

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

Preacher: The Rev'd. Dr. Marilyn Hames

DATES TO NOTE

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
Wed. Sept. 12	India Talk, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room

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. Charlotte has been selected by the Archbishop as one of Archbishop Skelton's 2018 "Bishop's" Nominees. Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go to both Mary and Charlotte for their well deserved nominations! The next Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster will take place Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:30am at The Massey Theatre, 735 Eighth Avenue, New Westminster.

RUMMAGE SALE CONVENORS SOUGHT

We are looking for a convener (or two or three co-convenors) for the Fall Rummage sale in September. Many past convenors are willing to mentor and answer any questions they may have. It is a great time of fellowship and working together. If convenors are unable to be found, the Fall Rummage Sale will be cancelled.

ART INSTALLATION

Many of you have seen a sample of Marilyn Hames' fantastic watercolour paintings that have occasionally graced the cover of our bulletins. Her talent is currently on display at David Eby's community office on Broadway, just east of Bayswater, which is open 1:00-4:30 pm Wednesdays through Fridays. Her paintings will be exhibited until mid-August. A life-long watercolour painter, Marilyn has had works exhibited at the Royal Drawing Society in the UK, Tom Thompson Art Gallery in Ontario and at local shows in Vancouver.



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.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....

If you are making any jams, jellies, pickles or chutneys this summer, please make a few extra jars for the Kitchen Gourmet stall at the Christmas Fair. The more variety we have, the more we can sell. Thank you.

REFUGEE NEWS

THE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FOR LAMA AND HER CHILDREN: NOW FORMALLY APPROVED

On July 10 Lama and the diocese received confirmation by e-mail that the refugee sponsorship application for Lama and her children has been approved. They will most likely arrive between mid-August and mid-September. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Refugee Fund, we will be in a good financial situation as we begin our sponsorship. We also have most of the necessary furniture and household effects stored in various places.

The applications for Lama's parents and brother are also in process at the Visa Office in Beirut. Their applications were submitted about 7 months after Lama's, a year ago now. They have not yet been contacted for medical examinations or interviews.

For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117.

FEATHER DANCE: NESTING

An Evening of Art and Story

The *Feather Dance Textile Arts Project* is launching on Friday, July 20th from 6-8 pm at St. Hildegard's Sanctuary, located at 7284 Cypress Street (at 57th Ave). *Feather Dance* is an Indigenous-led, Indigenous-settler collaboration in textile arts, with a focus on storytelling, wisdom sharing, relationship building, and community handiwork. The project is led by Indigenous artist Rikki Kooy. Please RSVP to sthidegards@icloud.com by Wednesday, July 19.



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. Rhona Thornton has agreed to be the new Parish Liaison for the Neighbourhood Ministry. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Don Lamb for his ten years of service in this role and we are excited to welcome Rhona into this her new role.

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The Saturday Street Teams made 30 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays, with five individuals being unfamiliar to the team members. A new volunteer had the opportunity to go out with a team captain on one of the Saturdays, and received a good introduction. More and more people are acquiring housing, or are anticipating being housed soon with the opening of more modular housing units. Some new faces seemed to have trepidations at our first approach to their camp, but were mollified when it became clear that the team was not attempting to evict them from their spot.

The last MCU site visit at St. Mary's was very quiet. The social services team connected with one client. The MCU visit at St. Augustine's was also not overly busy, connecting with new and returning clients. It was a great night in a place so full of community. 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. Similarly, there were five client connections on the social services team (one new and four returning clients). Most of the visits were to check on housing applications and to receive updates on their status in the system. The new visitor spent time with both teams to learn about what services are offered and to chat.

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/>