

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
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DATES TO NOTE

Mon. Aug. 6	BC Day, Office Closed
Sun. Aug. 26	Bach Project III Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Wed. Aug. 29	Parish Post deadline
Mon. Sept. 3	Labour Day, Office Closed
Sun. Sept. 9	Welcome Back Sunday
Wed. Sept. 12	India Talk, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

An audio recording of last week's sermon is available on our website. To access the audio file, please go to our website: <http://www.stpdunbar.com> and click on the heading "Sermons" on the top right of the screen.

PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

Beth is now away on vacation and will return August 23rd. She is going to be cruising to and from Alaska and will not be checking emails while she is away. She is very happy that a stalwart team of volunteers have agreed to assist while she is away, so the office will be open from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. The volunteers do not have access to the email account, so if you need to contact anyone in the office, please call 604-224-3238. Beth will be pre-printing the bulletins for the 2 weeks she is away. Any "surprise" notices (notices that arrive after August 1) will be given orally during announcements. The PDF version of the notices will be posted prior to Beth's departure for August 12 and August 19, and will be located in under "Bulletins" on the website: <http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/>

CHILDREN AT THE 10:00am SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER

There are no church school classes so parental supervision is required for younger children. For school-age children, we provide informal activities that can be done in the pews. Worksheets for various ability levels, pencils and crayons can be found in a box in the Narthex (to the left as you enter the church). Please ask a sidesperson, if you cannot see it. Families with Newborns to two years old: you are welcome to use our "Noah's Ark" room. Parental supervision is necessary. Entry door is on the far left (or Gospel side) of the church as you walk down the aisle. Regular church school classes resume after Labour Day.

PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is **Wednesday, August 29th**. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is today, as is customary on the first Sunday of each month. **Always welcome are: cash** donations in clearly marked envelopes; **food donations** such as nut butters, canned fruit, rice and grains, pulses (lentils, beans, legumes), whole grain cereals, pastas, pasta sauces, canned fish and meats. Our collected food donations are securely stored on site until 10 *Food Bank* boxes have been filled; these are then sent to the Food Bank. Many thanks for your contributions.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

The Church School is actively recruiting new teachers. If you feel called to this ministry, training will be provided. Please speak with Erin McDougall if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....

If you are making any jams, jellies, pickles or chutneys this summer, please make a few extra jars for the Kitchen Gourmet stall at the Christmas Fair. The more variety we have, the more we can sell. Thank you.

LAWN SIGNS ALERT

We are down to 23 older yard signs to advertise our Rummage Sales and Christmas Fair. We were going to order 50 more but find each costs about \$45! If you have a yard sign frame in your basement or garage would you please bring it to the church and leave it by the mail boxes. Or call the office and we will come and pick it

up. We order the stick-on signs to apply for each occasion we use the lawn signs. A happy party of sticker-owners gather and prepare the signs for you to help us advertise our events. Just remember THE SIGNS MUST BE ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY OR THE CITY WILL CONFISCATE THEM. At \$45 per sign that is a big loss. Thank you so much for returning any signs you have. Please return the signs no later than August 15th, so that the team can start to prepare the signs for the upcoming Rummage Sale. Thank you!
The Rummage Sale Convenors

Ps: we hope everyone is spending some of their lazy summer days sorting their reusable rummage to bring in **after September 15**. THE SALE IS ON SEPTEMBER 22. Happy sorting.

REFUGEE NEWS

There is a need for **extra muscle power** (3-5 people) and **2-3 minivans /SUV vehicles** on Aug. 7/8.
Purpose: to empty the private garage used for storing furniture and household items now surplus to our refugee family's needs. The family which generously donated use of their garage for storing all these items on our behalf until moving day - Aug. 7 - needs it emptied for their own usage once again. We need to move the items that Lama cannot use to other storage or regift them to an organization such as the Salvation Army or Value Village.

Location: East Vancouver

Please contact either Mary Lymburner or Joanne Vondette to indicate your availability, and for the address and scheduling details. jvondette@gmail.com; kmarylymburner@telus.net Heartfelt thanks in advance! Mary Lymburner is thrilled to announce that Lama and her family have a flight itinerary, and will be arriving September 13!

A team of volunteers has rented the top of a three-bedroom "Vancouver Special" in South Vancouver near Fraser and 58th. Furniture is to be moved in on Tuesday August 7th. Thanks to folk who have donated furniture and household effects, most furniture has been provided. **The most important need right now is for one single bed (without headboards and footboards) or a set of bunk beds that could fit into a very small bedroom.** Contact Mary Lymburner if you can provide a bed to be picked up on August 7, or have other help to offer. Many thanks to Mary for her dedicated leadership.

The applications for Lama's parents and brother are also in process at the Visa Office in Beirut. Their applications were submitted about 7 months after Lama's, a year ago now. They have not yet been contacted for medical examinations or interviews. For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry over the last two weeks, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The Neighbourhood Ministry street teams made 15 connections each week with some new and some familiar friends. There is a request for men's medium-sized track pants, men's large-sized track pants and a sleeping bag.

The Mobile Care Unit (MCU) is on hiatus throughout the month of August, and had their last visit at Kits Showers on July 21, camp visit on July 24 and site at St. Augustine's on July 26. The Medical team at Kits saw 5 patients, one of which was new. The 2 clients seen by the social service team also had visited the medical team and were familiar faces. A new volunteer, Janice, shadowed at St. Augustine's MCU site visit. Welcome Janice! This visit coincided with St. Augustine's summer BBQ and therefore was very festive and fun. The MCU will resume in September. Please contact Vicki if you are interested in registering for training for 2018-2019.

If you are not receiving this report via email and are interested in a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting us at ministrymcu@gmail.com Beth Vondette will be on vacation until the end of August. Vicki Potter will be responding to emails and the telephone.

SALMON BBQ AT ST. ANSELM'S

St. Anselm's will be having their Salmon BBQ and Beyond on Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 5-7 pm. Salmon, beef sliders, vegetable skewers, salads, corn-on-the-cob and desserts will be served. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children above 5 years of age and students. There is no charge for children under 5 years of age. Special guests are folks we meet through Neighbourhood Ministry programs. To purchase tickets, contact St. Anselm's parish office at 604-224-1410 or office@stanselms.ca. St. Anselm's is located at 5210 University Boulevard (across from UBC golf course)