

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

DATES TO NOTE

Tues. Mar. 19	Church Committee, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Thurs. Mar. 21	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm
Sun. Mar. 24	Bach to Bachianas Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Tues. Mar. 26	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Mon. Apr. 1	Jones Girls, 11:30 am *time change* , Fireside Room
Sat. Apr. 6	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym
Sun. Apr. 7	Food Bank Sunday
Sun. Apr. 7	Family Service, 10:00 am, Church
Sun. Apr. 7	Parish lunch, noon, Gym. Catered. \$5 donation suggested.
Mon. Apr. 8	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. Apr. 9	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Apr. 13	St. Philip's Youth Group Event: Laser Tag, TBD
Sun. Apr. 14	Palm Sunday



The recent donations of The Jones Girls towards helping the Neighbourhood Ministry and the tuning of the organ are gratefully acknowledged.

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MELISSA SKELTON

Archbishop Skelton has released a statement following the terrorist attack in Christchurch, New Zealand on Friday: <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/a-statement-from-the-archbishop-christchurch>

LABYRINTH

This Sunday March 17 from 10AM to 1PM the labyrinth will be set up in the gymnasium for all to use. All children of Youth Group, Godly Say and Godly Play will come to the gym after the Children's Focus and use as part of Church School. After the 10AM service, all are welcome to walk the labyrinth either during or after coffee time.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Please take a look at the Parish Directory Draft which is located on the table near the mailboxes in a labeled blue binder. Please make any corrections to your contact information on the lined pages included in the binder by March 31. Thank you.

LENTEN STUDY

This year's Lent Study Group will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Totem Room. The programme, called Just Faith, invites participants to look at contemporary issues through the lens of Christian faith by engaging in reading, prayer, thought-provoking dialogue, encounter, and by building lasting relationships with a small group. Please let Beth know if you are intending to come, so we can

print off sufficient materials for all. For more information take a look at this short video or ask Stuart...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qdro00M0La8&feature=youtu.be>

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 25, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We propose to have only one rummage sale a year, in the spring. Who would like to run it? Gather a small team of leaders and give your names to one of the wardens this week. If folks are just too busy to run it, we must cancel the rummage sale by March 20. debbiematheson53@gmail.com; dasbragg@gmail.com



PARISH POST DEADLINE QUICKLY APPROACHING!

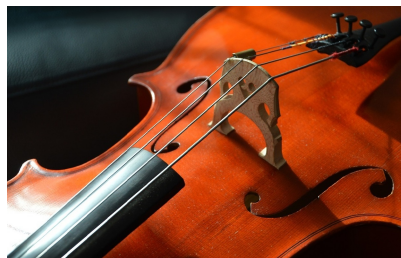
The next edition of the Post is accepting articles, poems and pictures! The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is **this coming Thursday, March 21st**. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date so that the Post will be ready for Easter. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.

ST. PHILIP'S REFUGEE FAMILY: THE NEEDS OF OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Please read the **Refugee Family Update** February Update on the website about Lama and her four children, who are going through a challenging time. We need more hands-on **volunteers**, active male role models, families to take the boys or girls on activities, and a handy-person to do house repairs and bicycle upkeep. **Donations** are needed for the next phase when more family members arrive. 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 as well as on the memo line. Learn more from Debbie Matheson (debbiematheson53@gmail.com) and Mary Lymburner (kmarylymburner@telus.net)
<https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/our-refugee-family-beginning-to-settle>

BACH TO BACHIANAS 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>



FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is 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.

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.

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

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

The snow prevented our team from going to St. Augustine's, but our MCU team was able to visit Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place. The MCU social service teams visiting Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 6 clients. The Street Teams made 21 connections in the Neighbourhood.

Volunteers with the MCU program met one evening to talk about how things are going at each of the 3 sites. Stories of inspiration, as well as challenges were shared. In addition, the social work students presented some of the project work they are doing as part of their practicum with the MCU, including development of an online resource manual to aid volunteers with their work.

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



LENT MADNESS 2019 - WHO WILL WIN THE GOLDEN HALO?

Just when you thought Lent couldn't possibly become even more penitential, have we got an online hair shirt for you! Want to be inspired by some saintly souls this Lent and have fun along the way? Join with thousands of Christians across denominations who have discovered the joyful online learning community that is Lent Madness and join in on the 10th anniversary of the "saintly smackdown."

With its unique blend of competition, learning, and humor, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. Throughout Lent, thirty-two saints will do battle to win the coveted Golden Halo. Based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament of a similar name, this online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout this penitential season.

Here's how to participate: on the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to

the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo.

Here at St. Philip's, Beth has taken Lent Madness to a whole new level, and has created a ***friendly competition*** for those interested in participating for the chance to be the "Supreme Saintly Selector" and win the incredibly kitschy trophy currently in her office. If you wish to participate in the competition, simply email Beth daily (Monday through Friday) with the name of the saint you voted for, and Beth will keep a running tally throughout the competition. Whomever is the most accurate selector of the winning saint per bout will win the trophy.

