

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

DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Oct. 22	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Fri. Oct. 26	Kids and Youth Movie Night, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Oct. 28	Halloween Lunch for Church School, noon, Fireside Room
Sat. Nov. 3 - Nov. 4	St. Philip's Youth Group Retreat
Sun. Nov. 4	Family Service, 10:00 am, Church
Sun. Nov. 4	Family Service luncheon, noon, Gym *Potluck*
Sun. Nov 4	Mozart Requiem Concert, 4 pm, Church
Mon. Nov. 5	Jones Girls, noon, Fireside Room
Wed. Nov. 7	Parish Post Deadline, noon
Sun. Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Service, 10:30 am, Church
Mon. Nov. 12	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday, office closed
Thurs. Nov. 15	Yunnan - Adventures in China, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Nov. 17	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Dec. 1	Christmas Fair, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

COMMUNICATIONS

You may now use www.stphilipsdunbar.com to register for email updates of our weekly Bulletins, quarterly Parish Post and occasional notices. Just follow the "Email Updates" link at the top of our website page (or in the menu on mobile devices) and enter your Name, and Email. You will then receive an email when these are published.

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: <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/> and click on the heading "Sermons" on the top right of the screen.

CONTRIBUTION REPORTS AVAILABLE

The year-to-date contribution statements are available for pickup from our Envelope Secretary, Paul Harrison, after the 10 am service on Sunday. These are not tax receipts, but a tool to let you check that the Church's records are accurate. They were printed near the end of September.

Attendees of the 8 am service may locate their statements in the mailboxes near the Totem Room. If you would like your statement placed in the mailboxes, please contact Beth in the office at manager@stpddunbar.com or 604-224-3238 between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday.

NOTE OF THANKS FOR FOOD BANK DONATIONS

a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who have donated non-perishable foods so generously to our monthly Food Bank Sundays. Our accumulated donations filled 15 boxes which were collected by the Food Bank's own truck last Monday morning. November 4th will be the next Food Bank Sunday. All non-perishable foods are welcomed. And, watch for information concerning the launch of our annual Christmas Hamper Drive. Blessings from the Outreach Committee

KIDS AND YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT!

Come join us for an evening of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on Friday, October 26th at 6 pm in the Fireside Room. Bring a snack to share (optional). Harry Potter-themed costumes are encouraged!



HALLOWEEN FAMILY LUNCH

There will be a Halloween Family lunch after the 10 am service on October 28. Dress ups are welcome.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

The Church School is actively recruiting new teachers. If you feel called to this ministry, registration for training is now open at <https://godlyplaybcevents.weebly.com>. The next training sessions are November 3 & 24 and January 12 and will be held at Pacific Spirit United Church (formerly Ryerson United). The course is fun and a great foundation! The cost will be covered by the church school. Please speak with Erin McDougall if you are interested".

FAMILY SERVICE ORCHESTRA

Calling all musicians! St Philip's is looking to form an orchestra. We hope to rehearse once a month prior to the Family Service. Contact Michael if you play an instrument. We need violinists, flutes, bass instruments, guitars, cellos and percussionists.



CHRISTMAS CAKE BAKERS NEEDED!

It may seem early, but the Christmas Fair is not far off. If you can follow a recipe and would like to find out the secrets of the famous St. Philip's Christmas Cake - please talk to Catriona Wilson or Joanne Vondette who would love to have you join our team of bakers. Most ingredients and pans provided!

ST. PHILIP'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars! St Philip's needs your time and talents for our annual Christmas Fair. Parishioners of all ages, children included, play a role in this festive celebration. We always need new volunteers. Build community, enjoy fellowship, share your talents, and raise funds for our ministries.

Bake, sew, paint, knit, create, put up preserves, prepare Christmas cakes, donate gifts and jewellery, decorate, sell raffle tickets to your friends, and solicit donations from local merchants for the Silent Auction. Join in!

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REFUGEE NEWS

Lama and her children arrived on September 13. They are getting settled into their new home. School registration for the children is underway. It is not easy for them to be away from their friends and family in Lebanon, and to be unable to communicate with those around them. The children in particular should learn English quickly. Fortunately, they have relatives in North Vancouver to visit.

The application for Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her younger brother, Ward, has been in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut for about a year now. Just this week they have been given appointments for their interviews at the Visa Office. These will take place on October 3. So, this is the beginning of activity on this file. Their arrival is likely still some months away. St. John's Shaughnessy agreed to sponsor Lama's sister, Hadeel, with her husband, Bassel, and three young children. St. Philip's has agreed to be co-sponsor for them, contributing some hands-on work when they arrive, but not any money. Their application was received at IRCC at the end of August. This is a more educated branch of the family, with quite young children, so should settle in more easily. It will likely be almost 2 years before they arrive.

Though we have received many generous donations, there have been some additional expenses for our Refugee Family, therefore donations will be gratefully received. Cheques can be made to St. Philip's with Refugee Fund on the envelope as well as on the memo line. For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117.

HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK BENEFIT CONCERT

In commemoration of Homelessness Action Week in Vancouver, the Neighbourhood Ministry will host a concert at St. Philip's Dunbar (3737 W. 27th Ave) today, Sunday, October 14 at 5:00-6:30 pm with reception to follow. The concert will feature Rebecca Jenkins and Joel Bakan, a well-known duo on the Vancouver Jazz scene, and will also hear from Deacon Pitman's Pro Bono Publicum and friends. All proceeds go to the Neighbourhood Ministry. **Volunteers needed to: Donate appetizers for the reception, and help set up/tidy up the food, plates etc.**

If you can help in any way please email Rhona Thornton at rhonat@telus.net or contact Beth in the office.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

It's Homeless Action Week, and in honour of this, please bring an item for the Neighbourhood Ministry - a food item (canned meat, fruit or applesauce cups, protein bars, juice boxes), travel toothbrushes & toothpaste and/or a hat, gloves, boots. Your generosity helps our neighbours in need.

Thank you to everyone who donated sleeping bags, clothing and food to the Neighbourhood Ministry and to everyone who helped pack our food kits last Sunday. Once a month an outreach team leaves from St.

Philips with various clothing items, shoes, sleeping bags, as well as a food kit that contains: a can of meat/fish, a nutrition drink (like Ensure), a juice box, a fruit cup, a soft granola bar, a protein bar, spoon and a clean pair of socks. They are also given a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, a boiled egg and a banana. Last month we sent out 16 kits and ran out, this month we'll send out more. We made enough food kits for this month with some left over for November. We'll need to replenish our stocks soon, please consider adding a Neighbourhood Ministry item when you are at the grocery store, every little bit helps. As the weather cools, we are looking for gloves, toques, warm jackets and boots.

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 September was busy. The Saturday Street Teams made 26 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays. Most noted on the visits were the rising need for warmer clothing and rain gear as the weather turns to fall and winter. We were delighted to report that at least five of our long-time homeless neighbours accepted housing at the newest modular housing site at 2nd and Ash. Several volunteers were on hand to help on move in day. The MCU site visit at St. Augustine's was very busy as it was our first MCU visit since July. The new team, which includes Dr. Sari and former social work practicum student Anna, was introduced by the Rev'd Dr. Pitman Potter. The medical team made 5 connections. The social services side made 4 connections: 3 with housing issues and one person looking for a bed, which we were able to source for the client. The MCU also visited the Kitsilano Showers Program, which was relatively quiet. Dr. Janet met with 2 of her regular clients and the social services team made one connection. We were delighted to inform one of our clients that they had been offered a place at the new modular housing complex at 2nd and Ash with a move-in date just days later. For 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



Christmas Fair
Saturday, December 1
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Raffle: Four Tickets to The Arts Club's *Miss Bennet: Xmas at Pemberley* Thurs. Dec. 13, 7:30 pm; Basket of Christmas Treats; Christmas Centerpiece

Six weeks to Convene, Create, Collect and Donate Conveners

- Attic Treasures: silver, fine china, linens, crystal Ann Kent, E Knox
- Silent Auction: gifts, tickets, services, dining, art Glenna Geddes
- Raffle: \$20 per booklet. Buy Sundays or from office Bruce Gregg
- Handcrafts for everyone To be confirmed
- Kitchen Gourmet Sheila Butt & Dora Martin
- Christmas Cakes Catriona Wilson & Joanne Vondette
- Bake Shop: loaves, cakes, shortbread, gingerbread... To be confirmed
- Small Gifts & Jewelry _____
- Christmas Table: festive ware (no boughs, please) _____
- Tea Room Mary Pollock & Ursula Bell
- Bottle Tombola: sauce, juice, wine, shampoo, pop... Kids & Youth
- Hot Dog BBQ _____

Elves are needed for MANY roles before & during the Fair: please help!

- Silent Auction Solicit donations from businesses & parishioners.
- Get Silent Auction letters and Fair Posters for businesses from mailbox S.
- Lawn signs & fair posters: let's blanket Dunbar St. and neighbourhoods
- Decorate: Wed. Nov. 28, 9:00 - 12:00 We need helpers!
- Set-up Tables Wed. Nov 28 Custodian & Helpers
- Skirt & Set-Up Thurs & Friday Conveners et al
- Bankers Accounting & security Counting Team
- Sellers Sat. Dec. 1, 10:00 - 2:30 Sign Up, please
- Greeters/Security " 10:00 - 2:00 Barry Smith et al
- Take down, clean up " 2:00 - 3:00 All hands on deck!
- Attic Treasures Pack-Up: we need a team to help Ann Kent. Volunteer!

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