

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Gloria

Collect of the Day p. 355

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence

Children's Time Shannon Carmichael

First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:15-20 p. 163 David Bird

Gradual Hymn

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel Matthew 5:21-37 p. 786 Liz Vickers

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers Chris Harvey

Confession & Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers Margot Spence & Jennifer Clarke

Doxology Prayer

Announcements & 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

Bruce Fyfe

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn 525 *The Church's One Foundation*

Exhortation – Confession – Absolution

Venite Verses 1-7

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 p. 163 Bruce Fyfe

Te Deum

Second Reading Matthew 5:21-37 p. 786 Sherry Armstrong

Benedictus

The Creed, Suffrages, Collects p. 355

Sermon Christopher Page

Offertory Hymn 451 *The King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

Doxology

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn 565 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Dismissal: Go now in peace / Go now in peace

Know the love of Christ surrounds us

Everywhere everywhere / We may go

Sanctuary Flowers are given today by Gillian Fosdick,
calling to mind 1 John 3:1

" . . . what great love the Father has lavished on us . . . "

**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, Evelyn and Clayton Savage.

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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: Contemplative Prayer – 2 sits of 20 min 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'



**if your heart turns away and you do not hear,
but are led astray to bow down to other gods
and serve them,**

I declare to you today that you shall perish.

(Deuteronomy 30:17,18)

out of the heart come evil intentions.

(Matthew 15:19)

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Prayers for the week of February 16, 2020

The World

- We pray for all those with food insecurity in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia, as crops there have suffered a severe locust invasion.
- 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 pray for all those who have been affected by the bushfires in Australia, and for all those aiding in firefighting and recover efforts.
- 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 relations between settler peoples in British Columbia with the Wet'suwet'en people with whom we share this land.
- 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.

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 St. Mark in Qualicum Beach, and their rector, Elizabeth Northcott.
- 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 23 February—2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9.

Furniture Needed: Bader Molki, a refugee from Syria we are sponsoring (and younger brother of Bouchra), arrived safely on November 14. He is doing incredibly well thanks to the support of the church. He has a full-time job. He is taking 20 hours of ESL courses weekly at Camosun's Interurban Campus. He sees Bouchra's family often, is making friends and is participating in his first Canadian karate competition this weekend. Also as of this weekend, he is moving into an unfurnished 2-bedroom apartment with two other recently arrived Syrian refugees. He needs the following furniture to make his new place a home:

- twin mattress (he has a bed frame)
- chest of drawers (preferably 5 drawers)
- kitchen table and chairs
- easy chair
- pillows
- desk & chair
- TV & TV table/stand
- sofa
- sheets for twin bed
- towels

If anyone has these items to donate, please talk to Ceal McLean or email celiamclean@gmail.com. Thanks again for your help and support for Bader.

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.

Flowers for the Sanctuary: If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary, please consider marking the date with a special gift of flowers for our sanctuary on Sunday morning. The Altar Guild have posted a special "Flower Calendar" on the church office door. Mark your name and telephone number down on the Sunday significant for you. A member of the Altar Guild will contact you before that Sunday and you can either choose the flowers (and arrange them yourself, if you would like) or provide a sum of money to cover their cost.

No flowers are used to decorate through the season of Lent (all of March this year). But the calendar is available there for you if you are thinking ahead to a special date in the year.

Coldest Night of the Year: Our Place Society is having a family-friendly event to raise awareness and funds for the homeless, hungry and hurting. The event features a walk (you choose if you walk 2km, 5km or 10km) followed by a community chili dinner. The event is on Saturday 22 February. Registration is at 4pm at Our Place, 919 Pandora Ave and the registration fee for each participant is \$25. There is also a form to gather sponsors on the Our Place website. **If you are interested in being part of a St. Philip team,** let Karen Van Rheenen know at pkvanrhe@gmail.com or 250.477.9156.

SHROVE TUESDAY is on February 25, 2020. There will be a pancake LUNCH at Noon and a pancake SUPPER at 6pm. Please sign up! There are separate sign-up sheets for the lunch and the supper on a table in the Narthex. Please let us know you are coming so we know how many pancakes to make!

Time to Return Your Palm Crosses

In preparation for Ash Wednesday services, parishioners return their Palm Cross, kept since the Palm Sunday service last year. The Palm Crosses are burned to make the ash for our Ash Wednesday services at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on February 26.

The Healer and the Dreamer: Astrology for a New Age presented by **Martin Comtois**

Friday 17 April: lecture from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday 18 April: workshop from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
The Church of Truth, 111 Superior Street, Victoria

An ambitious amount of information will be brought forward by Martin. First, an introduction to the basic concepts of astrology and alchemy, showing the importance they hold in the analytical psychology of Carl Jung. Using an astral-mandala table, he will demonstrate the sacred geometry that informs the Zodiac with the equivalent Jungian principles and discuss planetary archetypes. Finally, we will look at the current astrological alignments for insights into what Jung called 'the psychological zeitgeist of the spirit of the times'.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: *Lecture Only:* \$25.00
Combined Lecture & Workshop: \$70.00 || Student \$45.00
A light lunch will be provided to workshop attendees.

St. Philip VISION GROUP

The St. Philip Vision Group Committee was established at the Annual General Meeting on January 28, 2020. Members are: Lisa Alexander, David Bird, Yvette Bird, Shannon Carmichael, Ken Davidson, Claudia de Veaux, Jenni Jennings, Alice Jourmel, Stacy McGhee, Renée Reese, Sharon Richmond (chair), Jennifer Sharlow, and Judith Slimmon.

The following meetings, held at the church, are open to parish participation:

Friday 21 February at 4pm
Thursday 19 March at 7pm
Friday 17 April at 7pm

Participants will divide into one of three discussion groups, with the ultimate goal, as Christopher has stated, to address the questions:

- What kind of Christian faith community is God calling into being to serve the human community in the coming decade?
- What might St Philip need in order to respond faithfully to God's call to ministry in the coming decade?

- 1. Core** Why do we gather together?
How do we define our spiritual core?
Discussion of a draft vision statement
- 2. Community** Who we are.
What are our resources/strengths?
Where do we fall short?
- 3. Needs** What are our individual needs?
What are St. Philip's needs (e.g. physical plant, staffing, programming)
What are the needs of the community around us?

Do feel welcome to join us.

Sharon Richmond

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taizé: The next service is at 6:00 pm, Friday 21 February, at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, 3787 Cedar Hill Rd. Music practice begins at 5:30. All are welcome!