

## Notices for March 21, 2021

### DATES TO NOTE

<b>Sun Mar 21</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Live-Streamed Service at 10 am. You have two options: <a href="https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com">https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar">https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar</a> Join us for Zoom Coffee at <b>11:30</b> am <a href="https://zoom.us/j/454815164">https://zoom.us/j/454815164</a>
<b>Wed Mar 24</b>	Prayer, Care & Share at 10 AM <a href="https://zoom.us/j/2939572088">https://zoom.us/j/2939572088</a>
<b>Wed Mar 24</b>	“What Does God Want for Us?” Lenten Series Wed. March 24 at 7:30pm on Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99875088743">https://zoom.us/j/99875088743</a>
<b>Thurs Mar 25</b>	Transforming Questions 6 – 7 pm on Zoom <a href="https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/transforming-questions">https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/transforming-questions</a>
<b>Sun Mar 28</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent: Live-Streamed Service at 10 am.

### FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE, Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, we are making plans for Holy Week. An email with Holy Week resources and offerings will be forthcoming. We are working on live-streamed offerings for Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday, a recorded offering by youth on Good Friday, as well as our usual Sunday morning services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Palm crosses will be available for pick-up at the church after the Palm Sunday service. Baskets of palms will be placed in designated locations for those who would like to stop by anytime during the week.

I will remain with you through the second Sunday of Easter, April 11, and am enjoying getting to know folks through Prayer, Care, and Share, the Lenten TED Talks series, and the post-service coffee hour. Such a wonderful community of faith here at St. Philip's.

Peace to all.

Melanie

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### FINAL PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

The Venerable Douglas Fenton, Executive Archdeacon of the Diocese of New Westminster, has just announced that Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride will succeed Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo at St Philip's on Monday, April 12th. Philippa is currently the Priest-in-Charge at St Mark, Ocean Park and their new rector was announced on Sunday last along with Philippa's departure.

Melanie is currently employed half-time at St Hildegard's in St Faith's Parish, hence her part-time status with us. We are very grateful that Melanie is able to provide the bridging after

Stuart's leaving and through Holy Week until Philippa's arrival on April 12th. Philippa will be with us full-time and will remain with us for the rest of the Search Process until the arrival of our next rector. St Philip's will give Philippa a warm welcome when she arrives.

### **ONLINE WORSHIP** Sundays at 10:00 am

On Sunday March 14, we had unforeseen trouble with the Facebook connection which affected the audio, the pre-recorded Prayers of the People, and the timely connection to you at home. Please bear with us with grace and patience as Pat and our volunteers problem solve on the fly. We are all in the steepest part of the learning curve, and very grateful to our small team of volunteers who manage the computer at church so that we can worship at home. They deserve our support and gratitude.

Stuart has created a fresh, new Facebook page. See the link below. The Prayers for the People of March 14 can be enjoyed there now. Visit and like the page and click follow.

What is a **live-streamed** service? Two small cameras controlled by two volunteers working at a computer in the back of the church broadcast (or stream) the service live to your computer starting at 10:00 am. This is live, so don't be late! (But you can still attend in your slippers.)

Please join using one of these options:

Go to our new Facebook page. You needn't have a Facebook account to view our services. Watch a test video so you can adjust the sound and expand the picture to full frame.

1. Go to our website on Sunday morning. At the top of the page, you will see a red button: 'Live Stream Service Available". The button is only available on Sundays from 9:45 am onwards. <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com>  
Live stream on Facebook is at: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar>.
2. If you are unable to watch live on Sunday, recorded services will be available on our Facebook page once the service has ended. Just follow this Facebook link above to attend. Past videos can be found at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar/videos>

Even after churches eventually reopen to in-person gatherings, St Philip's will continue to offer live-streamed worship for the worshippers who cannot attend in person or who live afar.

### **New time COFFEE TIME**

**Join us at Coffee Time on Sunday March 21 with Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo**

Come to Zoom Coffee at **11:30 am** <https://zoom.us/j/454815164>

Or go to <https://zoom.us/join> The Coffee Time meeting ID is 454815164

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Tama Noetzel, Evelyn Anderson, Deb Furlong, Ian Swann, Lauren and Eliot Raibl, Billie, Brenda, Nassrin, Garret, Sally Antrobus and her family, Greg, Maura and Brian, Larry Hoad and Mike Lane, Sarah Burns, Jan Alexander, and Hazel Maunder.

Let us pray for those who have died: Derek Britton, Nancy Kwasnicki, Peggy Etchell, and those that rest in our Memorial Garden. Pray for their friends and loved ones who grieve their loss.

### **MILESTONES**

Happy Birthday to our wonderful Adele Wonnick on Mar 23rd!

Join in celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones. Please send your news to [Pat](#). Let's celebrate with the many parishioners who are receiving their vaccinations this month!

### **PRAYER, CARE AND SHARE - Wednesdays via Zoom at 10:00 AM**

Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo invites you to join her in Wednesday Prayer, Care and Share.

On your computer, click the link at 10:00 AM <https://zoom.us/j/2939572088>

To join the gathering by phone, dial 778-907-2071. The meeting ID is 2939572088.

### **MEAL SUPPORT AS STUART AND LAURA PACK UP FOR DEPARTURE TO THE UK:**

The parish is planning to provide 3 meals per day for Stuart, Laura and Tillie on March 29 and 30, their last 2 days in Vancouver. So far, we already have dinners/suppers for both days and breakfast on the 29th covered by our Wardens, leaving breakfast on the 30th, and lunch on either day still open for offers. Snacks ok too! The family eats a wide variety of foods and no one has food allergies.

Please contact Joanne Vondette at [jvondette@gmail.com](mailto:jvondette@gmail.com) or call 604-263-9792 with your offer of meal support. Thank you!

### **GRATITUDE CONFETTI : this one bears repeating**

Thanks to all the health care workers who are getting vaccines into arms as fast as they can!

### **GOOD NEWS FROM BISHOP JOHN STEPHENS**

Our Treasurer, Don Thomson, is happy to share the announcement that the Diocese has waived the Diocesan assessment for three months, January to March 2021, which will save the Parish \$20,415 this year. That sound you hear are the cheers of Parish Council, Trustees and Finance Committee members!

### **SMALL OUTDOOR GATHERINGS**

Dr Bonnie Henry is working with faith leaders to safely resume in-person religious services. Information on allowing small numbers at outdoor gatherings for Easter and Passover will be provided in the media next week. More details will also be coming about the safe resumption of indoor services for all faith groups, starting in April, she said. (Source: the Vancouver Sun, March 16) Expect cautious guidance from the Diocese of New Westminster to follow any such news. St Philip's plans will always be communicated in the notices and on the website. Plans for Holy Week at St Philip's focus on offering online worship created by a maximum of ten people inside the church.

### **A SCOUT'S PROMISE**

Charlie Boettcher is a Venturer Scout in the 25<sup>th</sup> Dunbar St Philip's Group. For his Gr. 12 graduation Capstone Project, Charlie is "restoring computers to give to seniors who may need them to access church services and community meetings on Zoom... It is an opportunity for Grade 12 students to reflect and share in personally meaningful ways...think critically, problem-solve, and develop useful life skills."

"I have computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, webcams, microphones and speakers. I have decided to upgrade and give computers to seniors and teach them how to use them. All I need now is seniors to give them to."

If you or someone you know would benefit from an upgraded computer and a patient young instructor to work with you over the phone, please contact Charlie. Ready to graduate from your ancient iPad? Ready to try out a computer, and help Charlie as you learn? Contact him: [charliedboettcher@gmail.com](mailto:charliedboettcher@gmail.com)

**Lenten Series: What Does God Want For Us?' - Ted Talks meets the Bible.**

Join with Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo on Wed. March 24 at 7:30 pm.

This five-week online Lenten course pairs a TED Talk with a passage from Scripture. Discussion questions invite parishioners of all ages to talk about how our faith connects with daily life.

Join us if you can: there's room! Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/99875088743>

You can click on the link, or go to <https://zoom.us/join> The meeting ID: 998 7508 8743

**REGENT COLLEGE** is offering some interesting Bible study programs this summer. Follow the link: <https://www.regent-college.edu/summer>

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

We are still looking for Men's Winter Clothing: especially jackets, fleeces and sweatshirts, as well as waterproof jackets, pants & boots. We have run out of the "one size" fits all gloves (also known as magic gloves), the stretchy kind that you can buy for a couple of dollars at most places. We have also run out of small bottles of hand sanitizer and would love some more.

Food donations: Canned meat/fish, soft cereal bars, fruit or pudding cups, juice boxes. As Easter approaches, it would be great to add in some chocolates! McDonald's gift cards (\$10) are always welcome so people can buy a hot drink and sit inside quite a while.

Each week we see between 15-20 people. We currently prepare for 20 and your donations help clothe and feed many of our most vulnerable neighbours and friends. They are all very appreciative of your generous donations.

Catch up on the March 18 NM news: <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/with-gratitude>

### **THE CHAPEL**

Given that the chapel is overdue for some renewal, and the Capital Campaign has funds available, interested parishioners are asked to contact the wardens indicating if you'd like to be involved. Once we have enough interested volunteers, the working group will be formed.

### **TRANSFORMING QUESTIONS**

**Dates:** Thursdays, Jan. 28 – Apr. 15, 2021 on Zoom. Session length: 60-75 minutes

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/transforming-questions>

Contact [The Reverend Jessica Schaap](#), Missioner for Christian Formation

## **A NEW THING IN THE GLOBAL NORTH: CHRISTIANITY'S EMERGING HINTERLAND**

### **A talk by Dr Nicholas May, UBC History Department**

Christianity has been a dynamic religion since its beginnings two millennia ago, and this is no less true of its present movements. Today the faith is exploding across the Global South, a development paralleled by an equally dramatic waning in areas that were until recently its heartland, the Global North.

This talk will look at what we know about how Christianity has been changing in Canada and other Western societies over the last 40 years. How has the church adapted or not to the explosive social and cultural changes of our era?

You can view the talk that was hosted by St Helen's by following the zoom link below and using **the password: HtS0zV+Z**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/VUKjFtQhWapTjsBZG9RZ5zSg1BWs6bTwBXed9tTn3r\\_geKvD3dbecO1AyQ8uuzDp.aEjcf1XLVRqrNyM6](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/VUKjFtQhWapTjsBZG9RZ5zSg1BWs6bTwBXed9tTn3r_geKvD3dbecO1AyQ8uuzDp.aEjcf1XLVRqrNyM6)

## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Thank you to all who have sent us questions, suggestions, reminders and support. Please communicate with us about issues of interest to you.

For Pastoral Care and other support, Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo can be reached through the parish office at 604-224-3238 and at [the\\_priest@icloud.com](mailto:the_priest@icloud.com)

## **Staying close while we're apart, Your Wardens**

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