

Dear St Philip's,

We have so much to be thankful for this year! Our year has been one of upheaval and change, but we faced it with grace, kindness, and a strong sense of community.

We seemed to say goodbye and welcome quite often this year.

- We said goodbye to Rev. Stuart Hallam and his family, Laura and Matilda
- We welcomed and said goodbye to Philippa Seagrave-Pride, our Priest in Charge
- We welcomed Tiffany Ho, our new Parish Administrator
- We have just welcomed our new Rector – Rev Lorne Manweiler!
- And the most heartwarming welcome of all: we were able to welcome parishioners back into the church this summer. Attendance has grown steadily as people gain confidence.

We met.

- We met online for worship, committees, Vestry, Wednesday Prayers, and Zoom Coffee
- We met shoppers at St Philip's as they came to pick up:
 - Flower Baskets on Mother's Day
 - Homemade Baking for Father's Day & Summer
 - Books, books, and more books!
- And we meet next to plan the Christmas Fair – Watch for details re shopping online and in-person for poinsettias, baking, Christmas Cakes, preserves, and more.

We are managing well financially, thanks to your generous support. We encourage you to continue your generosity with a Thanksgiving gift in gratitude for all that we have received.

There are several ways to donate to St Philip's in response to Thanksgiving:

1. Via Canada Helps – go to our website stphilipsdunbar.com to donate securely and easily
2. Bring a cheque or cash to the offering plate in the narthex at church on Sunday.
3. Mail a cheque to St. Philip's with Thanksgiving in the memo line.
St Philip's Anglican Church, 3737 W. 27th Ave. Vancouver, V6S 1R2
4. Via e-transfer! The newest way to donate to St. Philip's is a simple two-step process:
 - a. send your e-transfer to donations@stpdpunbar.com : no password is needed.
 - b. send an email the same email with *Thanksgiving Donation* in the subject line letting Tiffany know that you have donated. We need your name, address, phone number, and email in order to issue a tax receipt.