributed  
between

The Tobermory Outreach Committee  
which arranges transportation to medical  
appointments for locals without cars and  
assists in paying utility bills for those in  
need

### Local Outreach through the 'Summer in the Spirit Program'



Starting

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3p.m. – 9p.m.

**Sacred Fire** - at the Gap by St. Edmund's  
(Johnny Keeshig & April Jones)

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m.

**Songs of the Canadian Spirit**  
Tobermory Legion (Brian Taylor & Friends)



*Though from my sight you have withdrawn,*

*You walk forever next to me.*

*Your voice still echoes in our hall,*

*I feel your presence through it all,*

*My chosen love, still close and near.*

*Though two years have passed*

*and life continues on,*

*Your love still guides me through it all.*

## A Prayer

If I stumble on the way,  
Lift me up, dear Lord, I pray,  
Give to me Thy helping hand,  
Wisdom just to understand.

A listening ear to hear Thy voice,  
A heart that makes the sad rejoice,  
A tongue to speak and sing Thy praise,  
And strength another soul to raise.

Arms outstretched to welcome all,  
Feet to hurry at Thy call,  
Eyes to see those in distress,  
That I may ease their loneliness/

Give me courage to fulfil,  
All I must, to do Thy will,  
But if I stumble on the way,  
Lift me up, dear Lord, I pray/

Written by: Dorothy M. Loughran  
Submitted by Marjorie Zwicker

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**Walk with the Lord and you'll always  
be going in the right direction.**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your  
plans will succeed

*Proverbs 16:3 NIV*

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**Your church appreciates your  
contributions!**

Thank you,  
Jo Trudgen

## ACW Memories

We were the best example of women working together I could imagine.



**Figure 1** From left to right - Jill Stewart, Colleen Madge-Williams, Jean Hayes, Lee Bartley, Bernadette Burton, Anne Stewart, Jan Arnold, Bev Sawyer

Anne Stewart, Jan Arnold, Colleen Madge-Williams, Lee Bartley, Jill Stewart, Meg Baltas, Jean Hayes, Bernadette Burton and me, the last chair since about 2006, Bev Sawyer. We were always joined in our work around the main fund-raising event of the year, the Yard Sale, by the whole congregation as well as members of the community.

Our list, aside from the Yard Sale, included the annual cottage cleaning, provision of a good meal every cold-weather month to residents of the Brad Davis Apartments, organization of the Broom Buddies and we took care of special occasions (usually with help). It was my first experience chairing anything and I needed, and received, lots of help. I felt appreciated for what I could do, valued and comforted as I'm sure we all did, on our various journeys.

All our meetings over years were close to 100% attended, and were occasionally visited by others in the congregation who wanted to bring

forward their favourite charities. Contrary to current wisdom we spread our resources to a number of recipients, near and far, (see list in picture) and received cards and letters assuring us that our moderate contributions to each were most welcome and were, indeed, the kind of support they survived on.



Plans, especially disbursements, were sometimes vigorously debated. We often agreed that we should build in the occasional day off together, but the closest we came were the Deanery meetings, which were joyous times of eating and visiting and sometimes walking together down different village streets with women who shared similar challenges.

I loved those never-forgotten years when I felt valued however little I was able to give.



## A Reflection on Wisdom

Joe Friday from the old *Dragnet* series had that memorable line: "All we want are the facts, ma'am." Facts matter. They help us understand the world, make decisions, and stay grounded in reality. But as helpful as they are, **facts alone are not wisdom**. Wisdom is something deeper, something breathed into us rather than merely collected by us.

Scripture reminds us where true wisdom begins: "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2:6)

Wisdom is not simply knowing more — it is learning to see as God sees.

When Solomon stood before the Lord in that dream at Gibeon, God offered him anything. Anything. Solomon didn't ask for wealth, or power, or long life. He asked for a listening heart — the ability to discern, to understand, to lead well. He knew that without God's wisdom, even the greatest throne would be hollow.

Wisdom, then, is not a possession but a posture. It is the humility to say, "Lord, I don't know enough on my own. Teach me." It is the courage to let God shape our decisions, our reactions, our priorities. It is the grace to seek understanding rather than victory, compassion rather than certainty.

Facts inform us. Wisdom transforms us.

And the good news is that God still delights to give wisdom to those who ask — just as He did for Solomon. All we need is the openness to receive it.

Charlotte Ewbank



As is usually the case, together we were so much more than the sum of our members. We aged, moved south or died, out of action.

There was a strong attempt to replace ourselves with a group from St. Edmund's that would include men (who had always worked hard toward our objectives) but we couldn't come up with the perfect name.

However, the work goes on, a little differently, but with the same desire to serve a need in this world God loves that brought us together and called us forward.



Bev Sawyer  
St. Edmund's

## Howdenvale Happenings

St Andrews is pleased to report that we are open and excited for another summer of worship and fun. Worship continues to be Sunday morning at 10:00

For the little people We have Wednesday kids activities at the beach July 8 – August 12. (see details in Laurie's post) Over 100 kids took part in activities last year. (some of these were repeats) and we are grateful for the support of the parish.

This year again we will need prizes for the final Carnival. If you wish to donate leave them at St Peters and we'll be sure to pick them up. Also, if you know any high school kids that are looking for volunteer hours let us know, we'd be happy to have them join the fun.

For the older folks St Andrews received a grant from South Bruce Peninsula to provide programs for seniors. The plan has been to offer programs for the community in the off seasons spring/fall as well as summer. This came from the idea that people in the community want to get together and get to know their neighbour and have fun together without having to drive great distances. So, to that end we have begun.

In June we had a High Tea potluck which was elegant and had lots of different foods to sample -of course there were scones, jam and cream! On Tuesdays we offered a coffee and chat time. Then one evening we had a games night that was lots of fun.

It has been a challenge planning activities for the summer because we must avoid the heat of the day. But we will persist. So here is what we have planned so far.

July 1 2pm Ice Cream on the beach

July 7 10-12 Dark Skies of the Bruce Peninsula – presentation at the church

July 10 10:30 pottery class – room for only 8 so sign up early – call or text Wendy @ 226-668-3432

July 17 7-9pm Games night - cards, Yahtzee, chess...

July 21 8:30 Dark Skies of the Bruce Peninsula – follow up from July 7 come see the skies through a powerful microscope Meet at the government dock in Howdenvale.

Future Plans • Painting card making • Needling pottery (make Christmas decorations Stay tuned!

Visit Howdenvale Community Beach or St Andrew's Memorial Church Facebook page. Hope you can join us

Helen Wheeler



**All Are Welcome  
Invite Your Neighbours  
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# SUNDAY HUMOUR



“Our mouths were filled with laughter”

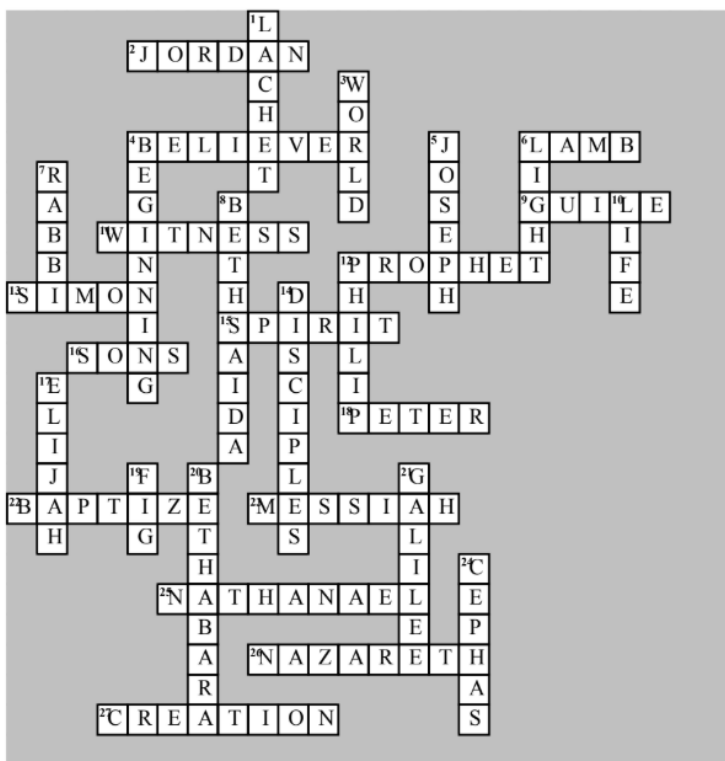
Psalm 126:2



## Definition of EXTRACTION

The pain that drives you  
To extraction!

## Answer June Crossword Puzzle



Pastor Ted and his wife begin their two-week vacation.



## Biblical Anagrams

June Answer:

Honour your Father and your Mother

... Matthew 19:190.

New Anagram for July

Attaboy firewood restrooms

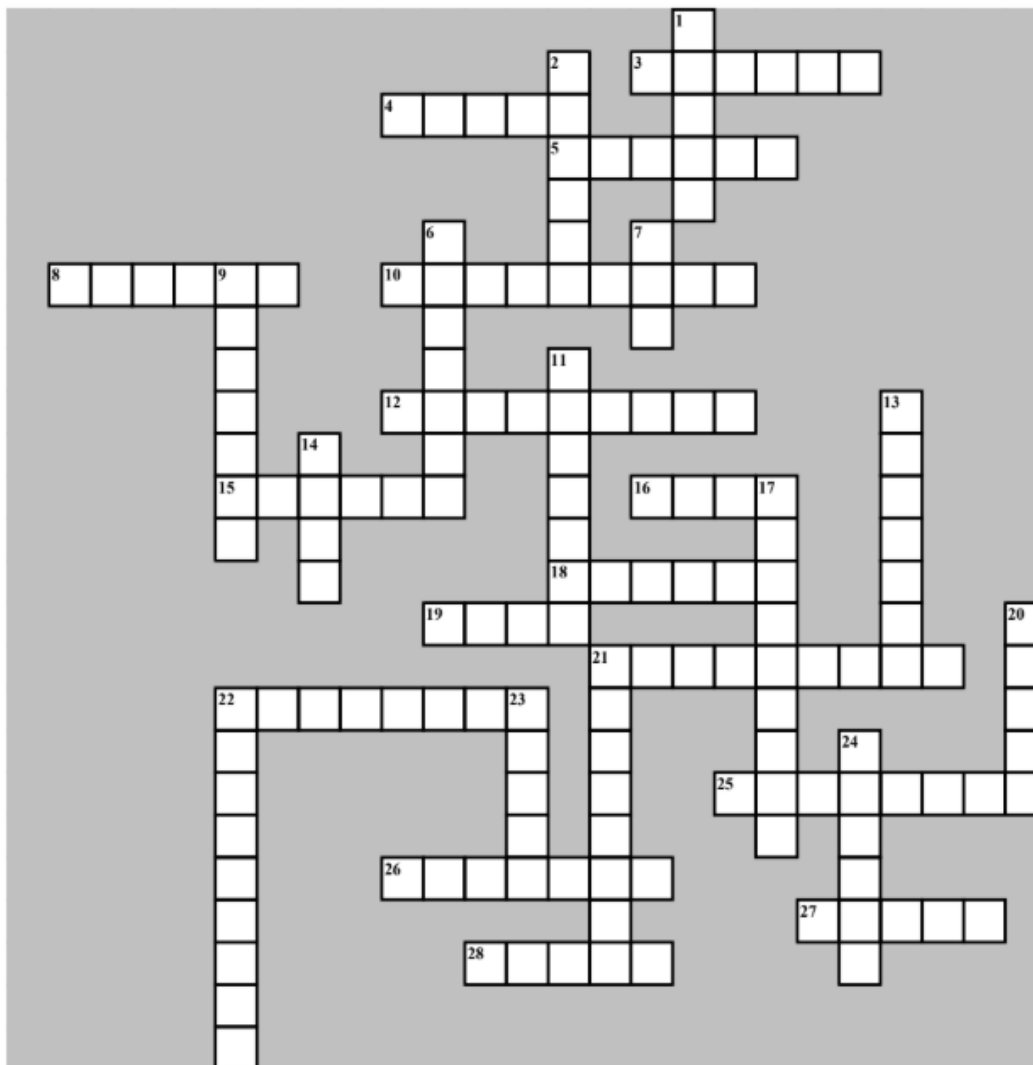
Hint starts with: ...T

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Hint: verse.is in Exodus



# July CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

- 3 A river in Palestine.
- 4 Nathanael had none.
- 5 Probably Nathanael's brother (Lk. 6:14).
- 8 Jesus' legal father.
- 10 Hometown of Philip, Andrew and Peter.
- 12 Andrew and Philip were this to John.
- 15 Prophet that wore a leather girdle.
- 16 Animal Messiah is like.
- 18 What John saw descending from Heaven like a dove.
- 19 Born by the will of God.
- 21 Bartholomew
- 22 Who has power to become a son of God?









- 25 Work the Word performed in the beginning.
- 26 Region of northern Palestine.
- 27 Andrew's brother.
- 28 What the darkness could not comprehend.

- 13 John did this with water.
- 14 What the Word was to men.
- 17 One of the places where John baptized.
- 20 The son of Jonah.
- 21 Jesus' hometown.
- 22 When the Word was with God.
- 23 Master or teacher.
- 24 John unworthy to loose this.

## Down

- 1 Made by the Word.
- 2 Hebrew equivalent of Peter.
- 6 Ladder upon which Jacob saw angels ascending and descending.
- 7 Jesus saw Nathanael sitting under this kind of tree.
- 9 Moses said Messiah would be one of these like himself.
- 11 John gave this concerning the Word.

# LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS EVENTS CALENDAR – JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Lutheran &amp; Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Peninsula Office 519-534-1604 Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>			<p>1. <b>CANADA DAY</b> Ice Cream at the Beach in Howdenvale &amp; Bluewater Park in Wiarton</p>	<p>2. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>3.</p>	<p>4.</p>
<p>5. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's</p>	<p>6.</p>	<p>7. 10:30 am Presentation Biosphere Ass. at St. Andrew's</p> 	<p>8.</p>	<p>9. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>10. 10:30 Pottery Class Howdenvale must register.</p>	<p>11.</p>
<p>12. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>14.</p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>16. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>17. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm St. Andrews Game Knight</p>	<p>18. St. Edmund's Garage</p> 
<p>19. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. 8:30 pm Dark Skies on the Bruce presentation Biosphere Assoc. Government Dock in Howdenvale</p> 	<p>22. St. Edmund's Summer in the Spirit <b>Sacred Fire</b>  3:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	<p>23. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>24.</p>	<p>25.. 7:00 pm Fr. Mark's Birthday Concert</p> 
<p>Pastor Janaki OFF July 20 to July 25</p>						
<p>26. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 10:00 St. Andrew's 10:00 St. Edmund's 11:30 Christ Church 7:00 St. Margaret's</p> <p><b>AVGEN ORDERS DUE</b></p> 	<p>27.</p>	<p>28. 10:00 am PPC 10:00 am – St. Andrew's <b>Legal Strategies for Aging Well</b> 4:00 W.I.G. - Wiarton</p>	<p>29. St. Edmund's Hosting – <b>Songs of the Canadian Spirit</b> From 7:00 pm at Tobermory Legion</p> 	<p>30. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>31.</p>	