

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

DATES TO NOTE

- 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
Sun. May 26 Gallo Players: Fantastic Voyages Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. May 27 Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Thurs. May 30 Community Emergency Response Session, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. June 2 Family Service, 10:00 am, Church
Sun. June 2 Parish Lunch, Noon. Gym. Catered, with suggested donation \$5 per person.
Mon. June 3 Jones Girls, Noon, Fireside Room
Sat. June 8 St. Philip's Youth Group: Grill & Chill. 4:00 pm, Jericho Beach (weather permitting)
Sun. June 9 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. June 9 Bach's Orchestral Suites Concert, 4:00 pm, Church



RUMMAGE SALE IS NEXT SATURDAY!

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am to help set up tables for the Rummage Sale. And more volunteers are needed to sort rummage on May 21-24 (Tuesday to Friday) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. And even more volunteers are needed to sell on Saturday May 25 from 9am -noon. Please sign up on the volunteer lists in the gym. Come for an hour, or two, or however long you can manage. Your help would be much appreciated!

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE SESSION – MAY 31

Dunbar Earthquake and Emergency Preparedness (DEEP) Information Session

The session will be held on Wednesday, May 31, at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Discussions about what we need to do as a Community to be prepared and safe after a disaster. The 4 Levels of Preparedness will be discussed. All are welcome to attend.

REFUGEE FAMILY NEWS: ARRIVALS FROM LEBANON

On May 9, we received notice that Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward will land at YVR International Arrivals from Frankfurt flight 492 at 14:30 on Thursday May 16. They will go through immigration here so the wait for them to come through those doors will be unpredictable. Come and help me greet them! Who can help me drive five people from Lama's house to the airport, and eight people plus big bags back to Lama's on E. 55th near Fraser St? Please allow for the timing to be elastic.

More volunteers are needed for driving to appointments, bus training, family activities, boys' sports, and accompanying the grandparents. We especially need active male role models.

Thanks go to donors who are making donations to the Refugee Fund. Our sponsorship of Lama and her children continues, and our support of Narsiddin, Fatmeh and Ward begins when they land on May 16th.

We have a goal of raising \$25,000 to continue this ministry. We extend our sincere thanks to The Jones Girls who recently donated \$500. Can you help? Please donate by cheque or on our website through Canada Helps: specify your donation for the Refugee Fund.

To volunteer while Mary Lymburner is away, contact Debbie Matheson (debbiematheson53@gmail.com) and 604-202-6196.

ANGLICAN JOURNAL AND TOPIC SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following the receipt of the June (Summer) issues of the Anglican Journal and Topic members of parishes will no longer be automatically subscribed to the national and diocesan publications. In order to receive print copies, folks will need to subscribe. Subscribing is very simple and there are four easy to follow options:

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MUSICA INTIMA SPRING FUNDRAISER

On Friday, May 31 at 7:30 pm, musica intima will be holding a spring fundraiser, celebrating the 20th anniversary of their best-selling album, 'clear'. A \$100 tax-deductible donation grants you two invitations to this event, plus complimentary wine at the reception.

OUTREACH CHANGES FOCUS FROM FOOD BANK TO NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The Outreach Committee has recently decided to discontinue the collecting of foods for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank at St Philip's in favour of exclusively supporting the needs of our Neighbourhood Ministry. These changes are effective immediately. All baskets at the back of the church are now exclusively for the NM.

The main reasons for this change of focus are that the NM is a specific and unique parish ministry commitment. It is also a formal partnership with 3 other Westside Anglican parishes, while Food Bank collection boxes are available in any supermarket throughout the entire province. Also, it takes the

parish many months to gather enough boxes to warrant a Food Bank pick up while this food sits undistributed to those in need. St Philip's will of course continue accepting your financial donations to the GVFB, and forward them on. The final pick up of St Philip's Food Bank non-perishable donations was Friday, April 25.

The first Sunday of each month will now be designated especially as Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. Please refer to the very specific list below. These packets, distributed by the Outdoor Teams, are made up once per month by the St Philip's Indoor Team. Blessings and heartfelt Thanks to all.

What we put in each packet:

- Tins of meat/fish
- Juice boxes
- Nutrition drinks (ensure, boost types)
- Cereal bar (soft textures like nutrigrain, or fig bars; no nuts or granola)
- Protein bars (soft textures, no nuts or granola)
- Fruit cups or apple sauce cups
- Socks(esp. men's sports socks)

The other things occasionally needed:

- Small can openers
- Men's underwear
- Sleeping bags
- Blankets
- Rain gear
- Sleeping mats
- band aids

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 posted on the wall above the bins.



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 beginning of April (April 19 – April 30 inclusive), 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 6 clients, while the medical side saw a few as well. The

Street Teams made 21 connections in the Neighbourhood.

Two clients needed help completing Income Assistance applications, which took 3 volunteers the entire session to tackle. One of the clients commented they had tried unsuccessfully twice to complete it independently, but could not figure it out. We have just learned that both these clients have been approved for Income Assistance.

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

Neighbourhood Ministry Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30pm

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry, to be held on Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30pm at St. Anselm's Anglican Church, located at 5210 University Boulevard, Vancouver.

The meeting is a chance to learn more about the Neighbourhood Ministry's activities this past year, plans for the current year, and opportunities for volunteering. Fellowship with other volunteers is a highlight of the Annual Meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME. Whether you are a current volunteer or interested in learning more, please feel free to join us.

If you would like to bring a small dessert to share, that would be wonderful. Hope to see you there.

RUMMAGE SALE - MAY 25

The Rummage Sale is next Saturday! There are sign-up sheets on the Volunteer board.

The fellowship enjoyed during the semi-annual rummage sale is a big part of our parish life, along with the funds that are raised. The Sale cannot happen without volunteer help! For more information, please contact Terryn Naumann at tnaumann@shaw.ca.

✓ we can use ✓

- ✓ Clothing and shoes, men's, women's and children's ✓ Jewellery ✓ Books ✓
- ✓ Kitchen utensils, china and knick-knacks ✓ Small appliances only ✓ Linens ✓
- ✓ Toys - complete puzzles only ✓

X Please do not bring us X

- X Sleeping bags or pillows X text books X TV's or microwaves X
- X computers or other electronic equipment X golf clubs or skis X
- X anything too big for one person to carry easily X

These items do not sell, and we are left with the expense of disposal

We will be sorting and setting up from Tuesday, May 21 morning on so if you have an hour or two during the week, please come and give us a hand. We will be accepting donations of items for the sale from Tuesday May 21 until 4pm on Thursday May 23.

Lawn signs and posters are available - please help us advertise the sale by taking one or more. There are also sign up sheets on which to offer your help