

March 16, 2008



PALM SUNDAY

**8:00 AM Holy Communion**

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**9:00 AM Palm Sunday Family Eucharist**

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Praise Music

**Hymn # 131** (*Verse 1*) *Ride on! ride on in majesty!*

*Children come up to the front*

Tennebrae Lenten Wreath

Blessing of the Palms p. 297 (*BAS*)

**Distribution of the Palms & Procession**

**singing Hymn # 131** (*Verses 2-5*) *Ride on! Ride on in majesty*

Gospel Matthew 21:1-17 p. 802

Tim Hardy

Sermon

Christopher Page

Prayers of the People

Gillian Fosdick

Confession, Absolution, Peace

**Offertory Hymn # 130** (*Vs. 1,4,5,6*) *All glory, laud, and honour*

*Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer

Christopher Page

The Lord's Prayer

'The Communion' & Blessing

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal



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.

**11:15 AM Choral Eucharist**

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Announcements & Birthday Bag

**Processional Hymn # 128** *The royal banners forward go*

The Liturgy of the Palms p. 297

Collect p. 299

Gradual Hymn # 588 *In the cross of Christ I glory*

Gospel Matthew 21:1-17 p. 802 Bruce Fyfe

Sermon Christopher Page

Prayers of the People

**Offertory Hymn # 812** (*omit 3 +4*) *I bind unto myself today*

*Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer 'A' p. 241 Christopher Page

**Communion Choir Anthem** The Palms

Prayer & Blessing

**Recessional Hymn # 131** (*Vs. 1,4,5,6*) *All glory, laud and honour*

Dismissal



**Today is Palm Sunday**, when we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (*Matthew 21:1-11*).

The day is a mixture of joy and triumph combined with pain and sadness. While we rejoice with the crowds in declaring Christ to be the Messiah, we recognize that these same crowds will turn and call for

Jesus' death on a cross. Because of this, Palm Sunday is also known as **Passion Sunday**. This is the last Sunday before **Easter** and marks the beginning of the last week of Lent, known as **Holy Week**.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR PALM CROSSES**

We encourage you to take your Palm Cross home. Your Cross should not be discarded at the end of the service, but treated as a sacred symbol of this season. Many families put them somewhere on display, tucked up behind a picture or on their bulletin board and kept until the following year, for these are the crosses we will use in preparation for next year's Ash Wednesday services. When you return your crosses, they will be

burned, creating the Ash used to  
make the sign of the cross on each penitent's forehead.

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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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

Choral Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16, 2008

## Fair Trade 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](mailto:chriseve@shaw.ca).

## Fair Trade CHOCOLATE

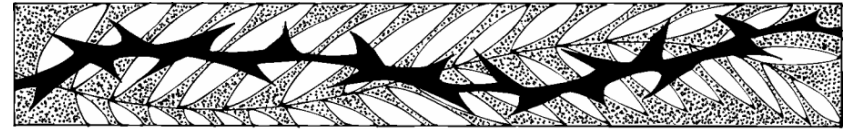
If you love chocolate but are concerned about human trafficking, child labour / slave trade, environmental concerns and the use of potent chemical herbicides, it's time to find out more about "Fair Trade Chocolate." There is information posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell: If you would like to be on the email list for chocolate fair trade chocolate products imported by Level Ground (our coffee supplier) and save about 25% please contact Betty Doherty at [bdoherly@shaw.ca](mailto:bdoherly@shaw.ca).

## Accommodation urgently needed by APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

David is a mature adult (54 yrs); special needs / Christian man / non-drinker & non-smoker who requires a private bachelor suite with separate entrance. (He favors north Oak Bay where he now resides or near his work location in north Saanich.) (Rent must be reasonable enough for this gardener who works two jobs - but he does have Guaranteed Monthly Income, so his Rent is always on time). Please Contact: [PURPLEPLANTAGENET@SHAW.CA](mailto:PURPLEPLANTAGENET@SHAW.CA) or call (250) 479-7414. Thank You, David's friend Cathy.

**Part-time Respite Care workers needed.**

*The Cridge Centre for the Family* is accepting applications for part-time respite caregivers, helping families who are raising a child with a disability. Positions in the Victoria Capital District Region and locations in the Gulf Islands. Hours are flexible. Please contact Mimi Davis, Cridge Respite Resource Service, Coordinator at 995-6412.



## Monterey Note ables

“The Four Seasons” at Monterey Centre, 1442 Monterey Avenue  
Friday, March 28, at 7:30 PM, Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM & 7:30 PM and  
Sunday, March 30, 2:00 PM. All seats reserved. Tickets \$10 from the  
Monterey Centre, Mon. to Fri. March 10-28, 10:-1:00 PM.

## The Bishop's Gospel Choir

The Bishop's Gospel Choir (which includes a number of St. Philip's  
parishioners =) is presenting *Deo Gloria!* - a Concert with Silent  
Auction and Reception on Sunday, April 6 at 7:00 PM.

The concert will be hosted at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, 1806 San  
Juan Avenue in Gordon Head. Proceeds will go to purchase of music.

Mary Rogers 472-6671 /mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca

## 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.

## 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) – The show  
continues daily 10AM – 7PM, until Thursday, March 20 at 4 PM. Original  
art (some by Victor Lotto ☺) Free admission.

## Newcombe Singers ~ Requiem

The Newcombe Singers, accompanied by piano, flute, oboe and cello,  
will present John Rutter's 20<sup>th</sup> 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 PM. Admission is by donation.

## Summer Camp Staff Applications

Summer Camp Staff Applications are still being accepted for:  
Lifeguards and Male Cabin Leaders. Experience a summer of a lifetime  
working as staff at Camp Columbia!

[www.campcolumbia.com](http://www.campcolumbia.com)

## PRAYERS for the week of March 16, 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. Mary's  
Saanichton and St. Stephen, South Saanich and their rector, Pam Orman.

**Myanmar** In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift our  
Companion Diocese of Toungoo, Bishop Saw John Wilme.

### Mission

Pray for the staff and mission of Island Pastoral Services Association: for  
wisdom and insight for counselors and their Board; for help and  
resources for clients; for the financial health of IPSA .

### For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

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

### 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](mailto:pattersn@uvic.ca).

### **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.

### **Church office closed the week following Easter**

The office will be closed in the week following Easter Sunday and there will be no service of Contemplative Prayer on Wednesday March 26, no Thursday Eucharist, March 27 and our 8:30 sit is also cancelled.

### **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 to the leaders on both sides of the conflict to agree to a one month ceasefire 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.

### **A message from Wanjiku at Maji Mazuri**

We are so grateful that you have been praying for us and would ask you all to keep trying. The peace deal has been signed, but so many people were hurt and traumatized and the work of healing and reconciliation has just begun, others have to start looking for a place to call home, and mourn the loss of loved ones. It will take a long

time but we are hopeful because God will see us through this.

Thank you , and my greetings to all. **Wanjiku**

### **a lovely place - available for the summer:**

Tim & Michelle Hardy are looking for someone to enjoy their lovely, quiet, 2 bedroom furnished suite for all/part of June to September while they are in Africa. Call 727-2274.

### **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. To Register please contact: Lynda at - [solus.salam@gmail.com](mailto:solus.salam@gmail.com) or phone (250) 220-9093

### **Women's Camp Retreat Weekend**

All women are welcome to this Camp Columbia (Thetis Island) 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 28 is \$115, - after, \$130.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being a candidate, please check our website ([www.cursillobc.com](http://www.cursillobc.com)) or

email our Cursillo Lay Director Jean McKay at [mcrowbottom@shaw.ca](mailto:mcrowbottom@shaw.ca).  
Any Cursillistas who would like to be added to the mailing list should  
contact David Trottier at [David.Trottier@shaw.ca](mailto:David.Trottier@shaw.ca).

## Tenebrae Liturgy for Lent

### Today we begin with two candles lit

Child – Today we remember the happy crowd who loved Jesus  
but also the angry crowd who hated Jesus.

The angry crowd wanted Jesus to die because they were  
threatened by the love Jesus showed them.

When we go along with the crowd so that we can feel  
comfortable, Jesus' light does not shine in our lives as  
brightly as it could.

*(6<sup>th</sup> 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)*

### Taize Ecumenical Prayer Service for March

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize will be held at St. John the Divine  
Anglican Church at 1611 Quadra St on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM.  
Please note that this is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month (March 28<sup>th</sup>) rather  
than the third Friday, which is Good Friday.

The host church for the April to June Services will be Grace Lutheran  
Church, 1273 Fort Street.

The April service will also be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, (April 25<sup>th</sup>) due to  
church scheduling. Taize Prayer is an ecumenical form of prayer  
accessible to all in a peaceful atmosphere of meditative chants. These  
services, now in their 12<sup>th</sup> year, are sponsored by the Victoria Downtown  
Churches Association, with various churches in the

downtown acting as host for a three month period. All are welcome

## Holy Week Service Times

### **Maundy Thursday, March 20 SEDER Dinner**

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. 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)**.

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*.

### **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 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 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!

and dry and that styrofoam meat trays are washed and clean.

## Easter Sunday March 23

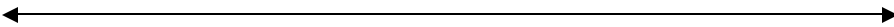
**8:00 AM** Holy Communion

**9:00 AM** Our Family service is a boisterous celebration with Holy Communion and the Flowering of the Cross, and this year our service will also include 2 **Baptisms!**

**11:15 AM** Choral Eucharist.

### Flowering of the Cross

Don't forget your posy of flowers for the Cross on Easter Sunday. As we come forward for Communion, we place a small posy on the 'Good Friday Cross' and transform it into a symbol of Christ's victory!



### Flower Calendar

All through Lent our sanctuary has been bare of flowers. Now we will have flowers in the church again, *as parishioners sponsor them* each Sunday through until the beginning of Advent.

If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary, think about marking the date with a gift of flowers for the altar. There is a 'Flower Calendar' on the General Office door. Mark your name & telephone number down on the Sunday significant for you. A member of the Altar Guild will contact you before that Sunday and you can either choose the flowers for the arrangement yourself, or provide a sum of money to cover their cost.

### Soft Plastic Recycling Depot at Carnarvon Park,

*(at the Tennis Courts parking lot, Carnarvon at Henderson Road)*

**March 22 9:30 AM -12:30 PM**

Soft Plastic and Styrofoam Recycling by donation – 80% covers the cost of transportation and processing, 20% goes to the Oak Bay Green Committee for community projects. Please ensure all materials are clean