

Notices for Easter, April 4, 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Apr 4	<i>Easter Day - Live-Streamed Service at 10 am. You have two options:</i> https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar <i>There is no coffee time on Easter Sunday</i>
Wed Apr 7	NO Prayer, Care & Share this week.
Thurs Apr 8	Transforming Questions 6 – 7 pm on Zoom https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/pages/transforming-questions
Sun Apr 11	Second Sunday in Easter

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

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Although once again our Easter celebrations will be altered, we are grateful for the means to celebrate together via livestream. So, let us rejoice in the resurrection - and new life in Christ! A Happy Easter to all!

Peace to you,
Melanie

FINAL PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

The Venerable Douglas Fenton, Executive Archdeacon of the Diocese of New Westminster, announced on March 26th 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 has been selected.

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 lead us in worship through Holy Week and Easter. 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. The Wardens recently met with Philippa to chat and extend her a warm welcome to St Philip's on parishioners' behalf.

ONLINE WORSHIP Sundays at 10:00 am

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

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.

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. Please explore our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar>

Please join with us in worship using one of several options:

1. Go to our website on Sunday morning. At the top of the page after 9:45 am, you will see a red button to click on: "Live Stream Service Available". <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com>
2. Or on our website, you can always click on the Facebook icon, the black F on the top row.
3. Or go directly to Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar>.
4. If you are unable to watch the service live, past services are always available recorded on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar/videos>

COFFEE TIME: A reminder that there will be no Coffee Time on Easter Sunday, April 4.

PRAYER LIST

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

Let us pray for those who have died and those that rest in our Memorial Garden. Pray for their friends and loved ones who grieve their loss.

MILESTONES

Happy Birthday Sarah Burns on April 5th!

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

There is no gathering this coming Wednesday, April 7.

On Wednesday, April 14, we look forward to welcoming the Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride.

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 :

A very hearty THANKS to the parishioners who answered the call to supply meals to the Hallam family this passed Monday and Tuesday. Having those meals prepped and delivered to them as they packed up their belongings was a big support. They are most appreciative and thankful. Blessings all.
Joanne Vondette

GATHERINGS

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 worship. The plans for Holy Week and Easter at St Philip's offered worship live, and later recorded.

St Philip's plans will always be communicated to you in the weekly notices and on the website.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Each week you see an update or request from the St. Philip's team on the neighbourhood ministry, and you may ask yourself, how exactly does it work at St Philip's. So long story short - the donations that are left for St Philip's are sorted and stored in our "Neighbourhood Ministry Cupboards" by our indoor team volunteers. When it is time for our indoor team to put together packets for the "outdoor" team leaving from St. Philip's - our volunteers look through the donated items to ensure we have enough of each item. When we fall short, we'll make a note on our list and run to Costco or No Frills and pick up the items needed.

We very rarely have to shop for the items we need. The wonderful parishioners of St Philip's have been generous and have made sure our cupboards are full. Every single can of food, packet of cereal bars or apple sauce helps fill the 20 packets we send out once a month. No amount is too little, we recognize and are grateful for people who give what they can. Your donation of a can of food provides a meal for one of our street friends, helps to stave off hunger one more day and is a reminder that people care. Together we are filling our cupboards. Thank you.

Read our news at: <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/with-gratitude>

One of our friends on the street had his **cell phone** stolen and is looking for one he can use with a pay-as-you-go sim card. 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!

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.

Do you have one Thursday evening per month that you could volunteer? The **Neighbourhood Ministry** needs you! We hope to open a partial Mobile Care Unit every other Thursday at St. Augustine's Anglican Church. Our Covid-19 safety plan has been approved by the Diocese. You would be either outside, under-cover the entire time, or you would be in the narthex of the church. No one else would be in the building, except a client, visiting the Dr. via Zoom. Both you and them would be well over six feet apart, and both wearing a mask.

The shift would be from approximately 5pm until 7pm. Please prayerfully consider if you could offer one Thursday evening each month so that our homeless and vulnerably housed neighbours may consult with a doctor. If you are interested or curious and would like more information, you can reach me at ministrymcu@gmail.com or at (236) 986-8359. I would be happy to chat with you.

~ Rev. Liz Hamel

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.

FUNDRAISING

RETURN-IT-EXPRESS

Bring your beverage containers to a return-it-express and raise money for the church.

1. Bag your unsorted beverage containers (not milk products) in a clear or blue recycling bag
2. Make sure the bag is not too heavy (about 12 bottles per bag to avoid breaking)
3. Print a label at the bag label kiosk – our “code” is the church phone number: 604-224-3238
4. At the Return-it express station – drop off your bags & go!
5. They sort the containers and credit the St Philip’s Account

You can find the locations at <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/?St=Vancouver> – hot tip: the Express station off Hudson on 75th is a super easy location to use. 1253 W. 75th. Easy parking and carts to help you transport your bags inside.

FUNDRAISING: A COMMITTEE

Do you have some great ideas about fundraising for St Philip’s? Or are you willing to spearhead or support a fundraising event? We are putting together a St Philip’s Fundraising Committee and need great ideas, committed organizers and helping hands. Contact Suzi Noetzel – spnoetzel@me.com for more info!

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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