

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

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness that I announce the death of Don Lamb, a beloved parishioner. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don's partner Stuart and Don's brother.

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.

CHILDREN AT THE 10.00am SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER

There are no church school classes so parental supervision is required for younger children.

For school-age children, we provide informal activities that can be done in the pews. Worksheets for various ability levels, pencils and crayons can be found in a box in the Narthex (to the left as you enter the church). Please ask a sidesperson, if you cannot see it.

Families with Newborns to two years old: you are welcome to use our "Noah's Ark" room. Parental supervision is necessary. Entry door is on the far left (or Gospel side) of the church as you walk down the aisle. Regular church school classes resume after Labour Day.

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 Erin McDougall if you are interested.

PARISH PICNIC 2018 PHOTO MONTAGE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

To view the montage Debbie Matheson put together of photos she took at the June 17 Parish Picnic, follow the link below: <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/parish-picnic-2018-photo-montage>

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.

PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is Wednesday, August 29th. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.



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.

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 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/>