

November 2, 2008

All Saints



All Saints' Day

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Collect p. 428

Children's Talk

First Reading 1 John 3:1-13 p. 863 Dale Lyttle

Gradual Hymn #333 *My own dear land*

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 p. 785 Karen Klashinsky

Sermon Christopher Page

Apostle's Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Harry Eerkes

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 191

Offertory Hymn # 335 *Mine eyes have seen the glory*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 p. 193 Harry Eerkes

"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 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Anniversary Flowers & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn # 399 (*Vs 1,3,6*) *All creatures of our God and King*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

Collect p. 428

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17 p. 999 Penny Holt

Epistle 1 John 3:1-13 p. 863 Nathaneal Kuipers

Choir Anthem *For all the saints*

(Senior Choir are singing this Canticle and invite the

Congregation to join in singing Verses 1, 4, 8 on the insert)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 p. 785 Nancy Kirshfelt

Sermon Christopher Page

The Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace p. 238

Offertory Hymn # 627 *Jerusalem the golden*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Anthem # 303 *Holy Father, in Thy Mercy*

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn # 401 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Dismissal

Blessing of Aaron



*Sanctuary Flowers are given today by
the Mark family
in loving memory of Cleora and Keith*

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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
November 2, 2008



"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary."

Luke 1:26,27

Prayers for the week of November 2, 2008

As we observe All Saints Day, we give thanks to God for all those 'whom we love but see no longer.' We remember all those who have gone before us – bless them and give thanks for the love that touched our lives through theirs. The eternal God IS our dwelling place and underneath are the everlasting arms!

Pray for the people of the US as they go to the polls this week. Please pray for the guidance of God's peaceful Spirit for all those in positions of political authority. Pray that we may each be strengthened to renounce violence and live as peacemakers, that the Light, peace and power of Christ will fill our hearts!

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 and the Diocesan staff.

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, lift up All Saints, View Royal and their rector, Scott McLeod. Pray for Wyn Taylor and St. Albans.

Myanmar In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift our Companion Diocese of Mandalay, Bishops Noel Nay Lin & Philip Aung Khin Thein.

Missions

Pray for the work of the Contemplative Society. Lift up the retreat centre at the Glenairlie property in Sooke and the new board of the Centre of Earth & Spirit as they work to preserve that wonderful space.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Lynn Pipes David Geddes

Cliff Migneault Fred Munn

Meals for Parents of Newborns

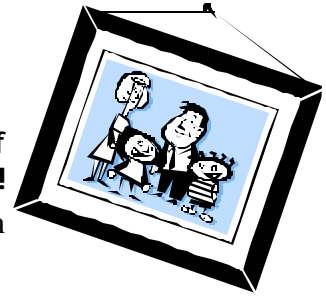
We'll be providing 2 weeks of meals for them starting around Nov. 10th. Please let Norma Gray know at 592-0835 or t.n.gray@shaw.ca if you can cook up a dinner for one of these evenings. Thanks a bunch!

Pictures will be taken THIS WEEK for our new PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We believe YOU are an important part of our church family – so get in the picture!

The new 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 book the appointment
for your photograph TODAY



You can do it on-line at www.ipcphoto.ca.

We also have time sheets available here this morning

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

Greeters still needed

2 – 3 'Hosts' are needed to help on the picture taking days (Nov 5 & 6) Wednesday evening, 5:00 – 8:30 and Thursday afternoon 3:00 to 5:00. Please speak to Gillian Fosdick in the church office 250.592-6823 if you are able to help.

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. All are welcome: 8:30 AM start.

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

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)

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, or 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! The Stephen Ministry team from St. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak will be making a presentation and there will be time for discussion and fellowship as well. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Barbara Di Lucca bdilucca@shaw.ca, 598-8798.

ART SHOW

You and your friends are invited to PAINTING TRAVELS - an exhibit and sale of Victor Lotto's recent paintings from San Miguel de Allende, Yorkshire, and Vancouver Island - Oct 30 to Nov 5 - opening reception Thursday Oct 30 - 6 to 8 PM and daily from 10am to 5 PM except Sunday, Saturday 11AM to 4 PM at the Community Arts Centre - 1001 Douglas Street (Sussex Building) good parking at the Library on Broughton

Habitat for Humanity Gala Gingerbread House Party

Thursday, November 27, 5:30 – 8:30 PM the Inn at Laurel Point. Tickets are \$75. All proceeds will provide the necessary materials and resources to continue to build homes with the support of volunteers www.habitatvictoria.com or call 250-480-7688 (ex 106)

For the Choir Anthem, at the 11:15 service this morning, the Senior Choir will be singing the Canticle, "For All The Saints"

The Congregation is encouraged to join in singing these verses from the traditional hymn:

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia!
4. O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia!
8. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Amen.

Kristallnacht

Victoria Holocaust Remembrance and Education Society
The Victoria Holocaust Remembrance and Education (VHRES) would like to invite you to a commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of Kristallnacht. The event will be held on 9 November at 7:00 PM at Congregation Emanu-El, 1461 Blanshard Street in Victoria.

Home Group starting up

Michelle & Tim Hardy are starting a Home Group Bible study and you are welcome! They plan to meet on Thursday evenings. Talk to them if you are interested. Telephone 727-2274.

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.

Amazing Grace project

On **Sunday, November 23**, (at 10:30 – at the conclusion of the 9:00 o'clock service) St. Philip's will join in with other Canadian Anglicans singing the hymn "Amazing Grace." All parishes across the country are encouraged to videotape their version and send it to the General Synod office by December 1. The tapes will be edited into one big video and put online. Read more at: www2.anglican.ca/amazinggrace/.

So, here's the St. Philip's vision:

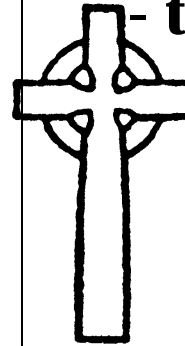
Our Director /Stage Manager, Ruth McGhee will gather all the biggest/oldest people into the sanctuary around the altar facing the west end of the church, (some of them will be elevated on staggered risers.) The young adults will be in front of them, then the teens and children, then babies - all filling the front of the church, facing the west end.

Michelle & Dave Troughton are on side to organize the music. We'll project the words up on the west wall so that everyone can see them and then sing *Amazing Grace* with the video running. Dry run/practice happens the week before, on November 16.

Be part of the great big sing - Join us
Sunday - November 23 for
Amazing Grace'

Many Voices, One Amazing Song!

www.anglican.ca/amazinggrace



Celtic Christianity - the *original* Anglican Church

Wednesday, November 12 @ 7:00 PM

At the conclusion of Dale Huston's six week series on Anglicanism we invite you to join us for another Wednesday evening at St. Philip's. Our program will be part Iona worship service, part travelogue stories and pictures as we explore and celebrate the Christian Celtic roots of our tradition.

Last July, Lynda Rose and Harry Eerkes led a small group tour Celtic holy sites in Scotland and England, including Iona, Whitby and the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Finally – we get to see the pictures!

Harry Eerkes is an Anglican priest who has led many workshops in spirituality and has a special interest in Celtic spirituality.

Lynda Rose is a musician and an enthusiastic student of St. Brigit of Kildare. She has made several pilgrimages to Celtic sites including Iona and Ireland.

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A new time for TAIZE

NEXT WEEK ♦♦♦ November 9 at 4:30

Come and experience a beautiful form of prayer and chanting inspired by the monastic tradition in Taize, France. Over the years it has developed into a style that is both meditative and easily accessible to all people. It involves singing and listening to the word of God in an atmosphere of silence and peace. Please join us, here at St. Philip's – at new time – 4:30 PM. All are welcome.

Hello St. Philip's folks!

If all goes according to plan you might have seen me shortly before or after you read this but I would like to share some of my journey at seminary in the last couple months with you.

I have felt so grateful for all your support and encouragement especially since life seems a lot different than it did in Victoria and it is heartening to feel like I have been sent on by our community. The word for "send" in Greek is "apostolo", where we get the word "apostle" and I am reminded that Jesus sends his disciples out two by two to engage the world - what a wonderful image of the importance of friendship and community on the journey, which resonates with my relationship to all of you at St. Philip's. Greek, by the way, is one of the courses I'm taking and it is fun actually reading some (very, very small) parts of the New Testament in their original and interesting to see how much delicacy goes into translation. Somebody once told me that the only thing he got out of seminary was that it made him read the Bible and taught him to read Greek. So far so good.

My other courses are on Anglicanism (see, we really are doing the same kinds of things), Paul's letters, Early Christian History, and a workshop in liturgics. The coursework isn't actually all that tough but there is a whole lot of reading. So far I am fairly interested in all the content but I wouldn't go so far as to say inspired in the way that I am after Christopher or Harry preach a great sermon and we share the Eucharist. Part of the program here is regularly helping serve in the weekday services and I get a real kick out of swinging incense and wearing a cassock although I could really use some praise music. Things here tend to be pretty 'high' on the Anglican spectrum, which makes the liturgy classes more interesting I suppose. The liturgy professor regularly praises the BAS as superior to the US Prayer Book! I am still looking for a Sunday church to attend and pray that I will find the right place at the right time.

I have made some good connections here but I find myself largely dancing to the beat of a different drummer, which is not all that

surprising and something which I tried to prepare myself for. I found a small group of like-minded contemplatives and we get together every week for a little home group that is life-giving. There seem to be some really neat opportunities in this diocese for the contemplative-community type ministry I feel most called to and I am looking forward to seeing if I can do some of my practicum work in this area.

So, overall I am quite well. I am having to adapt to being far less active and initiating less and that is harder than I anticipated. But I have a deep sense of trust that this is the right place to be and the right journey to be on. I am living upstairs in a house occupied by some Anglican Franciscan brothers (think brown robes and rope belts) and it is a good practice to go down every morning at 7:00 for Morning Prayer. Plus, it is a short walk to school in the morning!

The community of St. Philip's remains ever in my prayers. I am hoping to be in Victoria for a few weeks over the December-January break and look forward to being back in the swing of things and connecting with you all!

In Christ,
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Ernest Morrow
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Young Adult Bible Study

Join other young adults every second Monday, 7:30 PM. – which means the next study should be Monday, November 3. Contact Kirsten Patterson 250.516-0816, or email her at patterson@uvic.ca. The group is reading through the Gospel of Mark. Read chapters 3 & 4 for the discussion.

Luke 1:26-38

Reader: In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said,

A: **'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'**

Reader: But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her,

A: **'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'**

Reader: Mary said to the angel,

B: **'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'**

Reader: The angel said to her,

A: **'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.'**

Reader: Then Mary said,

B: **'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'**

Reader: Then the angel departed from her.

HEARING GOD

1. When have I "heard" God?
2. What does it feel like to "hear" God "speaking"?
3. What does God's "voice" sound like?
4. What hinders me from "hearing" God?
5. Why might I want to not listen to God?
6. What are the outcomes in my life when I stop listening to God?
7. What helps me hear from God?
8. What are the specific circumstances of my life in which God is speaking to me?
9. How do I respond when I believe I am being "spoken" to by God?
10. What does it mean for me to be part of a community of people who share a desire to "hear" from God?

CHRISTOPHER'S SABBATICAL

If you might be interested in participating in a discussion regarding what our community at St. Philip's might look like during Christopher's five month absence for sabbatical study leave and holiday (July 2009-December 2009), please give your name to the Parish Office.

It's not too late to "Rediscover Anglicanism"

The Rev. Canon Dale Huston has been leading this study each **Wednesday evening**. The class concludes this week, November 5, **7:00 – 9:00 PM** at St. Philip's. The session is entitled, "What Anglicans Hope." What does it mean to be a 'denomination'? Does God have a purpose for the Anglican Church? And what might that purpose be? and will include an information presentation and ample time for questions/ answers and discussion. The evenings are for *anyone* who wants to be better informed about the Anglican Church. Drop-in \$5 per session.

November 9 is "Raisins & Currants" Sunday

The Tolmie Region "Grain of the Month" for **November** is 'Raisins & Currants'. The container will be ready to receive your contributions outside the Church Office. Eleven Anglican Churches in the 'Tolmie Region' have taken up the 'Grain of the Month' Challenge (and set a target of one pound of the 'grain of the month' for each parishioner.) On the second Sunday of each month a designated "grain" is collected, providing the basis for meals served at 'Our Place' shelter on Pandora. The kitchens there provide meals for about 500 homeless people each day. The response to this challenge has been tremendous. Questions or suggestions? Please contact Peter Van Rheenen pkvanrhe@island.net or 250-477-9156. THANK YOU!

Nov. 7-9 Life Directions Retreat at Queenswood

Expand your life vision through prayer and discernment, and create an action plan to live it in faith. Spiritual directors Lucy Reid and David Howells are co-rectors of St. Michaels and All Angels Anglican Church, Victoria. All-inclusive live-in: \$426. Bursaries available.

Book with a friend: 20% off. Register at 250-477-3822 or register@queenswoodcentre.com

The Annunciation: "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you."



The angel said it.

Find out who he's talking to:

**Wednesday Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 PM
November 19 – December 17**

Advent marks the time leading up to Christmas and our celebration of the birth of Jesus. We often fill up the days with a whirl of activity. But Advent calls us to awaken to another way of being, to the true life we carry deep within us.

At St. Philip's, we encourage you to plan now to set aside some time to prepare for this new life we are called to carry.

**Join us for a quiet Eucharist & a reflection
on the Annunciation by Christopher Page.
All are welcome.**