

Welcome to St. Luke's

Welcome to St. Luke's Anglican Church in Victoria, BC. The Reverend Canon Peter J. Parker and the people of St. Luke's warmly welcome you and invite you to spend some time looking around. We would be happy to have one of our members introduce you to the Church if you would contact us and let us know your name.



Services

Sunday services are at **8:00 am** (said Eucharist), **9:15 am** (Eucharist with contemporary language, a children's program and nursery care), **11:00 am** (traditional Choral Eucharist with choir), and **7:30 pm** (Evensong). On the third Sunday of the month, there is a **combined 10:00 am** service instead of the 9:15 and the 11:00 am services. On Thursday mornings, there is a **10:30 am** said Eucharist service. Special services include the Advent Choral Service, Epiphany Carol Service, Holy Week Services, festival of Easter, and St. Luke's Day Service.

For Families

A **Nursery Program** is available Sunday mornings at the 9:15 and 10 am services. The nursery, for babies to 3 year olds, is in the basement of the church and parents may take their children there before the start of the service. Older children take part in the Children's Chancel at the beginning of the service and then move to the church hall for stories, crafts and activities. All of the children return to church before communion so that they can go with their parents to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing. The **Sunday School Program** at St. Luke's welcomes children aged 4 to 10. Older children and youth are invited to take part in the **Youth Program**.



Pastoral Care

Pastoral visits are made almost every week to hospital patients and to those in their own homes or nursing homes who find it difficult or impossible to attend church.

The deeply committed members of the St. Luke's Prayer Chain pray each day for those whose names have been given to them. If you would like to have a prayer said in your name, contact the office. Names are confidential.

Other Events and Resources

St. Luke's is a great place to visit, whether you are coming for a worship service, researching information in our historic cemetery, or taking in one of our musical events that are open to the community. Take in a play performed by **St. Luke's Players**, come to our **Spring Fair** held the last Saturday of April, or **Christmas Bazaar** on the last Saturday of November. Or join us for **Bible Study** or **Centering Prayer** to learn and grow in your faith. We also have an assortment of Christian Books available in the lounge library for loan. Potluck lunches are offered in our Church Hall at various times of the year. Anyone is welcome to join us.

There are also opportunities to get involved in **Outreach and Mission** programs that we offer to the community. Attend the **Ladies' or Men's Fellowship**, or just join us for Sunday Coffee between the 9:15 and 11 am services.

The **South Island Centre for Counselling and Training** located on our grounds provides professional services to individuals, families and organizations, facilitating personal, relational and spiritual wholeness.

Where?

St. Luke's is located in the heart of Saanich, at the corner of Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road, and may be reached by Route 24/25 of the BC Transit bus service, and by other buses which travel on Shelbourne Street, 2 blocks east of Cedar Hill Road. There is plenty of parking and the Church and Hall are both wheel chair accessible.

Contact Us

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We hope to hear from you soon!!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US,
IN WORSHIPPING GOD,
GROWING IN CHRIST,
AND SERVING THE WORLD.