

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

Today	Thanksgiving Sunday
Mon. Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Monday: Church office closed
Tues. Oct. 15	Parish Council meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Oct. 26	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Oct. 27	Church School Halloween Lunch, 11:30 am, Totem Room
Sun. Oct. 27	Hallowe'en Concert: "The Phantom of the Opera" silent film, 7:00 pm, Church
Mon. Nov. 4	Jones Girls meeting, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Nov. 10	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Service *different time* 10:30 am, Church
Sat. Nov. 30	Christmas Fair 11:00 am – 2:00pm



"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" FEATURING MICHAEL MURRAY PERFORMING MUSIC AT THE ORGAN FOR THE 1925 SILENT FILM

Sunday Oct. 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This is the 1925 silent film masterpiece starring Lon Chaney. This production is in partnership with Clark's Audio Visual. Tickets are \$25, cash preferred, but cheques will be accepted. Proceeds to the Organ Fund.



WESTSIDE ANGLICANS NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY
REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in our street visits. This involves three hours work on a Saturday morning once a month; though there is some flexibility, such that if you can't always make it for your assigned shift it is not a problem. Three hours of training are required for this position. If you are interested please email or telephone Beth Vondette at 604-312-1241 or

ministrymcu@gmail.com

DONATIONS

Thanks to all of your kind donations our food and clothing cupboards are well stocked. The only items we currently need are:

- Canned meat and fish
- Protein Bars (no little bits like granola or oats, easy to chew).eg Pure Protein Bars which

- both Costco and Save On Foods sell.
- Sleeping bags and mats
- Tarps (ideally not orange)
- Winter boots
- Rain pants

RUMMAGE SALE LAWN SIGNS

Please return your Lawn Signs so that they can be re-stickered and used for the Christmas Fair! They can be left by the mailboxes.



Growing a Community
of Faith and Action

UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: UNDER OUR ROOF AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

98 parish households have been visited and 64 pledges returned.

If you have been meaning to pledge but still have your form at home or have misplaced it, call your visitor or Beth in the office for assistance. Expect follow-up contact from your visitor soon. Please return your pledge in the collection plate, to your visitor, or to the office.

Visitors will contact the remaining 23 households to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting with everyone.

Thanks to your returned pledges worth over \$830,000 so far, the Property Committee has received a budget from Trustees to replace roofs on the Hall, Church and Rectory. As your financial commitment builds for St Philip's future, our church will be able to keep up the buildings and fund our beloved ministries, new staffing and programs that reach beyond our walls to grow the parish.

ROOFING NEWS!

The Property Committee received a budget of \$215,000 from Trustees to replace our roofs. As a result of a very generous anonymous donation of \$30,000, Trustees on Oct. 9 authorized an *increased* roofing budget to enable a choice of Eco Roof Shakes on the church building. Eco Roof Shakes are made of recycled tires, have a life expectancy of up to 100 years, and are fully guaranteed to 50 years. Several churches on the North Shore have chosen this product for their sanctuaries: North Lonsdale United Church and West Vancouver United Church to name two. As part of the agreement, Penfold's Roofing will tend to the current roofs over the rainy months before they replace them in the spring.





YOUR VOICE

Share your opinions on the "Your Voice" website questionnaire to add to the 34 responses already received. Go to stphilipsdunbar.com and click on Planning 2019 at the top of the page.

CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING, SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 AFTER THE SERVICE OVER COFFEE

Anyone interested in planning the Fair is invited to gather, meet the table conveners, offer them help, form teams of volunteers. New volunteers can get a sense of how the fair is usually set up, what we offer and what needs to be done in the coming weeks. We seek new leaders of Attic Treasures who can put their design flair to good use.



Debbie Matheson announces that this is her last year running the Christmas Fair, so we invite new leaders with fresh ideas to imagine running the fair next year. Speak to Debbie if you're thinking about it... From seasoned volunteers to newcomers, all are welcome!



CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

\$20 cash or cheque for a book of ten. Prizes:

- Three tickets to The Arts Club: *The Sound of Music* on Dec. 29 @ 1:00 pm
- *Sweet Somethings* High Tea for Two
- Festive Floral Centrepiece from *Stems* at Stong's

REFUGEE NEWS - How you can help with the next phase

Lama and her four children have been in Canada for a year, so the formal sponsorship period has ended but we continue to care for them. They are approaching financial independence in that Lama has found work with a catering company, almost full time. After work, she attends evening ELL classes three days a week. Having received the approval of Church Committee, we continue financial support for Lama and her children for the next several months at a reduced rate.



Lama's parents and her brother Ward (25) arrived in May, attend language classes, and their sponsorships pay a share of the rent and food for the whole family of eight who live together.

Immediate priorities:

1. Work: Ward has some experience as a house painter and construction helper, knows some English and learns quickly. It would be very helpful if any of you has some house painting to be done and would be willing to take the time to supervise Ward, or if you have contacts with a company that needs a painter or construction helper.

2. Money: 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 gifts to see us through until May 2020. Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. 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.

3. Tutoring and/or driving: Many thanks to Diane Driscoll and Sophia Thomson, new tutors, who have joined Mary Lymburner, Debbie Matheson, Joan Sutherland, Lorisa Schouela and Joanne Vondette.

Mary Lymburner kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117

Debbie Matheson debbiematheson53@gmail.com or 604-202-6196.



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.

SPRING BULB SALE AT ST. JOHN'S SHAUGHNESSY

Are you looking for some spring bulbs at good prices? St John's Shaughnessy is selling them to raise funds for their Syrian refugee family. They are available to purchase Mon-Thurs during office hours.

Please contact the office at SJS for more information. 604 731 4966. church@sjs.net

