

Celebrant: The Rev'd Stuart Hallam

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Fundraising Feasibility Study Presentation, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Tues. Feb. 19	Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Wed. Feb. 20	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Thurs. Feb. 21	Parish Planning Session, 7:00 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
Sun. Mar. 3	Family Service with Scout Parade, 10:00 am, Church
Sun. Mar. 3	Parish lunch, noon, Gym. Potluck
Mon. Mar. 4	Jones Girls, noon, Fireside Room
Wed. Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm, Church
Sun. Mar.10	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Mar. 10	Abendmusik Lenten Vespers, 7:30 pm, Church

PRESENTATION OF FUNDRAISING FEASIBILITY STUDY FINDINGS

Mr. Rob Waller of Waller & Associates Ltd., a fundraising consultant well known within the Diocese and the wider community, was retained by our parish to conduct a Campaign Feasibility Study for a proposed capital campaign to raise new funds in order to repair, renew and reconfigure several church facilities and undertake additional new initiatives involving staffing and programs. 95 parishioners participated in the study either through a personal interview with Rob or through a survey format.

Mr. Waller has now provided the full report to the Trustees and Study Task Group. He is able to provide an early indication of the level of support that can be expected, with observations on the significance of these findings, along with key recommendations that he believes St. Philip's should follow in order to move forward with a successful capital campaign.

Today, following the 10 AM service, Mr. Waller will be at St. Philip's to present his report to the parish in order to allow an opportunity for questions. The report is available on the website, so you may read the report in advance of the presentation.

Report: www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/campaign-feasibility-study-report

We look forward to this opportunity to learn more about how the parish responded to the study and to provide insight into our possible next steps regarding a capital campaign.

PARISH PLANNING SESSION ** RESCHEDULED**

The Wednesday, February 13th session was cancelled due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to Beth.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual Vestry meeting will be on February 24th at 12:00 pm, following the 10:00 am service. The Annual Vestry Report for 2018 is available in the Narthex.

The meeting will receive parish reports and financial statements for the year 2018 and the budget for 2019, and nominations for Parish Officers will be presented and voted upon. All Parish members are invited to attend.

A light lunch will be served to those attending the meeting.

PRAYER LIST

The Rector and Pastoral Committee have agreed upon a new way for us to prayer 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.

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.

PARISH LUNCH

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Once a month a team of volunteers leaves from St. Philips to bring a packet of food, as well as sandwiches, fruit & boiled eggs and donated items of clothing to our street friends on the West side of Vancouver, some housed and some living on the street. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, we've only had to spend a small part of our budget on food. The indoor team puts together the food and clothing items and an outdoor team picks them up from St. Philips on a Saturday morning. The outdoor team drives around the West side of Vancouver looking for people who are living on the street and stopping at the spots they know they will find some for their regulars. Our numbers have been down over the winter months as many of our street friends have moved into supported housing.

In order to prepare for the next few months, we are having a Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday - on February 17th we'd like parishioners to bring food items to church and we'll make the food packets after church. We'll need: canned meat; fruit juice boxes; nutrition drinks (like Ensure or Boost); protein bars (the kind without nuts, seeds or granola - easy to chew); and fruit cups, applesauce, or pudding cups. We could also use men's underwear - size L or X; band-aids or small first aid kits; small can openers; compostable spoons and/or forks; sleeping mats; blankets and sleeping bags. Join us after church!

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