

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

### DATES TO NOTE

today	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

### WELCOME SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Today is Welcome Sunday! After the 10 am service, please visit the Gym where Church groups have display tables and volunteer opportunities abound! Hotdogs will be provided by donation by the Fellowship Committee. All are welcome to visit, connect and reconnect after summer holidays.



### 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.

### UPCOMING FUNERAL

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

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE - SAT. SEPT. 28

Only 3 weeks to go! Please pick up a lawn sign and/or posters in the gym after the 10am service. Also, please sign up to help with set-up or selling.



Rummage can be brought to the church **beginning Sep. 21.**



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

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

## 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.



## WESTSIDE ANGLICANS NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

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 sell 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, rain gear & sleeping mats, but no other clothing or toiletries are needed at this time.