

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SHARED SERVICE AT KNOX CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**WORSHIP 10:00 AM World Communion Sunday** – We are celebrating together with Trinity and St. Andrew's congregations. Please stay for a time of refreshment and conversation following the service. We hope you will participate in-person but if you are unwell, please access the live streamed service on the Knox YouTube channel or via Knox website. **The Words to Ponder for this week are Communion / Lord's Supper / Eucharist.** I am looking forward to hearing your musings.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT KNOX CHURCH!** We are so happy to be celebrating World Communion Sunday with sibling congregations in Victoria. Here is some information that may help you feel more at home...

- Address – 2964 Richmond Road
- Worship – 10:00 am
- Parking – in the Knox lot, next door at Artemis Place, some street parking
- Bulletins – the service is facilitated with a PowerPoint presentation instead of a bulletin.
- Service Enlargements – available in the hallway for those with visual impairment.
- Announcements – sent out by email or print versions available in the hallway.
- Hearing assistance – we have an excellent sound system, but headsets are available if needed.
- Communion – gluten/dairy-free bread, both wine and grape juice are offered (you choose!). You will be invited forward to receive the elements, consume them as you receive them and put your empty cup in the basket provided. There will be sealed elements for those who prefer them. If you are not able to come forward, servers will come to you.
- Offering – we have an offering plate at the door when you enter rather than passing the plate. You can put a PAR card in if you use that method of contributing. Offering envelopes will be sorted and given to the treasurers from each congregation. Undesignated donations will stay with the host congregation.
- Hospitality – there will be a time of conversation and refreshment following the service in the main hall and lounge. Our building is fully accessible.

- Laura Kavanagh

### SHARED WORSHIP SERVICE SHUTTLE SERVICE

*For Sunday October 1 (Knox) & 15 (Trinity)*

Do you need a ride to one of our sister churches? Can you volunteer to be a shuttle driver?

Please contact Shannon at the church office ASAP!

[office@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:office@standrewsvictoria.ca) or 250-3884-5734.

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held annually on September 30th. The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

This federal statutory holiday was created through legislative amendments made by Parliament. Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community intergenerational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". [The orange shirt](#) is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

### LINK Articles Needed for October Edition!

Hi St. Andrew's Members and Adherents! We need more articles and items for October's LINK. As of now (Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>) we do not have enough submissions to fill two pages! In order to publish this month's issue, we need to hear from you. Therefore, we are extending our deadline to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Send in your newsworthy committee reports and important announcements to [theLink@shaw.ca](mailto:theLink@shaw.ca) and we will have the LINK ready before Thanksgiving.

The LINK editors  
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The Early Music Society of the Islands Presents



## DUO CORVI & FRIENDS



### Bel Ami, Alamanda

Return of the international award-winning ensemble, Duo Corvi, to the EMSI stage, with Occitan and Galician music from the 13th Century.

**SEPT. 29** ST. ANDREW'S  
7:30 - 9:00 PM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
924 DOUGLAS STREET

Website: [earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca](http://earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca)  
Phone: 250 882 5058  
Email: [boxoffice@emsivictoria.ca](mailto:boxoffice@emsivictoria.ca)

BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

# TEA FOR TUTU

*Ballet  
Locks!*

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER

**2:00 PM AT 680 COURTNEY ST.**

TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS  
CALL: 250-380-6063  
EMAIL: [TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA](mailto:TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA)



## BALLET ROCKS

The Kirk Hall theater has grown into a full-fledged venue with all the lighting, sound and stage production values, as well as comfortable seating, spacious new washrooms and more. Simply sit back and enjoy ballet like you have never seen it before!

“Ballet Rocks” fuses tradition with revolution, showcasing a mesmerizing journey through time. Commencing with excerpts from the classical pirate ballet based on Lord Byron’s 1814 poem, “Le Corsaire” sets the stage for a night of high-seas adventure and passionate romance. The second act invites you to embark on a nostalgic journey through the golden era of rock music. The program crescendos with a brand-new work by Andrea Bayne, set to selected tracks from Pink Floyd’s iconic album, “The Wall.” In this thought-provoking piece, Bayne delves deep into society’s divisions, exploring the determination of a few who strive to tear down the walls that separate us. It’s a powerful and timely commentary on the human condition and our enduring quest for unity.

To purchase your tickets, visit our website [HERE](#) or call Ballet Victoria’s office at (250) 213-5648 for special requests.



Help feed hungry families in Victoria!

### DONATE TODAY

IN PERSON: Church Donation Envelopes  
ONLINE: [St. Andrew’s Website](#)

## IN MEMORY OF DORA ARNEIL DEC 1927 - SEPT 2023



*Dora humbly and quietly contributed to many lives, by supporting neighbours, friends, and family, providing sage advice when asked and through her long involvement with the Presbyterian Church.*

# ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

OPEN CHURCH WED. AT 1:00 PM

MEDITATION HOUR WED. AT 4:30 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. AT 10:30 AM

<b>DUO CORVI &amp; FRIENDS</b>	<b>September 29</b> Friday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	The Early Music Society presents Duo Corvi & Friends at St. Andrew's; return of the international award-winning ensemble, Duo Corvi, with Occitan and Galician music from the 13th Century.
<b>JOURNEY FOR HOPE</b>	<b>September 30</b> Saturday	Join, support or cheerlead our very own Victoria Team, 'Together in Motion'! For more information on joining, contact <a href="#">Laura Kavanagh</a> or <a href="#">Ruth McCowan</a> . You can walk 5k or cycle 50k. Go <a href="#">here</a> to donate.
<b>SHARED WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>October 1</b> Sunday 10:00 am	At Knox Presbyterian Church 2964 Richmond Rd. Worship with our Sister Churches! Quiet Meditation and Music at St. Andrew's at 10:00am. To register for the shuttle service contact the office.
<b>SHARED WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>October 8</b> Sunday 10:30 am	Thanksgiving Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 294 Douglas St. Worship with our Sister Churches!
<b>SHARED WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>October 15</b> Sunday 10:30 am	At Trinity Presbyterian Church 2964 Tillicum Rd. Worship with our Sister Churches! Quiet Meditation and Music at St. Andrew's at 10:00am. To register for the shuttle service contact the office.
<b>TEA FOR TUTU</b>	<b>October 17 - 19</b> T/W/TH 2:00 pm	Highlights of 'Ballet Rocks' and light refreshments in the Kirk Hall. Reserve your free tickets by calling 250-380-6063 or emailing <a href="mailto:tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca">tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca</a>
<b>BALLET ROCKS OCTOBER PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>October 20 - 22</b> Friday 7:30 pm Sat/Sun 2:00 pm	Ballet Victoria presents 'Ballet Rocks' on the Kirk Hall Stage. Music that rocked the ages blends seamlessly to fill this program with unbridled energy, choreography, and drama. Go <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets.
<b>HALLOWE'EN CONCERT</b>	<b>October 28</b> Saturday 2:00 pm	The Royal Canadian College of Organists brings you a spooky performance just in time for Hallowe'en!

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church acknowledges and thanks the ləkʷəŋən People – WSÁNEĆ, Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations – on whose traditional land we meet and worship.*