

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

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DATES TO NOTE

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
Mon. Apr. 15	Holy Week Monday Service, 10:00 am
Tues. Apr. 16	Holy Week Tuesday Service, 10:00 am
Wed. Apr. 17	Holy Week Wednesday Service, 10:00 am
Thurs. Apr. 18	Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Fri. Apr. 19	Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 10:00 am, Gym
Fri. Apr. 19	Good Friday: Liturgy of the Cross: 12:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 20	Easter Vigil, 7:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 21	Easter Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Mon. Apr. 22	Easter Monday, office closed
Wed. Apr. 24	Senior's Lunch, 11:00 am, Fireside Room
Sat. Apr. 27	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym

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 end of day today. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE

The spring Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 25 from 9-12noon. This year's convener is Terryn Naumann. She can be reached at tnaumann@shaw.ca or by phone at 604-277-5678.

"OPEN CHURCH" SUNDAY MAY 5

As part of Dunbar's Salmonberry Days, St Philip's is inviting all our neighbours to drop by.

"Open Church" at St Philip's is one of the first official events of Salmonberry Days in May.

10:00 Family Service. Bring friends to church today, and warmly welcome newcomers.

11:00 – 1:00. Stay for fellowship and fun: Enjoy a hot dog lunch, games in the gym, historical talk, church tour, Casavant organ demo, scavenger hunt, and showing off in our bowling alley.

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>

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is next week, 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.

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: 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>



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

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 7 clients. The Street Teams made 24 connections in the Neighbourhood.

Two of our clients recently moved into housing. The Neighbourhood Ministry were able to provide them with a few essential items to aid their transition. One special item we were able to give a client this time was a beautiful hand-crocheted blanket. Visit our website for the full story:

www.neighbourhoodministry.com

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. Whoever is the most accurate selector of the winning saint per bout will win the trophy.