

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

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Photos, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Today	musica intima concert, 3 pm, Church
Tues. Apr. 17	Church Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Totem Room
Wed. Apr. 18	Easter Study Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. Apr. 19	Pastoral Care Meeting, 2:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. Apr. 19	Mobile Care Unit Meeting, 5:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. Apr. 19	Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Totem Room
Thurs. Apr. 19	Property Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Fri. Apr. 20	Ivan Leung Organ Recital, 7:00 pm, Church
Sat. Apr. 21	Kitchen Cataloguing, 1:30 pm, Kitchen
Sat. Apr. 21	Quiz Night, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Apr. 22	Sexual Misconduct Policy Training, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Wed. Apr. 25	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Church
Sat. Apr. 28	Spring Rummage Sale, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 28	Board game night, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Apr. 29	Photo Directory, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Sun. Apr. 29	Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. May 1	Photo Directory, morning and afternoon, Fireside Room
Tues. May 2	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Wed. May 3	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room

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.

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.



EASTER SPEAKER SERIES "EXPERIENCING THE RESURRECTION"

The Easter speaker series will run four Wednesdays from April 11th to May 2nd at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

April 18: Harry Maier, Professor of New Testament, VST "Raised on the third day: The Resurrection of Jesus in the Early Church and Today".

Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.... If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15.17,19). But what did the earliest followers of Jesus mean when they

confessed Jesus was raised from the dead? What do we in the 21st century mean when we profess the resurrection of Jesus? Is it a metaphor, a symbol, an allegory, a scientific fact, a historical event, all of these things, or none of them? This talk invites us to explore what early Christians believed and ways they might teach us how to believe today. In the end, we will see that our lives indeed do depend on the resurrection, but not in the way many of us may at first think.

April 25: Michael Murray: "Bach and Handel - a Resurrection Comparison".

May 2: The Rev. Alasdair Smith: "Resurrection in Politics and Public life".

MARY MAGDALENE - A HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC JOURNEY

On May 9th at 7 pm, The Rev'd Dr. Marilyn Hames will give a presentation on "Mary Magdalene —a historical and artistic journey". Mary Magdalene has had quite the journey that took her from being regarded by the Church as the First Apostle, to a common whore, to the reformed sinner par extraordinaire, to everywoman/everyman, and recently being recognized and restored to the title 'Apostle to the Apostles'.

REFUGEE NEWS

The application for our sponsorship of Lama and her four children is still in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut. Upon receiving our submission explaining that Lama cannot obtain a proper Syrian death certificate for her late husband, the Visa Office asked her to get a document from the Sharia Court and another from a notary. She has been able to obtain these just recently. So after a long delay we hope that the processing can move forward.

We estimate that we will need \$40,000 for the basic support of Lama and her children for one year. We now have \$33,900.

If you wish to donate to the Refugee Fund, please make cheques payable to St. Philip's with "Refugee Fund" on the envelope as well as on the memo line.

For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner, 778-898-5117, or kmarylymburner@telus.net



SENIORS CAFÉ RETURNS THIS SPRING!

Seniors Café will continue once a month on the second Tuesday of the month. Spring dates are May 8, and June 12. Bring a friend and join us in the Fireside Room from 10:00 am to Noon for friendly conversation, refreshments, and table-top activities. Bring a friend or a neighbour – everyone is welcome.

FUNDING FOR SENIORS CAFÉ

A special fund for Seniors Café has now been designated. Parishioners and community members wishing to make donations may contribute by specifically naming Seniors Café when making a donation. We welcome contributions to a program that provides important social connections both for parishioners and for the Dunbar community. Other funding options are also being explored with the hope that we can return to making Seniors Café a bi-weekly event.

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CARING: SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS

On Thursday April 19th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, please join the Pastoral Care Team for a workshop on senior support services, with particular emphasis on Advance Care Planning (ACP). The Rev'd Christine Wilson, Care Advocate from the Community Pastoral Resource Centre at St. Faith's, will lead the workshop in the Fireside Room.

Advance Care Planning is designed to help prepare for future health and personal care decisions. Learn about ACP options, increase comfort to discuss ACP with family and health-care providers and increase awareness of available resources including Representation Agreements, Advance Directives and Power of Attorney. Christine will also describe the work of the Community Pastoral Resource Centre and provide information about resources to support seniors, including financial matters, government assistance, housing, rental assistance, in home care, transportation, health and well-being.

RECTORY TRANSFORMATION UNDERWAY!

On Easter Monday, a group of volunteers from the Property Committee participated in an all-day work party at the rectory in preparation for the renovations that are currently in progress.

The weather cooperated and the volunteers demonstrated their demolition prowess as carpets, walls, plumbing fixtures and floors were removed to make way for the buildings' "transformation."

Darin McDougall has been leading the charge and it is anticipated that the renovations, when completed, will provide the most comfortable and welcoming accommodation for our new rector, Stuart Hallam, and his family.

Many thanks to the Property Committee and supporters who are making a big difference in moving the project ahead.

If you would like to make a donation towards the rectory renovation fund please leave it with Beth in the office or in the collection plate labelled "rectory renovation".

CAMP ARTABAN CREAM TEA

Come out and enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in Burnaby.

Can you resist perfectly baked scones smothered in sweet strawberry jam and thick cream? A door prize, bake sale, door prizes, and a book sale will only add to the fun. The tea is on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in Burnaby. The Cream Tea is an annual fundraising event for

Camp Artaban. Please invite your friends and come out and support Artaban and our continuing ministry. All are welcome. St. Timothy's is located at 4550 Kitchener Street, Burnaby. Don't have time to participate? We would still greatly appreciate your support. Any donations can be made by cheque, Visa or Mastercard through the office: office@campartaban.com; 604-980-0394. You can mail a donation to: 1058 Ridgewood Drive, North Vancouver, BC V7R 1H8.

IT'S TIME TO TEST YOUR WISDOM!

Back by popular demand is St. Philip's Wine and Wisdom Quiz Night on April 21st at 7:00 pm. This is a fun-filled evening where your **general knowledge and skills** get tested to their limits over a bottle of wine (or other beverages), snacks, and much laughter! Don't think you know anything? You'd be surprised!

Assemble a team of 6 to sign up or sign up on your own, or with a friend and a team of 6 will be assembled around you to challenge all comers for *prizes, fame and glory!* Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for youth (12-17 years). **Sign-up in the gym.**



FAITH, MENTAL HEALTH AND CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Christ Church Cathedral Mental Health Ministry presents an educational day Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Diocesan Synod Office, 1410 Nanton Street, Vancouver. Keynote speakers will share their experiences of living well with a diagnosis of mental illness or supporting a person with mental illness. A choice of workshops will be offered in the afternoon. Registration is required. Online search: "eventbrite, faith, mental health and caring for one another," or in person at the Christ Church Cathedral office, 690 Burrard Street. A fee of \$30 includes lunch. There are **no refunds with cancellations after April 28th** because of our commitment to offer this event. For further information please contact: mentalhealth@thecathedral.ca

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY TRAINING

Beth will be presenting on the Sexual Misconduct Policy on Sunday, April 22nd after the 10 am service in the Fireside Room. Everyone involved in a medium to high-risk ministry is obligated to attend a session every 5 years. Please RSVP to Beth in the office if you plan to attend. If there is a lack of registrants, the event will be cancelled.

RUMMAGE SALE - APRIL 28th

Lawn signs and posters are in the gym for pick-up during coffee time today. There are also sign-up sheets on the Volunteer board. This year, in addition to the preparations done during the daytime, we are offering the opportunity for you to come and help on two evenings between 5pm and 8:30pm on Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26. Evening times are broken down into three shifts per evening which will help you in scheduling your time. We hope that these evenings will provide a time to help for those who are unable to come during the day, but would love to be part of this team and volunteer opportunity. The fellowship enjoyed during the semi-annual rummage sale is a big part of our parish life, along with the funds that are raised. The Sale cannot happen without volunteer help! For more information, please contact Sarah Burns sarahburns2505@gmail.com. **Please DO NOT bring items prior to April 23rd. We are an active parish and the stage is used during the week. Thank you.**



April 28 9 am to noon

✓ we can use ✓

- ✓ Clothing and shoes, men's, women's and children's ✓
- ✓ Kitchen utensils, china and knick-knacks ✓
- ✓ Linens ✓ Jewellery ✓ Books ✓
- ✓ Small appliances only ✓
- ✓ Toys - complete puzzles only ✓

Please do not bring your rummage to the church before April 23rd.

X Please do not bring us X

X Sleeping bags or pillows X

X text books X TV's or microwaves X

X computers or other electronic equipment X

X golf clubs or skis X

X anything too big for one person to carry easily X

These items do not sell, and we are left with the expense of disposal

We will be sorting and setting up from Wednesday April 25th morning on so if you have an hour or two during the week, please come and give us a hand. We also have evening shifts between 5pm and 8:30pm on Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26.

Lawn signs and posters are available - please help us advertise the sale by taking one or more. There are also sign up sheets on which to offer your help