

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Pitman Potter

DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Nov. 18	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Tues. Nov. 19	Parish Council, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sun. Nov. 23	All Parish Open Gym & Games, 6 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Nov. 25	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Nov. 30	Christmas Fair 11:00 am – 2:00pm
Sun. Dec. 1	Advent Lessons & Carols, 4 pm, Church
Mon. Dec. 2	Jones Girls Meeting, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Dec. 2	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sun. Dec. 8	Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am, Fireside Room
Sun. Dec. 8	Abendmusik Advent Vespers, 7:30 pm, Church
Sun. Dec. 15	Christmas Carol Sing Along, 7:30 pm, Church
Sun. Dec. 22	Dickens' <i>A Christmas Carol</i> reading, 7 pm, Church

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED!

This year's annual Stewardship Campaign, Sharing Our Gifts, Sustaining Our Community, has officially begun. This campaign focuses on supporting our existing ministries, and is separate from our Capital Campaign, Under Our Roof and Beyond Our Walls, which seeks to raise funds to restore our buildings and develop new initiatives over a three-year span. Information packages have been sent out for those who haven't picked them up in person. Information about the campaign will also be shared at each Sunday service, or you can get in touch with Brian Mix. Please return your 2020 pledge form to Beth in the office no later than December 8, 2019.



ADVENT WREATHS

Every year, on the first day of Advent (this year it is December 1st), we provide our parishioners with the opportunity to assemble their own Advent Wreaths. In order to do this we need donations of greenery. If you are able to help with this please email Beth or Rhona Thornton at rhonat@telus.net. We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event.

ADVENT STUDY COURSE

This year's Advent Study Course begins on Monday, November 18th at 7:30 pm in the Totem Room, led by Stuart. The course will be focussing on the Beatitudes. Please let Stuart or Carol Simpson know if you intend to come, but drop-ins are also very welcome.



Christmas Hampers



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is again launching our St Philip's Christmas Hamper Drive from Nov. 17- Dec. 15 in support of 20 families in 2 of Vancouver's Eastside Elementary Schools. As in previous years, starting the first Sunday of the Hamper Drive, parishioners will be able to choose a family to sponsor. This sponsorship entails purchasing and gift wrapping modestly priced Christmas gifts for individual members of that family.

The Sundays from Nov 17 to Dec 15 will each have a specific meal/food focus :
Breakfasts : Nov. 17; Lunches :Nov. 24 ; Dinners : Dec. 1;
Treats : Dec. 8; Whatever's Missing : Dec. 15. Packing Sunday will also be Dec. 15.

Collection Baskets will be placed at the back of the church beside the old Baptismal Font where non-perishable food donations can be left any day of the week starting Nov. 17.

WESTSIDE ANGLICANS NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Although we hoped not to collect for the Neighbourhood Ministry until after the New Year, we find that we are short of **canned meat/fish** and would appreciate donations of meat or fish this week. After church on Sunday, we'll set up a table in the gym to put together food packets and toiletry packets for the next 3 months, we'd appreciate help.



Our cupboards are full of clothes as well! The only clothing items we need are rain coats & pants; as well as mens' underwear. We'll need water proof gloves, hats and scarves as the temperature drops, and we always need sleeping bags and sleeping mats

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Neighbourhood Ministry is looking for volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in our street visits. This job involves 3 hours work on a Saturday morning once a month, though there is some flexibility such that if a volunteer can't always make it for their assigned shift it is not a problem. Three hours of training are required for this position. If you would like to attend the training to learn more about the programme you would be very welcome; you wouldn't need to commit to volunteering. If you are interested please email or telephone Beth Vondette at 604-312-1241 or ministrymcu@gmail.com



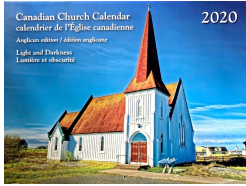
MONDAY MANTRAS

All are welcome to join the weekly meditation group on Monday mornings at 10 am in the Totem Room, led by Paddy Leal. Monday Mantras will not occur on Statutory Holidays.

NEW VOICES SOUGHT FOR THE CHOIR

Please consider joining the choir for the rehearsals leading up to the Advent Carol Service. Rehearsals are at 7 pm on Thursdays in the Church. Please let Michael Murray know if you are interested at: michaelmurrayorgan@gmail.com, or speak with him after Church on Sunday.





2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2020 Anglican Church Calendars have arrived. They are \$6.00 each and Janet Brown will be selling them after the 10 am service. They can also be bought through the office between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday.

REFUGEE SUPPORT

Many thanks to Mike Wenzlaff who provided Ward Chebli (26) with a day's work painting his garage, with a lunch break at Tim Horton's. Ward really loved working with Mike, meeting his family, and earning a day's pay. Now Ward has another local reference for his work search, and we have clearer insights into Ward's work readiness and painting skills. Thanks, Mike!



CHRISTMAS FAIR - SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is looking for help in obtaining items from our local merchants. In the S mailbox, find an "ask" letter from the Rector requesting a donation. If you are able to visit merchants, please contact Glenna Geddes to assign your name to a zone so we don't visit people twice. Give the letter to each merchant so they have our background and Charitable Donation number. Take Christmas Fair posters to put up at each business. (glenna.geddes@telus.net)

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS: SEE DEBBIE MATHESON BEFORE OR AFTER THE SERVICE, OR AT COFFEE

\$20 /book of ten offers great chances to win one of three 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



CHRISTMAS FAIR LAWN SIGNS AND POSTERS

Please put them up wherever they are allowed.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent Lessons & Carols

A beautiful candlelit service of readings, anthems and carols on Sunday,



December 1 at 4 pm. Please join us for mulled wine after the service.

Abendmusik Advent Vespers

7:30 pm on Sunday, December 8. Under the direction of Michael Murray. Admission is by donation, with offerings going to the Menno Simons Centre.

Christmas Carol Sing-Along

"O come all ye faithful" ...to this fantastic Christmas Carol Sing-along that will really get you in the mood for Christmas. Ho, ho, hosted by St Philip's, sing your Christmas stockings off as we join together to belt out your favourite Carols on Sunday, December 15 at 7:30 pm! Candlelit fun for all, plus cocoa and mincemeat pies afterwards! Bring along all your friends and make Christmas a real cracker!

A Christmas Carol Dramatic Reading

St Philip's and friends from CBC are proud to invite you to a classic Christmas experience: a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Come along to enjoy this dramatic reading featuring special guests from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation such as Ian Hanomansing, Sheryl MacKay and others on Sunday, December 22 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday Nov. 30

11:00 – 2:00

Only TWO weeks to go!

Bring non-perishable goods to the gym stage: Saturday, Nov. 23 – Thurs. Nov. 28.

Create, collect, donate.

Conveners

Raffle: buy a \$20 book of tickets for you & friends
Christmas Cakes: pre-ordering is open now
Baking: Tons of loaves, tarts, biscotti, cookies, cakes...
Jewellery & Small Gifts: new or as good as new
Handcrafts: knit, sew, carve, create...

Debbie Matheson
Joanne Vondette, Catriona Wilson
Laura Millman, Catriona Wilson
Janet Brown, Cynthia Bouchard
Marian Boyle, Penni Stock

Kitchen Gourmet: preserves, rubs, spiced treats, sweets
 Attic Treasures: **Call for pick up from your home**
 Silent Auction: donate & solicit gifts, services, tickets
 Linens: fine linens, antiques, collectibles, retro
 Tea Room: create and/or serve a light lunch
 Christmas Table: recycled decorations (no trees!)
 Bottle Tombola: donate sauce, juice, wine, shampoo...
 Hot Dog BBQ
 Decorate the Gym, Set Up, Skirt Tables
 Bankers
 Greeters/Security

Dora Martin
 Diana Bragg, Joanne Vondette
 Glenna Geddes
 Elizabeth Knox
 Ursula Bell
 Diane Driscoll, Kira Domaschuk
 Euan Wilson
 Terryn Naumann
 Debbie Matheson
 Carol Simpson, Michael Vondette
 Barry Smith

Elves are needed for MANY roles before and during the Fair. Please sign up in the gym.

Signage	Please put up lawn signs and posters to blanket the West Side	
Decorate the Gym	Wed. Nov. 27, 10:00 AM.	We need five volunteers. Help?
Set Up Heavy Tables	Wed. Nov. 27 evening	Venturer Scouts have volunteered!
Skirt Tables	Thurs. Nov. 28, 10:00 AM	Conveners et al
Price & Prep Goods	Thurs. Nov. 28 – Fri. Nov. 29	Conveners et al
Bankers	Accounting, money security, and running change to the stalls	
Sellers	Sat. Nov. 30. 10:00 – 2:30	Sign up in the gym
Greeters/Security	“ 10:00 – 2:00	“
Take down, clean up	“ 2:00 – 3:00	All hands on deck!

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CHRISTMAS FAIR CONVENERs, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

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Bottle Tombola Kids' Corner	Euan Wilson Duncan Wilson	CCDE.Wilson@gmail.com	
Hot Dog BBQ	Terryn Naumann	tnaumann@shaw.ca	604-417-6473
Linens	Elizabeth Knox	elizabethknox@telus.net	604-228-0239