

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

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Photo Directory, afternoon and evening, Fireside Room
Today	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	Mary Magdalene's Journey, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Thurs. May 10	Ascension Day Evening Eucharist, 7:00 pm, Church
Sun. May 13	Farewell to the Rev'd Canon Dr. Harold Munn, 11:30 am, Gym
Wed. May 16	Church Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Totem Room
Sat. May 19	All Parish Open Gym (APOG), 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. May 20	The Rev'd Hallam's first Sunday services, 8:00 am and 10:00 am
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 11th to May 2nd at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

May 2: The Rev. Alasdair Smith: "Resurrection in Politics and Public life".

MARY MAGDALENE - A HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC JOURNEY

On May 9th 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



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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE RUMMAGE SALE HELPERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THE FAIR SUCH A SUCCESS!

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 28th** because of our commitment to offer this event. For further information please contact: 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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

The photographer will be returning on May 23rd for those who still need to schedule a portrait session. Please contact Beth in the office from 9 am to noon Monday through Friday to secure an appointment. This is your last chance to be included in the photo directory. Thank you.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The Annual General Meeting for Neighbourhood Ministry will be on Wednesday May 23, 2018, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Anselm's, located at 5210 University Boulevard, 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'd like.

Team 3 went out on this beautiful Saturday morning from St. Helen's, where Irene amply supplied us with packets, sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, bananas and water.

We split into two groups this time - Dale and I went along Broadway, South Granville, West 41st, and Dunbar.

We didn't see anyone along Broadway, but found four fellows in South Granville. M (new to us) was holding up a sign on the corner of Granville and Broadway that said he was schizophrenic and needed help. He gratefully accepted a packet and food. He is housed - living with a friend.

S and G were on west 10th in the sunshine, both took food and packets, although G said his appetite wasn't

very good right now. They have both completed the applications and interviews for a place in the modular housing at 2nd and Ash, and are looking forward to this. Their friend B joined them as we were talking, so we gave him food and a packet as well.

We saw a fellow along west 41st that Dale sees regularly on his way driving home from work. He accepted some food, but did not want to talk with us or give us his name.

J was in front of the Shopper's on Dunbar and was happy to get the food and packet. When Dale was on his way home he saw that D had joined J, and he stopped again to give them all of the food that was left.

Tim, Aileen and Lindsey first went to 4th & Highbury: B, D, S, and D. S still on the street and off welfare/MSP, but is in recent contact with Vicki to work on a plan. B seemed well. D and D were in good spirits (the sun was out, though cool) and we enjoyed a few minutes of arguing cheerfully over the relative merits of Camero, TransAm, or (my vote) the Dodge 189 slant six (consensus was that the motor would never die but the wretched Dodge auto-body would rust to pieces around it). Other such wisdom was shared (details upon request).

The real joy, however, was Frankie, Lindsey's dog. Set an easy tone. Over the 15-20 minutes everyone at one point or another gave Frankie a pat or a rub. Very nice. Maybe a NM dog one day?

D shared that he is beginning to feel very comfortable in his new home. The first six months he said were challenging. But settled and happy now at 7th & Fir. Birthday coming up June 8th.

S asked for an extra bag for a fellow camper in the Jericho woods who has a native girl friend he's trying to get off heroin. S said, "I'm the first tent, and they're the third tent." So, a small community there.

D confirmed he's still homeless. But didn't follow up.

Then down to the beach. No contact.

Circled down 4th, up Fir and home via Broadway. Left a packet in front of London Drugs for S.

Sue and Tim on behalf of Team 3