

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

**DATES TO NOTE**

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Today	Remembrance Day Service *different time* <b>10:30 am</b> , Church
Mon. Nov. 11	Church office closed for Statutory Holiday
Tues. Nov. 12	Extinction Rebellion, 7 pm, Gym
Wed. Nov. 13	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm,
Mon. Nov. 18	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Tues. Nov. 19	Parish Council, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sun. Nov. 23	All Parish Open Gym & Games, 6 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Nov. 25	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sat. Nov. 30	Christmas Fair 11:00 am – 2:00pm
Sun. Dec. 1	Advent Lessons & Carols, 4 pm, Church
Mon. Dec. 2	Jones Girls Meeting, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Dec. 2	Advent Study Group, 7:30 pm, Totem Room



**2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED!**

This year's annual Stewardship Campaign, Sharing Our Gifts, Sustaining Our Community, has officially begun. This campaign focuses on supporting our existing ministries, and is separate from our Capital Campaign, Under Our Roof and Beyond Our Walls, which seeks to raise funds to restore our buildings and develop new initiatives over a three-year span. Information packages have been sent out for those who haven't picked them up in person. Information about the campaign will also be shared at each Sunday service, or you can get in touch with Brian Mix. Please return your 2020 pledge form to Beth in the office no later than December 8, 2019.

**ADVENT WREATHS**

Every year, on the first day of Advent (this year it is December 1st), we provide our parishioners with the opportunity to assemble their own Advent Wreaths. In order to do this we need donations of greenery. If you are able to help with this please email Beth or Rhona Thornton at [rhonat@telus.net](mailto:rhonat@telus.net). We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event.



**ADVENT STUDY COURSE**

This year's Advent Study Course begins on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Totem Room, led by Stuart. The course will be focussing on the Beatitudes. Please let Stuart or Carol Simpson know if you intend to come, but drop-ins are also very welcome.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is again launching our St Philip's Christmas Hamper Drive from Nov. 17- Dec. 15 in support of 20 families in 2 of Vancouver's Eastside Elementary Schools. As in previous years, starting the first Sunday of the Hamper Drive, parishioners will be able to choose a family to sponsor. This sponsorship entails purchasing and gift wrapping modestly priced Christmas gifts for individual members of that family.

The Sundays from Nov 17 to Dec 15 will each have a specific meal/food focus : Breakfasts : Nov. 17; Lunches : Nov. 24 ; Dinners : Dec. 1; Treats : Dec. 8; Whatever's Missing : Dec. 15. Packing Sunday will also be Dec. 15.

Collection Baskets will be placed at the back of the church beside the old Baptismal Font where non-perishable food donations can be left any day of the week starting Nov. 17.

### Christmas Hampers



### WESTSIDE ANGLICANS NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

We are in URGENT need of blankets and sleeping bags. We don't need any other clothing donations at this time.

### MCU Report from Kits Showers for Saturday, October 26, 2019

Vicki, Dr. Stephanie and Dr. Danny were the MCU team this day. It was a steady stream of clients at both tables. The doctors saw a few regulars, and did some wound care. On the social service side, a housing application was completed for a long-time client who had been recently evicted from what had been stable housing. Such a sad situation. Vicki was very pleased to have Shirin Theophilus, Parish Liaison from St. Anselm's, come for a visit and orientation to the MCU program. With the clients' permission, she was able to see the team in action.

Dr. Stephanie advised that the flu shots are not available yet. Supply is very low. We will offer it at the MCU sites as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted by Vicki, on behalf the "Kits" MCU Team

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Neighbourhood Ministry is looking for volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in our street visits. This job involves 3 hours work on a Saturday morning once a month, though there is some flexibility such that if a volunteer can't always make it for their assigned shift it is not a problem. Three hours of training are required for this position. If you would like to attend the training to learn more about the programme you would be very welcome; you wouldn't need to commit to volunteering. If you are interested please email or telephone Beth Vondette at 604-312-1241 or [ministrymcu@gmail.com](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com)

### EXTINCTION REBELLION

On November 12 at 7 pm, St. Philip's will host the Climate Emergency Activist group, Extinction Rebellion, who will be giving a talk, 'Heading for Extinction and What to Do About It'.





### MONDAY MANTRAS

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

### NEW VOICES SOUGHT FOR THE CHOIR

Please consider joining the choir for the rehearsals leading up to the Advent Carol Service. Rehearsals are at 7 pm on Thursdays in the Church. Please let Michael Murray know if you are interested at: [michaelmurrayorgan@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmurrayorgan@gmail.com), or speak with him after Church on Sunday.



### 2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2020 Anglican Church Calendars have arrived. They are \$6.00 each and Janet Brown will be selling them after the 10 am service. They can also be bought through the office between 9 am and noon Monday through Friday.

### REFUGEE SUPPORT

Many thanks to Mike Wenzlaff who provided Ward Chebli (26) with a day's work painting his garage, with a lunch break at Tim Horton's. Ward really loved working with Mike, meeting his family, and earning a day's pay. Now Ward has another local reference for his work search, and we have clearer insights into Ward's work readiness and painting skills. Thanks, Mike!



### CHRISTMAS FAIR - SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is looking for help in obtaining items from our local merchants. There is an "ask" letter from the Rector outlining our event and requesting a donation. This letter should be given to each amenable merchant so they have our background and Charitable Donation number.

If you are able to hand these letters to merchants in one or more of our zones, or to your favorite businesses, please contact Glenna Geddes to obtain some letters and to assign your name to a designated zone so we don't visit the same merchants twice. Take along Christmas Fair posters to put up in the window. I would be **very**

happy to hear from you! ([glenna.geddes@telus.net](mailto:glenna.geddes@telus.net))

### CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

\$20 cash or cheque for a book of ten. Prizes:

- Three tickets to The Arts Club: *The Sound of Music* on Dec. 29 @ 1:00 pm
- *Sweet Somethings* High Tea for Two
- Festive Floral Centrepiece from *Stems* at Stong's



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES



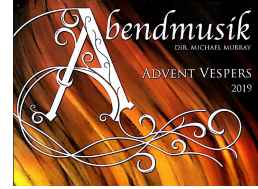
### Advent Lessons & Carols

A beautiful candlelit service of readings, anthems and carols on Sunday, December 1 at 4 pm. Please join us for mulled wine after the service.

### Abendmusik Advent Vespers

7:30 pm on Sunday, December 8. Under the direction of Michael Murray.

Admission is by donation, with offerings going to the Menno Simons Centre.



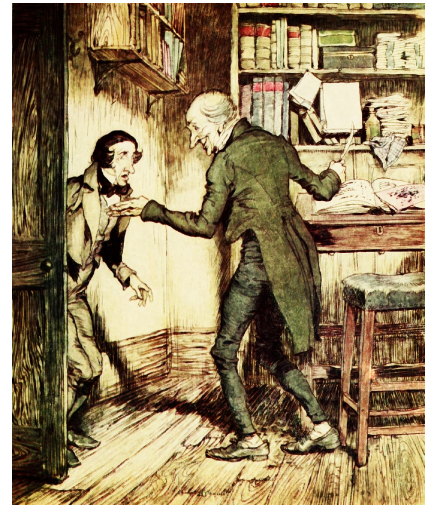
*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

### Christmas Carol Sing-Along

"O come all ye faithful"...to this fantastic Christmas Carol Sing-along that will really get you in the mood for Christmas. Ho, ho, hosted by St Philip's, sing your Christmas stockings off as we join together to belt out your favourite Carols on Sunday, December 15 at 7:30 pm! Candlelit fun for all, plus cocoa and mincemeat pies afterwards! Bring along all your friends and make Christmas a real cracker!

### A Christmas Carol Dramatic Reading

St Philip's and friends from CBC are proud to invite you to a classic Christmas experience: a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Come along to enjoy this dramatic reading featuring special guests from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation such as Ian Hanomansing, Sheryl MacKay and others on Sunday, December 22 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$25.







## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday Nov. 30

11:00 – 2:00

Only three weeks to go!

Bring goods to the gym stage: Saturday, Nov. 23 – Thurs. Nov. 28.

Create, collect, donate.

### Conveners

Raffle: buy a \$20 book of tickets for you & friends  
Christmas Cakes: pre-ordering is open now  
Baking: Tons of loaves, tarts, biscotti, cookies, cakes...  
Jewellery & Small Gifts: new or as good as new  
Handcrafts: knit, sew, carve, create...  
Kitchen Gourmet: preserves, rubs, spiced treats, sweets  
Attic Treasures: silver, fine china, crystal  
Silent Auction: donate & solicit gifts, services, tickets  
Linens: fine linens, antiques, collectibles, retro  
Tea Room: create and/or serve a light lunch  
Christmas Table: recycled decorations (no trees!)  
Bottle Tombola: donate sauce, juice, wine, shampoo...  
Hot Dog BBQ  
Decorate the Gym, Set Up, Skirt Tables  
Bankers  
Greeters/Security

Debbie Matheson  
Joanne Vondette, Catriona Wilson  
Laura Millman, Catriona Wilson  
Janet Brown, Cynthia Bouchard  
Marian Boyle, Penni Stock  
Dora Martin  
Diana Bragg, Joanne Vondette  
Glenna Geddes  
Elizabeth Knox  
Ursula Bell  
Diane Driscoll, Kira Domaschuk  
Euan Wilson  
Terry Naumann  
Debbie Matheson  
Carol Simpson, Michael Vondette  
Barry Smith

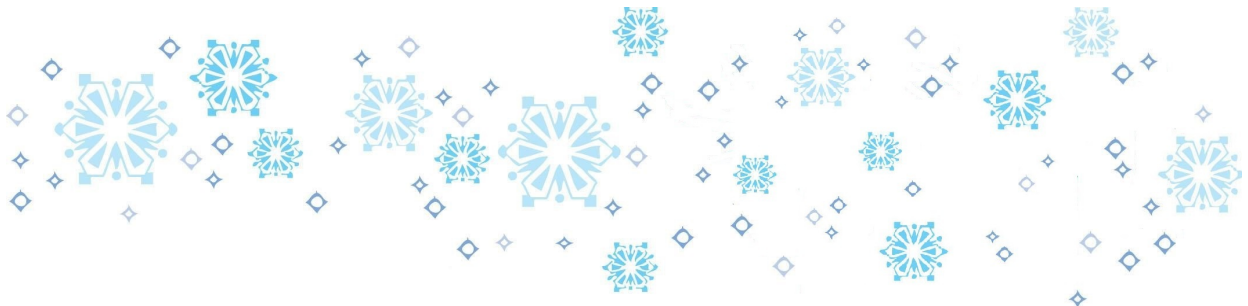
**Elves are needed for MANY roles before and during the Fair. Please sign up in the gym.**

Signage	Please put up lawn signs and posters to blanket the West Side	
Decorate the Gym	Wed. Nov. 27, 10:00 AM.	We need five volunteers. Help?
Set Up Heavy Tables	Wed. Nov. 27 evening	Venturer Scouts have volunteered!
Skirt Tables	Thurs. Nov. 28, 10:00 AM	Conveners et al
Price & Prep Goods	Thurs. Nov. 28 – Fri. Nov. 29	Conveners et al
Bankers	Accounting, money security, and running change to the stalls	
Sellers	Sat. Nov. 30.	10:00 – 2:30 Sign up in the gym
Greeters/Security	"	10:00 – 2:00 "
Take down, clean up	"	2:00 – 3:00 All hands on deck!

**Debbie Matheson**

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR CONVENERS, NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

<b>Stall</b>	<b>Convener(s)</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Fair Convenor/ Raffle	Debbie Matheson	debbiematheson53@gmail.com	604-202-6196
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Home Baking	Laura Millman Catriona Wilson	lynxmillman@yahoo.com CCDE.Wilson@gmail.com	604-338-5623 604-738-3909
Gifts & Jewellery	Janet Brown Cynthia Bouchard	g.brown@shaw.ca cynbouchard@hotmail.com	604-266-0571 604-817-6421
Handcrafts	Marian Boyle Penni Stock	marianboyle@shaw.ca pstock@shaw.ca	604-263-0751 604-733-7154
Kitchen Gourmet	Dora Martin	doramartin1957@gmail.com	604-222-9206
Attic Treasures	Diana Bragg Joanne Vondette	dasbragg@gmail.com jvondette@gmail.com	604-928-4378 604-263-9792
Silent Auction	Glenna Geddes	glenna.geddes@telus.net	604-224-5495
Tea Room	Ursula Bell	ursula_bell@icloud.com	
Christmas Table	Diane Driscoll Kira Domaschuk	finddiane@shaw.ca kiradom@mac.com	604-224-1491 778-227-9087
Bottle Tombola Kids' Corner	Euan Wilson Duncan Wilson	CCDE.Wilson@gmail.com	
Hot Dog BBQ	Terryn Naumann	tnaumann@shaw.ca	604-417-6473
Linens	Elizabeth Knox	elizabethknox@telus.net	604-228-0239