

Celebrant: The Ven. Andrew Pike

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Parish Planning Session, noon, Gym
Mon. Feb. 11	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Wed. Feb. 13	Parish Planning Session, 7:00 pm, Totem Room
Sun. Feb. 17	Fundraising Feasibility Study Presentation, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Tues. Feb. 19	Church School, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Feb. 23	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Feb. 24	Annual Vestry Meeting, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sun. Mar. 3	Family Service with Scout Parade, 10:00 am, Church
Sun. Mar. 3	Parish lunch, noon, Gym. Potluck
Mon. Mar. 4	Jones Girls, noon, Fireside Room



ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual Vestry meeting will be on February 24th at 12:00 pm, following the 10:00 am service. The Annual Vestry Report for 2018 was emailed to parishioners and limited printed copies are available in the Narthex.

The meeting will receive parish reports and financial statements for the year 2018 and the budget for 2019, and nominations for Parish Officers will be presented and voted upon. All Parish members are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served to those attending the meeting.

PARISH PLANNING, PLEASE ATTEND

Please plan to attend one of the two Parish Planning sessions in February in preparation for the year ahead.

Dates are:

- **Today** starting at Noon in the Gym. A light lunch will be provided. Child minding is provided.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 pm in the Totem Room. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This important discussion is to imagine what we can do to grow our parish and to deepen our understanding of options for consideration. People's imaginations may already have been sparked by the Project Overview written for the Fundraising Feasibility study and by Stuart's sermons envisioning our parish moving forward. This is an important opportunity for all parishioners to brainstorm and share our ideas, hopes, prayers, offers, opinions, concerns, and vision for St Philip's.

There is introductory material included in your weekly leaflet and on the website outlining some of the options that have been considered to date, allow us time to reflect, and to prime the discussion.



PRESENTATION OF FUNDRAISING FEASIBILITY STUDY FINDINGS

Mr. Rob Waller of Waller & Associates Ltd., a fundraising consultant well known within the Diocese and the wider community, was retained by our parish to conduct a Campaign Feasibility Study for a proposed capital campaign to raise new funds in order to repair, renew and reconfigure several church facilities and undertake additional new initiatives involving staffing and programs. 95 parishioners participated in the study either through a personal interview with Rob or through a survey format.

Mr. Waller has now provided the full report to the Trustees and Study Task Group. He is able to provide an early indication of the level of support that can be expected, with observations on the significance of these findings, along with key recommendations that he believes St. Philip's should follow in order to move forward with a

successful capital campaign.

On Sunday Feb 17th following the 10 AM service, Mr. Waller will be at St. Philip's to present his report to the parish in order to allow an opportunity for questions. The report is available on the website, so you may read the report in advance of the presentation.

Report: www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/campaign-feasibility-study-report

We look forward to this opportunity to learn more about how the parish responded to the study and to provide insight into our possible next steps regarding a capital campaign.



PRAYER LIST

The Rector and Pastoral Committee have agreed upon a new way for us to prayer for the sick and those in need. Rather than have a long list of names read out during intercessions, the names of those on the 'sick list' will be printed on the bulletin and during intercessions a period of silence will be given so that the whole congregation can prayer for those in need in silence or out loud.

The List will still be prayed for during the week at Morning Prayer and at the Midweek Eucharist, which focuses on prayers for healing and wholeness.

Special prayers for healing and wholeness can still be sought during the distribution of

Holy Communion as normal at the 10am Holy Eucharist. However, they prayer team will now be located in the North Transept next to the Prayer Station by the Memorial Garden door.

ST. PHILIP'S REFUGEE FAMILY: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Lama and her four children arrived in mid-September 2018 after months of waiting, and moved into a fully equipped home near Fraser and 58th, thanks to your very generous donations of money, clothing, household goods, and heavy lifting.

Lama's parents and her youngest brother are going through the refugee screening process in Lebanon. In anticipation of their arrival, perhaps by summer, we must find a large enough rental house for them to be together again. What a tremendous improvement this will be for them all!

As we look to the family's future, we must prepare now. Donations will be gratefully received. Cheques can be made to St Philip's with Refugee Fund on the envelope as well as on the memo line. For more information or to offer help, please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117.

PARISH LUNCH

The next Parish lunch will be a potluck lunch on March 3. Please drop off your well identified dishes in the kitchen before 10 am on Sunday and please remember to take your dishes (and leftovers, if any) home with you after the lunch. All hands will be needed to take down the tables and chairs afterwards.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Once a month a team of volunteers leaves from St. Philips to bring a packet of food, as well as sandwiches, fruit & boiled eggs and donated items of clothing to our street friends on the West side of Vancouver, some housed and some living on the street. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, we've only had to spend a small part of our budget on food. The indoor team puts together the food and clothing items and an outdoor team picks them up from St. Philips on a Saturday morning. The outdoor team drives around the West side of Vancouver looking for people who are living on the street and stopping at the spots they know they will find some for their regulars. Our

numbers have been down over the winter months as many of our street friends have moved into sported housing. In order to prepare for the next few months, we are having a **Neighbourhood Ministry Sunday - on February 17th** we'd like parishioners to bring food items to church and we'll make the food packets after church. We'll need:

canned meat; fruit juice boxes; nutrition drinks (like Ensure or Boost); protein bars (the kind without nuts, seeds or granola - easy to chew); and fruit cups, applesauce, or pudding cups. We could also use men's underwear - size L or X; bandaids or small first aid kits; small can openers; compostable spoons and/or forks; sleeping mats; blankets and sleeping bags. Join us after church!

RECORDING SERMONS & SETTING MIC LEVELS

We're building a team to record sermons and set mic levels during the 10 AM Sunday Services. Those interested can put their names down on the sign up sheet in the gym or send Craig an email at grog.wilson@gmail.com. Craig will run a tutorial after one or more of the 10 AM services and then create a roster for the year. If you would like to see how this works right away, you are welcome to join Craig at the soundboard during a service.



ST. JUDE'S ANNUAL METRO THEATRE FUNDRAISER!

The annual St. Jude's Fundraising Event at the Metro Theatre will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 2019. "Up and Coming" is a zany farce. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a Silent Auction and light refreshments, with the performance beginning at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$50 each, with a \$25 tax receipt per ticket available upon request. To purchase tickets, contact Beth Vondette in the office. **Beth only has 9 tickets left! Get them before they're gone!** The funds raised from ticket sales will be going to replacing the two aging elevators at St. Jude's.