

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
Preacher: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

DATES TO NOTE

Sun. July 1	Canada Day
Mon. Aug. 6	BC Day, Office Closed
Sun. Aug. 26	Bach Project III Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. Sept. 3	Labour Day, Office Closed
Sun. Sept. 9	Welcome Back Sunday

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NOMINEES!

Congratulation to Mary Lymburner and to Charlotte French who have both been nominated to become members of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. The order is to honour and give special recognition to lay members of the diocese who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their volunteer ministry. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go to both Mary and Charlotte for their well deserved nominations!

RUMMAGE SALE CONVENORS SOUGHT

We are looking for a convenor (or two or three co-convenors) for the Fall Rummage sale on September 29. Many past convenors are willing to mentor and answer any questions they may have. It is a great time of fellowship and working together.

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.

FAREWELL FROM THE WINDSORS

Our time at St Phillips has come to an end as many things in life do. Thank you to those of you that have come by in the past weeks, your kind words mean more than you can imagine. We have become very fond of many of you and will miss you! Thank you to all who have prayed for my health and would like to ask that you continue to do so as it is a life long issue. Though we haven't had time to get to know Reverend Hallam well, we know that God has provided St. Phillip's with the right person to continue with the church's ministry and involvement in the community. Gerry & Nicola

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 have reached our target of \$40,000 for Lama and her children. This is wonderful! Thank you so much to all contributors for your generosity. The Refugee Fund will continue to accept donations, as there may be unexpected expenses, and we expect some months later to welcome Lama's parents and brother. 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



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.

St. Philip's is seeking a new Parish Liaison for the Neighbourhood Ministry. Prior connection to the Neighbourhood Ministry is not essential for this position. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Don Lamb for his ten years of service in this role. If you are interested, please contact Beth Vondette at ministrymcu@gmail.com

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry over the last two weeks, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The first half of June was very busy for the Neighbourhood Ministry Street Teams. The Saturday Street Teams made 31 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays. Spirits were high as a result of the lovely weather. Two of our homeless friends have expressed an interest to be housed by winter and have completed the required paperwork. They are now awaiting placement. One of them indicated there were barriers or challenges to obtaining medical needs, and the other homeless persons with him quickly offered out Dr. Janet (who is associated with the Mobile Care Unit) with praise and said they'd hook him up. Much gratitude was expressed for the clothing donations. One of our regulars expresses particular thanks to St. John's Shaughnessy for all the gifts.

The MCU site visit at St. Mary's was quiet. The social services team connected with two clients, while the medical team made 5 connections.

The hall was closed at St. Augustine's that week, so the MCU team were unable to make any connections.

The MCU also visited the Kitsilano Showers Program. There were five client connections (four returning clients and one new client) who visited with the medical team. Two clients visited with the social services team. One client expressed frustration about the continued wait for housing.

If you are not receiving this report via email and are interested in a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting Beth, our Office Administrator, at ministrymcu@gmail.com

*From the
Parish Manager*



PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

Beth will be away from August 7 through August 22nd.

She is going to be cruising to and from Alaska and will not be checking emails while she is away. She is very happy that a stalwart team of volunteers have agreed to assist while she is away, so the office will be open from **9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday.**

The volunteers do not have access to the email account, so if you need to contact anyone in the office, please call 604-224-3238.

Beth will be pre-printing the bulletins for the 2 weeks she is away, so if there are any notices that need to be in the August 13 or August 20 bulletins, **please submit them no later than August 1.** Any “surprise” notices (notices that arrive after August 1) will be given orally during announcements.

The PDF version of the notices will be posted prior to Beth’s departure for August 12 and August 19, and will be located in under “News” on the website: <http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/>