

Notices for March 28, 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Mar 28	Palm Sunday - Live-Streamed Service at 10 am. You have two options: https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar Join us for Zoom Coffee at 11:30 am https://zoom.us/j/454815164
Wed Mar 31	Prayer, Care & Share at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088
Thurs Apr 1	Maundy Thursday Live stream 7pm https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Thurs Apr 1	Transforming Questions 6 – 7 pm on Zoom https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/transforming-questions
Sat Apr 3	Holy Saturday St. Hildegard's Sanctuary Easter Vigil from St. Philip's (with St. Faith's and St. Helen's) 6pm Live Stream https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Sun Apr 4	Easter Day (Note: no zoom coffee afterwards)

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

As we enter Holy Week, you will be receiving an email with Holy Week resources that includes a Holy Week study guide. Services will be livestreamed on Maundy Thursday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. There is also a link to a beautiful, recorded offering of the Stations of the Cross by St. Philip's youth for viewing on Good Friday. 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, after which I know you will be well-served by Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride. I'm sure will give her a warm welcome. Thanks again to all for the gracious welcome and collaborative spirit I have enjoyed here at St. Philip's.

Peace...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.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Diocese has approved the text of a new Parish Profile and a graphic designer has just provided a first glance at a formatted version. The Search Committee expects to have a final formatted Profile soon, which if approved will be published by the Diocese. The Search Committee will update the parish once the Profile is published. If you know of any suitable applicants for our next Rector, you are encouraged to suggest they apply.

ONLINE WORSHIP Sundays at 10:00 am

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.)

We have created a new Facebook page to avoid the glitches that affected our March 14th broadcast. You needn't have a Facebook account to join our worship services there. Watch a test video so you can adjust the sound and expand the picture. Visit the page and click like. <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar>

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 28 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>

To join the gathering by phone, dial 778-907-2071, 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, Mike Lane and Larry Hoad, 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 Janet Brown on March 30!

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.

GRATITUDE CONFETTI :

Let us give heartfelt thanks to the volunteers and Pat who run the live streaming computer and cameras, and without whom our online worship would not be possible. Thank you, all.

OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

Dr Bonnie Henry has changed the Health Order to allow for a maximum of 50 people at outdoor gatherings for Easter, Passover and other upcoming religious holy days, all under a detailed list of cautious health protocols. Outdoor weddings, funerals and baptisms fall under the same limit and precautions. Bishop John Stephens has given his assent to such **outdoor** in-person worship services, but indoor in-person worship is definitely not allowed at this time, until at least April 12.

Bishop John strongly encourages parishes to continue with online worship. Rev'd Melanie and the Wardens agree that we should "stay the course" by continuing to live stream our 10:00 AM Sunday worship as usual. The plans for Holy Week and Easter at St Philip's offer online worship created by a maximum of ten people inside the church.

St Philip's plans will always be communicated to you in the notices and on the website, not matter what is going on in the news.

A SCOUT'S PROMISE

Charlie Boettcher is a Venturer Scout in the 25th 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

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The Neighbourhood Ministry thanks the people of St. Philip's for its support of this vital and life-giving work. The packages of food and clothing - and MacDonald's cards! - provided this past weekend were a big hit with the people our volunteers met on the street. We know it takes a great deal of work 'behind the scenes' to prepare the items that our outdoor street volunteers provide to our neighbours, and we are grateful. Please continue to pray for us and for those we serve, our sisters and brothers – all children of God.

~ Rev. Liz Hamel

PROTEIN BARS NEEDED FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

We try to put a protein bar in every package that we send out. Currently we don't have any in stock. They need to be SOFT, as a lot of the people on the streets have poor teeth. One good brand name is Pure Protein. It is sold at most grocery stores including Save on Foods, Shoppers, Super Store and Costco.

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 NM news: <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/with-gratitude>

CELL PHONE REQUEST

One of our friends on the street had his cell phone stolen and is looking for one he can put a pay as you go sim in . He has been hoping to hear about housing and needs a phone. If anyone has one to donate, please contact Rev. Liz Hamel ministrymcu@gmail.com. Thank you!

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

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

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

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