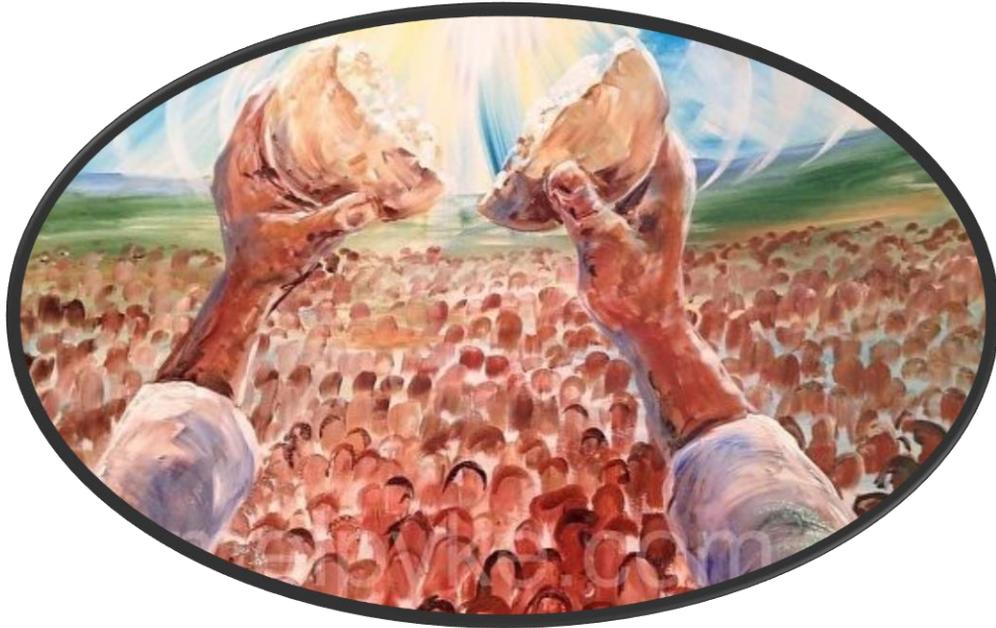


# St. Alban's Anglican Church

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 1st, 2021**

**8:30 am BCP Service in person & On-line**

St. Alban's Anglican Church is an inclusive community of disciples of Jesus  
Christ serving God in the heart of Richmond through Worship,  
Caring ministry and Outreach. All are Welcome.

**The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**

August 1st, 2021, 8:30 am service 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*"St. Alban's Anglican Church, Richmond, acknowledge we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people, the hən̓ q̓'əmin̓ əm̓ 'language group."*

*Prayer*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And with thy Spirit.**

*Collect for Purity*

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Trisagion*

**Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy immortal one,  
have mercy upon us.**

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom.  
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

*First Reading*

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

*Reader: Sandy Scherban*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 51: 1-12*

Have mercy on me, O God,\*  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion\*  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity\*  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,\*  
and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned\*  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict\*  
and justified when you judge.  
Surely I was sinful at birth,\*  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;\*  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.  
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;\*  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;\*  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins\*  
and blot out all my iniquity.  
Create in me a pure heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. we must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel*

The Lord be with you.

*Reader: Rev Mercier*

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:24-35

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Sermon*

The Reverend Armand Mercier

*Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God, of God; Light, of Light;  
very God, of very God;  
begotten, not made;  
being of one substance with the Father;  
through whom all things were made:  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of  
the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and  
was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again  
according to the scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord, the Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.  
and I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And  
the Life of the world to come. Amen**

*The Prayers of the People*

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, our Bishop **John Stephens**, and our Archbishop **Lynne McNaughton** that they may all by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments (*Diocesan prayer list*): prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the gospel of thy kingdom among the nations (*the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, Brent Alawas, bishop*); and to thy all people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness of all the days of their life (*St. Alban's congregational prayer list*).

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace; and grant unto thy servant **ELIZABETH** our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. (*Canadian leaders*)

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired (*name*)s.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; and we bless thy holy name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom (*names*)

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen**

### *Confession and Absolution*

Hear what comfortable words our Lord Jesus Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto to me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*Matt 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

*Jn 3:16*

Hear also what St. Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be believed, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*I Tim 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2.1,2*

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord**

**Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Priest* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of  
sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy  
upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Peace***

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***All* And with thy spirit.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*The Preparation of Gifts*

*The Prayer over the Gifts* God our sustainer,  
**accept all we offer you this day,  
and feed us continually with that bread  
which satisfies all hunger,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

*Thanksgiving and Consecration*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

***All* And with thy spirit.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts;

***All* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

***All* It is meet and right so to do.**

*Priest*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Therefore with angels and archangels, and, with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me".

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

*All*     **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,  
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**

*The Lord's Prayer*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Prayer of Humble Access*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

*or*

*Lamb of God*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

*Communion.*

*After Holy Communion*

*The Priest shall then continue:*

God of grace,  
we have shared in the mystery  
of the body and blood of Christ.  
May we who have tasted the bread of life  
live with you for ever.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All***    **Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

**ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

**And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen**

*Blessing and Dismissal*

*Priest*        The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Go in the Light of Christ!  
**Thanks be to God.**

Please join us Today

as we welcome our New  
Vicar Reverend Armand  
Mercier, wife Carol Anne and  
their children Etienne &  
Benoit!!

Cake & Coffee will be served after the 10am service!!

**Volunteers Needed – Please contact Pam Hiensch**

We need two volunteers to be in the church from 1 - 3 p.m. each Thursday for Open Prayer. Pam would like to have enough volunteers so that you would only have to do it once a month. Once she hears from you, she will be able to make up a schedule. For more information please call Pam @ 604-277-5143!



Celebration of a New Ministry

Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7:00 pm

The installation of a new leader of ministry is a significant moment! Please join the congregation, The Reverend Armand Mercier and the Archdeacon of Fraser The Venerable Luisito (Louie) Engnan in this wonderful moment in the life of St. Alban's community of faith!

The Reverend Armand Mercier has been chosen to teach and proclaim God's word, to lead in prayer and worship, and to guide in living according to the Gospel!

**Join us in the church hall afterword's for a small reception  
and welcome Rev. Armand to St Albans!**

## THANK YOU TO NANDOS' AND THEIR RICHMOND STAFF!!!

Nelson Mandela International Day is on 18 July every year. On his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, in London's Hyde Park, Mandela said, "It is time for new hands to lift the burdens.... By dedicating 67 minutes of your time ---one for every year of Mandela's service – people can give back to the world around them and make a contribution to global humanitarianism.

Founded in Johannesburg South Africa, Nando's is a fast-food chain with 1200 outlets in 35 countries, specializing in flame grilled chicken. Richmond Nando staff volunteered their time on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July and made 67 chicken wraps to be given to St. Alban's Outreach for distribution to those in need. This was done last Sunday 18 July by Team Sunday. The recipients were very grateful. Some live on the streets, some in the bushes, some on boats or mobile units.



## Prayer Cycle for week August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### ✠ For the World:

- + for peace between all nations and wisdom for the nations' leaders;
- + for an end to prejudice, hatred, bullying and violence;
- + for justice, food, shelter and education for all earth's children.
- + that the vaccines for COVID 19 will be swiftly distributed to all people.

### ✠ For the Church:

- + for the Anglican Communion:

- **Justin Welby**, Archbishop of Canterbury.

For the Anglican Church in Canada,

- **Linda Nicholls**, our Primate, and **John Stephens** our Bishop, and our Archbishop **Lynne McNaughton** and for people and ministries of **St. Stephen the Martyr, Burnaby, St. Stephen, West Vancouver, The Archdeaconry of Fraser.** for the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, our Companion Diocese, **Bishop Brent Alawas.**

- + for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, Partner in Communion with us,

- **Susan Johnson**, Presiding Bishop and **Greg Mohr**, Bishop of the Western Synod
- **Christoph Reiner & the people of Our Saviour Lutheran Church**

### ✠ For the Nation:

- + for our leaders, **Justin Trudeau** and the members of Parliament and the Senate;
- + for our Province of British Columbia and our City of Richmond, and those who lead us: **John Horgan, Malcolm Brodie, and Dr. Bonnie Henry**, our Provincial Health Officer.
- + for all as we wait vaccines and the lessening of pandemic restrictions;
- + for our land and waters to be well-cared for.

### ✠ For St. Alban's:

- + for our staff, **Armand, Jennifer, Kyumin and Mary;**
- + for our **Altar Guild and Hospitality Groups**
- + for all programmes under our **Outreach** umbrella, and those who lead them;
- + for the **Volunteers** whose work makes these essential services happen;
- + for all members of our congregation near and far.

### ✠ For the Sick and Suffering:

- + those recovering: Jennifer Everson
- + those who are sick: June Svensson, Valerie Scherban, Esther White and Eric Hanson.
- + those who are shut away from family at this time;
- + the addicted and those who work to address this 'hidden epidemic'.

### ✠ For the Dying:

- + For those who have died and those who mourn, especially those unable to be with loved ones at their endings and those who wait for times to gather and remember their beloved dead.

### **Staff Office hours:**

**Jennifer** – Tues & Thurs work from home. Wed's and Friday in the office 9am -12pm.

**Please note Jennifer's "in-office" schedule can change at any time.**

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### ***Ministering Through the Liturgy Today***

*Celebrant & Preacher:*

*Music:*

*Bulletin:*

*Altar Guild:*

*Readers:*

*Flowers:*

Reverend Armand Mercier

Kyumin Lee

Jennifer Kirk

Stephanie Christie

Sandy Scherban, Reader & Rev Mercier

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents on what would have been their 76<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Sue Robertson, Eric Hanson and Janet Redford

**From the Church Library:** The Flying Scotsman / Sally Magnusson. (922 MAG)

The biography of Eric Liddell, highlighted in the film. *Chariots of Fire*, who won an Olympic gold medal, then went on to become a missionary in China. To reserve this book, please email Kathy [deakyeo2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:deakyeo2@gmail.com)