

OCTOBER 5, 2008

PENTECOST XXI

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

Praise Music
 Gloria & Kyrie
 Collect p. 384
 Children's Talk Christopher Page
 Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14 p. 955 Barbara Di Lucca
Gradual Hymn # 307 *Come, ye thankful people, come*
 Gospel Matthew 21:33-46 p. 803 Kathy Fyfe
Address during the Sermon time Shalom Wiebe
 Apostle's Creed
 Prayers of the People
 Confession, Absolution, Peace
Offertory Hymn # 305 *Now thank we all our God*
Doxology
 Eucharistic Prayer # 1 p. 193 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.

The Lord's Table is prepared for all who desire to know him, to love him and to follow him. So, all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's presence at his Table.

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

Announcements & Birthday Bag & Anniversary Flowers
Processional Hymn # 310 *Praise, O praise our God and King*
 Exhortation - Confession - Absolution Christopher Page
Venite Verses 1-7
 First Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9-12-20 p.58 Bruce Fyfe
Anthem *Canon of Thanks*
 Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14 p. 955 Nancy Geddes
Te Deum
 Third Reading Matthew 21:33-46 p. 803 Ted Lowther
Benedictus
 The Creed, Suffrages, Collects
Address during the Sermon time Shalom Wiebe
Offertory Hymn # 596 (*Vs 1,3,6*) *My song is love unknown*
 Doxology
 Prayer & Blessing
Recessional Hymn # 308 *We plough the fields, and scatter*
 Dismissal
Blessing of Aaron



Welcome Shalom!

Shalom Wiebe is with us this morning and will give the Address during the sermon time at both the 9 & 11:15 services. Shalom will be sharing something of her experiences working with displaced people living under threat in Colombia, a bit about the experience of being displaced in Colombia, and the strength displaced people find in their faith, as well as a call to churches to be the "Global Family of Christ" by responding to their sisters and brothers in need around the world - especially by considering sponsoring a refugee family.

2009 Anglican Church Calendars are here

Buy some today! They're useful (so good to tell those 'high days' from the 'holy days') and they're easy to mail for gift giving! The cost is still just \$5. Speak to Gillian in the church office.

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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 Contemplative Prayer 8:30 AM Monday through Thursday

Midweek Contemplative Prayer 10:00 AM Wednesdays

Thursday Eucharist and Bible Study 10:00 AM Thursdays

Welcome to
St. Philip's Anglican Church
October 5, 2008



Intercessions for the week of October 5, 2008

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

Pray that the peace and power of Christ will fill our hearts!
Pray for the leadership of our country as we head into a federal election.

Pray for Yohannes Tekeste 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. In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, lift up the people of All Saints, Crofton and their rector, Vic Mann.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift our Companion Diocese of Yangon, Archbishop Stephan Than Myint Oo & Bishop John Tin Maung.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Lynn Pipes	Martin Hendy	David Geddes
Armando Provedor	Helen Saunders	Cliff Migneault
Fred Munn		

Give thanks for the life of Roy Derry

Pray for the people of Haiti, hammered by a series of tropical storms bringing heavy rain, hurricane force winds and massive flooding and devastation of the crops. Give thanks for the provisions now on their way, for the safe passage of the shipping container.

Pray for Shalom Wiebe, for her work with displaced people in Columbia.

Start the day with us in Prayer

Each work-day, week day morning from Monday through Thursday, we start the day, here at the church, with a 20-minute session of silent prayer. We begin at 8:30 AM and would be happy to welcome any who would like to do a "sit" with others.



Young Adult Bible Study

A new season of Bible Study has started. Join other young adults every second Monday, 7:30 PM. They're going to meet tomorrow, (October 6) (making it twice in a row -because of Thanksgiving the following week) at Julie Heikel's home: 4419 Chartwell Drive. Tel. 380-7729

THANKSGIVING DECORATING (inside or out – we'd love help with our annual Garden Work Party too!)



Saturday, October 11 - 9:30 – 11:30 AM

This year we'd like to use our Thanksgiving service celebrations as an opportunity to share from the abundance we have been given. Instead of spending extra money of flowers, (*though we still want lots of those too*) we would like to focus on the food staples needed by the kitchen at Our Place.

Tolmie Region Grain of the Month is Macaroni

The 11 Anglican parishes in the Tolmie Region have been contributing the Grain of the Month in support of the kitchen at Our Place to support their Ministry to those in need in downtown Victoria. To date, the Grain Ministry has resulted in contributions of 2,309 pounds of Barley, Rice, Lentils and Split Peas.

October 12 is Macaroni Sunday. It is also Thanksgiving Sunday. The target is to collect the equivalent of one pound of grain for each person at St. Philip's. The organizers have suggested that *packages rather than boxes* would be appreciated as they are more compact. Thank you for your ongoing support of this Ministry. Contributions can be placed in the container outside the Church Office. Questions or suggestions? Please contact Peter Van Rheenen (coordinator at St. Philip's) at pkvanrhe@island.net or 250-477-9156.

This is My Father's World

Photographs by Merle Campbell-Moore will be on display at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lakehill (3939 St. Peter's Road) November 7, 7:00-10:00 PM and November 8, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Entrance by donation, to support the work of the parish of St. Peter's.

Wednesday morning Contemplative Prayer

Set aside an hour each week, at 10:00 AM on Wednesday mornings, for this service of Centering Prayer. The service includes lectio divina (the sacred reading of scripture) a sit of 20 minutes silent prayer and prayers of thanksgiving and a short period of inquiry and reflection, allowing participants to ask questions, or share observations.

All are welcome. Join us Wednesdays at 10:00.

Praise Music Leadership

The Praise Music leadership calendar sign-up is posted on the door to Gillian's Office and goes right through to the end of the year. If YOU would like to lead Praise, please sign up!

'Feminist Theology'

St. Saviour's Anglican church is offering this study, beginning Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 PM - and continuing Thursdays October 9, 23, 30, and November 6 and 13. The six sessions will be presented by the Reverend Anne Thomas-Knudsen, a Lutheran Pastor and volunteer at St. Saviour's Rainbow Kitchen. No fee. All welcome!

BRADTOCTOBERFEST – Wharf Street Band

'Bradtoberfest' is planned as a fun night of music on **Saturday, October 11**, at the White Eagle Hall, 90 Dock Street. There will be 2 bands, a cash bar, snacks, a 50/50 Draw & Silent Auction – but it is, most importantly, a fundraiser for a Brad Garnsey. Brad is a very special guy who would do anything to help someone else. Brad was seriously injured last winter in a skiing accident. He punctured both lungs; broke his clavicle and 7 ribs; broke his knee, compressed 3 vertebrae and has a blood clot on his brain. His partner Susan, has been by his side throughout his ordeal providing love and care. A carpenter by trade, Brad has no long-term benefits coverage, and as a result of the accident he has not been able to work. All proceeds will go to Brad and Susan. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Bands 8:00 – 12.

It's not too late to "Rediscover Anglicanism"

The Rev. Canon Dale Huston is leading this study **Wednesday evenings**, continuing until November 5, **7:00 – 9:00 PM** at St. Philip's. Each session includes an information presentation and ample time for questions/ answers and discussion.

This week, Session Two (October 8): is entitled: Why Anglicans Exist "Contrary to conventional wisdom, the Anglican Church did not "break away from the Catholic Church over the issue of King Henry's divorce". This session will examine the truths of the English Reformation."

The evenings are for *anyone* who wants to be better informed about the Anglican Church. If you haven't registered you are welcome to join us on a drop-in basis, \$5 per session.

Missions Meeting tomorrow night

Everyone is welcome to a meeting of the Missions Committee on Monday evening, October 6th at 7:00 PM. Kim Paulo is hosting a meeting at her house. #3-3281 Linwood Ave.

Thursday Mid-week EUCHARIST

Join us at 10:00 AM for Eucharist and then stay for a great Bible Study at 10:30. Harry is continuing his in-depth look at the life of Jesus as portrayed in the parallel stories of the four Gospels. Everyone is welcome – anytime – don't hesitate to come because you've missed some.

Men's Muffins and Mumbblings

Join us on THURSDAY mornings from 7:15 -8:15 AM for a light breakfast and a discussion of scripture at the Richmonds' (2751 Dewdney Avenue). Please note the change of morning to Thursday and new address (next door). Contact Bruce Richmond (250.592-4073) or Mike Pipes (250.592-9847) for further details.

Youth Group!

Youth Group activities have started up again. If you are currently entering Grades 7 through 12, you are welcome to join us. If you are interested in joining in any of the youth group activities, please email Ruth McGhee, at 250-298-8248. Our regular discussions during Sunday School time have also started. Come down and say hello!

BCYAYM

The biggest event the British Columbia Anglican Youth host every year is their Fall Conference, held on Thanksgiving Weekend. It is held in a different Diocese in our Ecclesiastical Province on a rotational basis. This year the group will gather in Kamloops. There is always a theme for the weekend – and a theme speaker – this year the special guest is our Primate, Fred Hiltz. Rides are available. Cost is \$140. Visit www.bcaym.bc.ca or speak to Heather Fyfe for details.

THEOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF SCIENCE

John Polkinghorne, University of Cambridge
2008 John Albert Hall Lectures at the UVic Centre for Studies in Religion and Society **October 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 2008**
All lectures at 7:30 PM in the Harry Hickman Building, Room 105.

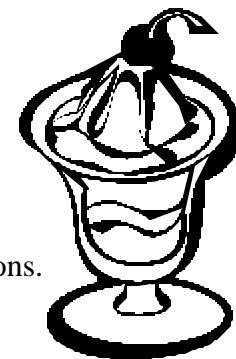
Following a 25-year career as one of Britain's leading theoretical physicists, John Polkinghorne resigned his prestigious chair at Cambridge to pursue theological studies, becoming a priest in 1982. Since then he has written over 20 books exploring the relationship between science and religion, including *Belief in God in the Age of Science* (1998); *Science and the Trinity* (2004); *Quantum Physics and Theology* (2007)

Dr. Polkinghorne was knighted in 1997, and in 2002 received the Templeton Prize for his innovative application of scientific methods and principles to the pursuit of religious understanding. The John Albert Hall Lectures are sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of BC and the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society at UVic. For more information visit <http://www.csr.s.uvic.ca>

Tuesday,	October 14	Contextual Theology.
Thursday,	October 16	Discourse.
Saturday,	October 18	Persons.
Tuesday,	October 21	Consonance.
Friday,	October 24	Motivated Belief

'Young Adult Dinner' tonight

Dress is casual. Food will be delicious!
There's no cost & Nothing to bring.
Join us at St. Philip's
on Sunday, October 5 @ 6:00 PM,
UVic Anglican Chaplain, the Rev. Lucy Reid will be with us. Lucy will speak briefly after dinner, and will also be available to answer questions.



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A Spacious Place

Reflections on Christ's journey by Christopher Page *You have set my feet in a spacious place ~ Psalm 31:8* Check out this "blog spot" of Christopher's writing: www.inaspaciousplace.blogspot.com

Two Baptism services planned

A service of Baptism will be held at the 9:00 service on **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12.**

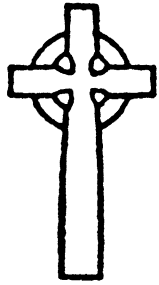
A second service will be held on Sunday, **December 21** at the 9:00 AM.

If you would like to be baptized, or would like to present your child for baptism, please speak to Christopher Page.



Threshold Housing Society - Garden Renovation

Would you like to help turn a bland yard into a beautiful drought resistant sanctuary for our youth residents? Please contact Marion Little at 383-7169 ext. 257 if you have plants, a penchant for digging, a strong back, a truck, or snacks to offer hard workers. Digging Saturdays, 10 AM-4 PM: Oct. 4, 11, 18. Planting Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM: Oct. 25. Snacks and lunch provided. Work will continue in light rain. <http://www.nwnet.org/~threshold>



Celtic Christianity

- the *Original* Anglican Church

Wednesday, November 12 at St. Philip's
Join us for an evening program of exploring and celebrating some of the Christian Celtic roots of our tradition, engaging in "Celtic/Iona worship" together, and sharing stories and pictures from the Celtic Pilgrimage of the summer of 2008.

Organ Spectacular!

A Royal Canadian College of Organists Members' concert on Sunday, October 19, 7:30 PM at First Metropolitan United Church (corner of Quadra and Balmoral); Tickets \$15 and \$10 sold at the door. This recital is part of a world-wide series of organ concerts that day featuring music by baroque, romantic and contemporary composers. First Metropolitan Church is wheelchair accessible.

The Oak Bay Emergency Program presentation

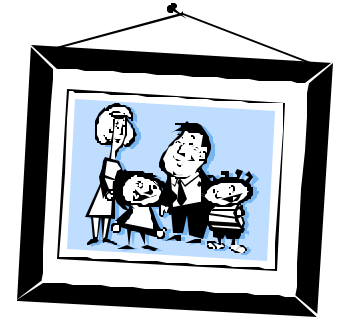
A series of free Emergency Preparedness Workshops are being held throughout Oak Bay in September, October and November and we're hosting one here at St. Philip's. ***Emergency Preparedness Begins with YOU!*** is a two-hour workshop that provides detailed information and practical application to individual and family emergency preparedness. The session will be held **Monday, October 20th**, 6:45 – 9:00 PM. There is no cost, but please *pre-register by calling the church office* 250.592-6823 or coordinator@oakbayemergency.com or www.oakbayemergency.com

DUO SAX-O Concert

Friday, October 10, 7:30 PM: the Danish classical duo Michael Lund, saxophone and Randi Mortensen, organ will perform an exciting programme of romantic, baroque and folk music by European and Canadian composers. St. John the Divine Anglican Church, 1611 Quadra at Mason. Tickets \$15 and \$10 sold at the door. www.duosaxo.org St. John's is wheelchair accessible

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you ever read a notice or heard an announcement regarding a parishioner and wished you could put a face with the name? Now help in on the way. St. Philip's is going to have a new Parish Pictorial Directory! Our previous directory was done in 2004 and we've seen some significant changes in the parish since then and the old directory is now hopelessly out of date.



Professional portraits using digital technology will be taken, here at the church, by IPC Canada Photo Services. There is no cost to the church for the directories and every family photographed will receive a complimentary copy of the directory.

Economically priced high-quality portraits are available to be purchased (no obligation).

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act, we are required to provide you the opportunity to opt out of our parish pictorial directory. The full details of the Personal Information Protection Act are available at the government website: http://www.msar.gov.bc.ca/FOI_POP

If you choose not to be represented in our directory, or if you would like any portion of your personal information kept private (ie. address, or telephone number) please notify Gillian Fosdick.

Appointments for photos for St. Philip's new Pictorial Directory are being scheduled for

Monday, November 3	2:30 – 8:00
Tuesday, November 4	2:30 – 8:00
Wednesday, November 5	2:30 – 8:00
Thursday, November 6	3:00 – 8:00

Please keep these dates in mind so that you can book a convenient time once we have our time sheets.

