

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
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DATES TO NOTE

- Mon. Jan. 27 Monday Mantras, 10:00 am, Garden Room
- Mon. Feb. 3 Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
- Mon. Feb. 17 Family Day, office closed
- Sun. Feb. 23 Annual Vestry Meeting, 11:30 am, Fireside Room



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A message from Michael:

I would like to start rehearsals for the St. Philip's Children's Choir. If most children are available I would like to rehearse twice a month after school from 4 - 5PM on Thursdays. Please speak with me after church on Sunday if this is something you would like your children to do. Thanks!

ANNUAL REPORTS

The deadline for Annual Reports was noon on **Monday, January 20**. Thank you to all who submitted their reports. If you have not yet submitted your committee's report, please do so at the earliest opportunity so that Beth may compile the report.



GET INVOLVED IN THE FAMILY OF ST. PHILIP'S!

Are you feeling that St Philip's is becoming your spiritual home? Great! I hope you are too, so why not consider getting more involved? One first step could be to get more involved on a Sunday, perhaps as a reader, an intercessor, a welcomer, or a side person?

You might want to become one of the lay assistants who helps me distribute Holy Communion or want to sing in the choir, or help with our younger people? Whatever you choose, getting involved will only serve to make you feel even more part of the St Philip's family. So why not chat to me or one of the wardens after the service, we would love to have you get more involved. Thanks, Stuart

LAY ADMINISTRATORS

We are seeking anyone who might be interested in becoming a Lay Administrator to volunteer their names. We could certainly use more Lay Administrators, as we are quite short now because of attrition and requests for leave (sometimes for several months). If interested, please speak with Stuart or John Dolman.



PRAYER LEADERS SOUGHT

Are you interested in being a prayer leaders (intercessors)? We are looking for new members to add to our ranks. Training and support are provided. Please speak with Nancy Kwasnicki or Beth Vondette if you are interested to learn more.

MONDAY MANTRAS

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





LIGHTING ASSISTANCE

Thanks to a generous donation from Mike & Harper Wenzlaff we are converting the lighting in the Gym and Sanctuary to energy saving LED. Pat needs 2 volunteers to assist in the switch over after services on Sunday, January 26. The process is expected to take 6 hours per day. We will have set up a sign-in sheet for 2-hour increment shifts available early next week for those interested in assisting in this project. We all will be enlightened!

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Next Sunday is Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Canned meat and fish
- Soft protein bars (no seeds, nuts or granola) eg Pure protein bars; Costco and Save on Foods sell them.
- Sleeping bags and mats
- Tarps



MCU report from St Augustine's for Thursday January 9th 2020

Attending: Vicki, Casey and Sidney

This was Sidney and Casey's first shift not just observing, and was an additional date added to the schedule so that Vicki could mentor us once more before she leaves.

We had a steady evening; six individuals came to visit with us. We had some returning clients, one who came by for friendly conversations, one who was requesting information regarding a housing application we had previously completed for him, another we continued assisting with tax and MSP inquiries. We also had a few new faces; one person was looking for some legal assistance in terms of a marriage and we met a senior resource coordinator who had valuable information for our senior clients. Respectfully submitted by Casey on behalf of the St. Augustine's MCU