

March 9, 2008

LE NT V

8:00 AM Holy Communion

Harry E erkes

9:00 AM Family Communion

Praise Music

Kyrie
Collect p. 293
Children's Tennebrae Candle Lighting (*see insert*)
First Lesson Romans 8:6-11 p. 919 Kathy Fyfe
Gradual Hymn # 440 (*vs 1,3,5*) *Lord of mercy and of might*
Gospel Mark 8:27-30 p. 820 Barbara DiLucca
Sermon Christopher Page
Prayers of the People Ernest Morrow
Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 191
Offertory Hymn # 503 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*
Doxology
Eucharistic Prayer #4 Harry Eerkes
"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag
Dismissal

11:15 AM

Choral Communion

Announcements & Birthday Bag
Processional Hymn # 123 *Lord, to thee alone we turn*
Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231
Collect p. 293
First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 p. 704 Penny Holt
Psalm 130 p. 888 (*BAS*)
Second Reading Romans 8:6-11 p. 919 Gillian Fosdick
Gradual Hymn # 440 (*vs 1,3,5*) *Lord of mercy and of might*
Gospel Mark 8:27-30 p. 820 Ted Lowther
Sermon Christopher Page
Nicene Creed p. 234
Prayers of the People
Confession, Absolution, Peace
Offertory Hymn # 581 *Cast thy care on Jesus*
Doxology
Eucharistic Prayer "A" Christopher Page
Communion Anthem #520 *Unto the hills around do I lift up*
Prayer & Blessing p. 247
Recessional Hymn # 503 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*



Welcome !

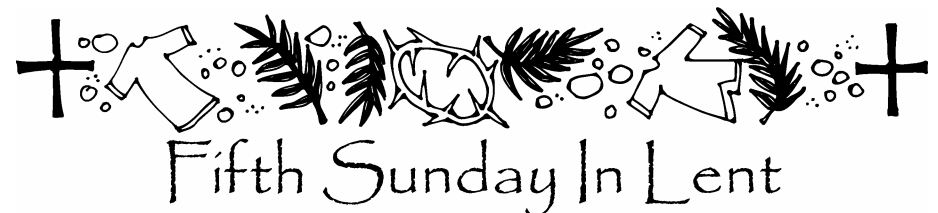


We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers.
All are encouraged to come forward to the altar rail during
Communion to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.
In the Anglican tradition bread and wine are received by those
who are baptized.

Please join us for coffee immediately after the 9:00 AM service.
Should you so desire, there are Prayer Ministers to pray with you,
during Communion at the 9:00 Service, on the Gospel side of the altar.

LE NT : no Gloria, no alleluias & no flowers

Today is the fifth Sunday in Lent. No flowers are used to decorate the
Sanctuary during the season of Lent and the sombre tone is also
reflected in our worship as we omit both the 'Gloria' and the 'Alleluia'
response at the end of our Gospel reading and choose a minor key for
the Kyrie.



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Service Times

We have 3 services on Sunday morning:

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:00 AM Family Eucharist & Sunday School

11:15 AM Morning Prayer (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Choral Eucharist (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)

Silent Prayer 20 min Contemplative 'sit' 8:30 AM Mon- thru Thurs

Service of Contemplative Prayer Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Midweek Eucharist Thursdays 10:00 AM followed by Bible Study

Welcome to

St. Philip's Anglican Church

March 9, 2008



Lent V

FAIR TRADE Level Ground COFFEE

St. Philip's supports 'fair trade,' buying coffee for our fellowship time from the *Level Ground Trading Ltd.* We buy directly from the supplier at wholesale costs and pass those savings along to any parishioner who would like to purchase this 'fair trade' coffee. The 330 gm packages are \$6. Take a look at their website – the company offers many varieties and package sizes. Coffee is available in beans and ground, decaf as well as regular. **Chris Eve** is serving as our parish rep. He is establishing an email list. Email Chris at chriseve@shaw.ca.

FAIR TRADE Level Ground CHOCOLATE

If you love chocolate but are concerned about human trafficking, child labour, environmental concerns and the use of potent chemical herbicides, it's time to find out more about "Fair Trade Chocolate." There is information posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell:

"The International Cocoa Organization estimates that there are approximately 14 million people around the world currently directly involved in the annual production of over 6 billion pounds of cocoa. Of this, the majority is produced under conditions that would not be acceptable in Canada. Recent reports by the International Labour Organization and UNICEF show that these low prices have led to the use of forced child labour; thousands of children are currently being used as slave labour on cocoa farms in an attempt to keep down production costs."

I was shocked to find out that much of the chocolate available to us is a product of human trafficking and the slave trade on the Ivory Coast. Not wanting to support brutal conditions for children to enjoy chocolate, I am restricting my chocolate intake to fair trade products imported by Level Ground (our coffee supplier). If you would like to be on the email list for their chocolate products, and save about 25% please contact Betty Doherty at bdoherty@shaw.ca. by March 10th.

Oak Bay Emergency Programs

The Oak Bay Emergency Program invites you to their free Public Information Session, *Electrical Safety for First Responders*, **Tuesday, March 11th**, 7:30 PM, Windsor Park Pavilion.

After a major storm or an earthquake, power lines could be down. Learn how to respond if you encounter this or other electrical hazards around your home or neighbourhood.

PRAYERS for the week of March 9, 2008

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

Pray for those caught up in the violence in Columbia and Ecuador, and Venezuela, in Congo, Chad, Cameroon, Darfour, in Israel and the Gaza strip, in India and Pakistan.

Please continue to pray for Yohannes Tesfay as he waits to leave the refugee camp in Ethiopia

For the CHURCH

Pray for our Primate, Fred Hiltz

Pray for our Bishop, James Cowan and for the Diocesan staff.

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, lift up the people of St. John the Baptist, Duncan and their rector, Glyn Easson.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift our Companion Diocese of Yangon, Archbishop Samuel San Si Htay & Bishop John Tin Maung

Mission

Pray for Shalom Wiebe working with the Mennonite Central Committee in Columbia. Pray for peace in that area as tensions rise between Columbia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Pray for Shalom, for her safety and provision.

Bless Gillian Bryan at the Kairos prison ministry at Tacoma this weekend, March 6-9.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Rachel Nordstrom	George Rathwell	Lynn Pipes
Eleanor Harshenin	Terry Stanko	Kim Galloway
Vivian Martin	Ruth Layne	Erica Blais

Sunday School Teachers still needed

Thanks again to everyone who has recently signed up for teaching Sunday School! Kirsten would like to thank all of you for aiding her transition with your support and prayers!

We still could benefit from a few more teachers on the roster for each to teach once a month. There is a curriculum to follow, so it is pretty low-stress. Talk to Kirsten at coffee or email her at pattersn@uvic.ca.

Peace and Non-violence with Fr. John Dear, SJ

what an evening talk, reflecting on non-violence in our lives. with Fr. John Dear. Jesuit priest, pastor, peace activist, author, lecturer, and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, www.FatherJohnDear.org

when **THIS TUESDAY**, March 11, 2008
7:00 – 9:00 PM

where Queenswood Centre, 2494 Arbutus Road Victoria, BC

cost \$20 www.queenswoodcentre.com

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.individual&videoid=7290290>

Violence in the Gaza Strip

In response to the recent escalation of violence and human suffering in the Gaza Strip and Israel in recent weeks, a group of ordinary citizens from Gaza and Sderot (on the Israeli side of the border) have begun a petition campaign entitled "One Month." The petition is a call from the citizens of this region as well as other parts of the world to the leaders on both sides of the conflict to agree to a one month ceasefire. The hope is to allow for at least a short breathing space so that possible alternatives to this violence can be considered by all involved and so that citizens on both sides of the border can have at least a one month rest from the threat of bombs, raids, and gunfire. The petition is found at this website address: <http://www.one-month.org/>. Follow a link from there to the blog belonging to two of the organizers of this campaign.

Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

A massed choir of friends of St. Michael & All Angels' Anglican Church is presenting Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Good Friday, **March 21**, at 7:30 PM at 4733 West Saanich Road. Cost: \$12.

Monterey Noteables

"The Four Seasons" at Monterey Centre, 1442 Monterey Avenue Friday, March 28, at 7:30 PM, Saturday, 29th at 2:00PM & 7:30 PM and Sunday, March 30, 2:00 PM. All seats reserved. Tickets \$10 from the Monterey Centre, Monday to Friday, March 10-28, 10AM – 1:00 PM.

Victoria Sketch Club - Annual ART SHOW

The Victoria Sketch Club is having their Annual Art Show at Glenlyon Norfolk School, 1701 Beach Drive, Victoria (Oak Bay) -opening Saturday, March 15, 7 to 9PM and continuing daily 10AM – 7PM, closing Thursday, March 20 at 4 PM,. Original paintings (some by Victor Lotto =☺) Free admission.

The Bluegrass Mountain Jubilee Show

St. Andrew's Presbyterian at Douglas at Broughton hosts these two concerts, on Saturday, **March 15**, - a matinee at 4:30 PM and evening show at 8:00 PM. Direct from Tennessee, Carrie Hassler and *Hard Rain* Blue Grass Tickets \$10 /\$15 /\$20. Youth under 16 free!
All tickets at the door (booth opens 1 hour prior to show time).

Lutherans & Anglicans in Worship & Conversation

at Grace Lutheran Church ELCIC , 1273 Fort Street, **March 12th** at 7 PM. Music by Marty Haugen, (Holden Evening Prayer) followed by presentations by and discussion with Susan Johnson National Lutheran Bishop ELCIC; Gerhard Preibisch Bishop of the B.C. Synod and James Cowan, Bishop of the Diocese of BC

Start the day with us – in prayer

Join us for a mid-week 'sit' four mornings a week, Monday through Thursday. We begin at 8:30 AM and do a 'sit' of 20 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. Everyone is welcome

Thursday Eucharist & Bible Study

Join us at 10:00 AM each Thursday morning for the Eucharist service, followed by a great Bible Study at 10:30.

Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence

Join us – here at St. Philip's every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

Women's Retreat Weekend

All women are welcome to this Camp Columbia retreat weekend, April 11 -13. Radical Women, Fierce Faith will be led by Sr. Doreen SSJ, Music by Dianne Bell, Worship led by the Rev Dawn Braithwaite. Early Registration is encouraged. Space is limited. Registration fee before March 10 is \$115, - after, \$130.

Good News Run and Cycle

Good News Run and Cycle from the Sunrise Service at Smuggler's Cove to St Saviour's in Vic West is a 15K route. The run/cycle will start at St George's at 7:00AM on March 23, Easter Sunday. It will end at St Saviour's with breakfast, songs and a message of hope. They will be stopping to pick up runners/cyclists at St Phillips, St Mary's, St Matthias, Christ Church Cathedral and St John the Divine. Registration forms in the narthex. For more info contact Garth Walmsley gwalmsley@walmsley.ca, phone: 386-8248

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo is "short course" and starts with a retreat weekend to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. After the weekend, the community helps new Cursillistas join smaller groups who meet regularly to support each other in our Christian walk. This year there will be a Women's Weekend at St. Peter Quamichan April 24th - 27th. If you are interested in being a candidate, please check our website (www.cursillobc.com) or email our Cursillo Lay Director Jean McKay at mcrowbottom@shaw.ca. Any Cursillistas who are not receiving regular news from the Community are asked to contact David Trottier by email (David.Trottier@shaw.ca) to be added to the mailing list.

Assigned Gospel Reading and questions to reflect on: WEEK V Sunday, March 9 Mark 8:27-30

1. Why might Jesus have asked his disciples the question he puts to them in 8:27?
2. What does the popular answer to this question indicate about the general attitude towards Jesus?
3. What has Peter seen that the others have failed to see? Why might Jesus have wanted to prevent this insight from being made public?
4. How do we and others in the world confront this same question? What might we do that could help others move beyond the popular partial answers to this question that are so common in our day?

Holy Week Service Times

Maundy Thursday, March 20

Seder Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meal will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Cedar Hill Cross Road at Henderson. We will return to St. Philip's for our **Eucharist Service & Stripping of the Altar at 8:30 PM**

Good Friday

10:00 AM

Join us at **10:00 AM** on Good Friday for our special family service. We have taken care to ensure that children will feel included in the service; despite the solemnity of the day all young people are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Easter Saturday Decorating & Garden Work Party

9:30 – 11:30 AM Saturday, March 22

Please join with members of the Altar Guild as we prepare for our celebrations on Sunday. If you have flowers in your garden which you would be willing to give, or if you have an Easter Lily you would like to donate (or loan), please bring them to the church by **9:30** on Saturday, March 22.

If you would like to contribute something towards the purchase of the flowers, any amount will be received with a glad welcome by Gillian Fosdick or by Altar Guild Treasurer, Kathy Fyfe.

While the decorating is happening inside, there will also be a work party in the garden, please come help us spruce up the place and ready the garden for spring!

Easter Sunday March 23

8:00 AM Holy Communion

9:00 AM Our Family service is a boisterous celebration with Holy Communion and the Flowering of the Cross.

Baptism service planned

Our next service of Baptism will be Easter Sunday, March 23. If you are interested in being baptized or presenting your child for Baptism, please speak to Christopher

11:15 AM Choral Eucharist.

Tenebrae Liturgy for Lent

During our 9:00 services throughout Lent we will be observing an ancient ritual with candles based on the service of *Tenebrae*. This monastic service from as early as the 12th Century was held in the last three days of Holy Week at the end of Lent. During the service a series of candles were gradually extinguished, eventually leaving the chapel in complete darkness.

Today we begin with three candles lit

Child – As we get closer to Good Friday we think of some of the sad people in Jesus’ life.

Judas was a sad man who was greedy and hurt Jesus.

When we are greedy, we hurt the world and everything in it; we make it harder for all people to experience God’s love.
(5th candle is extinguished)

Child: God may we see your one true Light

ALL: and know your love that shines so bright

Jesus Remember Me

*Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your Kingdom*

Text: Taize Community (France)

Jesus: Portrait of a Radical: Lenten Series

Our LAST session is this Wednesday evening, March 12, 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Everyone is welcome (you don’t have to have attended the other discussions.) Join us here at St. Philip’s for a short quiet service and a ten or fifteen minute DVD presentation, followed by discussion with and teaching from Christopher Page. In the Four Seasons DVD Production *Portrait of a Radical*, noted theologians and authors Richard Rohr, Huston Smith and Allan Dwight Callahan discuss the truly radical, dynamic and passionate message of Jesus. Join us for this refreshing and challenging look at one of the most pivotal figures of human history.

SEDER Dinner: Sign up TODAY

St. Philip’s hosts a parish Seder Dinner each year on Maundy Thursday, -- which falls this year on **March 20** (at 6:00PM).

The Seder is based upon the ancient Jewish observance of the *Passover*. Each year the Jewish people gather to recall their liberation from bondage in Egypt. For Christians, the Seder introduces the Lord’s Supper in which we recall *our* liberation, our own *Exodus* from bondage. God sacrificed Jesus, the Lamb, on the altar of the cross. The Seder takes place around the table at which participants will dine and is followed by roast lamb dinner. Families share the cost of the meat and then vegetables, desert, bread and wine are provided in “potluck” style. Because our basement just isn’t big enough to have the meal here, we have arranged to use the church hall at Emmanuel Baptist (**2121 Cedar Hill X Road**).

Sign up today and let us know that you plan on joining us. The meal is followed by a Eucharist Service here at St. Philip’s at **8:30 PM**, which concludes with the traditional, stark and very moving *Stripping of the Altar*.



Finding Home in the Heart of Celtic Spirituality Retreat Weekend April 4-6, Glenairley, East Sooke

Jessie Sutherland is the innovator of the Finding Home™ Initiative and author of the book, *Worldview Skills: Transforming Conflict From the Inside Out*. Jessie will guide us in practices for deepening our relationship to creation, touching bliss, and building a sense of home within. Harry Eerkes will lead us in Celtic prayers and liturgies which speak to the longing of the heart’s home, the Divine within ourselves. Lynda Rose will help us touch the Divine within ourselves, and find a sense of home by leading us in music, song and meditations on “*The Celtic Heart*.” Cost is \$225.00 for private accommodation / \$160.00 shared For Information and to Register please contact: Lynda at - solus.salann@gmail.com or phone (250) 220-9093

Newcombe Singers, accompanied by piano, flute, oboe and cello, will present John Rutter's 20th Century "Requiem" on Sunday March 16 at Gordon Head United Church, 4201 Tyndall Ave and on Tuesday March 18 at St Mary's Church, Oak Bay, 1701 Elgin St. Performances are at 7:30. Admission is by donation. Length is 40 minutes.

Canada in international and ecumenical partnerships and dialogues.

****ACCOMMODATION URGENTLY NEEDED by APRIL 1ST**

David is a mature adult (54 yrs)

Special needs / Christian man / non-drinker & non-smoker

who requires a private BACHELOR SUITE with separate entrance in an older 50's type bungalow*

****Guaranteed Monthly Income /Rent is always on time****

Rent must be reasonable enough for this gardener who works two jobs (favors north Oak Bay where he now resides or and or his work

location in north Saanich.) Please Contact:

PURPLEPLANTAGENET@SHAW.CA

or call (250) 479-7414 if you have something suitable

Thank You, David's friend Cathy