

APRIL 6, 2008

EASTER III

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Collect p. 337

Children's Story Christopher Page

First Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23 p. 983 Dale Lyttle

Gradual Hymn #353 *Praise my soul, the King of heaven*

Gospel Luke 24:13-35 p. 860 Martin Monkman

Address during the sermon time Barry & Gillian Bryan

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Christopher Page

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 191

Offertory Hymn # 167 *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag & Anniversary Flowers

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 MORNING PRAYER

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Processional Hymn #359 (*Vs 1,3,7*) Come, ye faithful

Exhortation - Confession - Absolution Bruce Fyfe

Venite Verses 1-7

First Reading Acts 2:14a,36-41 p. 885 Nancy Kirshfelt

Choir Anthem *He is Holy! He is Lord!*

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23 p. 983 Chad Laidlaw

Te Deum

Third Reading Luke 24:13-35 p. 860 Victor Lotto

Benedictus

The Creed, Suffrages, Collects

Address during the sermon time Barry & Gillian Bryan

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

Doxology

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 169 *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

Blessing of Aaron

Dismissal



Welcome Gillian & Barry

Gillian & Barry Bryan will be giving the Address during the sermon time at both the 9:00 & 11:15 services this morning. The Bryans will be sharing news of their most recent Kairos ministry weekends.

Kairos is an ecumenical prison ministry -- like the *Cursillo*, or *Walk to Emmaus* intensive retreat weekends, but is adapted to the prison environment. During a Kairos weekend, the prison is flooded with home-baked, prayed-over cookies. God uses these cookies to bring others to Himself. Every resident in the institution receives a dozen cookies each day of the Kairos weekend. As inmates sit and munch, they not only hear about the love of God but they experience it too.

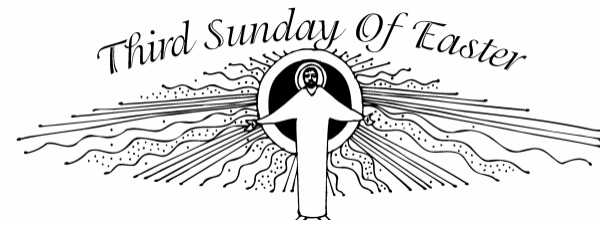
Gillian Bryan has been serving at Kairos weekends at the Correctional Centre for Women in Purdy, Washington for many years now. Barry serves at the Clallam Bay Correctional Center.

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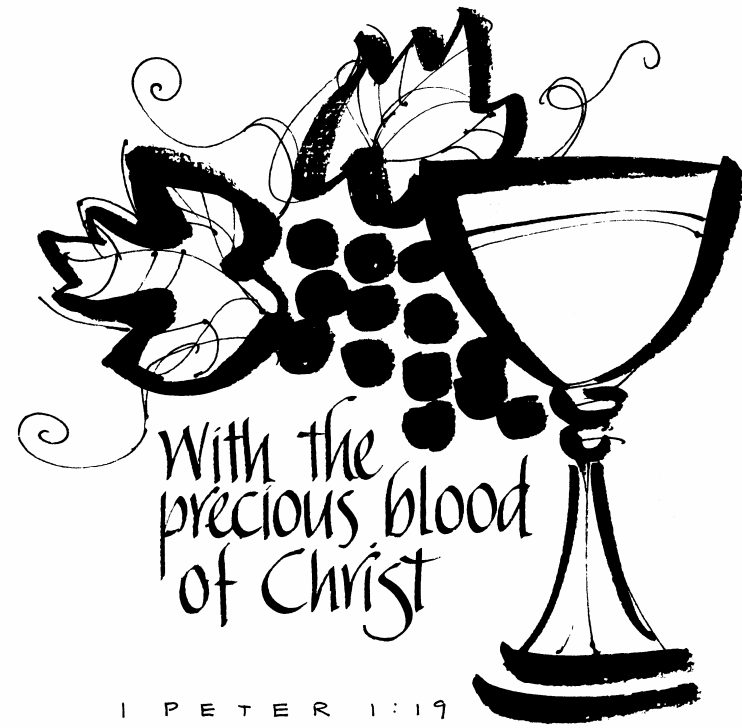
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Service Times

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
April 6, 2008



PRAYERS for the week of April 6, 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 the people of Zimbabwe.

Pray for those caught up in violence -- in Tibet and China, in Columbia and Ecuador and Venezuela, in the Congo, 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 Campbell River & St. Saviour's Cortes Island and their rector, Blair Haggart.

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.

Mission

Give thanks for the work of the Kairos Mission – pray especially for those touched by this ministry, for the women at the Correctional Centre in Purdy, Washington and the men at the Clallam Bay Correctional Center.

Pray for the Contemplative Society Retreatants at Glenairlie this weekend; and for the leadership -Harry Eerkes, Lynda Rose.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

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

Give thanks for the life of Pauline Read.

Pauline attended this parish for many years and continued to serve on the Prayer Chain through the years. A Memorial Service will be held April 7, 2:00PM at St. Andrew's Sidney.

Our Prayers – in the style of TAIZE

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.

TAIZE – here TONIGHT

Join us here at St. Philip's for this quiet, reflective Eucharist with prayers and music in the style of Taize on the first Sunday evening of each month – **Sunday, April 6 at 7:30 PM.** Speak to Harry Eerkes if you would like to be involved in the music leadership for our service.

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 www.pioneerpacific.ca
Please contact Christopher Wickham 250 246 9613

Emergency Preparedness - starts with a free workshop:

Emergency Preparedness Starts with YOU! One session will be held at Windsor Park Pavilion, Tuesday, May 6th, and offered again at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 28. The workshops are *free*. Register at 592-9121/ coordinator@oakbayemergency.com

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.

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.

The Bishop's Gospel Choir TONIGHT



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 this evening
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

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.

Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence

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

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.

- every week - EXCEPT April 23rd & 24th

Week in week out there is always a small group here Wednesdays for Contemplative Prayer and Thursdays for the Eucharist and Bible Study. Very occasionally it happens that both Christopher and Harry must be away and at the end of this month, both the April 23 & April 24 services are cancelled.

Queenswood Centre for Spiritual Growth presents:

The Spiritual Life in the Christian Tradition:

Contemplation and Thomas Merton

Saturday, April 12th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Les McKeown will provide an overview of the writings of St. John of the Cross, and lead this day long session reflections and guided meditation to contemplate more deeply the writings of Thomas Merton. Registration: \$ 60.00

The Life of the Beloved

Saturday, May 17th , 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Henri Nouwen used Scripture to help us understand our heritage of Sons and Daughters of God .Sue Mosteller will lead this day of listening, reflecting, sharing and praying to the teachings of Henri Nouwen and to discovery of our true Being.

Registration: \$ 65.00. by May 2nd,

Mail Registration for either program to: Queenswood Centre,
2494 Arbutus Road, Victoria V8N 1V8

Byphone: (250) 477-3822 e-mail: info@queenswoodcentre.com
www.queenswoodcentre.com

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.

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

REMEDIAL ANGLICANISM 101



What is this thing we call Anglicanism?

Where did it come from? *Why* are we an Anglican Church?

How does the Anglican Church work? (*does* it 'work'?)

Why do we do the things we do?

If you have ever had any questions about the life and culture of the Anglican Church, this is your opportunity to have Christopher address those questions.

Come and find out everything you ever wanted to know about the Anglican Church

On three Wednesday evenings

April 30, May 7 & May 14 – 7:30 - 9:00 PM.

All are welcome - please join us - here at St. Philip's.

Shall we combine our annual PARISH PICNIC – with 'Church in the Park'??



Our Parish Picnic is scheduled this year for **Sunday, June 22.**

The idea has been suggested that we might combine our three Sunday morning services and transport them to Willows Beach Park at 10:30 AM for everyone.

IF we are going to do this, it will require some planning. If you are willing to help plan and

orchestrate such an undertaking, Christopher would like to meet with you on **Monday May 5, 7:00 PM** at the church.

METCHOSIN MEETS MALAWI

On April 6th at 1:30 PM Pearson College students will be hosting a **Benefit Concert & Tea at Metchosin Hall.**

The concert will consist of lively performances from around the world as well as a presentation by Christie Johnson, director of APU *Atsikana Pa Ulendo (Malawi Girls on the Move)*. APU has been working to help to make education a reality for girls in Malawi. Tickets are available in advance for a minimum recommended donation of \$7.00. Additionally, tickets will be available at the door for a minimum recommended donation of \$10.00. Tickets can be reserved via email (yamba.initiative@gmail.com). Information on APU can be found at: www.malawigirlsonthemove.com

HAVE YOU JOINED US RECENTLY –
OR CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE ?
Please help us keep our directory up to date

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

- I am a newcomer & would like to be on the parish list
- We've been around for ages but we've never actually told you where we live
- We've been around for ages and you used to know where we lived, but now we've moved
- I would like to have a visit from the Rector
- I would like to have Offering envelopes
- I would like financial information about Direct Deposit giving, planned giving, or leaving a bequest in my will.

The first in a series of seven reflections on **A VISION STATEMENT FOR** **ST. PHILIP ANGLICAN CHURCH**

#1. We are a church rooted in the historic Christian faith revealed in the Scriptures and the creeds and faithfully transmitted in the traditions and history of the Anglican Church.

The Christian faith is a “revelation” from God. It is not merely a construct of human ideas dreamed up by thoughtful people about the nature and meaning of life.

Christians believe that this revelation came to fullness in Jesus through whom God was uniquely present in human history. This Jesus was known as a great religious teacher. In his presence people experienced the presence and power of God mightily at work.

Jesus died, was buried and was raised from death to new life. For forty days after his resurrection, people experienced the presence of Jesus in the tangible way they had experienced his presence before his death. When these physical appearances ended, Jesus’ Spirit was poured out “upon all flesh.” (*Acts 2:17*)

Jesus’ Spirit lives in us now. We are empowered by God’s Spirit to live the full human lives for which we were created. When we forget the reality of Jesus’ presence in our lives, we lose our true selves.

Jesus is the way to life. He said “I came that you may “have life, and have it abundantly.” (*John 10:10*) We come to abundant life through the cross. Jesus said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” (*Luke 9:23*) To “take up our cross” is to choose to die to that small, self-interested part of ourselves that dominates so much of our lives and is unaware of God. When we “take up our cross” we open to that dimension of our being where God is known and true life is found.

How can I grow in my openness to God?

How can we be faithful to “the historic Christian faith” without becoming narrow and rigid?

Thank you Provincial Government Employees

www.bcpublicservice.ca/communityfund

Twice a year St. Philip's receives a cheque from the Provincial Employees Community Services Fund. This workplace fundraising campaign enables BC Government employees to support "local charitable organizations that strengthen our communities" through bi-weekly and one-time payroll deductions and through fundraising events. 100% of the donations given, are passed on to hundreds of charitable organizations. The Government absorbs all administrative costs, and donations stay within the local community. "St. Philip's Church" is one of the many organizations that government employees may name as their designated "charity." Thank you to those who do choose to contribute in this way.