

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Parish lunch, noon, Gym. Potluck
Mon. Mar. 4	Jones Girls, noon, Fireside Room
Mon. Mar. 4	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. Mar. 5	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem 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
Tues. Mar. 12	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Thurs. Mar. 21	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm
Sun. Mar. 24	Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church

PARISH LUNCH TODAY

The next Parish lunch is a potluck lunch today. Please drop off your well identified dishes in the kitchen before 10 am on Sunday morning 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.

PALM CROSSES

Please remember to bring any palm crosses you may have to the Church. The palms will be burnt in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is today, as is customary on the first Sunday of each month. **Always welcome are: cash** donations in clearly marked envelopes; **food donations** such as nut butters, canned fruit, rice and grains, pulses (lentils, beans, legumes), whole grain cereals, pastas, pasta sauces, canned fish and meats. Our collected food donations are securely stored on site until *10 Food Bank* boxes have been filled; these are then sent to the Food Bank. Many thanks for your contributions.

LENTEN STUDY

Lent Study Group will be held Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Totem Room. To learn more, ask Stuart or watch this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qdro00M0La8&feature=youtu.be>

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 prayer 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, they 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: BEGINNING TO SETTLE

As Lama and her four children settle into school routines for the first time in their lives, and navigate new cultures around them, fearful anticipation of each new day has gradually given way to some success, some confidence, and some emotional exhaustion.

We need more hands-on volunteers right now. We need monetary donations for the next phase. We are sponsoring Lama's parents and her youngest brother who have passed most stages of the refugee screening process in Lebanon. As we look to the family's future, we must prepare now. Cheques can be made to St Philip's with **Refugee Fund** on the envelope and on the memo line. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117. To read the full update article, follow this link:

<https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/our-refugee-family-beginning-to-settle>

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Join us on Sunday, March 24th at 4:00 pm for a chamber music concert. The concert will feature a rarely performed masterpiece of chamber music in Villa Lobos' "Bachianas Brasileiras #5" for soprano and eight cellos. For more information, visit our website:

<https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/events/chamber-music-concert--169/2019-03-24?fbclid=IwAR1CN9-UvoNcghR7C6U0CdsXyIJTrlgATq25RPgqZVFkrTTILUWGHbDrhac>



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry for the beginning of February 2019, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

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 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 3 clients. The Street Teams made 21 connections in the Neighbourhood. The main area of service from the MCU sites continues to be assistance with Housing forms and replacement of IDs.

At one MCU site, an attempt was made to find shelter for a client, but all the shelters this time of year are very full. As the winter weather persists, please keep all our friends on the street in your thoughts. Thank you to the parishioners from St. Anselm's, St. Philip's, 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 this 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 or 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).



VIVALDI CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

Vivaldi Chamber Choir presents WATERCOLOURS: a Journey from Sky to Sea, with silent auction, a concert of music inspired by our skies, rivers, lakes and seas, all described in the emotive music by fine composers and arrangers who proudly call our special British Columbia, and our treasured Canada, home.

March 9, 7:30 pm., **St. Helen's Anglican Church**, 4405 West 8th Ave.

Tickets \$25/\$20 at the door or through [brownpapertickets](http://brownpapertickets.com).

Info. 604-221-0665; vivaldichoir.org