

APRIL 27, 2008

EASTER VI

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST Harry Eerkes

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Collect p. 341

Children's Story

First Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22 p. 985 Bronwyn Van Vugt

Gradual Hymn # 377 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Gospel John 14:15-21 p. 877 Bert Haupt

Sermon Christopher Page

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Christopher Page

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 191

Offertory Hymn # 354 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer HarryEerkes

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

11:15 AM CHORAL COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn # 353 *Praise, my soul, the king of heaven*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

Collect p. 341

First Reading Acts 17:22-31 p. 902 Barbara Fosdick

Psalm 66:7-18 p. 787

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22 p. 985 Nancy Geddes

Gradual Hymn # 355 *Through all the changing scenes of life*

Gospel John 14:15-21 p. 877 Gillian Fosdick

Sermon Christopher Page

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn # 407 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" Christopher Page

Communion Anthem *All in the April Evening*

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn # 470 *Love Divine, all loves excelling*



Welcome !

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers.

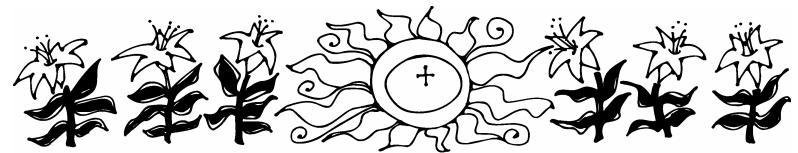
All are encouraged to come forward to the altar rail during Communion to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.

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.

*Sanctuary Flowers are given today
by Mary Newbury for Ed
in thanksgiving and in loving remembrance
on this special day – that would have been
their Wedding Anniversary*



Sixth Sunday Of Easter

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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 27, 2008



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

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

Visit Matthew in the Fairfield Artist's Studio tour

Matthew Wolferstan has been displaying his wonderful watercolours this weekend at the New Horizons Activity Centre, 380 Cook Street. The 7th Annual Fairfield Artists Studio Tour continues this afternoon Sunday, April 27th from 1:00 -5:00PM. Over 30 very gifted artists, working in every conceivable medium, live -- and are displaying their work today, in Fairfield.

Visit Sandra at the Gordon Head Artist's Studio Tour Sandra Fowler is extending an invitation to all: Feel free to come down and visit me in our home, and my studio at 2336 Hollyhill Place as I participate in the Gordon Head Studio Tour. I look forward to this every year, as this is a unique opportunity for an artist to show their work and welcome visitors without the restraints that other settings sometimes bring. The Gordon Head Studio Tour will be Saturday and Sunday, **May 3 & 4** from 11 –4 pm. Brochures are downstairs, or e mail me at fowlerart@shaw.ca, I will send you an e-brochure. Come down and visit with me and enjoy 12 other studios!

- *Sandra Fowler*



Habitat for Humanity asks can we provide a lunch?

Habitat for Humanity Victoria is offering a very tangible way that we can make a real difference in the effort to end the poverty cycle of families in the Victoria area -- by volunteering to provide lunch for 20 volunteers on a “new home build day.”

The Ground has been broken and the building has already begun. Throughout the 18 months that it will take to complete the Bethune Flex-Plex, volunteers will spend Saturdays framing, dry-walling, painting and more, under the guidance of trained professionals. But those volunteers will need a hearty lunch, and Habitat is hoping that St. Philip's will put together one (or more) teams to be part of the “**Saturday Lunch programs**.”

Providing lunch means food purchase, off-site preparation, set up at 11:30 AM at the site lunch tent, serving and clean-up for 20 hungry volunteers who are building a dream.

Our donation would include the cost of food purchased, preparation, napkins, paper plates, cups, utensils, set-up and clean-up.

Are you interested in helping make this happen? Let's do it!

Let's say YES! Speak to Gillian Fosdick in the office if you would like to be part of the Habitat helpers.

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).

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)

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, we must cut back on salaries or on our 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

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

BEGINS THIS WEEK: Wednesday evening **April 30,**
and continues for **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.

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

4. We desire to honour the intention of all followers of Christ to live responsively to the guidance of God's Holy Spirit in love and care for all people and for God's creation.

In the Gospels we see Jesus interacting with a variety of individuals. In every case he meets people where they are. He responds to them according to their life situation and their particular character.

Every person is at a different place in life. We are all on a spiritual journey. God is at work in each person's life in the particular way that is uniquely suited to that person.

Jesus' biggest problem was with people who believed that all human situations could be dealt with by referring to an external code of human conduct.

In the church every person who comes to receive the bread and wine during communion is indicating their awareness of God's presence in their lives and their desire to live in accordance with their understanding of God's presence and action. We honour this opening to God in each person.

Jesus said, "Do not judge so that you may not be judged." (*Matthew 7:1*) We do not know enough about any person's life situation and circumstances to judge them. We cannot impose our expectations upon another without doing violence to that person. Jesus asked, "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?" (*Matthew 7:3*) We are each responsible to deal with our own "logs" -and allow God to work on our neighbour.

How can I honour 'the other's' intention to follow Christ?

What are the 'logs' in my own eye that I am reluctant to acknowledge?

Today's sermon text

Ephesians 1:7-14

^{1:7} In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

2 Services of Baptism now scheduled

Our next service of Baptism will be at the 9:00 AM service on Pentecost Sunday, **May 11**. A second service will be held at the 9:00 AM service on June 8. If you are interested in Baptism – for yourself or a family member, please speak to Christopher Page this week.

Coffee Brewers Urgently Needed

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.

Missions meeting tomorrow:

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 28th at 7:00 PM, downstairs, here at the church.

INTERCESSIONS for the week of April 27, 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, it's US! St. Philip, Oak Bay!
God bless us all, everyone!

In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, lift up the
Diocese of Hpa'an, Bishop Stephen than Myint Oo

- for the Mission work of the whole church, and of this parish, today
lifting up the ministry of Rick Sandberg and Streethope.

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

Coleen Hume

Edith Page

Give thanks for the life of Michael Gray

Give thanks for the life of Mary Carder

**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

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

Come & explore with us on Saturday, May 10, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

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-Up 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

St. Philip's 592-6823

Threshold Housing Society - Annual General Meeting

Threshold Housing Society, affiliated with the Anglican Diocese of BC, is a social housing program for youth at risk of homelessness on Vancouver Island. Threshold's Annual General Meeting will be held Thursday, May 15th, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Lounge of St. John the Divine, 1611 Quadra St. Annual membership fees are due as of this notice: \$20 (individual) and \$50 (organization or group). Fees can be posted to: Threshold Housing Society, c/o 900 Vancouver Street, Victoria BC V8V 3V7. Please indicate "Threshold membership" on your cheque. Charitable tax receipts will be issued. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our excitement about Threshold's work in the diocese. For information contact: Marion Little, Tel: (250) 381-1799, <http://www.nwnet.org/~thresholdsociety>

Salieri's Mass

Enjoy our musical and liturgical heritage in a choral concert by the Victoria Philharmonic Choir: Salieri's Mass in D (1788, baroque in style) and Beethoven's Mass in C (1807, classical in style, with a directness and strong emotional content). The Concert will also include two concert arias by Mozart, sung by renowned soprano Nancy Argenta. The 60 voice choir, four soloists, and symphony players led by director Simon Capet promise a powerful and moving experience. Farquhar Auditorium at U Vic on Wednesday April 30th. Tickets \$15-\$48: call 721-8480. www.vpchoir.ca