

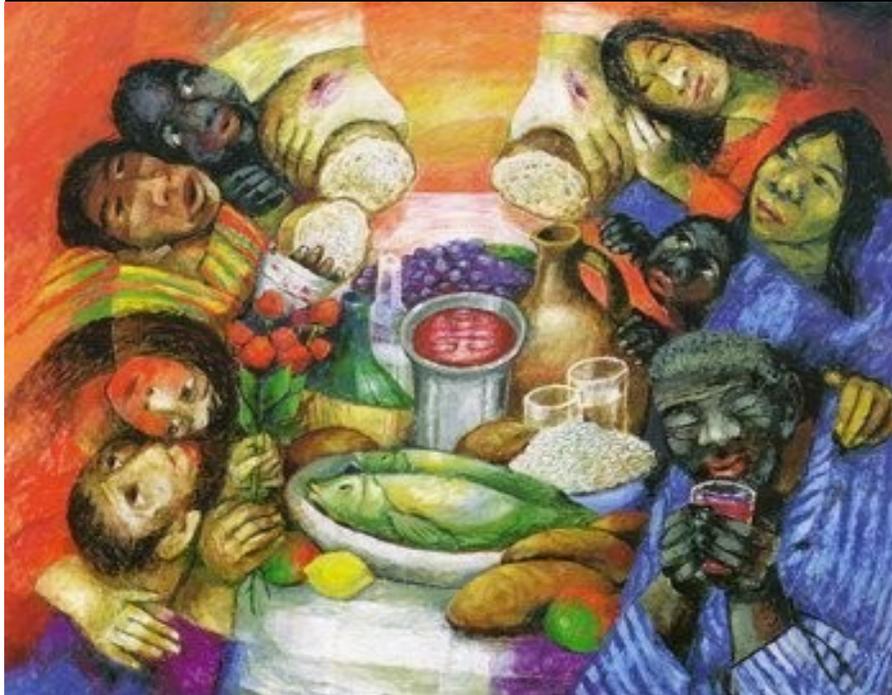


## St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

November 23, 2014 10:00 am Morning Prayer

### The Reign of Christ



*“At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by ‘I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.’”*

*-Mother Theresa*

**Officiant:** The Rev. Bruce Morris  
**Music:** Tom Kellough & St. Hilda's Choir  
**Readers:** Stan Barker, Gwen Southin  
**Prayers:** Stephanie Moul  
**Sacristan:** Janet McIntosh  
**Crucifer:** Barbara Carver

**Greeters/Usher:** Carol Eades, Morrie Sacks  
**Coffee:** Amelia Foster  
**Altar Guild:** Muriel Prior, Janet McConnell  
**Altar Flowers:** Given by Janet McIntosh & Steve Luchkow in memory of Nicol McIntosh

***What is Morning Prayer/Matins?*** Morning Prayer (or *Matins* in Latin), Evening Prayer (or Evensong) and Night Prayer (also called *Compline* from the Latin word meaning "completion") are parts of the Daily Office, an ancient way to pray according to the hour of the day. In reciting the psalms, singing canticles (songs from Scripture) and hymns, proclaiming the divine word in Scripture, and lifting our voices in prayer, we are to enter more and more into the mind, heart, and will of Christ. The Daily Office has been a treasured part of the Anglican tradition since Archbishop Cranmer simplified and translated these monastic prayer services and made them accessible to all Christians in the first edition of The Book of Common Prayer (1549).

Anglicans for centuries would pray the Daily Office as their daily devotion privately. Sometimes these services are being celebrated corporately on Sunday as we do that in the place of the Eucharist (The Service of Holy Communion) from time to time at St. Hilda's. If you want to learn more about the Daily Office and how to adopt it into your daily devotion, please contact the Rector.

#### WELCOME TO CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

#### WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda's, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shísháhl First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome and celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor and marginalized, and to cherish Creation.

#### CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service. We send them off with a song for Sunday School, and they return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper. A Nursery Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal the first time can be found on p. 9.

#### ♿ ♻️ ♻️ ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities is available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask the greeter for a sound enhancing headset.

## ✠ Order of Service ✠

### Welcome

*Please stand as able for the processional hymn.*

**# 455 Processional Hymn**.....*Dear God, Compassionate and Kind*

### Invitation

*Officiant:* O Lord, open our lips,

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant:* Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all,  
to you be praise and glory for ever!

In the darkness of this age that is passing away,  
may the glory of your kingdom which the saints enjoy  
surround our steps as we journey on.

May we reflect the light of your glory this day  
and so be made ready to come into your presence,  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer:

**All: Blessèd be God for ever!**

*Officiant:* God ever reigns on high:

**All: O come let us worship.**

**Opening Canticle:** *(read responsive by half verse at the \*)*

**A Song of God's Praise** (Psalm 63:1-8)

- 1 O God, you are my God; early I seek you;\*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water;
  - 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,\*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.
  - 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;\*  
my lips shall give you praise.
  - 4 I will bless you as long as I live\*  
and lift up my hands in your name.
  - 5 My soul is content,  
as with marrow and fatness,\*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.
  - 6 When I remember you upon my bed,\*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.
  - 7 For you have been my helper,\*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
  - 8 My soul clings to you;\*  
your right hand holds me fast.
- Glory be to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:\*  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

*Officiant:* God ever reigns on high:

**All: O come let us worship.**

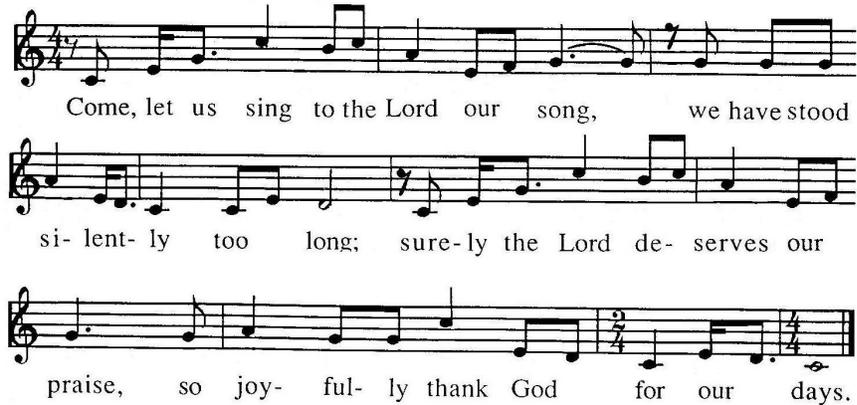
### Opening Prayer

*Officiant:* The night has passed and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind:

*Silence may be kept*

**All: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Children's Time** *Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. People sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:*



Come, let us sing to the Lord our song, we have stood  
si- lent- ly too long; sure-ly the Lord de- serves our  
praise, so joy- ful- ly thank God for our days.

## Call

*After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation*

**The First Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p. 702).....*Stan Barker*

*Leader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**# 748 Psalm 95:1-7** ..... Venite (Samuel Arnold setting)

**The Second Reading** Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 949) ..... *Gwen Southin*

**# 498 Gradual Hymn** ..... *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (vs. 1, 2)*

**The Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46.....p. 807  
*All remain standing as able*

*Officiant:* May God be with you

**All: And also with you**

*Officiant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

*After reading*

*Officiant:* The Gospel of Christ

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

**# 498 Gradual Hymn**..... *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (vs 3, 4)*

**Sermon**..... The Rev. Bruce Morris

## Response

### Affirmation of Faith

*Officiant:* Let us affirm our faith together.

**All: We believe that God creates all things,  
renews all things and celebrates all things.  
We believe Earth is a sanctuary,  
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,  
a home for us to share with all beings.**

**We believe in God present and active in Jesus of Nazareth,  
revealing to us the good news of our communion with God  
and with all other people and urging us to love  
graciously and generously,  
so that God's reign might be established.**

**We believe that the risen Jesus  
is the Christ at the core of creation  
reconciling all things to God,  
renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.**

**We believe the Spirit renews life in creation,  
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,  
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.**

**We believe that with Christ we will rise  
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation. Amen.**

**# SGP 76 Offertory Hymn**..... *We Have This Ministry*

**Doxology** Praise God the source of life and birth,  
Praise God the Word, who came to earth,  
Praise God the Spirit, Holy Flame,  
All glory, honour to God's name.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Please stand, sit, or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.*

*Leader:* God of Life    **Response:** Hear our prayer.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Officiant:* Destitute king,  
one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned:  
**All: may our faith be proved not in dogma and piety,  
but in serving you in the last and the least;  
through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord. Amen.**

*Officiant:* With one voice, and one heart, we pray together:  
**All: Loving Creator, we honour you,  
and we honour all that you have made.  
Renew the whole world  
in the image of your love.  
Give us what we need for today,  
and a hunger to see the whole world fed.  
Strengthen us for what lies ahead;  
heal us from the hurts of the past;  
give us courage to follow your call in this moment.  
For your love is the only power,  
the only home, the only honour we need,  
in this world and in the world to come. Amen.**

### **Parish Family Thanksgiving & Announcements**

*All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen."*

## **Commission**

*All stand as able*

*Officiant:* Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation.  
**All: Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may build your commonwealth of blessing. Amen.**

**# 505    Recessional Hymn** .....*Be Thou My Vision*

**Dismissal**

*Officiant:* Going out Holy God, you are always with us.

**All: Open our eyes to your presence.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH    January to October 2014**

	JAN - OCT 2014	JAN - OCT 2013	BUDGET FOR JAN - OCT	YEAR BUDGET 2014
REVENUE				
TOTAL INCOME	159,836.59	166,567.38	175,750.20	210,900.00
EXPENSES				
TOTAL EXPENSE	170,098.08	164,899.15	178,931.60	214,496.00
PROFIT/LOSS IN PERIOD	-10,261.49	1,668.23	-3,181.40	-3,596.00

## Parish Notices

**Baking Needed:** Calling all bakers and sweet-makers -- we need your goodies for the Bake Sale on November 28, 9am to 12 noon in the Trail Bay Mall. Thank you for your support, ACW.

**Need a Ride to Ferry:** Veronica Pedersen needs a ride on Wednesday Nov 26 to the 8:20 ferry. If you can help her out please call 885-8824.

**Church Cleaning & Spruce-up:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with items listed that need to be looked after. Please take a look and see if you can help out with any of them.

**Advent Films on Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love:** All at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.  
HOPE Friday Dec 5 - *The Eighth Day*  
PEACE Monday Dec 8 - *Joyeux Noel*  
JOY Monday Dec 15 - *Millions*  
LOVE Monday Dec 22 - *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*

**Have you picked up your St. Nick's Knapsack yet?** This year, you are invited to support the Ndandini Scholarship Fund by collecting your pocket change between now and the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 7th (just 50 cents a day from each parishioner will meet more than meet our goal). Our parish has been supporting students of Ndandini Village in Kenya since 2011. Pick up and fill your St. Nick's Knapsack and offer it to St. Nicholas when he visits us on Dec 7.

**Time to think about Christmas Hampers!** A small committee is needed to shop, wrap, and deliver the hampers. If interested, please contact Meg Stevens at 604-741-4036 or let the office know. Also, if you know of a family who would appreciate a hamper from us this year, please let Meg know.

**Calendars:** The Canadian Church Calendar 2015 is now available and you can purchase one for \$7 on Sundays after each service.

**Advent Bible Study:** There will be a weekly Advent Bible Study and more info will follow.

### Wider Church Events

#### **Handel's Messiah by Vancouver Chamber Choir**

Special rates for Anglican Church of Canada members. See poster in breezeway.

**Diocesan School for Parish Development:** An opportunity for both clergy and laity to develop skills in congregation organizational development held at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre in Surrey. Dates are: July 26 to August 1 or 4-weekend sessions: Jan 23/24, June 26/27, Sept 11/12, Dec 11/12. Please pick up a brochure for more detailed information. There is a Parish Bursary available to help defray the costs.

DATE	PARISH CALENDAR EVENTS
<b>Sunday Nov 23</b>	<b><u>Congregational Craft Sale:</u></b> Today in the Hall from 9:30-10 am & 11:30 am -1 pm. Please remember to bring something for a finger food lunch for after the 10:00 service and to bring a friend. There will not be any food available between the services.
<b>Fri/Sat Nov 28/29</b>	<b><u>Christmas Craft &amp; Bake Sale</u></b> This annual event will be in the mall on Friday Nov 28 (crafts & baking) Saturday Nov 29 (crafts only).
<b>Saturday Nov 29 3:30 pm</b>	<b><u>Sunday School Advent Party</u></b> Come make an Advent wreath to take home, learn about the saints of Advent, and partake of soup and the lighting of the first candle of Advent. Everyone is welcome!
<b>Sunday Nov 30 2:00 pm</b>	The public reading of <b><u>Charles Dickens' The Christmas Carol</u></b> at St. Hilda's. This is a joint project with St. Bart's, and the net proceeds of the event will support the outreach ministries of both churches. We are recruiting greeters and people who can help provide refreshment following the event. You could also help us by putting up a few posters around your neighbourhood. Please take a few on your way out.
<b>Friday Dec 5 7:30 pm</b>	<b><u>Advent Film:</u></b> <i>The Eighth Day</i> a film about HOPE.
<b>Sunday Dec 7 11:45 am</b>	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Nicholas Party:</u></b> from 11:45am to 2:00pm. Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Please sign up and come and enjoy an annual St. Hilda's tradition.
<b>Sunday Dec 21 2:00 pm</b>	<b><u>Christmas Carol Sing-Along:</u></b> St. Hilda's Choir presents the Fourth Annual Carol Sing-along for the community. Favourite carols, stories and refreshments. Please come, bring your friends and a donation to support our local food bank and Cold Weather Shelter.

### Community Events

**Christmas Kettle Campaign:** The Salvation Army is looking for Bell Ringers on the coast from November 20 to December 24. Each shift is for 2 hours. If you would like to help out you can phone 604-886-3665 or email [kettlecampaign@eastlink.ca](mailto:kettlecampaign@eastlink.ca). You can also go online to check out the schedule at [tsaonthecoast.com](http://tsaonthecoast.com) and click on KETTLE button. See Poster in breezeway for more info.



# **St. Hilda's Anglican Church**

Our Fourth Annual

# **Christmas Carol Sing-Along**

with St. Hilda's Choir

**Sunday, December 21**

**2:00 pm**

**Christmas Carols, Stories,  
& Refreshments**

Admission by donation for local outreach.

This Sunday's liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

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Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
<b>Sun</b> 23	9:30 am & 11:00 4:00 pm	Early Bird Craft Sale Stay for a finger-food luncheon Native Drumming Circle	Hall Sanctuary
<b>Tues</b> 25	2:00 pm	Communion Service	Totem Lodge
<b>Wed</b> 26	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Wisdom Circle & Meditation St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary Sanctuary
<b>Thu</b> 27	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer EfM Meeting	Sanctuary Sanctuary
<b>Fri</b> 28	9-12 noon 7:00 pm	Craft & Bake Sale Gospel of Thomas Study	Trail Bay Mall Sanctuary
<b>Sat</b> 29	9-12 noon 3:30 pm	Craft Sale Sunday School Advent Party	Trail Bay Mall Hall
<b>Sun</b> 30 <b>1 Advent</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist with Sunday School Charles Dickens' <i>Christmas Carol</i>	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

## St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

**Hospitality:** The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

**Worship:** As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

**Justice:** Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

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<b>Readings for November 30, 1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9.....	Reader: Julie Stevens
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.....	Reader: Elizabeth Brown
Psalm 88:1-7, 16-185:8-13	Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

<b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano
<b>Diocese</b>	Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada The Most Rev Fred Hiltz The General Synod Staff The Ven Michael Thompson, General Secretary St. Catherine of Alexandria, Port Coquitlam The Rev Gordon Dominey
<b>Ecumenical Partners</b>	The Taiwan Episcopal Church The Right Rev David J.H. Lai, Bishop The BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Community Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast
<b>Local Churches</b>	Sunshine Coast Gospel
<b>UN MDG Project</b>	(Ndandini, Kenya) The Community Greenhouses
<b>Acute</b>	Frank, Rose & family; Desrocher family, Kathleen Hudson, Tammy Kennedy, Nancy Moote & Pat Dickie, Peter & Kate, Family of Chris Van Meer <b>R.I.P.</b> Arnold Desrocher, Rob Peterson
<b>Parish Families</b>	Ray & Bev Niebergall, Bart & Anne Nikodem (Cailey, Dominic), Eric & Bonnie Paetkau, Taras Pakholchuk, Leisa Pakholchuk