

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam Preacher: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

DATES TO NOTE

Today	Michael and Pals, 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
Sun. June 3	Songcology Concert, 4 pm, Church
Mon. June 4	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. June 6	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm
Mon. June 11	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. June 12	Seniors Café, 10:00 am, Fireside Room
Tues. June 19	Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room

WELCOME BACK MARILYN!

Our Spiritual Director, the Rev'd Dr. Marilyn Hames has completed her sabbatical and is looking forward to sharing her ministry along with Stuart in the Parish. We are delighted to have her back.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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'.

SEMI-ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK PARTY

There will be a Church School work party in the Totem Room after Church on Sunday, June 3rd.

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 have reached our target of \$40,000 for Lama and her children. This is wonderful! Thank you so much to all

contributors for your generosity. The Refugee Fund will continue to accept donations, as there may be unexpected expenses, and we expect some months later to welcome Lama's parents and brother. 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.

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.

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.

BC CANCER SONGCOLOGY CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

BC Cancer-Vancouver's Songcology Choir will perform at its second concert at St. Philip's on Sunday, June 3rd at 4 pm, with reception in the Fireside Room afterward. Funds raised will go to support the BC Cancer Foundation, which will be starting a fund to sustain visits of speakers to inspire and educate nurses and other health care professionals providing supportive care to cancer patients and their families at BC Cancer. Please come to have lots of fun and support a worthwhile cause!

ST. FAITH'S ANNUAL BOULEVARD SALE

St. Faith's is having their annual Boulevard Sale on Saturday, June 9th from 10am to 1 pm. They will be selling home-made baking, bedding plants, pre-owned books, a "New to You" table with high quality household goods, and BBQ hotdogs, ice creams and drinks. There will be live music and Pumpkin Seeds quilt display and sale. Funds raised go to the St. Faith's Outreach Fund which supports local and global caring ministries. St. Faith's is located at 57th + Cypress Street (opposite Choices Market).

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Please join us in the gym after the 10:00 to make up packets for our street ministry. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Eyeglasses wanted for Mobile Care Unit

The Neighbourhood Ministry's Mobile Care Unit is seeking used "reader" eyeglasses to offer to clients. If you have a pair to spare, please bring them to your church and leave them in your Neighbourhood Ministry donation box and they



will be distributed by our volunteers. You can also bring them to the Neighbourhood Ministry office at St. Philip's between 1-4 pm, Monday through Thursday.

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 first half of April was busy. The Saturday Street Teams made 25 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays. Spirits were high with the arrival of sunshine. We have a request for men's size 34 waist shorts (or pants that can be made into shorts). Housing is not such a concern when the weather is pleasant. There was an altercation between two of our clients.

The MCU site visit at St. Mary's was quiet. The medical team connected with two clients, while the social service volunteers were able to mingle and talk with people at lunch. One client who is very recently housed stated feeling "overwhelmed" having their own place.

The MCU site visit at St. Augustine's was lively as ever. We are delighted to have Anna, who was a social work practicum student with the MCU last year, back with us as a volunteer now that she has graduated. Welcome back and Congratulations on completing your Social Work degree Anna! The medical table had a steady stream of new and returning clients. The social service table saw 5 clients with various questions and issues.

The MCU also visited the Kitsilano Showers Program, which was relatively quiet. There were five client connections, with two individuals who visited both the medical and social services tables. One client used a volunteer's phone to call family and wish them a Happy Mother's Day. A reminder that commonplace conveniences are often out of reach for many.

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

VANCOUVER PRO MUSICA CONCERT

On June 3rd at 2 pm, the Vancouver Pro Musica Society present their Further Series 2018, with featured musicians, the Ad Mare Wind Quintet. The concert will be at Pyatt Hall, located at 843 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC. You may recognize a familiar face during one of the pieces. Admission is \$20 General, \$15 for Students/Seniors/Artists. Tickets available at the door (Cash or Credit Card) or online:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3404289>