Calendar and Contacts

Sun, Feb 2	10:00 am	The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple MALACHI 3:1-4; PSALM 24:7-10; HEBREWS 2:14-18; LUKE 2:22-40
	11:30 am	Property Committee Meeting
	4:00 pm	Candlemas Evensong (Holden Evening Prayer)
Mon, Feb 3	11:30 am	Jones Girls Meeting
Tues, Feb 4	10:00 am	Dunbar Seniors' Café
	1:30 pm	Weekly Staff Meeting
Wed, Feb 5	7:30 pm	Centering Prayer
Sun, Feb 9	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany ISAIAH 6:1-8 (9-13); PSALM 138; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11; LUKE 5:1-11
	Noon	The Beatles Singalong - Preview Performance – by donation
	4:00 pm	The Beatles Singalong – by donation

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St. Philip's Anglican Church

The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

February 2nd, 2025, at 10:00 am

A PARISH OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

The Most Reverend John Stephens, Archbishop
The Reverend Anne Privett, Celebrant and Preacher
Michael Murray, Director of Music

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Please help children feel at home in the church. Colouring pages are available at the front on the left and a quiet space with toys adjacent.
Washrooms: Are in the Hall/Gym. Please exit using the ramp on the left-hand side of the church and follow the signs. Accessible washrooms are located through the Garden Room.

The Holy Eucharist

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Prelude *Te Lucis Ante Terminum* *by M. Dupré (1886-1971)*

Welcome

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Səl̓ílwətaʔ* (Tsleil-Waututh) nations who have sought to walk gently on this land.

All **We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.**

A moment of silence is kept

– THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

Processional Hymn # 309 – Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria # 366 – Glory, in the Highest Glory

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
for you have sent us your salvation.
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit
to recognize him who is the glory of Israel
and the light for all nations,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4 *Kathy Shier*

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24:7-10 ***Read Responsively*** BAS p. 732

A few announcements:

- **Contribution Statements for tax purposes** will be available for pick up after church on Sunday February 9th, 16th and 23rd in the gym.
  - Our plan (absent any request) is to issue tax receipts for donations ending Dec 31 2024. If you intend to make a donation in January or February that you wish included in your 2024 tax receipt please request this by email no later than Monday Feb 3rd: joc@form47acct.com.
  - Any envelopes not picked up will be put in the mail. If you prefer email, please advise Laura, Parish Administrator, at manager@stpdunbar.com.

- **March 1st, 7:00pm: Elizabeth May: "The Power Working in Us" Centennial Speaker Series!** $30; under 25 free. Under 25s invited for a 6:00pm pizza reception.

- **Are you passionate about international development and relief work?** PWRDF / Alongside Hope is inviting you to learn more and become a parish rep. Sat March 8, 10:00-12:00, St. Laurence Coquitlam. Email Rev'd Anne for more information: anne@stpdunbar.com.

- **Feb 9: 12:00pm** - Beatles Sing Along *Preview* for St. Philip's (by donation) **4:00pm** - Beatles Sing Along (by donation; costumes welcome!)

Further news and announcements are shared through our Friday e-newsletter. If you did not receive the St. Philip's newsletter this past Friday and would like to, please contact the office.

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Parish Announcements *Churchwardens*

Closing Hymn #387 – All Praise to Thee

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Mit Fried und Freud ich far dahin* *By J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

– PRAYERS –

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Gail, Taylor, Sam, Buz Knott, Jim Bloedel, John, Cynthia Howard, Conrad Guelke, Phil Rose, Peter Harrison, Noelle Baxter, Ruth and her husband and children, Bonnie and Julian, Kaley, Bruce Elvins and family, Nathan Hepburn and family, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, and Ann. We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Marc Clement Jr. We pray for all those whose ashes rest in our Memorial Garden and for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.

To donate flowers in thanksgiving of a milestone, anniversary, special person/people, or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office: manager@stpdunbar.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18 *Angharad Grey*

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation (#713)

Choir Alleluia. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir This is the light to reveal /God to the nations*
And the glory of his people / Israel.

Choir Alleluia. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 2:22–40

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Silence is kept for reflection

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

All **I believe in God,**
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the Community *Intercessor, Debbie Matheson*

Confession and Absolution

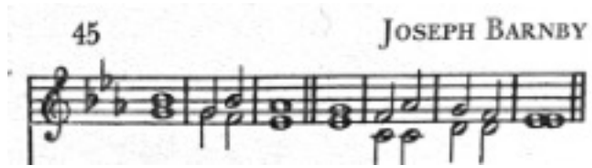
Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners
and inviting us to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you**
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

The Communion
Communion is shared in bread and wine (common cup) from two stations at the front.
If you'd prefer a blessing, please come forward and place your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free wafers available by request.

Canticle – *Nunc Dimittis* *by Joseph Barnby*



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of Thy people, Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God for whom we wait,
you fulfilled the hope of Simeon,
who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah.
Complete in us your perfect will,
that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom;
for he is Lord for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

Celebrations

and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the Bread of Life and life is the light of the world.

All **God here among, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei #745

**have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND BLESSING OF THOSE NEW TO ST PHILIP'S

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Celebrant O Eternal God, Source of all light, bless and sanctify these candles in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Fill our hearts with the light of faith that we may walk in the Gospel path of goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ the Light of the World, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn #617 – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

– THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Almighty God,
accept the joyful offering of your Church,
and grant that your Son may shine in us

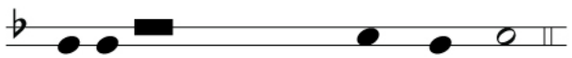
as the light that lightens every nation.
We ask this in the name of the same
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,

and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (Tune # 732)

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit