

# Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

## Preacher: The Rev'd. Dr. Marilyn Hames

### DATES TO NOTE

Wed. Aug. 1	Deadline for printed notices until August 26
Mon. Aug. 6	BC Day, Office Closed
Sun. Aug. 26	Bach Project III Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Wed. Aug. 29	Parish Post deadline
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.



### PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

Beth will be away from August 7 through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 "Bulletins" on the website: <http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/>

### 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.

## LAWN SIGNS ALERT

We are down to 23 older yard signs to advertise our Rummage Sales and Christmas Fair. We were going to order 50 more but find each costs about \$45! If you have a yard sign frame in your basement or garage would you please bring it to the church and leave it by the mail boxes. Or call the office and we will come and pick it up. We order the stick-on signs to apply for each occasion we use the lawn signs. A happy party of sticker-owners gather and prepare the signs for you to help us advertise our events. Just remember **THE SIGNS MUST BE ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY OR THE CITY WILL CONFISCATE THEM.** At \$45 per sign that is a big loss. Thank you so much for returning any signs you have.

The Rummage Sale Convenors

Ps: we hope everyone is spending some of their lazy summer days sorting their reusable rummage to bring in after September 15. **THE SALE IS ON SEPTEMBER 22.** Happy sorting.

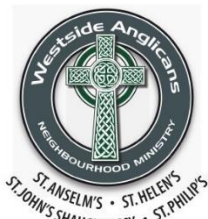
## REFUGEE NEWS

Mary Lymburner is thrilled to announce that Lama and her family are projected to travel on September 12! A team of volunteers has rented the top of a three-bedroom "Vancouver Special" in South Vancouver near Fraser and 58th. Furniture is to be moved in on Tuesday August 7th. Thanks to folk who have donated furniture and household effects, most furniture has been provided. **The most important need right now is for two single beds (without headboards and footboards) or a set of bunk beds that could fit into a very small bedroom.** Contact Mary Lymburner if you can provide a bed to be picked up on August 7, or have other help to offer. Many thanks to Mary for her dedicated leadership.

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](mailto:kmarylymburner@telus.net) or 778-898-5117.

## PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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The beginning of July was relatively quiet. The Saturday Street Teams made 21 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays, with three individuals being unfamiliar to the team members. All seemed in good moods and willing to chat. Two of our regulars have lost a lot of weight. One of the teams was unable to go down to the beaches because of the Folk Festival. The food packages are appreciated as it is reported that it is difficult to make ends meet. One individual is new to Vancouver and seems very down.

The Camp visit on July 3, made one connection. There is now an active construction zone where there was formerly a camp. The MCU team visited St. Augustine's on July 5. A new volunteer had her very first shift. Welcome Michelle to the team. It was relatively quiet, which was a nice opportunity to review the resource book with the new volunteer. Two connections made on the social service side and the doctor did not receive any medical clients. Kits Showers hosted the MCU team on July 7. It was an active site with five clients on the medical side. Only one of the clients was new to the MCU. The social service table chatted informally with several clients, making arrangements to begin the process of replacing one individual's ID. We experienced the end result of encouragement, patience and understanding when the latter client, a long-time member of the breakfast program, entered our "office" for the first time and conversed with both teams. Dana reports four new faces to the breakfast program.

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](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com)

