

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

**DATES TO NOTE**

Today	Abendmusik Lenten Vespers, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues. Mar. 13	Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room, Bishop Skelton speaker
Sat. Mar. 17	All Parish Open Gym (APOG)
Mon. Mar. 19	Altar Guild Meeting, 2:00 pm, Fireside Room
Tues. Mar. 20	Church Committee, 7:30 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. Mar. 21	Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room, Rev'd Munn speaker
Sun. Mar. 25	Palm Sunday Services, 8:00 am, 10:00 am service
Mon. Mar. 26	Holy Monday Service, 10:00 am Service
Tues. Mar. 27	Holy Tuesday Service, 7:00 pm Service
Wed. Mar. 28	Holy Wednesday Service, 10:00 am Service
Thurs. Mar. 29	Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Friday. Mar. 30	Good Friday Services: Intergenerational Stations of the Cross service: 10:00 am; Liturgy of the Cross, noon
Sat. Mar. 31	Easter Vigil Service, 7:00 pm,
Sun. Apr. 1	Easter Sunday Services, Eucharist: 8:00 am; 10:00 am, bring your bells for ringing

**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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday). The dates of the series are as follows: Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.



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: The **Rev'd Canon Dr. Harold Munn** speaks on current interpretations of the cross and resurrection.



**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Sun. March 25	Palm Sunday: Eucharist: 8:00 am; 10:00 am
Mon. March 26	Eucharist: 10:00 am
Tues. March 27	Eucharist: 7:00 pm
Wed. March 28	Eucharist: 10:00 am
Thurs. March 29	Maundy Thursday Simple Supper, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room, followed by Eucharist and foot washing in the Church
Fri. March 30	Good Friday: Intergenerational service: 10:00 am Liturgy of the Cross, noon
Sat. March 31	Easter Vigil, Lighting of the Easter fire and Eucharist: 7
Sun. April 1	Easter Day: Eucharist: 8:00 am; 10:00 am, bring your bells for ringing the Alleluias

## CHRISM MASS 2018

Our bishop invites members of the diocese to attend the annual renewal of baptismal and ordination vows, and the blessings of oils for baptism and healing, at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 27) at noon. If you wish to remain for a free lunch following, please register on the diocesan web site.

## SOUP MAKERS NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

We need about 10 soups for our Maundy Thursday simple supper and service. If you can help with this, please speak to the Parish Manager, Beth Vondette.

## EASTER SPEAKER SERIES "EXPERIENCING THE RESURRECTION"



The Easter speaker series will run every Wednesday from April 11<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

April 11 Michael: "Resurrection Music from 1199 to today" in the Church

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

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.

Harry O. Maier ([vst.edu/people/dr-harry-o-maier](http://vst.edu/people/dr-harry-o-maier)) is Professor of New Testament and Early Christian Studies at Vancouver School of Theology, where he has taught since 1990. He is also a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and a Fellow at the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies at the University of Erfurt.

April 25: Michael: "Bach and Handel - a Resurrection Comparison". This will be held in the Church.

May 2: The Rev. Alasdair Smith: "Resurrection in Politics and Public life". This will be held in the Fireside Room.

May 9: The Rev'd Dr. Marilyn Hames: "Mary Magdalene —a history/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

Lama and her children had their medical examinations and interviews with the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut just before Christmas. A couple of weeks ago Lama and Sedra, the oldest child, were called back to the Visa Office for fingerprints. These are required for visas for entry to Canada from Lebanon for anyone over 14.

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.

## LENT MADNESS 2018 - WHO WILL WIN THE GOLDEN HALO?

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and Who will win the Golden Halo? people vote for their favourite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. To download a copy of this year's bracket of 32 saints, go to:

[http://www.lentmadness.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/LentMadness-8\\_5x11.pdf](http://www.lentmadness.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/LentMadness-8_5x11.pdf)

## **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

In celebration of the arrival of our soon-to-arrive Rector in May, we will be putting together a new photo directory! This is a great resource for Stuart to get to know our faces and names. Even for the Church office, it is important to have a tool to refer to that would place a name to a face. A project like this doesn't happen every year, and our last one was 15 years ago!!

Here is your chance to get that professional portrait and all will take place right here at our Church. Every family will get a copy of this photo directory free for just having their portrait taken (and at no cost to St. Philip's either!) There is no obligation to purchase portraits. There is only one appointment required for both photography and viewing. The appointments are 30 minutes. Please sign up on the sheets in the gym. Only 1 family per appointment slot, please. We need you! We need everyone! Please help us make this Church Photo Directory as complete as possible! The photo directory committee thanks you in advance for your participation and support in this very significant project.

We have a few spots left, so volunteers will be contacting everyone on the existing Parish Roll in the next few days to schedule an appointment or to confirm a scheduled appointment. If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled days, please contact Beth for further options.

## **SENIORS CAFÉ RETURNS THIS SPRING!**

Our first Seniors Café of 2018 will be a special, spring-themed event on Tuesday, March 27. Bring a friend and join us in the Fireside Room from 10:00 am to Noon for friendly conversation, refreshments, and some table-top activities. Seniors Café will continue once a month on the second Tuesday of the month with further spring dates on April 10, May 8, and June 12.

## **FUNDING FOR SENIORS CAFÉ**

A special fund for Seniors Café has now been designated. Parishioners and community members wishing to make donations to support the Café program may now 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, particularly through the spring, summer, and fall months.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:*** The weekly outings, such as the one described below, remain an important part of the neighbourhood ministry. Unfortunately, a few of our most dedicated Outdoor Team members have had to step down recently for health reasons. We would welcome new volunteers. This involves a commitment of about 2 1/2 hours on a Saturday morning once a month. For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner, 778-898-5117 or [kmarylymburner@telus.net](mailto:kmarylymburner@telus.net) or Beth Vondette in the office.

Hyok and I met Jill at St. Anselm's on Saturday morning. We piled the car high with packages filled with lots of good stuff including handmade hats and scarfs knitted by the knitting group at St. Anselm's. They were lovely. We also had fruit and lots and lots of winter/spring clothing. St. Anselm's cleaned out their store room of all their extra clothing, blankets, etc. so we hand picked the items we thought we could hand out. Thanks to Jill and all those who assisted in getting the goods ready for us.

We then headed off to Safeway to pick up Paris. From there we went down to No Frills. We met J, D, T, M and D. They were all in good spirits and happy to take packages, fruit and sandwiches. J was also the recipient of a lovely winter cardigan. It looked brand new and she was thrilled to have it. She did ask for some pants however, which we did not have in her size. We only had some men's winter overalls. She prefers sweats or casual pants, if anyone has a small size they can spare. T asked us to keep an eye out for S who was apparently hanging out at the Safeway on Broadway!

We then headed over to Jericho Hostel and looked around for M but he was nowhere to be found.

We found P, our megaphone fellow, at his usual spot on the corner of Whole Foods. He was also happy to chat for a minute and take some provisions. We did not see anyone else in this area this time round. Heading on down Fourth, we found R and C sitting on the bench.... They were in great spirits and happy to take food and chat.

We then headed over to Granville, where we found G. He took everything including P&J sandwiches. He asked about housing and wondered if he and S were on the list for the housing at Marpole. He seemed keen about getting into housing. We did not see S but left him some items. Paris advised that Dr. Janet was working with G and S with respect to the housing.

We found S and a new woman named K outside the London Drugs on Broadway. She appeared to be settled there with a sleeping bag, etc. She was quiet, but extremely alert and clean cut looking. She seemed happy to take food but as S arrived up just as we got there, we got talking to him and did not get much information from her. S was very chatty and was concerned that he had missed H and perhaps his opportunity to get housing. He asked us to get in touch with her which we did and Heather has since been in contact with him. Hopefully if K is still at the LD location, our next week's team might get more information from her... or perhaps others have already seen her?

We found S (M) outside the Safeway. He was happy to see us. He chatted on for quite some time. Said he was not drinking so much and feeling better. He did hope to get housing but as we mentioned in an earlier report, he is concerned about mixing fellows who are addicted to drugs with fellows who drink... he did not think it would work well. We told him we were optimistic about the housing program and that it would be a success. On route back up to drop off Paris at her digs at UBC we stopped by the United Church. B was there but although we tried to persuade him to accept some food, he declined... he said he was happy and did not need anything.

We had a lovely day, the weather was nice and the fellows and lady were in good form.

Thanks from Team 2

Jane

The Annual General Meeting for Neighbourhood Ministry will be on **Wednesday May 23, 7-8:30 pm** at **St. Anselm's**, located at 5210 University Blvd, 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 like.