

Thoughts of the Day

Like as the armed knight,
Appointed to the field,
With this world will I fight,
And Christ shall be my shield.

Faith is that weapon strong,
Which will not fail at need:
My foes, therefore, among
Therewith will I proceed.

Verses from the ballad which Anne Askewe made and sang when she was in Newgate Prison awaiting martyrdom, 1521 - 1546.

ALL SOUL'S DAY OBSERVANCE

If you wish to have departed loved ones prayed for at this service please enter those names on the sheets provided in the narthex.

DATES TO NOTE

Sun. Oct. 29	Church School Halloween Party, 11:30 am, Gym
Tues. Oct. 31	Senior's Café, 10 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Nov. 5	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Nov. 5	The Josquin Singers: The Bach Project, 4 pm, Church
Mon. Nov. 6	The Jones Girls, 12 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Nov. 25	Christmas Fair, 11 am - 2 pm

GRATITUDE WALL

Thanksgiving is the time when we take a moment to reflect on God's goodness to us and express gratitude for all he has provided. Contemplation of our many blessings may even motivate us to respond with more generosity and kindness. With this in mind, you are invited to write down things you are thankful for and place them on the Gratitude Wall in the Fireside Room. At the end of the Stewardship Campaign, these reflections will be offered along with the monetary gifts at the 10 am service.

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.

FUNDING TO FIX OUR EXTERIOR WALL - A 'SURPRISE' SUMMER PROJECT

The final cost of this project is above \$30,000, so any help with offsetting this necessary work would be greatly appreciated. We have raised just over half of what is needed. Please designate donations for this work to the Building Fund.

CHRISTMAS FAIR CONVENERS WANTED

The Christmas Fair is Saturday November 25. Contact Marian Boyle or Debbie Matheson if you would like to be a stall convener.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Volunteers for coffee hour are needed. If interested, please contact Amanda Holley or Catherine Bernard.





FALL CONCERT

The next music concert in the St. Philip's Music Concert Series will be on Sunday, November 5 at 4 pm. The Josquin Singers and The Josquin Players will be performing The Bach Project I. This is a new ensemble that Michael Murray has put together to enrich the concert series at St. Philip's. The group is made up of professional singers and players. We will be presenting Cantata BWV 106 "God's Time is the Best Time" by J.S. Bach, music by Palestrina and other Baroque composers.

CANNING JARS NEEDED

8 oz. canning jars are needed for the Christmas Fair. There is a box under the mailboxes in the hallway to collect them.

REFUGEE NEWS

The application to sponsor Lama and her four children, refugees from Syria now in a camp in Lebanon, has been in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut for about 6 months now. This may take some more months. The applications to sponsor Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her younger brother, Ward, in partnership with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, have just recently been approved and sent on to Beirut for further processing.

It is expected we will need about another \$14,000. If you wish to donate, please make cheques payable to St. Philip's and write "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 ON ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

Seniors Café continues this fall on alternate Tuesday mornings, October 31, and November 14 and 28, 10:00 to Noon in the Fireside Room. Join us for coffee, tea and conversation or find a partner for a board game or jigsaw puzzle. Local artist, Tammy Delaney, will be with us on October 3 to share new techniques with the painting group. We are also looking forward to some other popular activities from the spring and summer such as flower arranging and poetry appreciation. Everyone is welcome – please invite a friend or a neighbour.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

We are in need of the following items for packets to be given to our homeless friends. Socks, Tinned tuna/sardines/beans, individual fruit/dessert packs, fruit juices, Boost supplement. Please leave the items in the bins marked for Neighbourhood Ministry, in the Narthex. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers.

Street Outreach volunteers are seeking the following to distribute to our homeless neighbours - Rain Gear - pants, coats, boots (esp men's size 10, 11, 12), heavy gloves, toques, tarps.

Neighbourhood Ministry has launched their new website: neighbourhoodministry.com. To learn more about the neighbourhood ministry's many programs, and ways you can help: visit the website, speak to our Parish liaison, Don Lamb, or Neighbourhood Ministry's new Administrative and Communications Coordinator, Beth Vondette.

FAREWELL TO THE VENERABLE DR. JOHN BAILEY

Join us after the 10 am service today as we celebrate the ministry of our interim-priest-in-charge. We bid him a fond farewell, with delicious cake, as he returns to retired living. Help us thank him for his guidance and leadership over the last 18 months of transition.

THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD

The new interim-priest-in-charge, The Reverend Canon Harold Munn, will begin his ministry with us on Wednesday, November 1st. Help us to welcome him in these coming weeks.



Christmas Fair
Saturday Nov. 25
11:00 – 2:00 PM

Let's Sell Out the Raffle Tickets! Weigh-to-Go food basket; Christmas Treats; four seats at Arts Club's *The Day Before Christmas* 2:00 pm Dec. 16.

Four weeks to Convene, Create, Collect and Donate

- Attic Treasures: silver, fine china, linens, crystal
- Silent Auction: gifts, tickets, services, dining, art
- Raffle: \$20 book of 10. Buy Sundays or in the office
- Handcrafts for everyone
- Kitchen Gourmet: preserves, chutneys...
- Christmas Cakes
- Bake Shop: loaves, cakes, shortbread, gingerbread...
- Small Gifts & Jewellery
- Christmas Table: festive ware (no lights or boughs!)
- Tea Room
- Bottle Tombola: sauce, juice, wine, shampoo, pop...
- Hot Dog BBQ

Conveners

Ann Kent
 Glenna Geddes
 Bruce Gregg
 Juliet Helliwell & Marilyn Pomfret
 Sheila Butt & Dora Martin
 Catriona Wilson & Joanne Vondette
 Laurie Cassie
 Fran Safarik
 Kira Domaschuk
 Mary Pollock & Ursula Bell
 Wilson Family
 Who will run this?

Elves are needed for MANY roles before & during the Fair: please help!

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| o | Silent Auction | Solicit donations from businesses & parishioners.
Get letters to businesses from the S mailbox. |
| o | Lawn signs & posters | Put up signs and posters to blanket the West Side. |
| o | Decorate the Gym | Tues. Nov. 21, 9:00 – 12:00 Contact Marian! |
| o | Skirt tables & set-up | Nov. 21 - 24 Conveners et al |
| o | Bankers | Accounting & security, running change to stalls |
| o | Sellers | Sat. Nov. 25, 10:00 – 2:30 See conveners |
| o | Greeters/Security | “ 10:00 – 2:00 Sidesmen |
| o | Take down, clean up | “ 2:00 – 3:00 All hands on deck! |
| o | Attic Treasures Pack-Up: we need a team to help. | Speak to Ann Kent |

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