



## Church Events

**December 1 WA Pot-Luck Lunch & Wreath making - Ladies Welcome**  
See Janet for details

**December 7 White Gift Sunday**  
See Lorna or Pat for details

**December 11 8:30 am - Ag Hall**  
**Men's and Lady's Christmas Breakfast**  
Tradition dictates that the  
Men pay for breakfast!

**December 12 7:30 pm - Church**  
**An Advent Evening of Song with Cheryl and Bruce Harding.** Join us for an evening of Advent carols and songs of the Season as we sing the coming of Christ Child into our hearts.

Through their music and ministry they inspire people across Canada to sing with Spirit and conviction.  
Tickets \$10 from Dereck  
Children under 12 are free!

**December 14 Capital Mental Health Program 2008**  
Deadline for donating gloves, scarves, toques etc. Donation boxes will be in Church & Church house. Notices will be posted on the boxes.

**December 14 Sunday School**  
**Christmas Song and Verse**  
At the beginning of the Church Service.

**December 21 Community Choir**  
**Lessons & Carols**

**December 24 Christmas Eve**  
**Service 11 pm (no Christmas Day Service)**

## Church Finances

Just a quick year-to-date financial update: Receipts are ahead of budget and Expenses are slightly below budget, putting us in a good position for year-end.

We "owe" our good fortunes to the many volunteers who keep this church and its buildings & grounds in ship-shape condition. Thank-you one and all!

## Remembering....

In our prayers, please remember those who are shut-in or in hospital and can not attend services. Give them a call - add a bit of cheer and conversation.

Our prayers extend to our friends: Don Pike, Marvin Hansen, Roy Jeffries, and Kathlene Partington who passed away recently.

## Sunday School

Attendance is grand! With some Sunday classes reaching 10 children between the ages of 5 & 11. In addition to their lessons and crafts, the children share songs with assistance of Carol Barker. If you would like to help as a sub-teacher, please contact Sue. Help is always gratefully appreciated!



## Remembrance Day Service

The Royal Canadian Legion Gulf Islands Branch #84 Remembrance Day Service filled the church to capacity and was followed by a wonderfully cooked lunch for everyone at the Ag Hall.

## Taize' Service

The Taize' service "A Future of Peace" held on Nov 8 was very well attended. Musically performed by Carol Barker on the organ, piano, and harp, and accompanied by talented singers, Lael Whitehead and Gail Noonan. It was an evening of meditation and reflection inside the candle-lit church. Additional thanks to everyone who helped to prepare and present the service.