

Notices for Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, July 25, 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun July 25	9 th Sunday after Pentecost, in-person Eucharist at 10 am. Our worship can also be found online, live at 10 am or recorded for later. https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Coffee Time	Zoom Coffee is on summer holiday.
Wed July 28	Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa on Wednesdays at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088
Sun Aug 1	10 th Sunday after Pentecost, in-person Eucharist at 10 am. Michael Murray's 20 th Anniversary Organ Recital is at 11:30 am. All Welcome!

PRAYER, CARE AND SHARE

Join Philippa online on Wednesdays at 10 AM <https://zoom.us/j/2939572088>

COFFEE TIME

We will take a break from Zoom Coffee over the summer. Watch this space for future developments!

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Billy, Brenda, Nassrin, Greg, Mike Lane and Larry Hoad, Ethan Krywaniuk, Maura and Brian, Jim Bloedel and family, Joan Rundle and all those in harm's way due to forest fires .

We pray for those who have died, and especially those at rest in our Memorial Garden. We remember Hazel Maunder and her family as they mourn her loss.

ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL

On Sunday August 1st. Michael Murray will have been our organist for 20 years!!

To mark this special anniversary, Michael will be offering a short recital at **11.30 am** following the morning service! All are welcome to join us.

We hope to serve some light refreshments for those who wish to stay on after the Eucharist.

Please note the recital will not be Livestreamed.

JARS!!!!

Thinking ahead to possibly another on-line or even an in-person 2021 Xmas Fair ?

Now's the perfect time to start making those gorgeous seasonal jams and preserves .

If you need 500ml jars for pickles, relishes, preserves, etc., there are FREE ones for you given to the church last year. **Contact Joanne Vondette at jvondette@gmail.com.**

MILESTONES

Today we celebrate Heather and James whose wedding ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 25. Heather is Edith and the late Ken Bernard's beloved granddaughter. We wish them a long and happy life together!

Let's celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones. Please send your news to [Pat](#).

IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Relaxation of Covid Restrictions on Worship Services

What does this mean for us at St Philip's?

Following the move to Phase 3 of the Provincial Reopening plan, our worship is beginning to return to pre-pandemic settings.

- *It is no longer necessary to pre-register or collect contact tracing information for those attending worship.*
- *Congregational singing is permitted!*

It will take time for all of us to get comfortable once again and we need to be careful how we manage people's expectations and the concern for the safety of all.

Most of the restrictions around worship have now been lifted however, the Bishop has asked that we adhere to the following:

- *It is strongly encouraged that masks be worn upon entry to the church and kept on for the entirety of the liturgy.*
- *Anyone speaking or leading singing can remove their mask for this role.*
- *People should be encouraged to still distance from one another (unless from the same household) to help build confidence for those hesitant about returning to in-person worship.*
- *Prior to receiving Communion, individuals should sanitize their hands. You can remove your mask to receive Communion in front of the Priest.*
- *Communion is in one kind only (except for the priest)*
- *At the time of exchanging the Peace of Christ, there must not be handshaking or hugs (except between members of the same household). Please nod or bow to one another.*
- *At this time, do not pass Offertory Plates.*

We will continue to livestream our worship for those who, for whatever reason, are not ready or able to return in person. Worship has been live streamed and recorded since February using two unobtrusive wall-mounted cameras. The camera focuses on the worship leaders. During Communion and Sharing the Peace, the camera will not focus on parishioners. If you have any questions or concerns about being on camera, please ask to speak to a Warden.

If you have any questions or concerns about returning to worship, please contact Philippa.

GRATITUDE CONFETTI

Flowers at the Altar and the Memorial Wall are donated by Heather and James in honour of their wedding ceremony. We will think of their happy day as we enjoy their flowers in church.

Thanks to our live stream team volunteer this week, Ash Noetzel, working alongside Pat.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thanks to all our fabulous volunteers who baked and prepped for our online "Tastes Heavenly" bake sale in June, and cheers for the shoppers. We raised \$1630 - a truly tasty amount!

"A Good Read" book sale was a page turner! Thanks to 25 volunteers - including three young Scouts who helped us pack up - we hosted well over 100 shoppers, and raised \$2,282! Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated, and spread the word. We were impressed with all the high-quality books that you donated.

We have two more events planned for this year: another book sale before Thanksgiving and a new version of our annual Christmas Fair, partly online and partly in-person! This summer you can help by putting up preserves and crafting.

Watch this space for more information.

If you are interested in helping to plan any of these events, please contact Suzi Noetzel - spnoetzel@me.com

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The first and second rounds of interviews have taken place online. Please pray for the Search Committee as they enter an intense chapter of discernment. These deliberations are completely confidential. Search Committee members cannot answer your questions so please do not ask them anything, no matter how curious you may be.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

We need:

- Cell phones, cables and chargers
- Men's t-shirts and shorts
- Men's sports sandals
- Baseball caps
- Can openers, small
- Razors
- Soft protein bars (eg Pure Protein)
- Soft cereal bars (eg Nutrigrain)
- Small sunscreens

The full report and a summary of recent activities of the Neighbourhood Ministry can always be found on [St Philip's website news page](#)

RETURN-IT-EXPRESS - Recycle those beverage containers!

Bring your bagged beverage containers to a return-it-express. Label the bag with our phone number (604-224-3238) and thus raise money for the church.

You can find the locations at <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/?St=Vancouver>

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 778-838-3132. Please feel free to message her to arrange a meeting.

We really enjoy seeing increasing numbers of you again in-person!

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