

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**DATES TO NOTE**

- Mon. Apr. 22 Easter Monday, office closed  
Sat. Apr. 27 All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym  
Wed May 1 Seniors' Eucharist and Lunch. **Note: Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service will be at 11:00 am**, followed by lunch.  
Sun. May 5 Open Church, 11 am - 1 pm  
Sat. May 11 Diocesan Confirmation Eucharist, 10:30 am, Christ Church Cathedral  
Sat. May 11 St. Philip's Youth Group: cycling around Stanley Park (weather permitting)  
Sun. May 12 Confirmation Celebration after the service. Mother's Day  
Mon. May 20 Victoria Day, office closed.  
Tues May 21 - Fri May 24: Rummage Sale preparation  
Tues. May 21 Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room  
Sat. May 25 St. Philip's Rummage Sale, 9 am - noon.  
Sat. May 25 All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym

**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

**SENIORS EUCHARIST AND LUNCHEON**

The Seniors Eucharist and lunch has been postponed to Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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. We need adult and young volunteers to host visits to the bowling alley. Can you help?



### **RUMMAGE SALE - SATURDAY MAY 25 - Only 4 weeks away!**

Lawn signs and wall posters are available in the gym during coffee time today and next week. Please pick up one (or two)...If you don't live in a house, perhaps ask a friend to put a sign on their lawn.

We will be accepting donations of items for the sale from Tuesday May 21 until 4pm on Thursday May 23.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **GARDEN FUNDRAISER**

After church on April 28, Paul Harrison will be selling packets of seeds of a spectacular garden plant, *Mirabilis jalapa*, to raise a few dollars for the garden. On a single plant, flowers range from violet to white with spotted and striped blooms as well. Get 15 seeds for only a toonie. A few small plants ready to transplant will also be available for \$5 each.



### **ST. PHILIP'S REFUGEE FAMILY: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**

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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:kmarylymburner@telus.net)) and Debbie Matheson ([debbiematheson53@gmail.com](mailto: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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 for 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 [ministrymcu@gmail.com](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com)

## EASTER MONDAY LUNCHEON FOR THE RESIDENTS AT DUNBAR APARTMENTS

**Monday, April 22nd from 12:30pm-2:30pm**

Please consider participating in the following way(s) - set-up, clean-up, on-site cooking, or making a food donation from the following list of items:

Ham, Eggs, Chicken, Potatoes, Yams, Casseroles, Rolls, Easter Eggs, Desserts, Hot Cross Buns, Fruit, Juices, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup

Please email Joan Stewart ([jstewart@westerndriver.com](mailto:jstewart@westerndriver.com)) if you can participate on the day or donate a food item for the event. Thanks in advance for your support.

Dunbar Apartments are located at 3595 West 17th Avenue, Vancouver

## RECYCLING AT ST. PHILIP'S

We are delighted to announce that St. Philip's has a recycling program! St. Philip's has labeled bins for paper, cardboard, mixed containers (must be cleaned first) and organics (food scraps, plant matter). Please help St. Philip's do its part in protecting the Earth by putting recyclables in the correct bins. There are brightly coloured illustrated posters outlining what items can go into what bins above the bins.

