

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

DATES TO NOTE

Today	Farewell to the Rev'd Canon Dr. Harold Munn, 11:30 am, Gym
Wed. May 16	Church Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Totem Room
Sat. May 19	All Parish Open Gym (APOG), 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. May 20	The Rev'd Hallam's first Sunday services, 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Tues. May 22	Induction Service, 7:00 pm, Church
Wed. May 23	Photos, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Sun. May 27	Organ Recital, 4:00 pm, Church
Wed. May 30	Mary Magdalene's Journey, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. June 3	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Mon. June 4	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. June 6	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm



FAREWELL TO THE REVEREND CANON DR. HAROLD MUNN

Join us after the 10 am service today as we bid a fond adieu to Harold and Claire and celebrate his ministry as our interim priest-in-charge. Let's thank him for his guidance and leadership, humour and excellent preaching. **We'll miss you, Harold.**

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.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REQUEST

The Fellowship Committee is asking for people to bring finger food on May 20th for Stuart's Welcome to St. Philip's Sunday. Please make sure all containers are clearly labelled.

PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is Wednesday, June 6th. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.



MARY MAGDALENE - A HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC JOURNEY * DATE CHANGED *

Be advised: The date of this event has been changed. On May 30th 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.

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND STUART HALLAM

All Parishioners are welcome to celebrate the Induction of The Rev'd Stuart Hallam on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 pm in the Church. There will be a reception following the service.



ARCHDEACONRY EVENSONG

Once again this year the Archdeaconry of Vancouver is holding a service of Evensong for all the parishes of the Archdeaconry. It is a great opportunity to come together. It will be held on June 3 at 4:00pm at St. Helen's Point Grey (4405 West 8th Avenue). The evensong will be celebrating The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. They are trying to have a choir representing many of the churches of the Archdeaconry and so if members of the choir or individual singers want to participate, please contact Scott Gould or Kevin Zakresky at St. Helen's.



FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is today. **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 sent to the Food Bank. Many thanks for your contributions.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We have added one final day to have portraits done for our photo directory. There are very few spots available on Wednesday, May 23rd. Please contact Beth in the office as soon as possible to secure your appointment.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please be advised that the next Outreach Committee meeting will not be on Monday, May 14th, but on June 11th at 7:30 pm.

MICHAEL AND PALS ORGAN CONCERT

Come and listen to music celebrating our Memorial Casavant Organ at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 27. Michael Murray will be joined with special guests: Shane Hanson (counter-tenor), Brian Mix (cello), Paolo Bortolussi (flute) and a string orchestra. Admission is by donation. Suggested donation is \$25. A tax receipt will be issued for donations above \$30.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The Annual General Meeting for Neighbourhood Ministry will be on Wednesday May 23, 2018, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Anselm's, located at 5210 University Boulevard, Vancouver. All are welcome – newcomers especially. Learn about the activities of the past year and help plan for the coming year. Please bring a small dessert to share, if you'd like.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry over the last two weeks, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The latter half of April was busy. The Saturday Street Teams made 25 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays. There has been a request made for a new sleeping bag to replace one that was stolen. There was a very positive response to a volunteer's dog coming along on the journey on one Saturday. It was wonderful to hear that a recently housed person is starting to feel "settled and happy" in his new home. We also learned that two of our regulars will be moving into housing May 1.

The MCU site visit at St. Augustine's was lively as ever. The medical services table was busy with several skin conditions to treat. Several voiced concerns about the affordability of medications not covered by Pharmacare. The social services side had a new volunteer in training, who was amazed at all of the activity.

The MCU also visited the Kitsilano Showers Program, which was relatively quiet. There were seven connections made, and two individuals visited both the medical and social services tables. Housing and ID replacement were the main social services concerns.

For a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting Beth, our Office Administrator, at ministrymcu@gmail.com

