

March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

As we gather in worship, we acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral unceded lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt peoples.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION Christopher Page

Praise Music

Trisagion

Collect of the Day p. 286

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence

Tenebrae Wreath

see facing page

First Lesson Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 p. 2 Kathy Fyfe

Gradual Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 p. 785 Mike Pipes

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers Mark Graham

Confession & Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn *Be Still My Soul*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

“Our Father”

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers Larry Anthony & Joan Sedgwick

Doxology Prayer

Announcements, Anniversaries & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

Closing Song

Offering

It is Anglican custom to receive a financial offering in our worship as an expression of gratitude to God. Please do not feel compelled to participate in this offering. Your presence alone is gift enough.

11:15 AM Morning Prayer Christopher Page

Announcements, Anniversaries & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn 438 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Exhortation – Confession – Absolution

Venite Verses 1-7

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 p. 2 Gillian Fosdick

Te Deum

Second Reading Matthew 4:1-11 p. 785 Nancy Geddes

Benedictus

The Creed, Suffrages, Collects p. 286

Sermon Christopher Page

Offertory Hymn 527 *How Firm a Foundation*

Doxology

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn 564 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

*Blessing of Aaron: The Lord bless thee, the Lord keep thee,
Make his face to shine upon thee,
And be gracious unto thee,
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
And give thee peace, and give thee peace.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.*

**Hearing Loop: Switch hearing aid to T-Coil
or ask an usher for a wireless headset**

Welcome!

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread and wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your head and hands down. If you are more comfortable not drinking from the cup, you may keep your head down and let it pass or after receiving the bread return to your pew. You may receive a gluten free wafer if you tell the person distributing the bread. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:00 am service, at the side of the altar.

Please join us for coffee after the 9am service. Thank you to our coffee hosts this morning, Ceal and Ged McLean.

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Service Times

Sunday morning (3 services):

- 8:00 AM Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Family Eucharist & Sunday School
- 11:15 AM Choral Eucharist 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Morning Prayer 1st & 3rd Sundays

Midweek:

- Silent Prayer 20 min 'sit' 8:30 AM Tuesday thru Thursdays
- Tuesday: *resumes April 7* Contemplative Prayer – 2 sits of 20m at 7:00 PM
- Thursday: Eucharist at 10:00 AM; Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Welcome to St. Philip Anglican Church

'a place of welcome to all'



of the tree of the knowledge of good and
evil you shall not eat,
for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.
(Genesis 2:17)

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JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD

Each week, usually on Saturday morning, two members of the altar guild meet to arrange the flowers and prepare the vessels and linen for Sunday. The group as a whole decorates the church for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter celebrations. Our members are faithful, but few in number and we would love to have some new members. If you are interested, our next meeting will be Tuesday March 3rd 9:30 am at the Church. We would welcome anyone wishing to attend and find out more about Altar Guild and what it does. If you are unable to attend please contact the Church office to be put in touch with a member with whom you can discuss possible involvement.

Into the Ground of Being - The Ongoing Quest

A silent retreat with The Rev. Ward Bauman || Wednesday June 10 - Saturday June 13 || The Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo

Ward Bauman is returning to Vancouver Island for the first time since his wonderful retreat with The Contemplative Society on Meister Eckhart in 2012. During our time together we will explore ancient Christian texts and practice their methods for coming to know the Christ within. The only pre requisite is prior experience in contemplative prayer and/or meditation. Visit www.contemplative.org for more information and to register.

from Times Colonist 9 Feb 2020

"Our words say so much about who we are"

by Craig Kielburger

Recently, I was writing about the 10th anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti. I struggled to describe the devastating impact on infrastructure and was more than a little discomfited to realize that the first word to pop into my head was "crippled."

Words such as lame, retarded, schizophrenic and blind have long done double-duty as negative slurs. This is ableist language that makes some people feel inferior. Replacing that cruel lexicon with any of the available synonyms isn't "political correctness," it's tearing down a barrier that prevents people from feeling safe and welcome.

UVic's Cinecenta will be screening **Terrence Malick's new film "A Hidden Life"** on Sunday 22 March 3:00 & 6:15 p.m. & Monday 23 March 7:00 p.m. This movie tells the true story of the life of Franz Jägerstätter the devout Roman Catholic Austrian conscientious objector who refused to go to war to fight for the Nazis (spoiler alert: it does not end happily!). This is Terrence Malick's most accessible movie and a profound meditation on faith, integrity and the power of human conscience. **Christopher will be at the church Sunday 29 March at 7:00 p.m.**, if anyone would like to come by for an informal discussion about the film.

from film critic Brett McCracken: Against all odds, the once-reclusive filmmaker Terrence Malick became remarkably prolific in the last decade, such that one recent article declared the 2010s "the decade of Terrence Malick." Of the five narrative films the Christian filmmaker released in this decade, the first (2011's *The Tree of Life*) and the last (this year's *A Hidden Life*) are the best. These two films are arguably two of the best films about faith ever made. The true story of a Christian who understood the cost of discipleship in World War II—and was martyred because of it—*A Hidden Life* is not an easy film. But it is remarkably rewarding. It's a film every Christian should see—one of the most honest, harrowing, and beautiful explorations of faith I've ever seen. www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-best-movies-of-2019/

Stairwell Gallery

There is a new display up in the Stairwell this morning. The pictures will be up for the month of March. The last Sunday of the month (29th) is the date on the church calendar when we will observe Annunciation Day this year. While the thirty-five images reproduced, span more than one thousand years and every conceivable medium, all are meant to convey the same story, of the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary – with the news that "she has found favor with God" – and will bear a child – who will be the "Son of the Most High God."



Lent

Befriending My Shadow with Judith Slimmon & Christopher
7:00 - 8:30pm, four Tuesdays in Lent – March 3, 10, 24, 31

Jazz Vespers: Sunday 8 March at 7:30pm || The Bob Watts Trio featuring Aurora Scott (vocalist) and John Macarthur (guitar)

The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary: March 29 || 8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist
Gillian Fosdick preaching

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: April 5
8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || **Taizé Service at 7:30pm**

Jazz Vespers: Monday 6 April at 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday: April 9
10am mid-week service
6pm Seder Supper at Emmanuel Baptist Church
8:30 pm Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday: April 10 || 10am, with Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Saturday: April 11 || 7:30 - 8:30pm meditative service

EASTER Sunday 12 April

8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || Flowering of the Cross

Welcoming Silence Spring Retreat: April 24-26
A weekend of silence, meditation, chanting and lectio divina (sacred reading of Scripture) at the Cowichan Lake Research Station Conference Centre. Retreat Facilitators: Christopher & Heather Page

**HAVE YOU JOINED US RECENTLY –
OR CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE ?**

Please help us keep our directory up to date

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Telephone(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a newcomer & would like to be on the parish list (and receive parish emails)
- I would like to change my address
- I would like to have a visit from the Rector
- I would like to have **Offering envelopes** (*tax receipts are issued at year end*)
- I would like financial information about Direct Deposit giving, planned giving, or leaving a bequest in my will

Dark Destinies, presented by **Judith Slimmon**, Jungian Analyst
March 6 at 7pm || UVic, David Strong Building, Room C-122
This lecture will approach and explore the troubling idea of dark destiny through the Greek tragedies, Biblical stories, fairy tales, poetry and stories from our time. **ADMISSION \$30, STUDENTS \$10.**

Befriending My Shadow

A Biblical and Jungian Approach to Shadow Work

Lenten Series:

4 Tuesday evenings

March 2020:

3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Facilitated by:

Christopher Page, Rector of St. Philip Church and **Judith Slimmon**, a Jungian psychoanalyst who trained in Zurich Switzerland and has worked in private practice in both Calgary and Victoria since 2001.

Location:

St. Philip Oak Bay
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Welcoming Silence:

a 2020 Spring Weekend Retreat


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All are welcome to join us in the practice of silence, meditation, chanting and lectio divina (sacred reading of Scripture).

Most meals will be in silence. There will be free time to explore the beauty of creation at the Cowichan Lake Research Station Conference Centre, 7060 Forestry Road, Mesachie Lake.

Retreat Facilitators: Christopher & Heather Page

Cost: \$245. Need-based assistance of up to \$70.00, as provided by the Educational Trusts Board of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia, is available on an individual basis. Please state your desire to access this when registering. Payment due with registration by April 3, 2020. No refunds available after this date.

For Information: Sharon Richmond (sharonrichmond@gmail.com)

Friday, April 24 - Sunday, April 26, 2020

(check in 4-5 pm Friday - retreat concludes after lunch on Sunday)

Spring Forward: Remember to set your clocks an hour forward before bed on Saturday 8 March. Daylight Savings Time comes into effect at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday 8 March 2020.

Prayers for the week of March 1, 2020

The World

- We pray for safety, shelter, sustenance, and justice for all those in Haiti, in Venezuela, in Syria, and in Hong Kong. We pray for peace.
- We give thanks for the gift of Creation and pray that we may live reverently in this sacred world.

Our Country and Local Community

- We pray for the ongoing processes of reconciliation with the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis people in Canada, as members of the Anglican Church of Canada, and as Canadian residents and citizens. Help us to know and to act with certitude that every child matters.
- We pray for the relations between settler peoples in British Columbia with the Wet'suwet'en people with whom we share this land.

The Church

- In our diocese, we pray for Bishop Logan. We pray also for the Diocese of BC as we seek a successor in this ministry.
- In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, we pray for the people of Holy Trinity in North Saanich, and their clergy, Penelope Kingham and SuSan Jensen.
- We pray for the St. Philip Search Committee: Scott Alexander, Larry Anthony, Yvette Bird, Daniel Cownden, Ruth McGhee, Sharon Richmond, Karen Van Rheenen, and Mel Zimmerman.
- We pray for the Pilgrims who are preparing for their trip to Jerusalem, in April: Ruth Dantzer, Margot Spence, Grace Bodie, Caroline, Christopher, Jo, and Rebekka.

The Special Needs of Our Community

We pray for all who are in sickness, sorrow, or any kind of difficulty: David Geddes • Len Fallan • Brittney • Joy Siemens • Edie Hills

Readings for Next Week

Sunday 8 March—Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 and John 3:1-17.

Today is the first Sunday in Lent. No flowers decorate the Sanctuary during the season of Lent and the somber tone is reflected in our worship as we substitute the 'Trisagion' for the 'Gloria' and omit 'Alleluia' response at the end of the Gospel reading.

Tenebrae Liturgy for Lent: During our 9:00 services throughout Lent we observe an ancient ritual with candles based on the service of *Tenebrae*. This monastic service from as early as the 12th century was held in the last three days of Holy Week at the end of Lent. During the service a series of candles were gradually extinguished, eventually leaving the chapel in complete darkness.

Tenebrae reminds us that, at Jesus' death, "darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon." This ritual encourages us to search our hearts and consider ways we might be diminishing the light of Christ in our lives and in the world.

Today we begin with seven candles lit.

Reader 1: Jesus is the light of the world. His light shines in us, showing God's love to the world.

Reader 2: But sometimes we do not trust Jesus. When we do not trust Jesus it is harder for his light to shine.

(1st candle is extinguished.)

Children: God, may we see your one true Light

All: and know your love that shines so bright.

**All sing: Stay with me, Remain here with me;
Watch and pray, Watch and pray.**

Thank you to our readers this morning, Sophia and Talia Schlag.

Judith Armstrong is hoping to head back to Haiti on March 21st. Packing day for supplies is March 14th at St. Peter's church. If you are interested in helping sort and pack supplies, please let Judith know. Some of the needed supplies so far include: fitted cloth diapers (largest child's size); sheets; batteries (AA, AAA), toothpaste; children's and adult medications are always and ongoing need. There may well be other requests coming in from Hope Home, so if you are interested in providing other items please let Judith know. With thanks.