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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Apr. 15	Holy Week Monday Service, 10:00 am
Tues. Apr. 16	Holy Week Tuesday Service, 10:00 am
Tues. Apr. 16	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Wed. Apr. 17	Holy Week Wednesday Service, 10:00 am
Wed. Apr. 17	Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Thurs. Apr. 18	Maundy Thursday Service, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Fri. Apr. 19	Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, for Families, 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
Sat. Apr. 27	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym
Sun. May 5	Open Church, 11 am - 1 pm
Sat. May 25	St. Philip's Rummage Sale, 9 am - noon.



VISITOR FEEDBACK

I was one of the group who came yesterday from the Parish Development School, and wanted to say a big thank you, both to you and to your parish. We were so warmly welcomed from the moment we approached the steps through to coffee after the service. It felt lovely to be so kindly greeted and shown around. Please pass this on to your parishioners! Thank you too for your time after the service, it was a pleasure to meet with you and to hear about your experiences at St. Philip's. We certainly took away some great ideas for doing more to welcome others to our own parish and to increase our presence in the community. Sincerely, Caroline Chady
Warden, Parish of St. Timothy

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

We need about 5 soups for our Maundy Thursday simple supper and service. If you can help with this, please speak to the Parish Manager, Beth Vondette.

Soups
Needed



CHRISM MASS

Our archbishop invited members of the diocese to attend the annual renewal of baptismal and ordination vows, and blessings of oils for baptism and healing, at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week (April 16) at noon. Following the Mass and distribution of Oils a light lunch will be served. After lunch in the Cathedral Chancel, Father Martin Brokenleg will give a brief address on the spirituality of Holy Week, beginning at 1:45 and ending by 2pm. The service, lunch and information session is open to all without charge, but registration is requested by **Thursday, April 11**.

Register through the Diocesan website:

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/renewal-of-vows-chrism-mass>



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.

SENIORS EUCHARIST AND LUNCHEON

The Seniors Eucharist and lunch has been postponed to Wednesday, May 1st at 11 am: Eucharist at 11, lunch at 12 pm. All Seniors are welcome! Special arrangements for transportation will be available. Please contact Janet Brown at 604-266-0571 for more details.

"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.

RUMMAGE SALE – SATURDAY MAY 25 – TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

We hope everyone is starting to do some spring cleaning and saving their reusable rummage. We will be accepting usable donations from 9 am Tuesday, May 21 until 4 pm Thursday, May 23 only. We will not be accepting donations on Friday, May 24. Happy sorting!



PRAYER LIST

The prayer request list may be found in the Narthex. The names are then printed on page 2 of this bulletin and are read aloud during weekday services. During the intercessory prayers on Sunday, a moment of silence is given so that the whole congregation can pray for those in need in silence or aloud.

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: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Meet with Mary Lymburner and Debbie Matheson today at 11:30 in the Fireside Room to hear news, make plans, and recruit active volunteers.

The good news has been received that Lama's parents, Nasridin and Fatmeh, and younger brother, Ward, will arrive at YVR on the afternoon of Tuesday May 7, if their travel goes according to plan. Second good news is that a larger affordable house has been found for the family of eight, with a move-in date of Friday April 26th.

We need more hands on volunteers.

In the short term, we need to help Lama pack up and clean, and then set up at the new house. We need help to take the family to the airport to meet the newcomers.

In the longer term, we need ongoing volunteer support, including active male role models. Please consider volunteering for a specific day or a specific task such as tutoring, family outings, bus training, boys' sports, cooking together, bike maintenance, or driving to medical appointments.

We also need donations to the **Refugee Fund** to continue this ministry. Donate by cheque or on our website through Canada Helps: write Refugee Fund on your donation.

Learn more from Mary Lymburner (kmarylymburner@telus.net) and Debbie Matheson (debbiematheson53@gmail.com).

BOOKS & BISTRO

You are invited to Pacific Spirit United Church's Books & Bistro event on Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 2 pm. The event will be in the Memorial Centre, located at 45th Avenue and Yew Street.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Our cupboards are bare! We've done a great job of handing out all the food that's been donated, but our stocks now need to be replenished. We need: canned meats, fruit cups, cereal bars and/or protein bars (nut, granola and seed free easy to chew), nutrition drinks (like boost or ensure), and/or fruit juice boxes.

We also need another member of our indoor team. If you would be willing to make sandwiches or boil eggs once a month, please let us know!

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry from the latter part of March (March 16-30 inclusive), including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The MCU social service teams visiting St. Augustine's, Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 21 clients. The Street Teams made 47 connections in the Neighbourhood.

The street teams have been meeting new and returning friends with varying needs, sharing food, clothing, and fellowship. Housing continues to be our biggest area of request for assistance.

We prepare to say farewell to our wonderful social work students, Monica and Victoria. We thank them for their immeasurable help during their time with us, and wish them the greatest of success in their journeys ahead.

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 ministrymku@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."

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.



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