

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

DATES TO NOTE

Sun. July 14	Parish Lunch, 11:30 am, Gym
Mon. Aug. 5	BC Day, office closed
Mon. Sept. 2	Labour Day, office closed
Sun. Sept. 8	Welcome Sunday
Sat. Sept. 28	Fall Rummage Sale



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT JULY

The office will be open from 9 am to noon Monday through Thursday throughout the month of July. The office will be closed on Fridays.

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.



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. Lama has found work doing kitchen cleanup and food prep for a catering company. She has been working less than a week, but seems happy with the job.

We need:

1. Help finding jobs: You may have contacts with a company that might employ one of the family.

- 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.

- Nasridin, 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

PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

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

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. **Please contact Beth if you are interested in helping.**

From the Parish
Manager



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>



CALLING ALL GARDNERS!

Elizabeth Knox is retiring from active duty in the south garden and Ann Kent will be scaling back on the heavier work after giving many, many seasons of hard work, careful planning and dedicated expertise. We need a team of gardeners to help Ann keep this marvellous public space beautiful and healthy. Please contact Ann at ann@catkinggardens.ca

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Today is Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. Thank-you very much for all of your kind donations.

Mobile Care Unit Report from Kits Showers

Vicki, Dr. Janet and resident Jenny attended at Kits Showers on June 22. It was a very busy day for the social services desk, and the medical desk was steady as well.



Vicki's visitors were all repeat clients who had brought papers to push their files further along. They missed Joan and Benita! Vicki let Penny Rogers know that this was the last week of service until the Fall (except Joan offered to come next week to help one fellow with taxes. He will be here!)

Submitted by Vicki, on behalf of the "Kits" MCU team



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY

This Sunday has been dubbed "First Fruits Sunday" as we give thanks for and report on our progress to date. We will express gratitude to our great visitors and celebrate what is made possible with the first fruits of the campaign. We'll talk about campaign plans for the Summer and the next steps to build on the success of the "Under our Roof and Beyond our Walls" campaign.

We believe that every household has been contacted: if we have missed you, please contact a warden or Beth.

If you haven't been visited, please call your visitor back to arrange a visit and a conversation, even if you feel you cannot donate at this time.

Fill in the questionnaire "Your Voice" online: just go to the website to find it under Campaign or under Planning. Everyone's opinion matters. We need to hear your concerns, ideas and wishes.

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

