

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

### **Preacher: The Rev'd. Dr. Pitman Potter**

#### **DATES TO NOTE**

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Gymnasium
Today	Photo Directory, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Today	The Bach Project II Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. Apr. 9	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Apr. 9	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. Apr. 10	Senior's Café, 10:00 am, Fireside Room
Wed. Apr. 11	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. Apr. 12	Photo Directory, afternoon, Fireside Room
Fri. Apr. 13	Photo Directory, afternoon, Fireside Room
Wed. Apr. 18	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Apr. 21	Trivia Night, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. Apr. 25	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
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	Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

April 11 Michael Murray: "Resurrection Music from 1199 to today".

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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'.

#### **BACH PROJECT II CONCERT**

Join us at 4 pm today, April 8 for the next chapter in the Bach Project Concerts. The Josquin Singers and The

Josquin Players are an ensemble of musicians 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 Contata No.4 "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death" by J.S. Bach, music by Palestrina, Josquin and Tallis. Entrance is by donation. Suggested donation is \$20. A tax receipt will be issued for donations above \$20.

## **REFUGEE NEWS**

The application for our sponsorship of Lama and her four children is still in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut. In early February the Visa Office requested that Lama provide a death certificate for her late husband. This seems to be impossible. Recently, with a lot of input from Lama and her family, and much very helpful advice from the Diocesan Refugee Unit, an explanation with some documentation was submitted to the Visa Office. We are hoping for a favourable response from them soon.

We estimate that we will need \$40,000 for the basic support of Lama and her children for one year. So far we have \$32,660.

The applications for the sponsorship of Lama's parents and brother are also in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut. These were submitted about 7 months later than Lama's application. Not surprisingly, they have not been contacted for interviews yet. We have received \$10,000 from the Lear family for support of the parents. \$5000 for the parents and brother were pledged by St. Faith's parish. This is a good start for this part of the sponsorship, so donations coming in, unless otherwise specified, will be allocated to the \$40,000 for Lama and children.

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 [kmarylumburner@telus.net](mailto:kmarylumburner@telus.net)



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

Seniors Café will continue once a month on the second Tuesday of the month. Spring dates are April 10, 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.

## **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. And

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 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are an active parish and the stage is used during the week. Thank you.**



### **BROCK HOUSE- KERRISDALE HANDBELL RINGERS CONCERT**

The Brock House-Kerrisdale Handbell Ringers spring concert will be at 2 pm on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kerrisdale Senior's Centre, located at 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and West Boulevard (in the Kerrisdale Community Centre). There will be refreshments served after the concert.

### **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](mailto:office@campartaban.com); 604-980-0394. You can mail a donation to: 1058 Ridgewood Drive, North Vancouver, BC V7R 1H8.

### **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's "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".



**RUMMAGE  
sale**

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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**