

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Canon Dr. Harold Munn

Preacher: Jason Wood

DATES TO NOTE

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Today	Candlemas, 4 pm, Church
Mon. Feb. 5	Jones Girls, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Tues. Feb. 6	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Wed. Feb. 7	Building Assessment Meeting, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Fri. Feb. 9	Helen Fairley Funeral, 2:00 pm, Church
Sat. Feb. 10	Cornelius Lighthall Funeral, 2:00 pm, Church
Wed. Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm, Church
Wed. Feb. 14	Lenten Speaker Series, 8:00 pm, Fireside Room

GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Today, Jason Wood, a Vancouver School of Theology student with a high commitment to social justice, and a deep faith, will preach at the 10 am service.

Jason Wood and his wife Anna live in the Downtown Eastside, where they seek to practice radical hospitality as members of the Servants Vancouver community. Jason is currently discerning ordination and recently began his Masters of Divinity at Vancouver School of Theology. When not studying, he spends his time urban farming, making music, and organizing the ecumenical Christian community for climate justice.

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

An audio recording of last week's sermon is available on our website. To access the audio file, please go to our website: <http://www.stpdunbar.com> and click on the heading "Sermons" on the top right of the screen.

Thanks to Craig Wilson for arranging this.

CHILDREN AT CHURCH - EVERY SUNDAY

At the 10.00am service there are Church School classes for all children who wish to attend. Children are encouraged to come to the front of the church for the "Children's Focus" and then leave for their classes, returning during the Peace. The youngest (newborns to two years old) can use our "Noah's Ark" room (just off the side of the church) under parental supervision.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

The Church School is actively recruiting new teachers. If you feel called to this ministry, training will be provided. Please speak with Deb Hamilton if you are interested.

CANDLEMAS

Please join us for an intimate Evensong, featuring the Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen today at 4 pm. This Candlemas will illuminate the Church with Candles as we sing Evening Responses and the Nunc Dimittis to officially close the Christmas and Epiphany seasons.

FUNERAL FOR CORNELIUS LIGHTHALL

Cornelius Lighthall, a beloved long-time parishioner of St. Philip's passed away last week. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th at 2 p.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Fay and the Lighthall family.

HELEN FAIRLEY'S FUNERAL

Helen Fairley, a long-time and well-regarded member of St. Philip's passed away last week. Her funeral will be held on Friday, February 9th at 2 p.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is today, as is customary on the first Sunday of each month. **Always welcome are: cash** donations in clearly marked envelopes; **food donations** such as nut butters, canned fruit,

rice and grains, pulses (lentils, beans, legumes), whole grain cereals, pastas, pasta sauces, canned fish and meats. Our collected food donations are securely stored on site until 10 Food Bank boxes have been filled; these are then picked up by a Food Bank truck and brought to their distribution center. Many thanks for your contributions.

TAX RECEIPTS 2017

Tax receipts are available for collection from Jock Munro after the 10:00 am service today. If you are unable to collect your receipt, and would like it mailed to you, please notify Beth Vondette in the Church office via email: manager@stp.dunbar.com

SPECIAL PURSE FOR THE RUNDLE FAMILY

Unfortunately there has been some very sad news regarding Min's family. There was a fire in the trailer park where Min's parents live in Okanagan Falls - her father died and they have lost their home and belongings. Min has gone to the Okanagan to be with her mother and siblings. Should you wish to help - we will be accepting donations designated to the Rundle's and I'm sure Min and her family will be in our thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us for a Holy Eucharist Service including the Imposition of Ashes at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 14th. Following the service, Harold will present the first Lenten series on the topic of 'Daily Office Prayers'.

LENTEN SERIES

Our Lenten study series is "Friends in the Spirit - Journeys with ancient traditions", and will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. (Note that March 13th is a **Tuesday**). The dates of the series are as follows: Wednesday, February 21st; Wednesday, February 28th; Wednesday, March 7th; **Tuesday, March 13th**; Wednesday, March 21st.

The first Lenten series presentation will be led by the Rev'd Canon Dr. Harold Munn on Ash Wednesday, after the Imposition of Ashes service, on the subject of Daily Office Prayers. This session will begin at **8:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. **Please note the time change of the first session.** This is to accommodate the Ash Wednesday service which will precede the first session. All other sessions will begin at 7:00 pm.

On **Feb 21st**: Lenten series #2: Patricia Vickers will speak on First Nations spirituality, "Ceremony and Healing the Soul". Patricia Vickers is of mixed heritage with ancestral roots in England, Heiltsuk (known to English speakers as Bella Bella) and Tsimshian (known to English speakers as Skeena) First Nations. She is currently Director of Mental Health and Wellness with First Nations Health Authority. She completed a doctorate degree in the transformative aspects of the Ayaawx (Tsimshian ancestral law).

Feb 28th: Lenten series #3: Aliya Hirji - Remembrance of God (Zikr) in Islam: Modes of Spiritual Reflection. Aliya Hirji is an African-Indian-Canadian Ismaili Muslim woman with a BA in Family Studies with an interest in inter-generational transmission of religious values and traditions. Fulfillment to her since 2001 was, and continues to be, building relationships with communities around her on a personal level and travelling the world visiting places of worship in these areas.

March 7th: Lenten series #4: Laura Kaplan, Jewish Rabbi, speaks on Jewish spirituality: "God in Jewish Thought and Experience". Rabbi Laura Duhan Kaplan is Professor of Jewish Studies and Director of Inter-Religious Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology. Her Ph.D. in philosophy, decade as a congregational Rabbi, and studies in Kabbalah have enriched her own experience of the Divine.

March 13th: (Tuesday) Lenten series #5: The Right Reverend Melissa Skelton speaks on Anglican-Benedictine spirituality. Please note, that this session will occur on a **Tuesday** in order to accommodate the Bishop's schedule.

March 21st: Lenten series #6: Harold speaks on current interpretations of the cross and resurrection.

REFUGEE NEWS

Lama and her children have had their medical examinations and interviews with the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut, and are awaiting the Visa Office's decision as to whether they will be accepted to come to Canada. Brenda Harrison is setting up a registry of furniture and household/personal effects that you might be able to contribute. If you are not moving, we request that you hold on to these items until they are needed. Please contact Brenda with a list of what you can contribute along with your contact information at

brendaharrison@shaw.ca or leave a note in the "H" slot outside the Totem Room. If you wish to donate to the Refugee Fund, please make cheques payable to St. Philip's with "Refugee Fund" on the offering envelope as well as on the "memo line" on the cheque.

THE PIANO AND ERHU PROJECT (PEP PROJECT) CONCERT

In celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year, Music on the Point Concerts with Personality presents The Piano and Erhu Project or PEP. PEP is a cross cultural musical project founded by UBC professor Corey Hamm (piano) and Chinese musician and Concert Master of the BC Chinese Orchestra, Nicole Ge Li (erhu). A unique rendition of the Chinese instrument erhu and western instrument piano, PEP synthesizes the best of Chinese and western music.

The concert showcases a selection of original compositions by Canadian and Chinese composers who are predominantly UBC faculty and alumni. The concert will also feature the world premiere of a new piece by UBC composer Stephen Chatman called Remember me, Forever. The concert will be on Sunday, February 18th at 4 pm at St. Philip's. Admission by donation. Suggested donation is \$20. The proceeds of this concert will be given to St. Philip's Refugee Fund. For more information, visit <http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/events/the-pep-project-concert/2018-02-18>

SPIRITUS - AN EVENING WITH KIYA TABASSIAN

St. Anselm's is thrilled to welcome Kiya Tabassian from Ensemble Constantinople to be with us for an evening of music and conversation. In town for an Early Music concert, Kiya will delight us on the Sitar, while regaling us with stories and taking questions from the audience.

Doors open at 7pm and the concert begins at 8pm. Tickets are by donation at the door (\$20 suggested), and all are welcome. St. Anselm's is located at 5210 University Boulevard (across from UBC Golf Course).

PALM CROSSES

Please bring in your palm crosses from last year to any service prior to Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the basket in the Narthex.

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN HOME FUNDRAISER

St. Jude's Anglican Home is putting on a fundraiser to raise funds to refurbish their bathrooms by putting on a play at the Metro Theatre located at 1370 S.W. Marine Drive **this Wednesday**, February 7th. The performance of "Murder by the Book" by Duncan Greenwood and Robert King begins at 8 pm, but there will be a silent auction and light refreshments at 7 pm. The tickets are \$50 each, but a \$25 tax receipt is available upon request per ticket. Beth Vondette has 8 tickets available for purchase in the office.

THE PIANO MAN: A St. Augustine's fundraiser in support of the Community Meal Program

Do you like the music of Elton John, Billy Joel or feel like DANCING? Come and join us at St. Augustine's Marpole for a Dinner and Dance with LIVE entertainment! A tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel, starring Ryan Langevin on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

So come, have an early Valentine's Treat for yourself, some friends, and...support a vital Anglican Outreach in Marpole. There will also be a Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:30pm, Silent Auction begins at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm, Entertainment at 7:45 pm. St. Augustine's is located at 8680 Hudson Street.

The evening includes dinner, silent auction, entertainment and dancing.

Reserve your tickets by phone 604-261-5223 or by email gdingham@gmail.com

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER E-NEWS NEWSLETTER

The first edition of the Diocese of New Westminster's E-News Newsletter was distributed on Thursday, January 18. All in the diocese are encouraged to subscribe to this newsletter which is designed to share news and custom messages specific to each week along with recent sermons and posts for events scheduled that week and for the weeks ahead.

In order to subscribe please visit the diocesan website: www.vancouver.anglican.ca. On every page of the website just above the footer you will locate the newsletter subscription banner, follow the prompts and register.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

We are **recruiting volunteers** for the [2018 City of Vancouver Homeless Count](#). The count will take place throughout the city inside shelters during the evening of **Tuesday, March 13** and on the streets during the day on **Wednesday, March 14**. Volunteering for the Homeless Count involves conducting a brief anonymous survey with people who are homeless. The shelter count on March 13 will be conducted in emergency shelters. The street count on March 14 may involve walking around a neighbourhood. Shifts will be 2 to 3 hours and volunteers will be required to attend a 2-hour training session in late February or early March 2018. Volunteers must be 19 years of age or older.

We are looking for people who

- Are compassionate, accepting, and comfortable with one-on-one conversations
- Have a friendly, non-judgmental attitude and a good sense of humour

We hope you will apply by completing the [online application form](#) by **Friday, February 9**. We also welcome you to recruit amongst your friends and colleagues.

To find out more, visit: <http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/homeless-count.aspx>.

If you have questions about the count or about volunteering, please email housing@vancouver.ca.