



the Parish of St. Dunstan

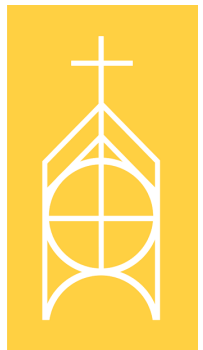
on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider: Rev. Clarence Li

Preacher: Rev. Paul Guiton

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Welcome!

This is a diverse and safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist and welcome 2SLGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the life of the community.

This morning in worship...

Gathering the Community

We are Standing on Holy Ground, *G. Davis*

Collect for Purity

Rejoice the Lord is King, CP 379

Collect for the Day

Proclaiming the Word

Acts of the Apostles (17:22-31)

Psalms 66:7-18, *chant responsively*

The First Book of Peter (3:13-22)

Seek Not in Distant, Ancient Hills, CP 470

The Gospel according to John (14:15-21)

Children's Moment, The Sermon,

Affirmation of Faith, the Prayers of the People

The Peace and the Offering

From the Falter of Breath, CP 489

Holy Communion

I am the Bread of Life, *T. Kacemarek & P. Tate*

The Disciples Knew the Lord, CP 746

We Sing a Love, *J. Boyce-Tillman & A.M. Smith*

Sending the Community

The Blessing

Walls that Divide, *Farquharson & Klusmeier*

For Children

The children's table is open. If you are interested in helping grow this ministry, please talk to Rev. Li. All our volunteers and staff require a criminal record check.



Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at communion. There are gluten-free wafers for those who need them. Prayers for healing with anointing are offered beneath the cross.

Coffee Hour

Please join together for coffee and refreshment following the service.

Ways to Donate

We offer a variety of ways to give financially to the parish including

offering envelopes,
Pre-authorized Debit (PAD),
CanadaHelps via the website,
and **email transfers** to
officeest-dunstans.ca

Financial Update as of March

	Month	Year to date
Income	19,730	66,990
Expenses	24,974	74,626
Excess/(Short)	(5,244)	(7,636)

Today's Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

Paul addresses the Philosophical fraternity of Athens. The Areopagus was named after a prominent rocky outcrop in the city. As was the style, he quotes two Greek philosophers in his address.

1 Peter 3:13-22

This passage encourages the persecuted Christians in Rome to live Christ-like lives.

John 14:15-21

John reflects upon the meaning of the gifting of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.

Next Week...

Feast of St. Dunstan

Presider: The Reverend April Stanley Preacher: The Reverend Clarence Li
Readings: Sirach 44.1-7; Psalm 27.5-12; Biography of Dunstan; Matthew 7.24-29

...Community Care at the Parish

Community Care Team

Offers prayer, phone calls, visits, food support, and transportation assistance. Hand-knitted Prayer Shawls are also available for anyone wanting some comfort, warmth, and a reminder of care and support. Please call the Office or speak to the Rector if you would like to receive support.

Listening Prayer

Prayer for those in crisis or need. For more information please connect with Lesley Wieler at lesleywieler@gmail.com.

Reconciliation

The minister is available to hear confession by appointment.

Weekly News or Events...

Dearly Departed: Morgan Montgomery, parishioner and beloved choir member, died on April 28 following a short stay at Langley Memorial Hospital. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Date for a Memorial Service TBA.

A Memorial Service for parishioner **Jim Hober** will be held on **Sunday, May 24 at 1 pm** following the regular Sunday service.

Messy Church - Saturday, May 23 4:30-6:30 pm

"Soul Boats" Art Installation: Inspired by the Soul Boats installation at Birmingham Cathedral in 2015-2016, the Liturgical Arts Team invited parishioners this Lent to offer their prayers intentions for themselves and the world on a foldable boat template. The boats have been put together to create an aerial sculpture hung over the baptismal font. These soul boats carrying our lives and others are sustained by the water of baptism into the new life of Christ.

Connect Cards can be found at the back of chairs in the Sanctuary. Visitors may use this card to connect with St. Dunstan's. Parishioners may use this card to update your contact information. Please return filled-out cards on the Offertory Plate.

Got Photos or Videos to Share? Do you have pictures of parish life that St. Dunstan's may use to spread the good things happening in this place on our website or social media (Facebook & Instagram)? Please email your pictures to media@st-dunstans.ca.

Photo Consent Form: All parishioners are encouraged to complete an online "Consent Form - Collection and Use of Photos, Videos and Stories" so that our parish is in compliance with British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, or FOIPPA. Paper version is available at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Community Events at St. Dunstan's:

Concert on May 15, 7:30 pm - Belle Voci A cappella Ensemble joins force with Calgary choir Luminous Voices (see poster for more info)

Other Community Events:

Langley Community Chorus Spring Concert - May 10 at 3pm - Parish of St. Andrew, Langley

Mission Conference

Moving in Mission, Guided by Spirit

Saturday, May 30, 2026 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Synod Office - 1410 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver

The Diocese of New Westminster is excited to be hosting Mission Conference 2026 on Saturday, May 30. Archbishop Michael Curry, former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, will be keynote speaker. The conference will also feature breakout sessions with a variety of presenters. More details on the website.



This Week for Spiritual Refreshment...

Compline Wednesdays from 9:30-10pm online
A 15 minute service of Evening Prayer

Centering Prayer Fridays at 11:30am, in person and online
20 minutes of silence and connection with God.

Lectio Fridays, from Noon to 12:30pm, in person and online
A meditative prayer practice involving reading, reflecting, responding and resting with Scripture.

Contemplative Eucharist Fridays, at 12:30pm in person
Celebrating the Lord's Supper in an intimate & reflective setting with simple chants & space to pray in silence.

Self-guided Labyrinth Walk *The grass-path labyrinth is open to walk, anytime, for a time of meditation or prayer.*



Pathways to Peace Retreat

Creating Peace within Our Hearts, Our Relationships, Our Community, Our World

Saturday, June 20 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Come join in this retreat day as we explore the ways that make for peace in our hearts and into our lives and world. This facilitated day will include prayer stations, contemplative worship, spiritual practices, and an opportunity to connect in community.

Facilitated by Katherine Murray; Music by Rev. David Taylor



My Beloved: Creativity & Awe Weekend Retreat at Loon Lake

May 15 - 17, 2026 5:00PM - 12:00PM

The Inter-parish Centre's annual retreat at Loon Lake offers exquisite space to come away and enter a sacred time of silence, nature, spiritual practice, community connecting, learning, and creative expression.

Facilitated by Peter Elliott, Thomas Roach, Lorie Martin
Go to the Centre website to REGISTER or for mor INFO. Scholarship available.



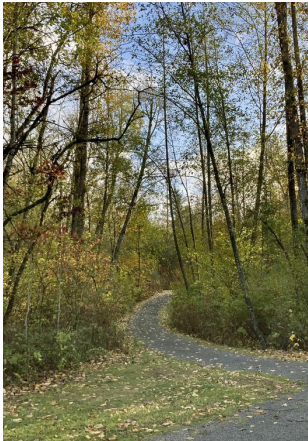
Pilgrimage Walk

Following the Shepherd - Psalm 23

Saturday, May 23, 2026 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Aldergrove Regional Park

An invitation to join in a 2-hour (approximate) pilgrimage walk at Aldergrove Regional Park. As pilgrims, this will be a time to set intention, to be curious and become aware of our inner and outer space. It will be an opportunity to seek where and how God might be leading us and listen as we observe the beautiful creation around us and with each other.



2025 Eco-Pilgrimage

A Reflective Walk in Nature

Saturday, May 16, 2026 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sparrowcreek Farm, 23000 Rawlison Crescent, Langley

Pilgrimage groups (no larger than 5 people) will depart from the trailhead every 20 minutes for the approximately 45-minute walk. Departure times will be available between 8:20 am & 10:20 am and between 12:20 pm & 3:00 pm. Please pre-register by email at office@stgeorgeanglican.ca and indicate preferred departure time. No dogs please.

A service of Holy Eucharist, on the farm, will be held between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this service. The day will finish with a service of Holy Eucharist and supper at St. George's in Fort Langley.

This free event is hosted by Salal & Cedar, the Parish of St. George (Fort Langley) and Sparrowcreek Farm



Outreach at the Parish...

Monday Fraser River Counselling at St. Dunstan's

Low-cost counseling from Trinity Western University. To connect with an intake worker call 604-513-2113.

Tuesday Aldergrove Food Bank Soup Kitchen

We cook and serve soup on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please call Ann Embra at 604-534-9292 to help.

Thursday Community Meal 5pm.

Many thanks to our amazing volunteers for ensuring our Community Meal continued through the summer months. This meal is at the heart of our ministry at the Parish of St. Dunstan. It is our primary way to ensure that the hungry are fed and so to exemplify the love of God through Jesus. If you would like to help with this ministry, please connect with the minister.



Alongside Hope

Anglicans and partners working for change
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For more information, please visit ALONGSIDEHOPE.ORG. There you can read all about the good work it does, current areas of need, and how you can participate.

Weekly Devotions

Follow the Daily Office Lectionary in the Book of Alternative Services for your devotions beginning on page 47 or 66. If you do not have a Book of Alternative Services, ask the minister and they will gift you one.

Opening Prayer Pray responsory 4 on page 103.

Readings

Monday Leviticus 25:35-55, Colossians 1:9-14, Matthew 13:1-16

Tuesday Leviticus 26:1-20, 1 Timothy 2:1-6, Matthew 13:18-23

Wednesday Leviticus 26:27-42, Ephesians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:41-46

Thursday Daniel 7:9-14, Hebrews 2:5-18, Matthew 28:16-20

Friday 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Ephesians 2:1-10, Matthew 7:22-27

Saturday Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29, Ephesians 2:11-22, Matthew 7:28-8:4

Prayer Litany 9 or 10 on pages 117 and 118.

Prayer of the Day Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



ST. DUNSTAN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH



a parish of the
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