

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam
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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Today	Abendmusik Lenten Vespers, 7:30 pm, Church
Tues. Mar. 12	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Wed. Mar. 13	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. Mar. 19	Church Committee, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Tues. Mar. 19	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Thurs. Mar. 21	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm
Sun. Mar. 24	Bach to Bachianas Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Tues. Mar. 26	Lenten Study, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Mon. Apr. 1	Jones Girls, noon, Fireside Room
Sat. Apr. 6	All Parish Open Gym and Games, 6:00 pm, Fireside Room and Gym

ABENDMUSIK LENTEN VESPERS TONIGHT!

Join us at 7:30 pm for Abendmusik Lenten Vespers. The choir, directed by Michael Murray, gives evening services in Advent and Lent when they provide an opportunity to worship and meditate with sacred music and prayers written across the centuries. Please bring friends who might appreciate this type of music and this opportunity for reflection — no applause, no sermon, no announcements. Do come.

LENTEN STUDY

This year's Lent Study Group will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Totem Room. The programme, called Just Faith, invites participants to look at contemporary issues through the lens of Christian faith by engaging in reading, prayer, thought-provoking dialogue, encounter, and by building lasting relationships with a small group. Please let Beth know if you are intending to come, so we can print off sufficient materials for all.

For more information take a look at this short video or ask Stuart...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qdro00M0La8&feature=youtu.be>

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

The remaining tax receipts were mailed earlier this week. Thank you for your support of St. Philip's.

PRAYER LIST

The Rector and Pastoral Committee have agreed upon a new way for us to prayer for the sick and those in need. Rather than have a long list of names read out during intercessions, the names of those on the 'sick list' will be printed on the bulletin and during intercessions a period of silence will be given so that the whole congregation can prayer for those in need in silence or out loud.

The List will still be prayed for during the week at Morning Prayer and at the Midweek Eucharist, which focuses on prayers for healing and wholeness.

Special prayers for healing and wholeness can still be sought during the distribution of Holy Communion as normal at the 10am Holy Eucharist. However, they prayer team will now be located in the North Transept next to the Prayer Station by the Memorial Garden door.

RECORDING SERMONS & SETTING MIC LEVELS

We're building a team to record sermons and set mic levels during the 10 AM Sunday Services. Those interested can put their names down on the sign up sheet in the gym or send Craig an email at grog.wilson@gmail.com. Craig will run a tutorial after one or more of the 10 AM services and then create a roster for the year. If you would like to see how this works right away, you are welcome to join Craig at the soundboard during a service.

ST. PHILIP'S REFUGEE FAMILY: THE NEEDS OF OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Please read the Feb. '19 **Refugee Family Update** on the website about Lama and her four children, who are going through a challenging time. We need more hands-on **volunteers**, active male role models, families to take the boys or girls on outings, and a handy-person to do house repairs and bicycle upkeep.

Donations are needed for the next phase: we are sponsoring Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her youngest brother, Ward, who have passed most stages of the refugee screening process in Lebanon. As we look to the family's future, we must prepare now. Cheques can be made to St. Philip's with **Refugee Fund** on the envelope as well as on the memo line.

Learn more from Debbie Matheson (debbiematheson53@gmail.com) and Mary Lymburner (kmarylymburner@telus.net)

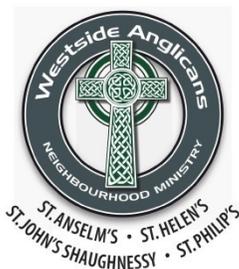
PARISH POST DEADLINE QUICKLY APPROACHING!

The next edition of the Post is accepting articles, poems and pictures! The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is Thursday, March 21st. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date so that the Post will be ready for Easter. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.

BACH TO BACHIANAS CONCERT

Join us on Sunday, March 24th at 4:00 pm for a chamber music concert. The concert will feature a rarely performed masterpiece of chamber music in Villa Lobos' "Bachianas Brasileiras #5" for soprano and eight cellos. For more information, visit our website:

<https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/events/chamber-music-concert--169/2019-03-24?fbclid=IwAR1CN9-UvoNcghR7C6U0CdsXyIJTrlgATq25R PggqZVFkrTTILUWGHbDrhac>



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry for the end of February, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The snow prevented our team from going to St. Augustine's, but our MCU team was able to visit Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place. The MCU social service teams visiting Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 6 clients. The Street Teams made 21 connections in the Neighbourhood.

Volunteers with the MCU program met one evening to talk about how things are going at each of the 3 sites. Stories of inspiration, as well as challenges were shared. In addition, the social work students presented some of the project work they are doing as part of their practicum with the MCU, including development of an online resource manual to aid volunteers with their work.

Thank you to the parishioners from St. Anselm's, St. Philip's and St. Helen's and St. John's for their generosity of items donated.

For a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting Beth, our Office Administrator, at ministrymcu@gmail.com

LENT MADNESS 2019 - WHO WILL WIN THE GOLDEN HALO?

Just when you thought Lent couldn't possibly become even more penitential, have we got an online hair shirt for you! Want to be inspired by some saintly souls this Lent and have fun along the way? Join with thousands of Christians across denominations who have discovered the joyful online learning community that is Lent Madness and join in on the 10th anniversary of the "saintly smackdown."

With its unique blend of competition, learning, and humor, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. Throughout Lent, thirty-two saints will do battle to win the coveted Golden Halo. Based loosely on the NCAA basketball tournament of a similar name, this online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout this penitential season.

Here's how to participate: on the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo.

Here at St. Philip's, Beth has taken Lent Madness to a whole new level, and has created a ***friendly competition*** for those interested in participating for the chance to be the "Supreme Saintly Selector" and win the incredibly kitschy trophy currently in her office. If you wish to participate in the competition, simply email Beth daily (Monday through Friday) with the name of the saint you voted for, and Beth will keep a running tally throughout the competition. Whomever is the most accurate selector of the winning saint per bout will win the trophy.