

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Clare Morgan

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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Sept. 2	Labour Day, office closed
Sun. Sept. 8	Welcome Sunday with hotdog lunch
Mon. Sept. 9	Monday Mantras, 10 am, Totem Room
Mon. Sept. 9	Jones Girls Meeting, noon, Fireside Room
Wed. Sept. 11	Trustees Meeting, 7 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Mon. Sept. 16	Altar Guild Meeting, 2:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Sept. 16	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. Sept. 17	Parish Council Meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Sept. 28	Fall Rummage Sale

CARETAKER VACATION

Please be advised that Pat will be taking some vacation time from August 26 - September 3.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING FUNERAL

The funeral for our beloved long-time parishioner Donna Parnell will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 3rd.



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR PRESCHOOL WELCOME

For the past many years St. Philip's parishioners have provided refreshments for the parents/nannies and sometimes younger siblings of the 3 year olds starting in the two preschools, Tom Thumb and Crown. This is organized by the Outreach Committee but has included other volunteers over the years. The idea is that the parents leave the children in the preschool and come upstairs for some visiting and refreshments. The teachers like to have the parents stay around in case their child does not settle down in the unfamiliar surroundings. It may be the first time they have been in such an environment. And each child is only in class for about an hour for the first few days.

This year we are hoping to provide refreshments on **Tuesday, Sept. 3, Wednesday, Sept. 4, and Thursday, Sept. 5 in the mornings**. We usually have two St. Philip's volunteers each morning. It involves bringing some treats such as cookies, muffins, etc to share, and making tea and coffee, some lemonade or juice for the kids, and setting up the room. This event is held in the Fireside Room. You would need to come a bit before 9 and expect parents to arrive about 9:15 to 9:30. The Tom Thumb Preschool has children in two shifts, 9:15 to 10:15 and then 10:45 to 11:45. I believe Crown has a similar schedule, except that most parents stay in the class on the Tuesday in Crown. With clean up it might you might be there till noon, so a full morning. Please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117 if you can assist.

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@stpdpunbar.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.



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.



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