

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam Preacher: Mr. Noah Bullock

DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Sept. 16	Monday Mantras, 10 am, Totem 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

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

Only 2 weeks to go!

Help is needed for set-up and sorting on Tuesday and Wednesday, sorting on Thursday and Friday and selling on Saturday.

Please see the sign up board in the gym...even an hour will help. Also, please pick up a lawn sign and/or posters in the gym after the 10am service. 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 Shirkoff 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!



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 604-202-6196 or 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

Mary and Janice met Suzi at St. Philip's where she provided us with packets, sandwiches, fruit, eggs, clothing and water. At 4th and Highbury we were met with a warm welcome by M, T, J, R, D and J who is staying with B. B had cut both his knees; said he was fine and had not taken a tumble. He was provided with several bandages. At Fourth and Vine we said hello to P and asked him if he knew who was occupying a spot outside Whole Foods where an individual had been a few minutes before. We left a packet and an orange with his belongings. In front of shoppers M was happy to receive a packet and some fruit. We met L a bit west near Terra breads. L is new to us and told Mary she has housing downtown. There were at least two abandoned sleeping areas in the bushes at Granville Bridge Park; quite a bit of debris – pillows, sleeping bags, paper etc., could be found in several places but no one was to be found. We received a warm welcome from J at the VSB Park. We left him a package and he selected some clothes. At Granville and Broadway behind MacDonald's we met E, B and P. They gratefully accepted packages, bananas and P picked out a heavier jacket. E is having difficulty obtaining ID so we gave him a card with the information for Kits Showers where the MCU can assist him in finding his birth certificate. All of the men at Granville and Broadway are homeless. We encountered S at 10th and Granville and gave him some food. After Janice left, Mary gave the last packet to A, a young First Nations man on Granville and 10th, new to her. He is homeless. Then she took a few remaining perishables to the 17th and Dunbar building.