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

#### DATES TO NOTE

Today Family Service, 10:00 am, Church Mon. June 3 Jones Girls, 11:30 am, Fireside Room

Sat. June 8 St. Philip's Youth Group: Grill & Chill. 4:00 pm, Jericho Beach (weather permitting)

Sun. June 9 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room

Sun. June 9 Bach's Orchestral Suites Concert, 4:00 pm, Church

Sun. June 16 Father's Day

Sun. June 16 Parish Picnic, 11:45 am, Chaldecott Park, weather permitting

Sun. June 16 Archdeaconry Evensong, 4 pm, St. Mary's Kerrisdale

# **RUMMAGE SALE - LAWN SIGN RETURN**

Please return your lawn sign ASAP. They can be put by the mailboxes or given to Terryn.

## LAUNCH OF CAMPAIGN 2019: UNDER OUR ROOF AND BEYOND OUR WALLS

Today is the launch of **Campaign 2019** when we will greet the co-chairs and commission the people who have already stepped forward to be visitors. As parishioners receive letters inviting them to be visited in the Capital Campaign, anticipation is building. We look forward to a fruitful campaign which will enable us to protect, restore, renew and reimagine St Philip's for the future. If you have not received a mailing, talk to a warden. Take home the campaign insert in the bulletin and visit the website for updates and events.

#### PARISH PICNIC - JUNE 16, PLEASE HELP!

Sunday 16th is our parish picnic. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteer helpers to help with the picnic by taking tables and bbq etc to Chaldecott Park. If you are able to help please call Amanda at 604 626 5174. Thank you.

#### **REFUGEE NEWS: THEY'RE HERE!**

Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward landed in Vancouver on Thursday, May 16. They were met by their very excited family, and refugee support volunteers Peter Fryer, Debbie Matheson, Michael and Joanne Vondette, and Lorisa Schouela. It was a really lovely family reunification for us to see. Next begins the long parade of appointments to enroll them in the systems of social insurance, health care, banking, federal support, and language classes. More volunteers are needed for driving to appointments, bus training, family activities, boys' sports, and accompanying the grandparents. We especially need active male role models. Our sponsorship of Lama and her children continues, while our support of Narsiddin, Fatmeh and Ward has just begun. We have a goal of raising \$25,000 to continue this ministry. Can you help? Please donate by cheque or on our website through Canada Helps: specify your donation for the Refugee Fund.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

Our cupboards are bare! Our stocks need to be replenished. Gratefully accepted are tins of meat/fish; Juice boxes; Nutrition drinks (ensure, boost types); Cereal bar (soft textures like Nutrigrain, or fig bars; no nuts or granola); Protein bars (soft textures, no nuts or granola); Fruit cups or apple sauce cups; Socks( esp. men's sports socks)

The other things occasionally needed: Small can openers; Men's underwear; Sleeping bags; Blankets; Rain gear; Sleeping mats; band aids See the Outreach notice for what items we need.

We also need another member for our indoor team. If you would be willing to make sandwiches or boil eggs once a month, please let us know!

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry from the beginning of May (May 15 - May 30 inclusive), including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

Over the course of the last two weeks, the MCU social service teams visiting St. Augustine's, Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 6 clients, while the medical side saw 5 clients. The Street Teams made 16 connections in the Neighbourhood.

What does an MCU Angel do? The Angel accompanies the client to appointments or assists them one-on-one with further assistance, particularly when there is a concern for time. Thank you to all our MCU Angels who go "above and beyond" for our friends.

Thank you to the parishioners from St. Anselm's, St. Philip's and St. Helen's and St. John's for their generosity of items donated.

For a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting Beth, our Office Administrator, at ministrymcu@gmail.com

# Neighbourhood Ministry Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30pm

Please join us for the Annual Meeting of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry, to be held on Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30pm at St. Anselm's Anglican Church, located at 5210 University Boulevard, Vancouver.

The meeting is a chance to learn more about the Neighbourhood Ministry's activities this past year, plans for the current year, and opportunities for volunteering. Fellowship with other volunteers is a highlight of the Annual Meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME. Whether you are a current volunteer or interested in learning more, please feel free to join us. If you would like to bring a small dessert to share, that would be wonderful. Hope to see you there.

#### **OUTREACH CHANGES FOCUS FROM FOOD BANK TO NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

St. Philip's food collection will now go entirely to the Neighbourhood Ministry. This Sunday is Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday. Please bring something for the Neighbourhood Ministry baskets in the Narthex.