

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz

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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Aug. 26	Monday Mantras, 10 am, Totem Room
Mon. Sept. 2	Labour Day, office closed
Sun. Sept. 8	Welcome Sunday
Mon. Sept. 9	Jones Girls Meeting, noon, Fireside Room
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.



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.

WELCOME SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Ministries of St Philip's are invited to prepare and staff a half-table in the gym at Welcome Sunday on Sept. 8. If you would like to book such a space, email Beth at manager@stpdpdunbar.com so they know how many tables to set up. There will be a hotdog BBQ put on by Fellowship, the neighbours will be invited to visit, and we will reconnect after summer holidays. Welcome newcomers warmly and invite them to join in.

VACATION COVERAGE FOR RECTOR

Our Rector will be on vacation from July 29 - August 11; August 19 - Sept 2. Stuart is here August 12-18. The Rev'd Dr. Pitman Potter will be preaching on August 18. During his vacation, the following priests will be covering the services:

Sundays

25 August: The Rev'd Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz

1 September: The Rev'd Clare Morgan

Wednesdays

28 August: The Rev'd Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz

SOUTH-SIDE GARDEN NEWS

A big thank you to our garden volunteers and the crew from Neighbourhood Lawn Care who blitzed the garden areas fronting West 27th Avenue on Tuesday, August 20. Margaretta Shirkhoff deadheaded the summer annuals. Ann Kent pruned roses and the lovely Garrya. Veronica and her NLC crew tackled the rectory hedge, lots of shrubbery, and masses of weeds.

We have left the courtyard garden a bit shaggy as it is a haven for bees and other pollinators and for small songbirds. If you are interested in helping maintain the south-side gardens during the next three months, especially with ongoing weeding and cultivating, please contact Ann at ann@catkinggardens.ca. Thank you!





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.

CARETAKER VACATION

Please be advised that Pat will be taking some vacation time from August 26 - September 2.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

September 1st is Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. We are hoping to collect enough donations in September and October to see us through until after Christmas, so your generosity would be much appreciated.

We are especially in need of:

- Nutrition drinks (eg Ensure or Boost).
- Soft texture Cereal (eg Nutrigrain) and Protein Bars (eg Pure Protein Bars); no little bits like granola or oats, easy to chew. Both Costco and Save On Foods carry these protein bars.

Other items that we are in need of are: canned fish or meat, fruit or pudding cups, small can openers and biodegradable spoons (London Drugs carries World Centric Compostable spoons).



There are never too many cooks in the Dunbar kitchen!

Friends and supporters of the Neighbourhood Ministry from the parishes of St. John's, St. Philip's, St. Helen's and St. Anselm's participated in myriad ways at the special BC Day (Monday, August 5) Luncheon held for the residents at Dunbar Apartments. Volunteers grilled a variety of burgers--beef, chicken and salmon--scrambled eggs, boiled hot dogs and served salads, casseroles and fruit.

Special thanks to Rev. Pitman Potter, who opened the gathering with a prayer of thankfulness for all God's blessings and also provided musical renditions during the event.

If you would like to participate in any way at the next Dunbar special event--Monday October 14 (Thanksgiving), please contact Joan Stewart (jstewart@westerndriver.com).

REFUGEE NEWS - How you can help with the next phase

Lama's parents, Nasridin and Fatmeh, and brother Ward, have settled in. Ward has started English classes. Lama has found work doing kitchen cleanup at a catering company. She seems happy with the work.

Immediate priorities:

1. Job for Ward: Ward is 25 years old. He has some experience as a house painter and construction helper. He is interested in pursuing a career as a painter. He has some English and learns quickly. If any of you has some house painting to be done and would be willing to take the time to supervise Ward, that would be very helpful. Or you may have contacts with a company that needs a painter or construction helper.



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 that 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