



## How to Contact Us

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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)

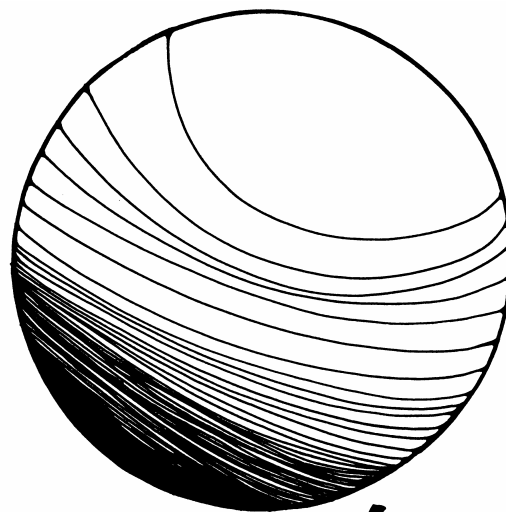
Silent Prayer 20 min Contemplative 'sit' 8:30 AM Mon- thru Thurs

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  
April 20, 2008



He chose us  
in Christ  
before the  
foundations  
of the world

E P H E S I A N S 1 : 4

### Ascension Day Service at Christ Church Cathedral

Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 5:15 PM

Ascension Day is one of the ancient celebrations of the church, celebrated from the first days of Christianity. You are invited to join in this joyful service of song and word and scripture at Christ Church Cathedral (911 Quadra at Burdett street).

### Emergency Preparedness - starts with a free workshop:

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

### 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.

### U2Charist

Worship, Celebrate & share in the Holy Eucharist with the Music of U2 at the Anglican Church of the Advent in Colwood (510 Mount View Avenue), Friday, **May 2**, 7:00 PM

### Rental Accommodation needed:

Quiet, responsible woman (late 40's) is in urgent need of a large 2 bedroom suite or duplex with storage, laundry and separate entrance, preferably main floor. Current landlord is renovating – will provide reference. I conduct a small business from my home, teaching sewing in small groups. I have a 9 year old indoor cat. The home must be in the municipality of Victoria, preferably in the Fernwood/Oaklands area. Prefer rental of approximately \$1200. Please call Andrea at 298-9147. Thank you.

### Taize Ecumenical Prayer Service for April

Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort St. on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Please note that this is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month rather than the third Friday due to church scheduling.

### Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence

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

**- every week - INCLUDING April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

We've been trying to alert you to the fact that the service will be cancelled next week because both Christopher and Harry must be away. But in fact, **the group have decided to meet as usual on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All are welcome.

On the other hand, the **Thursday Eucharist & Bible Study IS CANCELLED on April 24.**

### Fair Trade COFFEE

St. Philip's supports 'fair trade,' buying coffee for our fellowship time from the *Level Ground Trading Ltd.* 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. He is putting in a coffee order this week. Please let him know by email [chriseve@shaw.ca](mailto:chriseve@shaw.ca) by Monday night (21 April) if you would like anything ordered. The coffee should be at St. Philip's the next Sunday - please pick up from the kitchen downstairs and leave payment in the coffee donation plate. The church uses the San Miguel Medium Roast ground for fellowship time. Please be sure to say whether you need:

beans or ground; dark, medium or light roast; decaffeinated or regular; number of packets and which size - 300 gm packets are \$6.20, 1lb packets \$8.25, 5lb envirototes \$37

An envirotote is a reusable returnable container. A few of us already have these: if you are ordering another envirotote, please bring the empty one to the church for the Level Ground driver to collect when the next delivery is made.

If you would like to try a different coffee than San Miguel you can find other varieties listed at

[http://www.levelground.com/products/fair\\_trade\\_coffee](http://www.levelground.com/products/fair_trade_coffee) The prices for these are the same - except they are available in 300gm or 5lb sizes only. If you have questions or need further information, please let me know. Chris

## A Spirituality Spa Day

Men and Women – you are invited to a Spa Day for your soul!

This is an opportunity to experience the rhythm and balance of prayer and work, and to experience the still small voice within.

The day begins **Saturday, June 7** at 9:00AM with Morning Prayer and mediation. There will be time for reading, rest, shared reflections and prayer, work and some community time. The day ends with Evening prayer at 5:00 PM

Place St. John's House 3937 St. Peter's Road

Coast for the day \$25

For information or to register, contact, St. John's House at 920-7787 or bchouse@ssjd.ca

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.

## 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.

## Oak Bay's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ARTIST'S STUDIO TOUR

Victor Lotto invites you and friends to his OPEN STUDIO, this afternoon, SUNDAY, APRIL 20 --noon to 4:30 PM --2605 Cotswold Road (off Cadboro Bay Rd) In addition to local scenes in acrylic and watercolour Vic will have paintings from recent trips to San Miguel de Allende in Mexico, and the Lake District in England.

## PLANT SALE

Birthright is having their annual plant sale at St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain, on Saturday, May 10. Gardeners, if you have any plants to share - shrubs, bulbs, tubers, herbs, indoor plants, flowering ground cover or vegetable plants, For plant pick-up or to offer to help, please call *Susan Serafini 380-1464. Plants can be dropped off at the church hall on Friday, May 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.* PLEASE LABEL all your donations.

## GARAGE SALE

The Anglican 'Church of the Advent' at 510 Mount View Avenue (across from Colwood School, off Sooke Road) is hosting a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00AM to 2:30 PM

## RUMMAGE SALE

St. Dunstan's Anglican Church San Juan at Tyndall is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 3, 9:30 AM to Noon.

## FINDING & FULFILLING YOUR UNIQUE PURPOSE

This diocesan workshop is being offered on Saturday, **May 10** from 9:00 AM to Noon at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 3939 St. Peter's Road There is no cost to attend the conference, but registration is necessary to insure your materials. The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi will be leading the workshop. To register, please call him at the Synod office at 386-7781 ext 110.

*Learn Your Spiritual Gifts* and match those gifts to specific ministries. *Know Your Personality Type* and how you relate to people and the work you are best constituted to do *Discover Your Spiritual Temperament* and find a spirituality and way of prayer that is right for you. *Discern God's Specific Purpose* for Your Life and live the life you were created to live.

## *The third in a series of seven reflections upon: A VISION STATEMENT FOR ST. PHILIP ANGLICAN CHURCH*

**#3.** We are committed to encouraging all people to listen deeply to God's voice speaking in their hearts and to thinking seriously about the implications of what it means to be followers of Jesus and to live faithfully in daily life and ministry.

Jesus said, "The gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...they will listen to my voice." (*John 10:3,16*)

There are many voices in our lives. We all choose which of these voices we will listen to. The voices of the world lead to fear, insecurity, doubt, anxiety, judgement, competition, comparison, and violence. The voice of the Shepherd leads to peace, strength, security, and trust.

We know the sound of the Shepherd's voice. He calls us "by name." It is a personal call. We are each responsible for listening to the Shepherd's voice. As we listen to the Shepherd's voice within, we will encourage those around us to listen to the voice of the Shepherd within their own hearts.

We need to find ways to allow the voices that compete with the Shepherd's voice to fall quiet. The Shepherd will not shout.

According to the writer of I Kings, God's voice is like "a sound of sheer silence." (*I Kings 19:12*) If we are to hear this voice we must find space in our lives for silence. According to the Psalmist, it is in silence that we can hope to discover the presence of God – "For God alone my soul waits in silence." (*Psalms 62:1*)

What are the voices in my life that compete with the voice of the Shepherd?

How much space in my life is there to encounter God in the silence?

## Precious Jewels Ministry

Lorrie Anderson & Joke Bergink

Lorrie and Joke (pr. Yoka) were first sent out from St. Philips 22 years ago. The Ministry derives its name & vision from Zech. 9:16. ***“Like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land”.***

Their ministry to children and families includes:

- Respite Care Home (started in 1995) where children receive medical treatment, care and education when parents are hospitalized with HIV/AIDS & other life-threatening illnesses
- Extended Child Care Centre (2001): Partnered with local government, the United Nations and San Lazaro Hospital for Infectious Diseases to provide care, nutrition, bereavement counselling and educational assistance for children of patients
- Taking the Ang Tulay (The Bridge) training program to Cambodia (2005) and Uganda (2006) for groups working with children at risk. The next Uganda training program is being planned for summer 08
- Summer camps: for kids (Apr 27 - May 1); youth (May 5 - 8), for families (May 20 - 23)

### Prayer & Praise Points

- Camps: pray for health and wisdom for all leaders and volunteers; pray for children and families to receive LIFE
- Resources are needed to run the camps including volunteers
- Thanks for antiretroviral drug treatments
- Lorrie's back shows small improvement: still works in pain
- Prayer for the next Ang Tulay trip to Uganda: many challenging arrangements; and finances are needed
- Prayer for God's provision for funds as a faith ministry; for staff to serve wounded children; a nurse & social worker are needed **“Sabay tayo - walang inawan”**

**“We'll go together - no one will be forgotten”**

Grant Schwartzenruber Phone: 385-6790

or e-mail: grants3@shaw.ca

## *St. Philip's Parish Finances*

In response to the recent turmoil that has characterized the life of the Anglican Church around the world, our average Sunday attendance at St. Philip's has declined in the first three months of 2008 by about 15%. This has resulted in a corresponding drop in financial support for the life and ministry of our parish. For the first three months of 2008 our giving is down by about \$3,500 over the same period last year.

We are completely dependent for our financial support upon the freely given offerings of those who are part of our community. The salaries, infrastructure, and mission work that represent our life together as a parish are solely funded through the offerings of parishioners. We do not engage in fund raising appeals or activities to generate income.

We believe God's Spirit moves people to support God's work in and through this community.

Especially as we approach the “lean months” of summer, it is important that we continue to be responsible in our stewardship of the funds entrusted to us. We are committed to living within the parameters of the financial resources that are available to us. If we find ourselves with a financial deficit, our must cut back on salaries or support for missions work beyond our parish.

We have all been richly blessed in our lives. Our generosity in giving is a sign that we acknowledge God's goodness. We need to examine our hearts and ask ourselves how we are responding to the awareness of God's gracious blessings in our lives.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, support and encouragement in these uncertain times for the church.

*Christopher*

## Service of Baptism scheduled

At St. Philip's, Baptisms are normally conducted during the main service of worship on a Sunday. Our next service of Baptism will be at the 9:00 AM service on Pentecost Sunday, May 11.

Baptism is the Sacrament of belonging. It is the sign that we belong to God, through Christ. As baptized people we are reborn into a spiritual family. In some mysterious way, God joins the baptized person to himself and to the Church. We are reborn "by water and the Spirit" into the mystical body of Christ and linked to all Christian people as brothers and sisters in Christ.

**If you are interested in Baptism – for yourself or a family member, please speak to Christopher Page this week.**

## John Moran is retiring

John Moran has served as the Diocesan Chief Financial Officer for 20 years. He is a fine, good man who has worked -- not only with great skill, but with much patience and grace and faithfulness. He is retiring at the end of June and the Diocese plans to honor him with a (surprise) banquet at Synod on Friday, June 6. The Diocese hopes to put together a cash purse to present to Canon Moran. If any one would like to contribute to this cash purse, please send your contribution to either Imelda Secker or Judith Coleman, Diocese of British Columbia, 900 Vancouver Street, Victoria BC V8V 3V7.

## Creation and Evolution: Thinking Them Together

A Lecture of Interest by Paul Teel, PCS teacher, (Calculus and Christian Studies) & Ph.D. student.

On Sunday, April 20, 2008 @ 7:30 PM at the Saanich Community Church, 4566 W Saanich Rd (near Royal Oak) Saanich, (250) 479-0410. After Paul speaks, Burl Jantzen (Sr. Biology teacher) will respond to his comments.

## Council of the North

A Ministry of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada Come – Meet – hear Fiona Brownlee, Communication Officer for the Council of the North on Sunday, May 4, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Matthias (Richmond & Richardson)

## Sermon text this morning:

### Ephesians 1-6

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

<sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

<sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

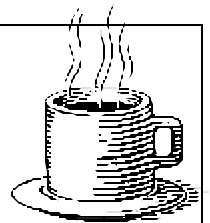
## Mission Committee meeting planned

Every one is welcome & encouraged to take part in this gathering for, by and about St. Philip's Missions. It's an evening set aside for prayer and encouragement, updates and sharing. It starts with music and ends with tea. Come and meet your "reps" and hear about new developments, concerns and joys!

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM, downstairs, here at the church.

## Coffee Brewers Urgently Needed

A special opportunity to attend to the needs of the parched. We are showing several blanks on the Coffee Calendar. Please consider putting your name down to look after the Coffee time at the conclusion of the 9:00 AM. Service. It's easy, - and rewarding as you will get to meet new people and have instant feedback on your gifts of hospitality. Thank you.



**INTERCESSIONS for the week of April 20, 2008**

**O Lord, in prayer we lift our hearts to you, singing:**

*O Christe Domine Jesu, O Christe Jesu!* x 2

**O Lord for the brokenness of your world we pray**

*Silence*

- for the people of Zimbabwe.
- for those caught up in violence in Tibet and China, in Israel and the Gaza strip, in Afghanistan, India and Pakistan, in Canada.

**O Lord for your world we pray, singing:**

*O Christe Domine Jesu, O Christe Jesu!*

**O Lord for the brokenness of your church we pray**

*Silence*

- for our Primate, Fred Hiltz,
  - for our Bishop, James Cowan and for the Diocesan staff.
- In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, lift up the people of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay and their clergy, Ralph Blackman & Marjorie Sager
- In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, lift up the Diocese of Toungoo, Bishop Saw John Wilme
- for the Mission work of the whole church, and of this parish, today lifting up the work of Precious Jewels Ministry (see separate insert)
  - for Yohannes Tesfay

**O Lord for your church we pray, singing:**

*O Christe Domine Jesu, O Christe Jesu!*

**O Lord for all those we know and love who are in special need at this time we pray**

*Silence*

Rachel Nordstrom	Lynn Pipes	Erica Blais
Kim Galloway	Vivian Martin	Ruth Layne

**O Lord for all the needs upon our hearts this day and always we pray to you, singing:**

*O Christe Domine Jesu, O Christe Jesu!* x 2  
**Children's Cathedral Pilgrimage 2008**



**EVENT:**

The children of Christ Church Cathedral invite the children of the diocese to “CLAIM THE CATHEDRAL”

Our Cathedral is the “Mother Church” of the Diocese of British Columbia, which includes all the Anglican churches on Vancouver Island and adjacent Gulf Islands. Come & explore!

**WHEN it is:**

**Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**WHAT it is:**

There will be opportunities to explore the cathedral, (find out where the trap door is!) play and create together. Lunch is provided!

**SIGN-UP**

If children would like to come, please sign them up on the Sign-Pp sheet at the back (in the Narthex). I will be going and can take up to 4 children along with me. After that, we will need to bring one of our adults for every five children from our parish.

*Kirsten Patterson Children's Ministry Worker*

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