

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

DATES TO NOTE

Today	Family Service, 10 am, Church
Today	Parish lunch, noon, Gym. Catered. \$5 donation suggested.
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
Sun. Feb. 10	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Feb. 10	Parish Planning Session, noon, Fireside Room
Mon. Feb. 11	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Wed. Feb. 13	Parish Planning Session, 7:00 pm, Totem 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

PARISH PLANNING, PLEASE ATTEND

Please plan to attend one of the two Parish Planning sessions in February in preparation for the year ahead.

Dates are:

- Sunday, Feb. 10th starting at Noon in the Fireside Room. A light lunch will be provided.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 pm in the Totem Room. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This important discussion is to imagine what we can do to grow our parish and to deepen our understanding of options for consideration. People's imaginations may already have been sparked by the Project Overview written for the Fundraising Feasibility study and by Stuart's sermons envisioning our parish moving forward. This is an important opportunity for all parishioners to brainstorm and share our ideas, hopes, prayers, offers, opinions, concerns, and vision for St Philip's.

There is introductory material included in your weekly leaflet and on the website outlining some of the options that have been considered to date, allow us time to reflect, and to prime the discussion.



PARISH LUNCH

The next Family service lunch is **today**. It will be catered by the Fellowship Committee, with a requested donation of \$5/person. The next Parish lunch will be a potluck lunch on March 3. Please drop off your well identified dishes in the kitchen before 10 am on Sunday and please remember to take your dishes (and leftovers, if any) home with you after the lunch. All hands will be needed to take down the tables and chairs afterwards.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The deadline for annual reports was Monday, January 14th. Thank you to all who submitted their reports prior to the deadline. If you have not yet submitted your report, please do so at your earliest convenience so that Beth may finish compiling the report.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE THANK YOU

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all the generous parishioners who donated to our Christmas and Epiphany Family Fundraiser. With your amazing support, we were able to raise \$930.00 which is enough funds to purchase 32 pairs of pigs for farmers in Africa. Many sincere thanks for helping to support those who will benefit from your kindness.

Penni Stock, Outreach co-chair

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.

ST. PHILIP'S REFUGEE FAMILY: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Lama and her four children arrived in mid-September 2018 after months of waiting, and moved into a fully equipped home near Fraser and 58th, thanks to your very generous donations of money, clothing, household goods, and heavy lifting.

Lama's parents and her youngest brother are going through the refugee screening process in Lebanon. In anticipation of their arrival, perhaps by summer, we must find a large enough rental house for them to be together again. What a tremendous improvement this will be for them all!

As we look to the family's future, we must prepare now. 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 or to offer help, 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 winter boots. Currently we don't need socks but would appreciate men's underwear (large).

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 Ministry 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 for the beginning of January 2019, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

Over the course of the last two weeks, the MCU social service teams visiting St. Augustine's, Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 12 clients, while the medical side saw 8 clients. The Street Teams made 30 connections in the Neighbourhood. The main area of service from the MCU sites continues to be assistance with Housing forms and replacement of IDs.

The development of Modular Housing Complexes have resulted in many of our friends being housed for the first time in years. It is a good thing to hear from our Street teams that now only a fraction of the people they encounter are officially homeless. Clothing and food continue to be gratefully received.

Thank you to the parishioners from St. Anselm's, St. Philip's and St. Helen's and St. John's for their generosity of items donated.

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



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. **Beth only has 9 tickets left! Get them before they're gone!**

The funds raised from ticket sales will be going to replacing the two aging elevators at St. Jude's.

The Metro Theatre is located at 1370 Marine Drive SW, Vancouver (the foot of the Arthur Laing Bridge).