

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

DATES TO NOTE

Today	Father's Day
Today	Parish Picnic, 11:45 am, Chaldecott Park, weather permitting
Today	Archdeaconry Evensong, 4 pm, St. Mary's Kerrisdale
Tues. June 18	Church Committee, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sunday June 23	Last Day of Sunday School & Teacher Recognition Sunday
Sun. June 23	Gift Planning Seminar with Ed Fidler, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. June 23	Songology Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. June 24	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Mon. July 1	Canada Day, office closed
Sunday July 14	Parish Lunch with Guests from General Synod
Mon. Aug. 5	BC Day, office closed

PARISH PICNIC - JUNE 16

After the 10 am service today is our parish picnic. Please join us down the hill at Chaldecott Park (weather permitting) for hot dogs, games and fellowship. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will occur in the Gym.



PHOTO DIRECTORY

They're (finally) here! Our long-anticipated Photo Directories have arrived. **There are limited quantities.** The photo directory distribution has begun with priority given to those whose photos are in the directory. Please contact Beth in the office to log out your copy.

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - DRIVERS NEEDED

St Philip's is hosting 20 General Synod delegates to worship with us and share our parish lunch. Such an occasion of fellowship calls on us to find 4 or 5 drivers to pick up our guests at the Wall Centre and take them back after lunch. Please volunteer to help. Contact a warden or Beth in the office.

CALLING ALL GARDNERS!

Ann Kent and Elizabeth Knox are retiring from active duty in the south garden after giving many, many seasons of hard work, careful planning and dedicated expertise. Ann will hire a company to do some of the physical maintenance, but we need a team of gardeners to keep this marvellous public space beautiful and healthy. Please talk to one of the wardens if you would like to join a team.



REFUGEE NEWS - How you can help with the next phase

Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward have been in Vancouver for a month. By now much of the early "bureaucratic phase" has been completed. Ward started English classes June 4. A priority in the near future is helping all the adults find work, as well as helping them with English. Meanwhile, Lama and her four children are all wrapping up their first year of school in Canada.

We need:

1. Help finding jobs: You may have contacts with a company that might employ one of the family.
 - Lama, age 36, might work in cleaning or food preparation in a restaurant, or at a job involving simple packaging or manufacturing. She came with no English but has learned many words over the past nine months. She is energetic and positive.
 - Ward, age 25, has some experience as a painter and construction worker. He indicates a preference for painting. He came with a few words of English, seems to learn quickly, is in good health, and is a very

pleasant young man.

- Nasriddin, age 63, also knows a few words of English. He was a driver almost all his adult life, but of course does not have a licence here. He is not physically robust. At home he does some of the cooking. Perhaps restaurant work would be suitable.
- Fatmeh, age 55, enjoys cooking. She has back problems and probably could only work part time.

2. Tutoring: The adults especially would welcome extra help with English. The schedule is flexible. Teaching qualifications are not a requirement.

3. Money: Lama and her children came on September 13, 2018 so we are responsible for their support until September 13, 2019, but would expect to give some financial support at a reduced rate beyond that time. Nasridin, Fatmeh and Ward arrived on May 16, 2019, so we are responsible for their support until May 16, 2020.

We have a goal of raising \$25,000 to complete this ministry. Please donate by cheque, payable to St. Philip's with Refugee Fund on the envelope and memo line, or on our website through Canada Helps, specify your donation for the Refugee Fund. For further information or to offer help, please contact Mary Lymburner kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117 or Debbie Matheson debbiematheson53@gmail.com or 604-202-6196

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Thanks to all of you and your kind donations our cupboard is well stocked. We are still in need of the following items: Nutrition drinks (eg Ensure or Boost); Cereal and Protein Bars (soft textures like Nutrigrain or fig bars; no little bits like granola or oats, easy to chew please); The only clothing items we currently need are shorts, baseball caps and sun hats.

Report from Saturday, June 8: Carol and I were met at St Philip's this morning by Mary and Nancy with warm greetings and 16x packets, 1.5 dozen eggs, 2 or 3 bunches of bananas, a bag full of sandwiches (Cheese and PB&J), an assorted bag of toiletries, and a generously sized bag of clothing and jackets and pants, and a couple of really nice pairs of very high-style runners (...yes, we both checked the size).

We set out for the usual first stop, 4th & Highbury. There we saw M (S), J, and C - all we have seen before. Everyone seemed in good spirits - M announced that he's planning to soon be married and seemed very happy! (details to come perhaps) All took packets and fruit and most took eggs, and all took a sandwich (mostly a cheese crowd here :P). C was happy to find a tie-died shirt - J found a nice shirt - M found a nice jacket that fit him. M asked for more (large) socks if possible (he's size 15).

Next we drove down around Jericho sailing, and then around Locarno park and beach. No one there today.

After that we drove slowly up 4th Ave but things seemed pretty quiet. Next stop was 4th and Vine. There in front of the Shoppers was M. I'm pretty sure we've seen M once before - fairly well dressed (seems to not fit the profile quite). He always seems a bit hyper, but very pleasant and seemed grateful to accept a packet and egg and a sandwich (solid PB&J man), and he also found a shirt. Just down the way was A, who came over when he saw the activity. I don't think we'd met A before. A was looking for another pair of summer shorts, looked through the clothes but didn't find (later in the day we noticed there was a pair in there). He did find a pair of jeans and a shirt, and I believe a jacket, and, was happy to accept a packet, egg, banana, and sandwich (PB&J, without hesitation). Kitty corner, at his corner, was Megaphone P. He was his happy self, and we chatted for a bit. While there with P, T spotted us and stopped, said he was beginning to get hungry and wondered if he'd see the church people today. Both took a packet, banana, egg, sandwiches (...can't recall, thinking cheese). Soon T was off to hide his take.

We continued on 4th, not spotting anyone till we got to the Granville bridge park where there was the tent on the hill. We overshot the turn so looped around underneath, parked and decided to walk before we realized we were on the wrong side of the bridge. But, who knew there was a nice pedestrian underpass there at the ready to whisk us to the other side - 35+ yrs in this town and the things that are still undiscovered! We were there in a jiffy. No one at the tent however. We left a full assortment including - having rediscovered the toiletries bag and the funky

runners bag - some soap, toothbrush, lip cream, a and pair of funky runners. We seemed to have a lot of clever crows overhead watching us, so we weren't quite sure if the poor tent-person would actually end up with anything themselves.

Next we cruised up Granville street but no one there this week. Just before 16th we turned and looped back in the east alley, and at the corner of Broadway we met B (not sure spelling), a young fellow, sitting playing music. He seemed to know of the church people and welcomed a packet, banana, eggs, and did not flinch to choose the PB&J. While talking to B, P approached. P is a young man also. We chatted with both, both very nice. P said he hadn't eaten for a couple of days and eagerly accepted one of everything, a couple eggs, and no indecision for a PB&J. P also went through the clothes bag and found several items and seemed really happy to get them, which was terrific for us to see. I went back after the funky runners and toiletries bag to offer them out also, and B jumped for the chance at the runners.

We made our way back on Broadway, and all was pretty quiet till the corner of Trutch. There in mid-block on north side was M, sleeping in a sleeping bag - late 60s would be my guess, fairly clean cut, also didn't quite seem the part. He awoke with my greeting and was grateful to accept a few items - said he didn't want to carry too much, but took a packet, and banana and an egg. Kitty corner on the south west corner there was quite a lot of items setup that obviously belonged to someone, but we could not see anyone around attached. So, I left a set of everything for them. I decided he was likely a cheese guy...

That was it for people on our trek today. Carol agreed to take one packet on her way for B at the United Church. And, I took one for (...argh, can't remember his name) at the Dunbar Shoppers. So we stopped first at the Dunbar apartments and took in the few packets, the rest of the eggs and rest of the bananas. I was greeting at the door by a woman who must have known the score, because she right away said she was hoping to have a banana and asked if I had any. Then, not steps before getting to the table to place the items, P (olden days, 'underground P' 12) was there asking if there might be a packet, or was it an egg, forget which. Once again, nice to be in the right place at the right time. The woman at the desk gestured with a nice smile and thanked me for stopping by with the items.

Last stop back at St Philip's where we dropped the unused clothing, there for next time.
Thank you to all the good folks at St Philip's this week.
o.b.o. Team 3, Dale.

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 will be 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>

From the Parish
Manager



ARCHDEACONRY EVENSONG

Trinity Archdeaconry Evensong - **Today: 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.

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 23rdⁱⁿ 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. This seminar is a great opportunity for us to learn how to protect income and inheritance, while being as philanthropic as we can. We hope you can attend and bring friends.

Q. Can I make a gift other than cash?

A. Certainly. Gifts of stocks, securities and other financial vehicles are welcomed and encouraged. You can maximize your tax savings and avoid capital gains tax when making a planned gift. Dr. Ed Fidler presents on June 23rd. He is also offering cost- free private 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.

Parishioners have received letters inviting them to be visited in the Capital Campaign, 47 visits have taken place, and pledges are coming in. As each household is visited, another leaf is added to the vine in the narthex (thanks to the artist, Pat Brandon, our verger). If you have not received an invitation to be visited, talk to a warden.

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



Growing a Community
of Faith and Action

SOME WORDS FROM DOREEN TOMKINS

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"*.

Doreen Tomkins

