

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Aug. 5	BC Day, office closed
Mon. Aug 12	Monday Mantras, 10 am, Totem Room
Thurs. Aug. 15	Marilyn Pomfret's funeral, 2 pm, Church
Mon. Sept. 2	Labour Day, office closed
Sun. Sept. 8	Welcome Sunday
Sat. Sept. 28	Fall Rummage Sale

MONDAY MANTRAS

All are welcome to join the weekly meditation group on Monday mornings at 10 am in the Totem Room, led by Paddy Leal.



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.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE - SAT. SEPT. 28

It is just over 2 months to the Rummage Sale!

Please start collecting items to donate.

Donations will be accepted 1 week prior to the sale.



VACATION COVERAGE FOR RECTOR

Our Rector will be on vacation from July 29 - August 17; August 24 - Sept 3. During his vacation, the following priests will be covering the services:

Sundays

4 August: The Rev'd Clare Morgan
11 August: The Rev'd Maggie-Rose Muldoon
25 August: The Rev'd Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz
1 September: The Rev'd Clare Morgan

Wednesdays

31 July: The Rev'd Maggie-Rose Muldoon
7 August: The Rev'd Maggie-Rose Muldoon
21 August: The Rev'd Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz
28 August: The Rev'd Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Next week is Neighbourhood Sunday and we would appreciate your donations.

We are especially in need of the following:

- Boost/Ensure type drinks
- SOFT protein bars eg. Pure Protein Bars (you can buy them at Save On or Costco).

BC DAY LUNCHEON AT DUNBAR APARTMENTS

Monday August 5, 2019 from 12:30pm-2:30pm at 3595 West 17th Avenue, Vancouver.

Please consider participating or donating a food item for this very popular annual Neighbourhood Ministry .

Help needed for setup, take-down and serving our friends at Dunbar.

Donations of the following items will be gratefully accepted:

Burger Buns; Chicken; Potatoes; Casseroles; Hot Dogs; Salads; Desserts; Fruit; Soft Drinks

Email Joan Stewart (jstewart@westerndriver.com) if you can help or participate.

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.



REFUGEE NEWS - How you can help with the next phase

Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward have settled in and Ward has started English classes.

Lama found work doing kitchen cleanup and food prep for a catering company. So far it has been a full time job. She seems happy with the work.

A priority in the near future is helping all the other adults find work, as well as helping them with English.

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

To this end, we need ongoing financial support to see us through until May 2020.

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 has recruited 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. **Thank you to all who have volunteered to help!**

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

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Manager



announcements.

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



THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, *UNDER OUR ROOF AND BEYOND OUR WALLS*, IS ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Property Committee has approved a professional inspection report of the replacement work needed on the roof, and three roofing firms viewed the site on July 24 in order to prepare their bids. We look forward to seeing this essential work completed before the rainy season resumes, and we offer deep gratitude to everyone who has contributed a campaign pledge.

It is only thanks to campaign donors that this work is possible. 91 families have been visited as of July 10th. From these visits, 56 pledge cards have been submitted, resulting in the campaign reaching a pledge total of \$797,424.00.

We are working to book visits with remaining parish households, so please let visitors know when you would like a visit. We believe that every household has been contacted: if we have missed you, contact a warden or email us at campaign2019@stpdunbar.com

If you have been called but not visited, please call your visitor back to arrange a visit and a conversation, even if you feel you cannot donate at this time.

If you are still considering your pledge, know that your donations over three years will allow us to invest in the repair and renewal of our buildings over the next 10 to 15 years. Plus, if we reach our goal of \$1.5 million, we will be able to address new initiatives, support existing ministries and add staffing to reach beyond our walls. It is exciting to imagine what the parish will be able to accomplish if we reach our financial goal. Please bring in your pledge card or contact your visitor to collect it.

Don't forget to respond to the questionnaire "Your Voice" on paper or, better still, at stphilipsdunbar.com under Planning 2019. Everyone's opinion matters.

The campaign is entering a quieter phase over the summer, but visits continue and planning is underway for the community phase of the campaign in the fall - a time when we will reach out to the local community to share what St Philip's accomplishes and to seek community support.

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.