

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 2023



## SHARED WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

**SUNDAY SERVICE** This Sunday, Oct. 8, is our Thanksgiving service. It will be led by Rev. Wayne Stretch while Pastor Mitch Coggin is away on medical leave. We will be sharing this service with our friends from Trinity and Knox. St. Andrew's main entrance is located at 924 Douglas Street. The accessibility entrance is on our Broughton street side. The Kirk Hall entrance is at 680 Courtney street. Service begins at 10:30 am. A printed service bulletin will be available - ask an usher for a copy. Public washrooms are located at the Broughton entrance. Following the service a coffee social hour will take place in the Kirk Hall.

**ROAD CLOSURES** RVM Road Closures for Sunday are as follows: 12 to 6 pm Belleville to Oswego to Government, and Menzies to Belleville to Quebec. 3 to 9 pm Quebec to Oswego to Menzies. 5 to 10 pm Kingston to Montreal to Menzies, and Menzies to Quebec to Superior. There is no parking permitted on the race routes. Traffic personnel will assist you in crossing the route when it is safe. Please plan ahead and give yourself extra time to get to church!

**PARKING** Parking passes for the Broughton Square Parkade and the Sussex Place Parkade are available in advance at the church office, or in the narthex of the church on Sunday morning. Please ensure you are displaying your pass or you may be charged! City-owned parkades are free Sundays and on holidays. The one closest to us is the Broughton Street Parkade (aka the library parkade) at 745 Broughton.

If you have any questions please contact the Church Office at 250-384-5734!

# SHARED WORSHIP AT TRINITY

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 10:30 am

**At Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Rd.**

Worshiping with our Sister Churches

[Click here to access YouTube Channel](#)

*Quiet Meditation and Music at St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church 10:00-11:45*

A **Shuttle Service** will be available from St. Andrew's to Trinity @ 10:00 am on Sunday, October 15th and return to the Church after Coffee Hour. Vehicles will leave from the Douglas Street Church entrance.

If you require this shuttle service, please call or email the Church Office by Thursday Oct.12 to reserve a seat.

We also need **volunteer drivers**. If you can volunteer, please leave your name at our Church Office via phone or email as soon as possible.

**Regular services resume Sunday Oct. 22nd.**

**Pastor Mitch will return from his medical leave  
on Sunday Nov. 5th.**

The Congregation may seek pastoral care during Pastor Mitch's leave by contacting:

- The Church Office
  - Hours M/T/Th 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
  - 250-384-5734
  - [office@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:office@standrewsvictoria.ca)
- Interim Moderator Rev. Wayne Stretch
  - 250-592-4079
  - [waynestretch@telus.net](mailto:waynestretch@telus.net)
- An Elder



**Help feed hungry families in Victoria!**

**DONATE TODAY**

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

BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

**TEA FOR  
TUTU**

*Ballet  
Locks!*

TUESDAY

**17**

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

**18**

OCTOBER

THURSDAY

**19**

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)

# KNOX CAFÉ

## SONGS OF THE DEAD - A MUSICAL

Thursday, Oct 26, 7pm

The Café Band

STEVE STURGESS, RYAN TOLAY, JACK FUNK, JONNIE BRIDGMAN

Admission \$10  
includes: beverage, snack,  
and music!

Donations also accepted to support humanitarian work of PWS+D

## SONGS OF THE DEAD

Knox Café presents Songs of the Dead – a musical. Our Halloween has its roots in the Western Christian season of Allhallowtide, a time to remember the dead, including martyrs, saints, and all faithful departed Christians. The period begins on 31 October and encompasses All Saints' Eve (Halloween), All Saints' Day (All Hallows') and All Souls' Day, as well as the International Day of Prayer, and Remembrance Sunday.

In Mexico, this is known as The Day of the Dead. While related to the Christian remembrances for Allhallowtide, it takes on a much less solemn tone and is a joyful celebration. Family and friends gather to pay respects and to remember friends and family members who have died. These celebrations can take on a humorous tone, as celebrants remember funny events and anecdotes about the departed.

Join the Café Band as they explore Allhallowtide and take a musical look at the popular songs that comfort us when we remember lost lives and lost loves. Songs by Gordon Lightfoot, Leonard Cohen, Bobbi Gentry, Harry Belafonte, Bob Dylan and many more.

- Steve Sturgess

THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS' ANNUAL

# HALLOWE'EN MEMBERS' RECITAL

OCT. 28  
4:00 PM

ADMISSION BY DONATION!

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
924 DOUGLAS STREET  
PARKING AVAILABLE AT  
BROUGHTON STREET PARKADE

29  
OCTOBER  
2:00 PM



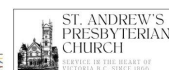
## SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC

### FEATURED PERFORMERS

- The Vaughan String Quartet
- Graduate Student Quartet at the UVIC School of Music

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
924 DOUGLAS STREET  
ACCESSIBILITY ENTRANCE ON BROUGHTON  
FREE PARKING AT LIBRARY PARKADE

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO  
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OFFICE@STANDREWSVICTORIA.CA



# 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

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| <b>SHARED WORSHIP SERVICE</b>            | <b>October 8</b><br>Sunday<br>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><br>Sunday<br>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><br>T/W/TH<br>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><br>Friday 7:30 pm<br>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><br>Saturday<br>2:00 pm                    | The Royal Canadian College of Organists brings you a spooky performance just in time for Hallowe'en!   |
| <b>SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES</b>     | <b>October 29</b><br>Sunday<br>2:00 pm                      | Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!   |
| <b>LINK DEADLINE</b>                     | <b>October 29</b><br>Sunday                                 | Please send your submission for next month's newsletter to Leona at <a href="mailto:theLink@shaw.ca">theLink@shaw.ca</a> .   |
| <b>BALLET ROCKS NOVEMBER PERFORMANCE</b> | <b>November 3 - 5</b><br>Friday 7:30 pm<br>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. |

*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.*