

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

the Parish of St. Dunstan

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Clarence Li

June 21, 2026

National Indigenous Day of Prayer



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

When Two or Three are Gathered, *B. Harding*

Gathering Sentences

Wind Upon the Waters, **CP 408**

Four Directions Invocation & Collect for the Day

Proclaiming the Word

Book of Isaiah (40:25-31)

Canticle of the Sun, *Marty Haugen*

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians (4:4-9)

O Great Spirit, *chant, Adele Getty*

The Gospel according to John (1:1-18)

Children's Moment, The Sermon,

the Prayers of the People

Littany: We are Still Here, Confession & Absolution

The Peace and the Offering

Called by Earth and Sky, *Pat Mayberry*

Holy Communion

Ubi Caritas, **CP 553**

Eat This Bread, **CP 63** *Refrain only*

Many and Great, **CP 407**

Sending the Community

The Blessing

Draw the Circle Wide, **CP 418**

Navajo Prayer "Walking in Beauty"

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 April

	Month	Year to date
Income	26,261	97,982
Expenses	37,952	112,578
Excess/(Short)	(11,691)	(15,939)

Today's Scripture

Isaiah 40:25-31

The prophet's message to the Jews, who have been forcibly exiled to Babylon, is to look beyond their plight, and wonder at the creative power of God.

Philippians 4:4-9

Paul encourages the Philippians with joyful hope.

John 1:1-18

John sees the birth of Jesus as a sign of God's timeless creative power which precedes all history and is now expressed in human form. The 'Word,' the 'Logos,' brings together both Greek and Jewish notions of God's presence in time and eternity.

Next Week...

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Clarence Li

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

...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...



June is National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month. As an affirming and reconciling community of faith, let us support each other to show that Christian love knows no bounds for *God so loves the world...*

Grant Awarded! St. Dunstan's was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the BEEM Foundation.

- \$4,000 Provide space for ESL classes in Aldergrove to ensure settlement services continue to be available in our growing community despite cuts in federal funding
- \$4,000 Continue and expand the Thursday Community Meal Program
- \$2,000 Adapt our space to enhance Aldergrove Food Bank weekly pop-up distribution.

The grant acknowledges our church as a hub for community outreach much needed in Aldergrove. A BIG THANK YOU TO the Beem Foundation and special thanks to Larry, Amber, Peter and Clarence for preparing the grant application.

Newcomers' Tea on July 5: A gathering to welcome people who have joined the St. Dunstan's family in the last year or so. Come and meet each other, make new friends, learn about opportunities for growth and ministry at St. Dunstan's. An event hosted by the Community Care Team.

A **Memorial Service for Morgan Montgomery** will be held on Sunday, June 28 at 1 pm.

Camp Artaban Bursaries for Youth

Camp Artaban offers a caring community, space for faith to grow, a breathtaking setting, and dedicated staff who make each week of camping unforgettable. Situated in on Gambier Island, it has unforgettable camping and leadership training experiences for generations of Anglicans and others. 20 bursaries are available this year that covers up to 50% of camping fees for youth Grade 4 - 12. To apply, email inquire@campartaban.com.

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.



Newcomers' Tea

Sunday, July 5, 2026
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
St. Alban's Room

A gathering to welcome people who have joined the St. Dunstan's family in the last year or so.

Come and meet each other, make new friends, learn about opportunities for growth and ministry at St. Dunstan's. An event hosted by the Community Care Team.

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.*

Events from



Spirituality & Chronic Pain

Saturday, July 4, 2026

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

@ Jeanne's home - address will be emailed

Chronic pain disrupts every aspect of a person's life. We often focus on the physical, in hopes that a cure may be found. In the meantime, we become limited in the things that give us joy. Our time together is an opportunity to explore the cost of chronic pain, to sit with our grief over losses, and to be with each other. We're not looking for cures, only the miracle to carry on. This group welcomes pain bearers, care givers and hope searchers.

Facilitated by Rev. Helen Tervo & Rev. Jeanne Forte



Into Woods | Water & Wonder Day Retreat

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cultus Lake, Chilliwack

This day is set aside to rest and refresh our souls. It will include lightly guided meditation, times in solitude and community, a labyrinth walk, creative expressions such as collage and mandalas, and a swim in the lake if one wants!

Facilitator: Rev. Lorie Martin and friends
Register at thecentreforspiritualrenewal.org



Celtic Spirituality and Design

A Day with the Celts

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Thomas', Chilliwack



A morning to explore the connections between spirituality and creativity in the Celtic tradition. Share in the gentle rhythms of Celtic prayer, and learn to draw simple Celtic knots.

Facilitator: Belinda Kishimoto

Register at thecentreforspiritualrenewal.org

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.



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 Numbers 16:1-19, Romans 3:21-31, Matthew 19:13-22

Tuesday Numbers 16:20-35, Romans 4:1-12, Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday Numbers 16:36-50, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday Numbers 17:1-11, Romans 5:1-11, Matthew 20:17-28

Friday Numbers 20:1-13, Romans 5:12-21, Matthew 20:29-34

Saturday Numbers 20:14-29, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 21:1-11

Prayer Litany 9 or 10 on pages 117 and 118.

Prayer of the Day Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



a parish of the
Anglican Diocese of New Westminster

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 to noon

Rector: The Rev. Clarence Li rector@st-dunstans.ca

Administrator: Sherry Wright office@st-dunstans.ca

Music Director: Carol Tindall music@st-dunstans.ca

Rector's Warden: Lin Neifert *People's Warden:* Jacqui Pesek

Treasurer: Peter Wolfe

Parish Council Members-at-Large: Amber Eves, David Dedrick,
Bruce Kennedy, James Klassen, Janette Kovacs, Helen Spilsbury

3025-264 Street, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2W4

604-856-5393 ST-DUNSTANS.CA



The Parish of St. Dunstan, Aldergrove