

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2008



8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST Harry Eerkes

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM (BAS)

Praise Music

Collect of the Day p. 396

Presentation & Examination of the Baptism Candidates

Prayers for the Candidates

The Baptism p. 156

The Giving of the Light

Hymn *From the Waters of Creation*

(Children go down to Sunday school)

Gospel John 6:25-35 p. 867

Jenni Jennings

Sermon

Christopher Page

Prayers

Christopher Page

Offertory Hymn # 308 *We plough the fields and scatter*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer

Harry Eerkes

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

Final Song

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 (and there's cake today too!) 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 HOLY EUCHARIST

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn # 307 *Come, ye thankful people come,*

Choir Introit *All Good Gifts*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

Collect p. 396

First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11 p. 158 Chris Eve

Psalm 100 p. 838 (BAS)

Epistle Philippians 4:4-9 p. 955 Gillian Fosdick

Choir Anthem *Anthem of Gratitude*

Gospel John 6:25-35 p. 867 Christopher Page

Sermon Christopher Page

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 238

Offertory Hymn #327 *God of the nations of the earth*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Anthem *This is the Body of Christ*

Break the Bread

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn # 305 *Now thank we all our God*

Dismissal



*This morning, we welcome into the family
of Christ, through the sacrament of
Holy Baptism*

Cienna Jennifer Anne Vu

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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
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 12, 2008



True food ... True Drink



Intercessions for the week of October 12, 2008

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

On this Thanksgiving Day weekend, give thanks!

Pray for peace, that the peace and power of Christ will fill our hearts!

Pray for the leadership of our country as we prepare for a federal election this coming Tuesday.

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-by-the-Sea, St. Mary, St. Mark, Saltspring Island and their rector, Kim Murray.

Pray for the BCYAYM annual gathering in Kamloops. Bless Heather Fyfe as she serves as Chair of that Executive Council.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift our Companion Diocese of Toungoo, Bishop Saw John Wilme.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Lynn Pipes Martin Hendy David Geddes
Cliff Migneault Fred Munn

Pray for the newly baptized: Cienna Jennifer Anne Vu

Pray for the people of Haiti. Give thanks for the work of the Compassionate Warehouse, for the relief provisions packed in the shipping container and now on their way.

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.

Monday is a stat

The Church office will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving Monday, October 13. Have a safe, happy holiday weekend.

Young Adult Bible Study

A new season of Bible Study has started. Join other young adults every second Monday, 7:30 PM. contact Caitlin caitlinambery@hotmail.com or Julie in_His_grip@hotmail.com.

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.

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. "Drop-ins" welcome – anytime!

Services on Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23 will be cancelled as both Christopher and Harry will be away on those days.

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.

It's not too late to "Rediscover Anglicanism"

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

This week, (October 15) Session Three is entitled: What Anglicans Believe. This session will examine how the Anglican Church receives and practices the traditions and faith of the Church. It will consider the Church's abiding respect for Scripture, Tradition and Reason.

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.

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.
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.uvic.ca>

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

Employment Opportunity - Support Worker

Bethesda Christian Association has a employment opportunity (part time) for a support worker in Victoria to provide support to a gentlemen with a head injury. Please see the bulletin board (downstairs) for more details

A commitment to TAIZE – wherever it works for you:

TAIZE – downtown

The Downtown Churches Association sponsor this service of ecumenical prayer and meditative chants, on the 3rd Friday of each month. **October** service will be hosted at Christ Church Cathedral, Quadra and Rockland on Friday, **October 17**. Doors open at 5:30 PM to sit in silence or join the choir practice, the service is 6:00 to 7:00PM.

TAIZE – at UVic

Simple, welcoming, ecumenical and meditative, this style of prayer is engaging thousands of young adult Christians all over the world. UVic Interfaith Chapel hosts this service on the last Friday of each Month: **October 31**, 4:30 – 6:00 PM.

TAIZE - at St. Philip's

Beginning a new season on November 9, our Taize musicians will host this lovely service on the second Sunday of each month at 4:30 PM. All are welcome!

Souper Bowls of Hope

This annual fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, October 22 11:00AM to 1:30 PM at the Fairmont Empress Hotel. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Victoria City Hall, Bay Centre Customer Service or at the door. Help the Youth Empowerment Society provide skills, training housing and counseling services to at-risk Youth through your attendance. Eat soup! have fun! Choose and keep the bowl!
For further details please call Helen Hughes at 250-361-0217.



Thank you !

to everyone who contributed flowers or produce to decorate the church for Thanksgiving!
The groceries and staples are going to the kitchen at *Our Place*, the ministry to those in need in downtown Victoria.

Theology on Tap

Join others at Christie's. Carriage House Pub (1739 Fort Street) Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 PM for this monthly session of well-brewed beer and good talks about things theological. The Rev. Harry Eerkes is facilitating. hessooke@shaw.ca or 250-220-8984



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). Contact Bruce Richmond (250.592-4073) or Mike Pipes (250.592-9847) for further details.

Tolmie Region Pastoral Care Mini-Conference

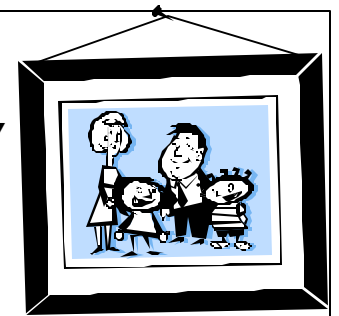
Saturday, November 22 9:00 AM – Noon St. Peter's, Lakehill

If you would like to learn more about Pastoral Care in our region, this meeting is for you. If you would like to make a presentation on any aspect of Pastoral Care that you have been involved in, this meeting is for you, too! The Stephen Ministry team from St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak will be making one of the presentations, and there will be time for discussion and fellowship as well. Everyone is welcome. For more information or if you plan to attend, please contact Barbara Di Lucca (bdilucca@shaw.ca, phone: 598-8798).

Tolmie Region Mission Day

Michael Ambery and I attended the morning session of the Tolmie Region Mission Day last Saturday, October 4th. Although we were not able to stay for the afternoon presentation by Andrew Zaw Lwin from Myanmar, it was a good and worthwhile meeting, with interesting presentations and discussion about mission and outreach abroad and at home - about how we can find our role in God's mission. There will be another Mission Day on Saturday, October 25 at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Vic West, hosted by the Selkirk Region and open to all: those who are already involved in mission work, and those interested in finding out more. For more information, please contact Barbara Di Lucca (email: bdilucca@shaw.ca, phone: 598-8798) or organizer Kirsten McMenamie phone 661-3587 kirstenmcmenamie.horncastle@hotmail.com

It's time for a new 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! We've made the commitment to produce an new 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.

We believe You are an important part of our church family

The directory will include photos of church activities and families and a roster of names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Professional portraits will be taken, using digital technology, here at the church, by *IPC Canada Photo Services*. Portrait viewing follows shortly after the photo session. There is no cost to the church for the directories and every family photographed receives a complimentary copy of the directory. Economically priced high-quality portraits will also be available for purchase (no obligation).

Please make an appointment for your photograph. We have time sheets here at St. Philip's, and you can also book your appointment on-line at www.ipcphoto.ca

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

Monday,	November 3	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Tuesday,	November 4	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Wednesday,	November 5	2:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Thursday,	November 6	3:10 PM – 8:30 PM

Tolmie Region Grain Ministry Update

This past Thanksgiving Sunday, the Grain of the Month was Macaroni. In addition contributions of kitchen and baking staples were requested, as a way of sharing our abundance with those served by Our Place, the downtown Victoria Ministry. A total of 132 pounds of Macaroni, 103 pounds of Apples/Oranges/Pears/Tomatoes and 43 pounds of canned goods etc. were contributed. The total was 278 pounds. Thank you all for this wonderful expression of thanksgiving. The Tolmie Region Grain of the Month has set a target of one pound of Grain of the Month for each Parishioner. The response in the first 5 months has been tremendous. November 9 is Raisin/Currant Sunday. The container will be ready to receive your contributions outside the Church Office. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Peter Van Rheenen pkvanrhe@island.net or 250-477-9156. Thank you for your ongoing support.

It's an EMERGENCY - what should we do??

An Oak Bay Emergency Program presentation



A series of free Emergency Preparedness Workshops are being held throughout Oak Bay in October and November and we're hosting one here at St. Philip's.

Emergency Preparedness Begins with YOU!

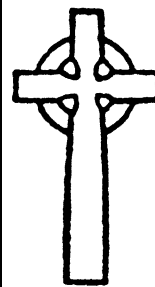
is a two-hour workshop that provides detailed information and practical application to individual and family emergency preparedness. The session will be held **Monday, October 20th**, 6:45 – 9:00 PM. There is no cost, but please *pre-register*. Speak to Gillian in the church office 250.592-6823 or coordinator@oakbayemergency.com or www.oakbayemergency.com

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

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



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.