

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

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### **DATES TO NOTE**

Wed. Apr. 25	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Church
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	Photo Directory, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Sun. Apr. 29	Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. Apr. 30	Photo Directory, morning and afternoon, Fireside Room
Tues. May 1	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Wed. May 2	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. May 6	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Mon. May 7	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Tues. May 8	Seniors Café, 10 am, Fireside Room
Wed. May 9	Easter Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. May 10	Ascension Day Evening Eucharist, 7:00 pm, Church
Tues. May 15	Church Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Totem Room
Sat. May 19	All Parish Open Gym (APOG), 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Tues. May 22	Induction Service, 7:00 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 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'.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REQUEST**

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

### **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".

### **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.

### **FAITH, MENTAL HEALTH AND CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Christ Church Cathedral Mental Health Ministry presents an educational day Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Diocesan Synod Office, 1410 Nanton Street, Vancouver. Keynote speakers will share their experiences of living well with a diagnosis of mental illness or supporting a person with mental illness. A choice of workshops will be offered in the afternoon. Registration is required. Online search: "eventbrite, faith, mental health and caring for one another," or in person at the Christ Church Cathedral office, 690 Burrard Street. A fee of \$30 includes lunch. There are **no refunds with cancellations after April 28<sup>th</sup>** because of our commitment to offer this event. For further information please contact: [mentalhealth@thecathedral.ca](mailto:mentalhealth@thecathedral.ca)

### **WORD OF LIGHT: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IN PERFORMANCE**

Sunday April 29 at 2.00 p.m. at St. John's Shaughnessy. Angus Stuart, the rector of St. Francis in the Woods, will perform the whole of John's gospel in the same remarkable way as many of us experienced when he performed Mark's gospel. Be transported back in time to be with Jesus on the dusty roads of Judaea and on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Admission is by donation, and will be shared between the Westside Neighbourhood Ministry and St.

Francis-in-the-Wood's 'Testament of a Naked Man' Ministry.



### NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Vicki, Heather, Paris (who had already been at the Kits Showers Program) & I set off from McBride Park at about 10am after much welcoming back and discussion with Vicki and Pitman, and a prayer from Pitman. Vicki's car was already loaded up with packets supplied by St. John's, bananas, hard boiled eggs, ham and cheese sandwiches, and some clothing. A bounty! We also had separate packets with toiletries. The weather was pleasant and spring-like.

We started our route by checking around Jericho Beach and the hostel but found no one.

At WPG United we cheerfully provided breakfast delivery and trash pickup for B.

Next at the Highbury fence we found S, B, C, M, and M. Vicki got lots of welcome back hugs and everyone was in good spirits. A new fellow, J with a young dog came over for a packet. He lives in his van and pointed out another van nearby with someone living in it. We found takers for some of the clothing.

S and G were found on Granville and 11th, in a nice spot set back from the pedestrian traffic. Again, a positive mood. They have connected with the folks from the City and we learned from them that they have had housing interviews. This was verified by Vicki, who connected with the City. Across the street we found J on the sidewalk in a sleeping bag. He was hungry and started eating immediately.

Under the Granville Bridge Ramp at Fir & 7 there were 2 tents, one of which was occupied, and the fellow was glad for everything we could offer.

We left packets for C & R at 4th and Maple where Peg had seen them the previous night.

Finally we gave the remaining packets and food to T and P, the Megaphone vendor at 4th and Vine.

### 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. The Sale cannot happen without volunteer help! For more information, please contact Sarah Burns [sarahburns2505@gmail.com](mailto: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.**



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