

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Today	Orchestral Suite Chamber Music, 4:00 pm, Church
Wed. June 12	Trustees Meeting, 7 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Sun. June 16	Father's Day
Sun. June 16	Parish Picnic, 11:45 am, Chaldecott Park, weather permitting
Sun. June 16	Archdeaconry Evensong, 4 pm, St. Mary's Kerrisdale
Tues. June 18	Church Committee, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sun. June 23	Gift Planning Seminar with Ed Fidler, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. June 23	Songcology Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. June 24	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Mon. July 1	Canada Day, office closed
Sun. July 14	Parish Lunch, 11:30 am, Gym
Mon. Aug. 5	BC Day, office closed



RUMMAGE SALE - LAWN SIGN RETURN

Please return your lawn sign ASAP. They can be put by the mailboxes or given to Terryn.

PARISH PICNIC - JUNE 16, PLEASE HELP!

Sunday 16th is our parish picnic. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteer helpers to help with the picnic by taking tables and bbq etc to Chaldecott Park. If you are able to help please call Amanda at 604 626 5174. Thank you.



REFUGEE NEWS: SETTLING IN...

Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward landed in Vancouver on Thursday, May 16. There have been many appointments so far. Next comes enrolment in language classes and summer programs. Very few volunteers are helping. Please join us! 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. Can you find apprentice work for Ward aged 25 who has experience as a house painter?

Our sponsorship of Lama and her children continues, while our support of Narsiddin, Fatmeh and Ward has just begun. We have a goal of raising \$25,000 to continue this ministry. Can you help? Please donate by cheque or on our website through Canada Helps: specify your donation for the Refugee Fund.

OUTREACH CHANGES FOCUS FROM FOOD BANK TO NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

St. Philip's food collection will now go entirely to the Neighbourhood Ministry. The first Sunday of the month is Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. Please bring something for the baskets in the Narthex.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Some stocks need to be replenished. Gratefully accepted are 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). The other things occasionally needed: Small can openers; Men's underwear; Sleeping bags; Blankets; Rain gear; Sleeping mats; band aids. We only need the clothing items listed above. Please check sell-by dates before donating food. Thank you.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry from the beginning of May (May 15 - May 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 5 clients. The Street Teams made 16 connections in the Neighbourhood.

What does an MCU Angel do? The Angel accompanies the client to appointments or assists them one-on-one with further assistance, particularly when there is a concern for time. Thank you to all our MCU Angels who go "above and beyond" for our friends.

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.

From the Parish
Manager



PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

Beth will be away from August 6 through August 21st.

She is going to be in a far green country (Ireland) and will not be checking emails while she is away. She is seeking a team of volunteers to assist in the office while she is away, so the office can remain open from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday.

Beth will be pre-printing the bulletins for the 2 weeks she is away, so if there are any notices that need to be in the August 11 or August 18 bulletins, **please submit them no later than July 30**. Any “surprise” notices (notices that arrive after August 1) will be given orally during announcements.

The PDF version of the notices will be posted prior to Beth’s departure for August 11 and August 18, and will be located in under “Bulletin” tab on the website:
<https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/pages/bulletins>

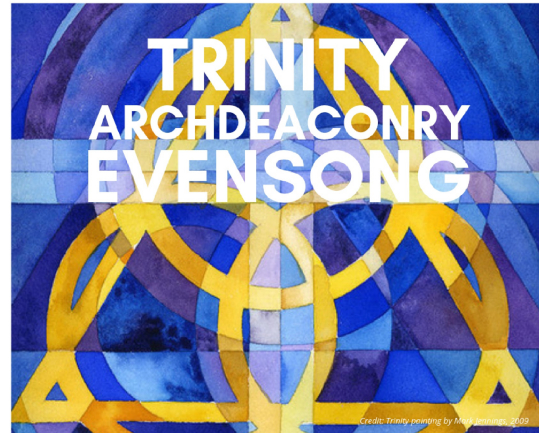
ARCHDEACONRY EVENSONG

Trinity Archdeaconry Evensong - Sunday, June 16, 4pm,
at St. Mary's Kerrisdale

With reflection by the Very Rev. Peter Elliot, Dean of
Christ Church Cathedral.

Stay for the Happy Appy Hour 5-6 pm to celebrate the
Feast of the Holy Trinity.

Bring a potluck appetizer or finger food to share.



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 4:00PM, ST. MARY'S KERRISDALE

GIFT PLANNING SEMINAR: SUNDAY JUNE 23 WITH DR. ED FIDLER, PH.D

You are invited to attend a presentation about all aspects of charitable giving by Certified Financial Planner Dr. Ed Fidler after worship on Sunday June 23rd in the Fireside Room.

Dr. Fidler acts as an advisor to individuals, churches, universities and other charities. He specializes in helping donors to reach their philanthropic goals while preserving their lifestyle and protecting the inheritance of their family. Dr. Fidler is also a volunteer with several non-profit organizations and was a member of the Stewardship Committee of the diocese of New Westminster. We hope you can attend and bring friends

Q. Why haven't funds been set aside each year for building maintenance, etc.?

A. There has not been a regular surplus available to set aside for maintenance. Occasionally, when a large gift was made and was not required immediately to balance the budget, the surplus has been used to grow one of the two endowment funds.

Q. Why not just use our Endowment Funds? There's \$1.5 million in capital in them.

A. According to their terms of reference, a portion of revenue from these endowments is available to support our operating budget or small special projects in the future. To preserve that for the future, the capital is protected by the Endowment Committee.

Q. Why am I asked to make a pledge instead of a one-time gift?

A. The success of the campaign rests on pledges payable over a period of time, which may allow you to contribute more than would be possible in a one-time gift. You will also be able to spread the charitable tax benefits over three taxation years.

Q. Can I make a gift other than cash?

A. Certainly. Gifts of stocks, securities and other financial vehicles are welcomed and encouraged. Maximize your tax savings when making a gift. Dr. Ed Fidler presents on June 23rd. He is also offering cost-free and confidential consultations to our parishioners.

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP'S



*I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.
- John 15:5*

St. Philip's 2019 Capital Campaign *Under Our Roof and Beyond Our Walls* is an exciting opportunity to invest in the future of our beloved parish.

Our goal is to raise \$1.5 million to restore our buildings, renew our existing ministries, and reimagine what God is calling us to be at St. Philip's Dunbar.

Renewed facilities and expanded programs will help us extend our outreach, engage deeper with our community, and share the good news of God in Christ with our neighbours.

Under Our Roof and Beyond Our Walls is not just about raising funds. It's also a chance for us to reimagine together new ways of meeting the spiritual needs of our community. We can all contribute with new ideas, new vision, and new energy.

Investing in and reimagining the potential of our spaces and the activities they support is a faithful response to God's call to us. We invite you to prayerfully consider your part in this important initiative.

Last week was the launch of Campaign 2019. As parishioners receive letters inviting them to be visited in the Capital Campaign, anticipation is building. If you have not received a mailing, talk to a warden.

For more information, to ask questions, or to respond, please go to stphilipsdunbar.com, send an email to campaign2019@stpdunbar.com, or contact the church office.

WORDS FROM DOREEN TOMKINS



For almost 60 years, St. Philip's has been here to satisfy so many of my needs - an inclusive and varied community with opportunities to grow and to serve and a supportive presence through good times and bad. I do not want anything to change.

Had our forebears been as comfortable and contented with the situation in their time, almost a century ago when the parish was founded, all the services and opportunities which our generation takes for granted would not have been available. We have all benefitted from their forward thinking.

I have seen many vision conferences, some with productive results, some with well-intentioned efforts to reinvent the wheel. Today it cannot be denied that the pews are emptying: St. Philip's, it seems, is no longer attractive or relevant to many Dunbar residents. It is time to act.

These concerns have been percolating for some time. Created by seasoned, respected diocesan veterans, and professional fundraiser Rob Waller, and supported by investment consultant Ed Fidler, the Capital Campaign has been launched.

I am a happy participant believing this to be an important investment in our parish, our community and in the future of the wider world. "It is better to light a candle rather than curse the darkness".

D oreen Tomkins

