

March 30, 2008

Easter II

8:00 AM Holy Communion Christopher Page

9:00 AM Family Communion

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Collect p. 336

Children's talk Harry Eerkes

First Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9 p. 983

Gradual Hymn # 154 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Gospel John 20:19-31 p. 883

Address during the Sermon time Matthew Wolferstan

Prayers of the People Ernest Morrow

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 191

Offertory Hymn # 499 *How firm a foundation*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer #4 Harry Eerkes

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

11:15 AM Choral Communion

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn # 154 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

Collect p. 336

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32 p. 885 Nancy Geddes

Psalm 16 p. 719 (BAS)

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9 p. 983 Penny Holt

Gradual Hymn # 163 *The strife is o'er, the battle done!*

Gospel John 20:19-31 p. 883 Harry Eerkes

Address during the Sermon time Matthew Wolferstan

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn # 157 *He is risen, he is risen*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" Harry Eerkes

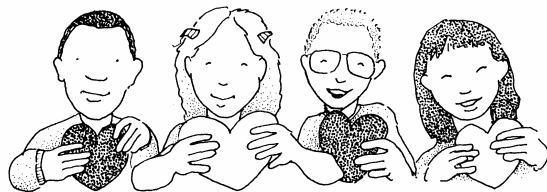
Communion Anthem #229 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn # 167 *Hearts to heaven and voices raise*



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.

Welcome Matthew!

Matthew Wolferstan is with us this morning and will be giving the address during the sermon time at both the 9:00 & 11:15 services. In 2007, Matthew traveled to Guatemala with a program called, "Building Bridges, Building Hope: A Justice and Peace Pilgrimage," that was in part, supported by St. Philip's Missions-funding. Matthew says, "From my time in Guatemala I learned so much about how the world can and does support injustice and how we are all connected and complicit in this injustice. But I also saw that there are incredible people working ardently for a better world -- which encapsulates the gospel of good news that Jesus Christ spread, and that we are called as Christians to spread this message as well."

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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)

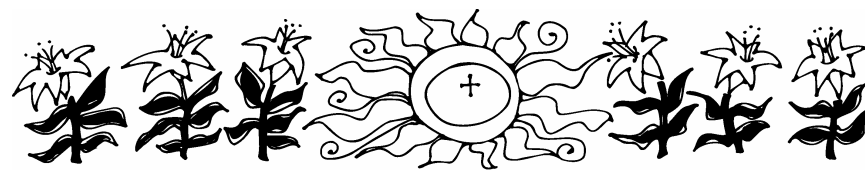
Choral Eucharist (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)

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 30, 2008



Second Sunday Of Easter

PRAYERS for the week of March 30, 2008

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

Pray that God's Easter Spirit may bring new life, healing, wholeness and peace to our lives, and to all those whom we love.

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

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. Peter's Comox and St. Saviour's Denman Island and their clergy, Jim Lister & Charles Massey.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we bless our friends in this far away country and pray for God's spirit of courage and peace in their hearts. We lift our Companion Diocese of Myitkyina-- Bishops David Than Lwin & C. Gam Dee.

Mission

Pray for the work of the Building Bridges, Building Hope program. Remember all those from this parish who serve abroad now, building bridges - and hope, with a variety of programs -- including those working in Guatemala, as well as Sarah Buddingh in Cambodia, Shalom Wiebe in Columbia, and Karen Klashinsky in Haiti.
-Pray for Barry Bryan as he serves at a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend in Washington state.

Pray for UVic Navigators, Dave & Judi Peacock (see Mission Focus insert in the leaflet).

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

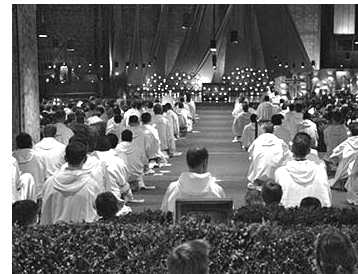
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| Rachel Nordstrom | Lynn Pipes | Erica Blais |
| Terry Stanko | Kim Galloway | Judy Gill |
| Vivian Martin | Ruth Layne | |

Our Prayers – in the style of Taizé

The sung response we are using during the Prayers of the People at the 9:00 AM service, O Christe Domine Jesu, comes from the Taize tradition of prayer and means "O Christ, Lord Jesus." We use it here both as a plea for our prayers to be heard and as a chant of praise.

The Village of Taizé, in the hills of Burgundy, France, is the home of an international, ecumenical community founded in 1940 by Brother Roger as a "safe-house" for people fleeing into Switzerland to seek escape from Nazi persecution.

Taizé continues today as a centre for international peace and



ecumenism. The community is made up of brothers from many Christian denominations, and more than twenty-five countries. The brothers commit themselves to hospitality, sharing in a great simplicity of life and celibacy.

Since the late 1950s, many thousands of young adults from all over the world find their way to Taizé to take part in weekly meetings of prayer and reflection. At the heart of daily life in Taizé are three times of prayer together. The music used for these prayer services is composed and written by members of the Taizé community. The unique characteristic of much Taizé music is that it is itself a form of meditative prayer. The short, easily learned 'chants' are repeated so that the essential message in the words becomes a part of our consciousness, and through that we are opened up to God's presence in our hearts.

Many are written in Latin, others in English, German, Spanish, French and other languages. This music is used for Taizé prayer services all over the world and when we pray in this way at St. Philip's we are joining with thousands of other Christians the world over in an expression of the body of Christ that declares our unity in Christ is far greater than our differences.

Admin Assistant needed at Pioneer Pacific

Pioneer Pacific Camp (owned and operated by Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship) is looking for an office administrator for April 1st, 2008. This job is a salaried, full time permanent position. The first 6 months of work will be on site (Thetis Island) and housing is provided. After this learning time, the administrator could live on Thetis Island or Vancouver Island. www.pioneerpacific.ca
Please contact Christopher Wickham 250 246 9613

Emergency Preparedness Starts with YOU!

Oak Bay Mayor Chris Causton and the Oak Bay Emergency Program will launch the first *Emergency Preparedness Starts with YOU!* a 2-hour workshop, Wednesday, April 2nd, 6:45-9:00 PM at Monterey Middle School, 851 Monterey. These workshops are *free* ☺. Please pre-register at 592-9121 coordinator@oakbayemergency.com
The next two sessions are scheduled for Windsor Park Pavilion on Tuesday, May 6th & Emmanuel Baptist Church on Wed., May 28.

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.

St. Luke's Anglican Church Spring Fair

There are bargains to be found at the Handicrafts table, in Baking, Books, White Elephant; Antiques & Collectibles; Plants and Toys. The sale will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road on Saturday, **April 26**, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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.

Silent Meditation Retreat Day - April 26th

Spend a day in silent, contemplative prayer at the beautiful waterfront property of Glenairley in East Sooke. The retreat day, facilitated by Christopher & Heather Page, will consist of group sitting, walking meditation, *lectio divina* and some free time in the afternoon for exploring the area or resting in solitude. Cost for the day is \$20.00. Carpools can be arranged. To Register please email admin@contemplative.org and send a \$20 cheque payable to The Contemplative Society & marked Silent Retreat Day (PO Box 205, Cobble Hill BC, V0R 1L0). Please bring a bag lunch. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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

Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence

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

Cursillo Retreats

There will be a Women's Cursillo Weekend at St. Peter Quamichan, April 24th - 27th. If you are interested in being a candidate, please check their website (www.cursillobc.com) or email Cursillo Lay Director Jean McKay at mcrowbottom@shaw.ca. Any Cursillistas who would like to be added to the mailing list should contact David Trottier at David.Trottier@shaw.ca.

Survival or Transformation: *How We Respond to Change*

A weekend retreat April 25-27, 2008 at the Malahat Park Retreat, 801 TransCanada Highway, Malahat. In this retreat, we will prayerfully explore together significant experiences in our lives. Cost for the weekend is \$140 (includes room, board & dedicated retreat leader). Numbers are limited to three or four. Registrations are due on or before April 18.

Mission Focus

UVic Navigators: Dave & Judi Peacock

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron’s beard, down upon the collar of his robes.” Psalm 133

As we entered 2008 I sensed the Lord’s leading to bring leaders together from the different Christian groups on campus. Last term we saw some signs of new friendships and partnerships, and it seemed the Lord was prompting us to move it forward. So at the beginning of January we had 17 people representing four different groups (Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Campus for Christ, Sunago and the Navs) sit in our living room to pray, and to talk about how we might partner together. We were all so encouraged by the spirit of cooperation and unity among us. The desire to come together to build one another up and to impact the campus for Christ was fantastic! Here are some of the things that came out of our time:

- we took the labels off our prayer times so that each group now advertises all the prayer times that are happening during the week. Immediately we saw this open up these times to people from all the groups coming together to pray. Praise God!
- we had a joint event with IVCF and CFC at a local church one night in January and had a great time getting to know one another.
- we hosted a small group leader’s training time in our home and had leaders from each group attend. We hope to each continue to offer our strengths to the other groups to build up the body of Christ. The groups cooperated to do a hot chocolate giveaway. Students enjoyed being able to offer an act of kindness to those passing by, and people were shocked that we would do something with no strings attached.
- mid March we had a worship & prayer evening. Our night included lots of time to worship our Lord, praying for one another and for the campus, and just time to get to know one another.
- I have had the privilege of meeting with a 3rd year guy who has started up the CFC group this year. We meet together weekly with a key guy from our group to talk about life and leadership.
- We are excited for how the Lord has been working, and for the part He has allowed us to play. Please pray the Lord’s continued hand of leading on our endeavours, and for Him to use our togetherness to do

something more than we could each do on our own. - *Dave & Judi*

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.

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 and establishing an email list. Email Chris at chriseve@shaw.ca for more information.