

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

DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Nov. 25	Monday Mantras, 9:00 am, Totem 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	"The Villager" Reading, 11:30 am, Totem Room
Sun. Dec. 8	Abendmusik Advent Vespers, 7:30 pm, Church
Mon. Dec. 9	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Tues. Dec. 10	Altar Guild Meeting, 2:00 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. Dec. 11	Seniors' Eucharist and Luncheon, 11 am, 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
Mon. Dec. 23	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Tues. Dec. 24	Family Nativity Service, 5:00 pm, Church
Tues. Dec. 24	Lessons & Carols Service, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist Service, 10:00 pm, Church
Wed. Dec. 25	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist Service, 9:00 am, 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. If you are able to help with this please email Beth or Rhona Thornton at rhonat@telus.net. Please bring your bases from last year next Sunday, December 2.

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: **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

The Neighbourhood Ministry has received a request for a tent for one of our homeless friends. If you have one to spare, please contact Beth at 604-312-1241 or ministrymcu@gmail.com



Neighbourhood Ministry brings Christmas Cheer

The Neighbourhood Ministry is celebrating Christmas with our homeless and vulnerable neighbours with special Christmas packets that volunteers will distribute on the four Saturdays leading up to Christmas. Through the generous contributions you have made to the program this year, we will purchase long underwear, winter gloves, McDonald's gift cards, and men's and ladies underwear to supplement the lovely packets that we distribute year-round. Thank you for your generosity. Your support makes a huge difference in the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.

If you want to join a street team during one of their rounds this season, to see first hand this Ministry in action, please contact our Office Administrator, Beth, at 604-312-1241, and she will link you up with a team. If you want to help with preparing packets at your church, please speak with Rhona Thornton.

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



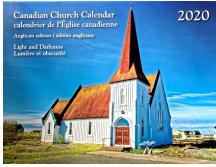
MONDAY MANTRAS

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.

THE VILLAGER READING

Gerry Brown will give readings from his latest book *The Villager* on Sunday December 8th in the Totem Room after the 10:00 o'clock service. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS FAIR - SILENT AUCTION

Please bring in your donations by Thurs. Nov 27 so that Glenna can make up the bid sheets. Thanks for all your efforts! (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



TICKETS
NOW AVAILABLE

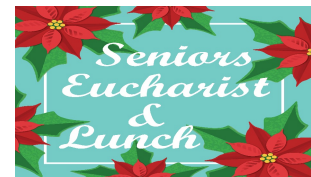


CHRISTMAS FAIR LAWN SIGNS AND POSTERS

Please put them up wherever they are allowed.

SENIOR'S EUCHARIST AND LUNCHEON

All Seniors are welcome to the Annual Senior's Eucharist on Wednesday, December 11th at 11 am, followed by a luncheon in the Fireside Room.



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 bishop's posset (mulled wine) or apple cider 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.

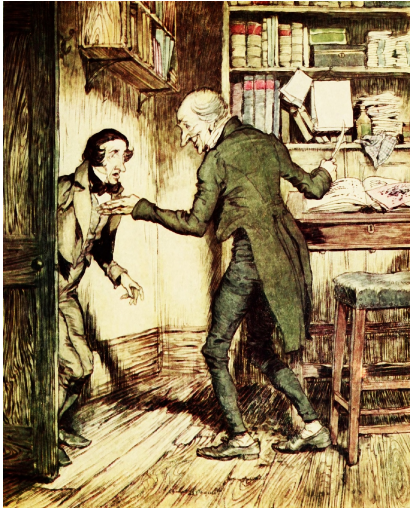
Christmas Carol Sing-Along

"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 ONE week to go!

Bring non-perishable goods to the gym stage until Thurs. Nov. 28.

Bring Baking on Fri. Nov 29



Create, collect, donate and sell

- 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...
- Kitchen Gourmet: preserves, rubs, spiced treats, sweets
- Attic Treasures: **We can pick up before Friday**
- Silent Auction: donate & solicit gifts, services, tickets
- Linens: fine linens, antiques, collectibles, retro
- Tea Room: create and/or serve a delicious tea
- 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

Conveners

- Debbie Matheson
- Joanne Vondette, Catriona Wilson
- Laura Millman, Catriona Wilson
- Janet Brown, Cynthia Bouchard
- Marian Boyle, Penni Stock
- Dora Martin
- Diana Bragg, Joanne Vondette
- Glenna Geddes
- Elizabeth Knox
- Ursula Bell & Mary Pollock
- 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!

Debbie Matheson

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CHRISTMAS FAIR CONVENERs, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

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Silent Auction	Glenna Geddes	glenna.geddes@telus.net	604-224-5495
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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