

Bulletin Notices, October 30, 2016

Thoughts for the day

One of the questions for discussion in our recently completed study of Rowan Williams book 'Being Christian' asks:

"Think of the important relationships in your life. Think also of the relations between people and groups that you know in th"e wider world. Are any in need of healing? If so, how might your prayer help in that process?"

Next week our liturgy will focus on our need for healing in life. This focus will be explored through both prayer and action. The action will include the opportunity for the clergy to lay hands on you and to anoint you with oil specially blessed by the Bishop for this purpose. These actions are meant to remind us of our belief that God is physically active in our world, calling us into relationship and to wholeness of life. All are welcome to participate in this ministry. As days grow dark and storms persist help us to learn pathways filled with hope and joy.

The Venerable Dr. John Bailey



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

AND PLEDGING

On Sunday November 13th we will wrap up our annual stewardship campaign. Over the past few weeks we have been thinking a little more deeply about what St. Philip's means to us, and how we can support the life of this parish and the ministries it offers. We have heard some of our friends speak of their love and commitment to the parish and many of you have already returned your pledge cards, indicating your financial support for the parish in this time of transition. This is an enormous help to our finance committee as they prepare for the year ahead. Remember that pledges may be changed any time during the year if your circumstances change.

If you have not received a pledge card, please call the

office (604 224 3238) or go to our web page, [www:stphilipsdunbar.com](http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com) and click on the Stewardship page.

Please return your pledges by November 13th so we may celebrate this Sunday, confident that our ministry will continue to grow to the Glory of God

DATES TO NOTE

TODAY: Church School Family Lunch after the 10.00am service

Wed. Nov. 2 **All Souls Day** will be celebrated at our Wednesday 10.00am service. If you would like to remember someone who has died, please add their name to the list in the narthex and it will be acknowledged at the 10.00am service



Sat. Nov. 5 **The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster** will be conferred on a number of people, including our own Jock Munro. **10.30am** at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster. 735 8th Avenue, New Westminster, on the grounds of the New Westminster Secondary School.

Sun. Nov. 6 **Men's Breakfast 8.30am** All men welcome
10.00am A special liturgy focused on healing -



Mon. Nov. 7 **Jones Girls meet at noon. FSR**

Tue. Nov. 8 **Seniors Café** Fireside Room, 10.00am to noon.

Fri. Nov. 11 **Music For Remembrance, 7.00pm -**

Mon. Nov. 14 Outreach Committee meets, 7.30pm

Sat. Nov. 26 **Christmas Fair 11.00 - 2.00.** See back page for ways you can help with this major event in our parish.

Sun. Dec. 4 **Advent Carol Service. 4.00pm**

CHILDREN AT CHURCH - EVERY SUNDAY

At the 10.00am service there are Church School classes for all children who wish to attend. Children are encouraged to come to the front of the church for the "Children's Focus" and then leave for their classes, returning during the Peace. The youngest (newborns to two years old) can use our "Noah's Ark" room (just off the side of the church) under parental supervision.



A NEW EVENING SERVICE

Alt Vespers, our evening prayer service, resumes Wednesdays for the month of October. Join Clare in the church at 7.30pm for a casual, contemplative and concise service with beautiful music and time to respond creatively to Scripture. Learn more at altvespers.wordpress.com and find us on Facebook.

PARISH MANAGER TRANSITION

After more than 30 years of dedicated service to St. Philip's, Anne Richards is retiring at the end of November. Her patience, support and commitment to the parish has been invaluable. We wish Anne all the best as she makes this transition.

We are also happy to announce that Elizabeth (Beth) Vondette is joining St. Philip's staff as Parish Manager. Beth has been a member of the parish for many years and brings a wealth of talents to the role. Beth will be working with Anne over the next month. Please welcome Beth to her new role at St. Philip's!

CANONICAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Canonical Committee is the group responsible to undertake the selection process for a new Rector. The full process takes 12 to 18 months and includes a time of gathering information, understanding of the parish - what makes St. Philip's unique - and discerning the needs of this community for the future. The better our understanding of the parish and its needs the more successful our search for and selection of a new Rector will be.

The Canonical Committee is in the midst of the information gathering and discernment process that will culminate in the creation of a Parish Profile. The Parish Profile is a document that describes the parish, articulating our unique features, and the qualities we seek from a new Rector. The Profile is our tool to communicate with the right person as to why they should consider coming to us. The Profile may be the first picture a potential new Rector will have of our parish, so it is important that we take time to do it well. It must be honest, attractive and make it easy to connect with the right person for St. Philip's.

The Committee has reviewed some of the most recent profiles from other parishes in the diocese and encourages you to have a look on the Diocese's website if you are interested. One example recently posted was for St. James' Vancouver which can be found at the following url:

http://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/df_media/W1siZiIsIjIwMTYvMDkvMDYvMTcvNTMvMTAvZGM1Yjd1ZDUtNjF1Yi00MTM5LTlkNjUtNWNlNGRlZDYwMzRjL1N0LUphbWVzLVBhcmlzaFBYb2ZpbGUtMTIbWcyMDE2LnBkZiJdXQ/St-James-ParishProfile-19Aug2016.pdf?sha=e4c690e0a7024bec

Thank you for your continued support of all the members of the Canonical Committee as we undertake this work.

SENIORS CAFÉ – FALL EVENTS

Seniors Café welcomes local artist, Tammy Delaney, who will host some art activities at one of the Café tables starting on Tuesday, October 18, and continuing through the fall.

Join us for tea, coffee, refreshments and friendly conversation or find a partner for a game of crib or Scrabble. Find us in the Fireside Room from 10:00 until Noon, on alternate Tuesday mornings through to December 13. Everyone is welcome. Please reach out and invite a friend or neighbour.

SENIORS CAFÉ – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Seniors Café would benefit from having several more volunteers to help set up and greet visitors. Come and share some laughter and great stories around the café tables. If you could contribute an hour or two on a Tuesday morning this fall please contact Ann Kent at ann@catkinggardens.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

November 17, 2016 from 4:30-6:30pm

Christ Church Cathedral invites you to celebrate the completion of Raise the Roof, Ring the Bells, Feed the Hungry.

The celebration and open house will be held at the Cathedral and include the inaugural illumination of the spire and pealing of the bells.

Mark your calendar now for "Ring Out!"

More details will follow in a formal invitation.

SERVICES OF HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE IN THE OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS

All Souls Day (Wednesday, November 2nd). This is the day the Church remembers those who have died. If you would like to remember someone who has died please add their name to the list in the narthex and it will be acknowledged at the 10.00am service.

On Sunday November 6, still in the Octave of All Saints we will have a special liturgy focused on healing at the **10.0am Eucharist.** There will be opportunity for both 'laying on of hands' and 'anointing with oil' as signs of healing from all forms of brokenness in our lives. These acts recall both confirmation and baptism. Please let all those who might like to remember family and friends know about this service

Just beyond the Octave is November 11, St. Martin's Day, commonly known as Remembrance Day. Once again there is a theme related to death and grief. It is our tradition at St. Philip's to observe this day with a special **Music For Remembrance concert at 7.00pm.** This year the choir, with special guests, will present the profoundly moving Requiem by Maurice Duruflé. There will also be readings and a congregational hymn



CAN YOU HELP WITH GARAGE OR PARKING SPACE

I am please to inform you that we are moving forward quite well with the Neighbourhood Ministry Mobile Care Project. We have secured use of the Umbrella Clinic mobile trailer to carry medical supplies, a portable examining room and other equipment. But now we are looking for a place to store the trailer. I am informed that it is about ten feet long, and a bit less wide. I should be very grateful indeed if you would canvass your parishes to see if there is an available garage or other secure parking space where we can store the trailer when we are not using it.

Pitman Potter

If you can help please contact pbpotter@live.ca or Don Lamb dlamb@telus.net, 604 736 4275

Neighbourhood



Ministry

Christmas Hampers



It's that time again! We are requesting your help to provide Christmas hampers for families in two eastside schools

Food for Families: We gather food for the hampers as a community. You can help by bringing even one or two items of food to church each Sunday. If you are able, please contribute to the general collection as described below. Items are collected then distributed amongst the families as part of each hamper. We have organized Sundays as follows:

	Sunday November 13	Food for Breakfast
Sunday November 20		Food for Lunch
Sunday November 27		Food for Dinner
Sunday December 4		Treats
Sunday December 11		Any items still needed - organizing and packing of hampers
Monday December 12		Purchase of Turkeys and Hams. Delivery of Hampers to Schools

Please do not include:

Perishable items, such as fresh meat, fruit, vegetables, dairy products or alcohol.

Gifts for families: In addition to bringing food items which will be pooled and distributed among the hampers, individuals or families of the parish will be invited to select one of the hamper families and purchase gifts for the members of that family. Watch for details.

Cash donations: These help with the purchase of turkeys, meats, mandarin oranges and other extras that complete the hampers. You may add your donation to your offering envelope, clearly marking it Christmas Hampers (use one of the envelopes in the pews if you do not have offering envelopes) and place in the offering plate on Sundays, or mail or deliver to the Church Office.



AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR (NOV 26, 2016)

We are looking for items to auction

Do you have a special TALENT or SERVICE which you could offer for auction? Could you COOK and SERVE a dinner for four; PREPARE a picnic; BAKE a fancy cake; CAPTAIN a boat trip; SERVE a cream tea; COACH a language or a sport lesson; BABYSIT; PRUNE roses; CLEAN a yard or house; or whatever else your specialty includes? Use your imagination! Use the form below to describe your offering.

Can you DONATE a pair of season ticket for the symphony, hockey, theatre, etc. that you might not use? Could you consider asking your favorite business or retailer to donate Gift Certificates or goods?

Please indicate your offer below and return this slip in the collection plate, or drop it off at the church office as soon as possible so that we know how to prepare.

For more information please call Glenna Geddes (604-224-5495 or glenna.geddes@telus.net).

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM to ALL items donated
so we have your contact information and the value of the item

Silent Auction: I can offer

Item or Service Description (what? how many? for how long? when? any special conditions?)

Value (what would you expect someone to pay for it/ how much would it cost to buy?)

Name

Phone/e-mail



Raffle Tickets are almost half sold! Prizes: Weigh- to- Go gift basket, Christmas Treats, or tickets to the Arts Club's *Mary Poppins* on Dec. 17th.

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Four weeks to go! How can you contribute?

	Convenors
Silent Auction: gifts, tickets, services, dining, art	Glenna Geddes
• Raffle: \$20 book of 10: buy Sundays or in the office.	Bruce Gregg
• Handcrafts for everyone, of all ages	Marilyn Pomfret & Diana Bragg
• Kitchen Gourmet: jams, chutneys, nuts...	Carol Simpson & Penni Stock
• Christmas Cakes	Trina Wilson & Joanne Vondette
• Bake Shop: loaves, cakes, shortbread, gingerbread...	Laurie Cassie
• Small Gifts & jewellery (new, or as good as)	Elizabeth Knox
• Christmas Table: festive ware (no lights or boughs!)	Diane Driscoll
• Bottle Tombola: sauce, juice, wine, shampoo, pop...	Team Wilson
• Tea Room	Mary Pollock & Ursula Bell
• Hot Dog BBQ	Team Tomita
• Attic Treasures: silver, fine china, linens, crystal	Ann Kent

Elves are needed for MANY roles before & during the Fair: please help!
 We need new helpers every year. Contact Marian Boyle to volunteer.

◆ Silent Auction	Solicit donations from businesses, friends, parishioners.
◆	Find letters to businesses from the S mailbox.
◆ Lawn signs & posters	Put up signs and posters to blanket the West Side.
◆ Decorate the Gym	Tues. Nov. 22, 9:00 - 12:00 Six volunteers
◆ Skirt tables & set-up	Tues. Nov. 22, noon onwards, Conveners et al
◆ Bankers	Accounting & security, running change to stalls
◆ Sellers	Sat. Nov. 26, 10:00 - 2:30
◆ Greeters/Security	" 10:00 - 2:00
◆ Take down, clean up"	" 2:00 - 3:00 All hands on deck!