

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Every year St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has a Share the Joy of Christmas campaign with the goal of making the holiday season brighter for those in our community who have difficulty making ends meet. The Mission and Outreach Committee wants to encourage all the members and adherents of St. Andrew's to consider donating money to the Share the Joy of Christmas fundraiser. The need has never been greater.

All funds donated to Share the Joy of Christmas this year will go to Mustard Seed Street Church, a food-bank charity that uses its contacts with local food distributors, to fill hampers with nutritious food and small gifts for those who are struggling financially this time of year in Greater Victoria.

To donate to Share the Joy, go to St. Andrew's Victoria website standrewsvictoria.ca, and click the **Donate** tab at the top of the page. There are instructions there to help you donate by various ways such as an e-transfer, church envelopes, by credit card or sending a cheque by mail or by using the **Canada Helps** app to make a donation by credit card. Indicate that your donation is for **Share the Joy of Christmas 2023**.

If you have any questions about our Share the Joy of Christmas campaign, please call Debra Verwey at 250-383-1009.

PWS&D PRESENTATION AT KNOX Everyone is invited to gather at Knox Church at 1:00 p.m on Thursday, November 30th, for an afternoon of information, conversation and refreshments. There will be a presentation by Guy Smaghe, Director of PWS&D.

A Celebration of Life for Marilyn Bullock



May 23, 1944 to October 5, 2023

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Friday, November 24, at 1:30 pm
Reception to follow in the Lecture Room

FOR PEOPLE IN NEED IN VICTORIA

SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

SUPPORTING THE MUSTARD SEED STREET
CHURCH CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM



DONATE AT:
WWW.STANDREWSVICTORIA.CA

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Our Christmas Fundraiser, November 18th at 2 pm is just days away - do you have your ticket?

The costumes are ready, the dancers have been practicing, the lights and the music are ready. Christmas treats are being made and door prizes are wrapped and ready for draws. Check out the vintage jewelry on sale. You might just find the perfect Christmas gift for someone, or maybe yourself.

Call the office at 250- 384-5734 to reserve a ticket. See you Saturday!

CBC Radio & Our Place present
A dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' Classic Tale

A Christmas Carol

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023
7:00pm Live Event
First Met United Church
932 Balmoral Rd. Victoria

Tickets: \$15.⁰⁰ individual
\$35.⁰⁰ family
\$15.⁰⁰ virtual link

Featuring:
CBC Personalities
Reach Choir
Surprise Guests

Feel the
Christmas Spirit
and give back
in service to our
community

Buy tickets:
ourplacesociety.com/christmascarol

All proceeds to benefit Our Place Society

 **90.5** FM
radio one

 **ourplace**
Hope and Belonging



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS A

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

18
NOVEMBER
SATURDAY
2:00PM

THE KIRK
HALL STAGE
AT 680
COURTNEY ST.



TICKETS \$30 LIMITED SEATING
CALL 250-384-5734 TO RESERVE

BALLET PERFORMANCE BY BALLET VICTORIA
TEA & TREATS BY ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY
VINTAGE JEWELRY FOR SALE

NOVEMBER DECEMBER
19 & 03
AT 2:00PM

SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

ADMISSION BY DONATION

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO
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Coldest Night of the Year

February 24, 2024

Registration begins Thursday, November 2nd.
Sign up a team, promote the walk, donate and step up
for your neighbours in need.

For more info. call 250-940-5064 or go to our website.
www.ourplacesociety.com

BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

TEA FOR TUTU

THE GIFT OF THE THE NUTCRACKER

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
21	22	23
NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER

2:00 PM AT 680 COURTNEY ST.

TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS
CALL: 250-380-6063
EMAIL: TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA

Join us for our Annual Christmas Concert

NOLLAIG CHRIDHEIL Concert

with the
**THE VICTORIA SCOTTISH
GAELIC CHOIR**

Sunday, December 3rd
2:00 pm
2964 Tillicum Rd
Light refreshments to follow

Tickets \$15 from
eventcreate.com/e/gaelicchoir

Please bring printed ticket or pdf on your phone



DECEMBER

14
12:00 PM

ADMISSION
BY
DONATION

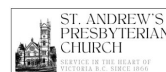
THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

WITH CAROL SINGING!

Featuring organ, trumpet, oboe, cello,
and guitar music! Muffins, coffee, & hot
chocolate available for everyone!

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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

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER	November 18 Saturday 2:00 pm	Enjoy a performance by Ballet Victoria and tea & biscuits served by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Reserve your tickets by contacting the church office!
LA CIGALE	November 18 Saturday 7:30 pm	The Early Music Society presents La Cigale, performing music of the Renaissance and Baroque eras on period instruments.
SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES	November 19 Sunday 2:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
TEA FOR TUTU	November 21 -23 2:00 PM	Highlights of 'The Gift of the Nutcracker' and light refreshments in the Kirk Hall. Reserve your free tickets: call 250-380-6063 or email tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca .
FUNERAL FOR MARILYN BULLOCK	November 24 Friday 1:30 pm	Everyone is invited to celebrate the life of Marilyn Bullock, a long time member of St. Andrew's. Reception to follow in the Lecture Room.
SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES	December 3 Sunday 2:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
JS BACH ADVENT CANTATAS	December 4 Monday 7:00 pm	Featuring the Victoria Cantata Ensemble. Admission is \$10 cash at the door.
VISIONS	December 9 Saturday 2:00 pm	Presented by Ensemble Laude. Tickets \$25,\$30 door, \$15 students, under 13 free. Go HERE for more information and tickets.
THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC WITH CAROL SINGING	December 14 Sunday 12:00pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach and The Victoria Foundation. Light refreshment for everyone. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
GOTHIC VOICES	December 16 Saturday 7:30 pm	The Early Music Society presents Gothic Voices, a medieval Christmas celebration. Go HERE for more information and 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.