

Celebrant: The Ven. Andrew Pike
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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Jan 14	Annual Reports due
Mon. Jan. 14	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Jan. 26	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Jan. 27	Baroque Chamber Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Sat. Feb. 2	Quiz Night, 5:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Feb. 4	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Feb. 9	St. Philip's Youth Group: Games Night, 6:30 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Feb. 23	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Feb. 24	Annual Vestry Meeting, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room

St. Philip's QUIZ NIGHT is happening Saturday Feb 2, 7-10pm.

This is an evening for ages 12 and up to challenge your knowledge for laughs, accolades and prizes! You don't know what you know until you're asked, so don't be shy.

Wine, beer, sodas and snacks are available to help (or hinder) your mental game!

Create your own Team of 6, or form up a team when you arrive.

Please register in advance so we know how much supplies to have on hand. Register with Beth at manager@stpdpunbar.com or sign-up in the gym.

Price is \$10/adult and \$5/youth (12-17 year). Pay at the door

ANNUAL REPORTS

The deadline for annual reports is Monday, January 14th. Please submit your committee reports to the office no later than noon, so that Beth may begin compiling the report.

This deadline is firm. Thank you.



PRAYER LIST

The Rector and Pastoral Committee have agreed upon a new way for us to pray for the sick and those in need. Rather than have a long list of names read out during intercessions, the names of those on the 'sick list' will be printed on the bulletin and during intercessions a period of silence will be given so that the whole congregation can pray for those in need in silence or out loud.

The List will still be prayed for during the week at Morning Prayer and at the Midweek Eucharist, which focuses on prayers for healing and wholeness.

Special prayers for healing and wholeness can still be sought during the distribution of Holy Communion as normal at the 10am Holy Eucharist. However, the prayer team will now be located in the North Transept next to the Prayer Station by the Memorial Garden door.

RECORDING SERMONS & SETTING MIC LEVELS

We're building a team to record sermons and set mic levels during the 10 AM Sunday Services. Those interested can put their names down on the sign up sheet in the gym or send Craig an email at grog.wilson@gmail.com. Craig will run a tutorial after one or more of the 10 AM services and then create a roster for the year. If you would like to see how this works right away, you are welcome to join Craig at the soundboard during a service.

REFUGEE NEWS

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Thanks so much to everybody for all of their donations of winter clothing to the Neighbourhood Ministry. It is a cold and wet time of the year to be living on the streets and the clothes have been very well received. We are still looking for sleeping bags, sleeping mats, blankets, rain pants and boots. We are also interested in receiving Ensure, canned meat and fruit cups. We also accept cash donations (please make the cheque out to St. Philip's Anglican Church and indicate "Neighbourhood Ministry - St. Philip's" on the memo line).

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

Over the course of the last weeks of December, the MCU social service teams visiting St. Augustine's, Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 15 clients, while the medical side a few clients for various concerns. The Street Teams made 45 connections over the last three Saturdays in December. On December 22, the Neighbourhood Ministry held a day of Christmas festivities. It started at St. Anselm's, when and where about 25 volunteers gathered to stuff care packets, then they hit the streets to deliver them to our friends on the street. Following that, another 20 or so volunteers (some overlap) went to the Dunbar Supportive Housing building, where volunteers prepared and served a luncheon with turkey, and caroled the residents.

Thank you to the parishioners from all the parishes for their generosity of items donated. For more information about the event, please visit our website: neighbourhoodministry.com/news.

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

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY TRAINING

Some of you may be aware that the Diocese requires all members of certain groups to be familiar with the Diocese of New Westminster's Sexual Misconduct Policy. This requires renewal every 5 years. The training is approximately 2 hours long (including a short video).

Medium Risk Ministries are those ministries where duties and responsibilities that "permit few chances for a person to be alone with a child or vulnerable adult, or permit some access to moderate amounts of financial resources or confidential information. People in these ministries are in a position of authority and trust".

High Risk Ministries are those that "permit opportunities for a person to be alone with a child or vulnerable adult or permit access to significant amounts of financial resources or sensitive and confidential information. These ministries are positions of authority or are positions that allow a person to establish long-term relationships of trust. All residential or off-site ministries with children or vulnerable adults are always ranked high risk".

The following ministries have been ranked medium or high risk, and all members must complete this training: Pastoral Care Team; Church School Coordinator and Teachers; Property Committee; Christian Formation; Finance Committee; Counting Team; Neighbourhood Ministry; Stewardship; Envelope Secretary; Endowment Fund Board; Server instructor; Youth Leader; Music Director; Church Committee; Trustees; Wardens; Treasurer ; Outreach; Refugee Sponsorship.

If you belong to one (or more) of these groups, and have not completed the training in the last 5 years, please ensure that you attend one of the sessions. The next training session will be held on **Sunday January 27, from 12.30-3pm at St Mary's Kerrisdale.**

ST. JUDE'S ANNUAL METRO THEATRE FUNDRAISER!

The annual St. Jude's Fundraising Event at the Metro Theatre will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 2019.

"Up and Coming" is a zany farce in which potential Prime Ministerial candidate, Philip Conway is not having a good night. While at a political conference at a Brighton hotel, he is on the verge of a full-blown sex scandal! As if a partially-clad actress in his hotel room isn't problem enough, he is plagued by inquisitive political rivals at every turn. Meanwhile, the lobby is full of press, the streets are full of protesting students, and there are rumours of an assassination plot!

The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a Silent Auction and light refreshments, with the performance beginning at 8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$50 each, with a \$25 tax receipt per ticket available upon request. To purchase tickets, contact Beth Vondette in the office. The Metro Theatre is located at 1370 Marine Drive SW, Vancouver (the foot of the Arthur Laing Bridge).