**Notices for Easter, May 9, 2021**

**DATES TO NOTE**

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| **Sun May 9** | Sixth Sunday in Easter [https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com](https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/blog)<https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar>Zoom Coffee at 11:30 am <https://zoom.us/j/454815164> |
| **Wed May 12** | Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa Wednesdays at 10 AM <https://zoom.us/j/2939572088>  |
| **Sun May 16** | Ascension Sunday - Seventh Sunday in Easter. |
| **Sun May 23** | Feast of Pentecost. Come to Holy Communion in the courtyard after the service. 11:30 - 12:30 |

**The Rev’d Philippa Segrave-Pride**

**WHAT IS THERE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE?**

By now many of you will have realised that I didn’t grow up in Canada!

I am a proud Shropshire lass, a rural county in England that is right on the Welsh Border.

I moved to Canada in 2013.

I was ordained in 1999 and have worked in parish ministry for most of that time. Since being in Canada I have served at Christ Church Cathedral, St Clements, Lynn Valley and St Mark’s, Ocean Park. I have also been archdeacon for two separate Archdeaconries, and I am currently Chair of the Mission and Ministry Committee. I also serve alongside the Bishops in writing and updating all of the Covid protocols for the Diocese.

Aside from my ministry as a parish priest and work for the wider Diocese, I find time to engage in a variety of recreational activities.

I am a keen but very amateur landscape photographer; discovering the trails of the West Coast has given me many opportunities to capture the stunning mountains, ocean and rivers. I love the trail along the Alouette river, close to where I live in Coquitlam.

When Covid allows, I make the most of opportunities to dine out with friends and family, sampling a wonderful diversity of cuisines available.

As the mother of a 13-year-old competitive Irish Dancer, I am also a chauffeur and costume coordinator.

At home I enjoy jewelry making, crafting, pottering around in the garden, baking Christmas cakes, reading novels and watching films, as well as looking after slightly too many pets.

I’m enjoying getting to know the folks of St Philip’s. People have been very kind and friendly so far! I know I won’t be with you for too long but please feel free to call or email me to introduce yourself!

*Philippa*

**Email address** is philippa@stpdunbar.com and mobile number is 778 838 3132.

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

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.

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

1. Go to our website to “Live Stream Service Available”. [https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com](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 live, services are always available recorded on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar/videos>

**COFFEE TIME**:

**Join us at Coffee Time on Sundays At** 11:30 am <https://zoom.us/j/454815164>

Or join from the website under Events. Just click the Join Coffee button.

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time:  Allison and Cory, Pamela, Jean and David Meneilly, Ian Swann, Lauren and Eliot Raibl, Billie, Brenda, Nassrin, Garret, Greg, Maura and Brian, Mike Lane and Larry Hoad, Sarah Burns, and Hazel Maunder. ﻿Prayers are requested for The Reverend Vivian Seegers, Gathering Priest of Urban Aboriginal Ministries and Priest Associate at St. Mary Magdalene. Vivian was admitted to VGH on April 17 with COVID-19.

Let us pray for Moya Kavanagh. 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**

Lizzie Matheson just turned 24, Diana Bragg and Susan Smith celebrated some other number!

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!

**SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Parish Profile has now been published on the Diocesan website. It can be viewed at <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/jobs/rector-st-philip-dunbar>. The posting will remain open until June 10, 2021.

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

Thank you to those who assisted with setting up for our first go at distributing Communion in the Courtyard on May 2. It was lovely to meet a good number of members: 29 parishioners received communion that day. People were able to mingle and chat with each other, safely masked and spaced out in front of the church. It was especially lovely to be able to present Mary Pollock, Ursula Bell and Mary Lymburner with their Stewards of St Philip’s plaques. You can enjoy their photos and citations on the website under News at

[www.stphilipsdunbar.com](http://www.stphilipsdunbar.com)

We hope to offer Communion outside on the feast of **Pentecost, 23rd May**.

**Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa -** Wednesdaysvia Zoom at 10 am

<https://zoom.us/j/2939572088>

**GRATITUDE CONFETTI**

Thanks to our live stream team this week, Sheryl MacKay and Pat Brandon. Thank you to our flower fundraising team who picked up, sorted, and double checked the flowers! Catriona & Euan Wilson, Debbie Matheson, Michael & Joanne Vondette, Suzi & Ash Noetzel.

**THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

How is the Neighbourhood Ministry Funded?

The Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry (WANM) is a collaborative effort of four Westside Anglican parishes (St. Anselm’s, St. Helen’s, St. John’s Shaughnessy and St. Philip’s), all under the Diocese of New Westminster.

Each church contributes $2,500 annually to the WANM. St. Philip's contribution comes out of the Outreach Budget. The rest of the funding for WANM comes from grants. In 2018 and 2019 this Ministry received a Care and Share grant. In 2020 it received a grant from the City of Vancouver and recently it was awarded $10,000 from the Union Gospel Mission's Christian Leader's Fund.

The WANM expenses include, but are not limited to, staffing (last fall a Program and Volunteers Manager, Rev’d Liz Hamel, was hired), office supplies, sleeping bags and other camping gear, Christmas Outreach, individual support (eg moving in expenses for a client) and funding for meal programs at the Dunbar apartments.

The food supplies that go out every week are collected by each church individually and mainly donated by their parishioners. St Philip’s also maintains its own separate Neighbourhood Ministry account to fund the purchase of items it may need (protein bars, Ensure, socks, etc.)

It is especially confusing for parishioners at St Philip’s as the accounting for the WANM is on St Philip’s books. When looking at St Philip's financial reports, you will see the WANM and the NM reflected in two areas because these are two different pots of money.

Request for donations

* Sports socks
* Fruit cups or sauce
* Soft protein bars eg Pure Protein
* Can openers
* Canned meat and fish

We are currently *NOT* accepting any clothing donations. Thanks to your generosity, our clothes cupboard is full. Catch up with our April news at <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com>

**WESTSIDE SENIORS’ HUB SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

The Westside Seniors Hub is recruiting Council Members. If you live or work on the Westside, consider volunteering to improve the lives of seniors. St Philip’s Pastoral Care Team, through our membership in the Seniors’ Working Group (SWG), a collaboration of Pastoral Care Teams in westside United and Anglican Churches, is a partner in the Westside Seniors’ Hub (WSH).

Share your skills. Empower local seniors. Build friendships.

Please read the attached description and recruitment poster. Explore details of volunteer requirements at: <https://www.westsideseniorshub.org/hub-council>

To express your interest, please email westsideseniorshub@gmail.com

If you or someone you know would be interested in a volunteer position on the WSH Council, I would be happy to provide further information.

Janet Brown, Pastoral Care Team leader, St. Philip’s.

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**CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF SUSAN OHANNESIAN**

The Parish of St. Mary's Kerrisdale invites you to join us as we celebrate Susan Ohannesian and her 46 years of service as an Organist in the Diocese of New Westminster, having served 27 years at St. Philip’s (Dunbar) and the past 19 years at St. Mary’s (Kerrisdale)

10am Service of Morning Prayer (Trinity Sunday)

11am Coffee Hour with Retirement Celebration

Both events are online and can be found via the link above. Alternatively, you can use meeting code ID# 993-030-484 (PW 1911). Registration or RSVP is not required.

**FUNDRAISING TEAM**

Thank you so much to the shoppers who supported the Flower Basket Sale, and the volunteers who made it happen. We raised $1796 to benefit St Philip’s! Enjoy your “Little Bit of Heaven”!

**What’s Next? Summer Baking!** Sign up to help the Fundraising Team in baking set recipes.

St Philip’s Fundraising Team needs great ideas, committed organizers and helping hands. Are you willing to spearhead or support a fundraising event? Contact Suzi Noetzel – spnoetzel@me.com

**RETURN-IT-EXPRESS**Bring your clean beverage containers to a Return-It-Express and raise money for the church.

1. Bag beverage containers (not milk products) in a clear or blue recycling bag.
2. Print a label at the bag label kiosk – our “code” is the church phone number: 604-224-3238
3. Drop off your bag at these locations <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/?St=Vancouver>

**SORRENTO CENTRE**

For information on the Sorrento Centre visit: <https://vimeo.com/498568759>

If you are interested in being our Parish Rep for this centre, please contact a warden.

**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 Philippa Segrave-Pride can be reached through the parish office at 604-224-3238 and at 778-338-3132. Please feel free to message her to arrange a meeting. She is looking forward to getting to know the flock!

**Staying close while we’re apart,**

**Your Wardens,**

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