

**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
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Sat. Sept. 28	Fall Rummage Sale

**PHOTO DIRECTORY**

They're 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 for just over 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.
- 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](mailto:kmarylymburner@telus.net) or 778-898-5117 or Debbie Matheson [debbiematheson53@gmail.com](mailto:debbiematheson53@gmail.com) or 604-202-6196

**PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!**

Beth will be away from **August 6 through August 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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. **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>



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

If you are making any jams, jellies, pickles or chutneys this summer, please make a few extra jars for the Kitchen Gourmet stall at the Christmas Fair. The more variety we have, the more we can sell. Please consider recycling your 125mL or 250mL mason jars by bringing them to the Church and leaving them on the table by the mailboxes. Thank you.

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!**

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@catkingardens.ca](mailto:ann@catkingardens.ca)





## NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Neighbourhood Ministry Street Report from Saturday, July 6, 2019

Dale and I set out from St. Philip's amply provided with packets, peanut butter and jam sandwiches, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, chocolate, water, and a bag of clothing.

First, we checked B's camp at the United Church on west 8th, but he was not there – we left him a packet. Our next stop was 4th and Highbury, where we found T, B, W and R (who we hadn't met before).

Everyone was happy to receive food and packets, and W and R took a few sweaters/tee shirts. W is having some health problems, with a tooth that led to sinusitis; she hasn't been able to work her usual amount because of this. She asked for a contact number in case her condition worsens, and we advised her to go to the Kits Showers program if this happens.

We had forgotten that this weekend was Khatsahlano days, with fourth being closed to traffic from MacDonald to Burrard. So, we headed up to Broadway, where we found a fellow at Broadway and Cypress, sheltering from the rain. He was a very thin fellow with a gray beard, and of South Asian descent. He looked quite ill but did not want any food or clothing.

At South Granville we found a fellow between the Jordan's and the MacDonald's; he was very grateful for the fresh food and packets. There was a heavily loaded shopping basket near him, and he said his friend would be back there shortly, so we left some food and a packet there as well.

Next we went to a park between west fourth and fifth and Granville and Fir Streets, where we found a blue tent. No one was there, so we left some food and a packet. Since fourth was blocked, we headed back west going through some of the alleys but didn't see anyone.

We did find a fellow who said his name was W on Alma between Broadway and 10th. He was very talkative and happy to receive food, a packet and also a couple of items of clothing.

We took the remainder of our fresh food to the 17th and Dunbar apartments.

Sue, on behalf of Team 3.



### **A CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP'S**

We continue to celebrate the fruits of the Campaign "Under our Roof and Beyond our Walls."

91 families have been visited as of July 10th. From these visits, 55% of the pledge cards have been submitted, resulting in the campaign reaching a pledge total of \$762,524. Thank you pledgers! This will strengthen St. Philip's and support the goals of the campaign. Of course we now have the ability to deal with the roof, but in addition, it is exciting to think of what the parish can accomplish "Under our Roof and Beyond our Walls" as the total pledged continues to grow.

We are working to book times with about 45 more families, so please let visitors know when would be a good time for you.

The campaign is entering a quieter phase over the summer, but still carrying out visits, and we have started to plan for the community phase of the campaign for September - a time when we will reach out to the local community to share what this parish has accomplished and seek community support.

We believe that every household has been contacted: if we have missed you, 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.

