

April 24, 2011



EASTER SUNDAY!

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST Christopher Page

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Praise Music

Gloria

Easter Collect p. 335

Lighting of Tenebrae & Paschal Candles

Gradual Hymn # 153 *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Gospel reading John 20:1-18 p. 882 Caroline Musca

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence & Prayers

Peace

Offertory Hymn # 168 (Vs 1,2,5,6) *Welcome happy morning!*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

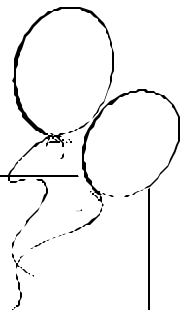
The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Prayer and Blessing

Announcements & Birthday Bag

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.

Should you so desire, there are Prayer Ministers to pray with you, during Communion at the 9:00 Service, at the side of the altar.



Please join us (downstairs – or outside ☺ depending on the sun) -- immediately following the service for coffee & fellowship – and an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

11:15AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn # 154 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Choir Introit *Easter Anthems*

The Gathering of the Community p. 230 (BAS)

Gloria

Easter Collect p. 335

First Lesson Acts 10:34-43 p. 895 Penny Holt

Choir Anthem *Easter Alleluia*

Gospel John 20:1-18 p. 882 Gillian Fosdick

Sermon Christopher Page

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn #160 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer 'A' p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Choir Anthem *Ave Verum*

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn #167 *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Dismissal



Sanctuary Flowers are given today to the glory of God in celebration & thanksgiving

The church has been decorated by members of the Altar Guild with contributions from many parishioners.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27. The Wednesday morning Contemplative Prayer and Thursday morning Eucharist will be cancelled this week

PRAYERS for the week of April 24, 2011

Pray that God's Easter – Resurrection – Spirit may bring new life, healing, wholeness and peace to our lives, and to all those whom we love. May we each be filled with the grace to open and receive this 'Resurrection life' - in our hearts and in the world!

For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY

Pray for the people of Japan, for the people who are affected by the earthquake and the Tsunami, for those who have died and for their families, for many thousands left homeless. Pray for the workers involved in trying to contain the problems of the nuclear crisis and for those aid workers offering support in the shelters.

Continue to pray for the people of Christchurch, New Zealand devastated by the earthquakes and aftershocks.

Pray for all those caught up in the wave of political change, storms and upheavals in Syria, Egypt; Libya; Algeria; Morocco; Bahrain; Oman Yemen and Ivory Coast

Pray for those in Israel and Palestine

Pray for the leadership of our country, and for the election process.

Pray for the CHURCH

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, we lift up the people and leadership of Christ Church, Alert Bay, and St. Olaf, Quatsino and their rector, Lincoln McKoen. In our cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, we lift up the Diocese of Sittwe.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Fred Mabey	Bob Coates	Roger Childs
Riley Lindberg	Harry Eerkes	Beverly Zarowny
Lydia Guengerich	Scott & Lindsay	Lorie Bradley
Cuff Crow		

Give thanks for the safe arrival of a baby boy in the Achuff & Morrow household on Tuesday, April 19. Waves of love and every blessing to mum & dad, Jeannie & Ernest!

Give thanks for the life of Marie Hayward. Peace to her son Earl, daughter Brenda and their families.

Gordon Head Artist's Studio Tour next weekend

Brian Norman and Sandra Fowler are 2 of 16 artists welcoming visitors to their Gordon Head studios April 30 – May 1, 2011, 11:00AM -4:00PM. Find out how and why they create their art.

G & L Hikes

"G & L" is 'God and Life' and that's the topic of conversation on the trail on Saturday mornings. Everyone is welcome. Join other thoughtful hikers, leaving from the Blenkinsop Mt. Doug trailhead (just past Galey Farms) at 8:00 AM. It's a one hour round trip hike. Trail guide: Michael Ambery

'OF GODS AND MEN' (*Des Hommes Et Des Dieux*)

UVic's Cinecenta Theatre is hosting a special week-long run of the film, '*Of Gods and Men*' **Sunday, May 1 - Saturday, May 7** twice nightly at 7:00 & 9:25 PM. The following week, on Monday, May 9 we are hosting a Discussion forum at St. Philip Anglican Church, Oak Bay. See the film, - then come and talk to us on Monday, May 9 at 7:30PM. Based on the true story of the life of the Cistercian monks of Tibhirine in Algeria, from 1993 until their kidnapping in 1996, the film details their lives in the monastery perched in the mountains of North Africa. The film was awarded the 2010 Grand Prix at Cannes, and was nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

* * * Christopher has completed a study guide of background information about this film. It is available through our parish website at www.stphilips.bc.ca

it's 'Anglican Week' on the TC Blog

The week starting Maundy Thursday, April 21 is 'Anglican Week' on the Times Colonist blog "Spiritually Speaking" at <http://communities.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/blogs/spirituallyspeaking/default.aspx> This blog is a noble effort to encourage inter-spiritual conversation within the faith communities of our city. The Times Colonist is to be commended for hosting this site and will be encouraged to continue giving space to these issues if the site receives a lot of visits. Please visit "Spiritually Speaking" often and encourage others to check in from time to time.

The 'GRAIN' for MAY is SPAGHETTI

On the second Sunday of each month, 11 Anglican parishes in the region contribute towards the 'Grain of the Month,' helping to stock the kitchen at *Our Place*. The requested item for May 8 is spaghetti. Questions? please contact Pieter Van Rheenen, Grain Coordinator for St. Philip at pkvanrhe@shaw.ca or 250-477-9156.

'King James Bible Colloquium'

Christ Church Cathedral on Quadra Street at Rockland is hosting this morning session of learning, exploration and discussion about the book that has been called "The single most important publication in English speaking history." Join in, on Saturday, April 30 from 9:30 – noon. Eucharist at 8:45. Call 250-383-2714 for more information.

'A Woman of All Sorts: the Life and Times of Emily Carr'

St. George the Martyr, Anglican Church in Cadboro Bay is planning an evening film presentation on Emily Carr. Join them for discussion and dessert, Saturday, April 30 at 7:00PM.

Feast of St. John in Eastertide

Friday, May 6, beginning at 10:00AM. Join with the Sisters for this celebration and a time of fellowship for Associates, Oblates and Friends of the Community. Eucharist at 10:00, followed by coffee.

Spirituality Cafe

Spirituality Café is the place for dialogue on issues of spirituality. People gather on the third Wednesday evening of each month: MAY 18, JUNE 15 from 7:30 -9:00 PM at Café Misto on Foul Bay Road. Our starting point each month will be a controversial, and thought-provoking question. Next month's topic is decided by vote at the end of the evening. People of any, all and no religious background are welcome.

Jazz Vespers

Join us for this special evening service, which includes wonderful jazz, a scripture reading, prayer and a brief reflection.

May 29 - 7:30 – 8:30 PM Musicians will be Karel Roessingh on piano, Bruce Meikle on acoustic bass and Kelby Macnair on drums.

June 26 Tony Genge on piano and Bob Watts on drums

You are invited to a Birthday Party!

We are having a Lunch Party next **Sunday, May 1** following the 11:15 service to celebrate

David Geddes 80th Birthday.

Plan to stay for a sandwich and join us in offering Birthday Blessings to a grand fellow!!

Service of Word & Silence

Set aside time each week, at 10:00 AM on Wednesday mornings, for 20 minutes of silent prayer beginning at 10:00 followed by prayer and discussion – here at St. Philip's.

Sit with us in silent prayer

Join us for a mid-week 'sit' four mornings a week, Monday through Thursday. We begin at 8:30 AM and do a 'sit' of 20 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. All are welcome.

Tuesday Centering Prayer

Welcome all, to Tuesday nights 7:00- 8:00 PM for meditation in the Christian contemplative tradition known as Centering Prayer. We sit for two 20 minute sessions with a few minutes of walking contemplation between. Those who like a longer sit can continue on through. Those who want one sit of 20 minutes are welcome to leave quietly at that point. We end at about 7:50 with time to talk, share information or questions. Come late and enter quietly to join us.

Men's 'Muffins and Mumblings'

Join other guys for muffins and mumblings on a scriptural theme. The Bible Study meets every Thursday morning at 7:15 AM and concludes promptly at 8:15. Call Bruce Richmond for details (250-592-4073).

Pace of Grace Retreat: The Virtues of a Sustainable Life

St. Edmund Anglican Church in Parksville hosts this weekend conference beginning Friday evening, May 13 through Sunday, May 15 with Linda Kavelin Popov and Dr. Dan Popov: using art and reflection to create a simple new plan. Cost \$200.

Lighting of the Tennebrae & Paschal Candles

- Child 1: Each Sunday in Lent we extinguished a candle. We thought about ways we might cause the light of Jesus to become dim.
- Child 2: This morning we re-light the candles, and remember how we can help the light of Jesus to shine more brightly.
- Child 3: We can trust Jesus (Light 1st candle.)
- Child 4: We can follow Jesus' way. (Light 2nd candle.)
- Child 5: We can worship only God. (Light 3rd candle.)
- Child 6: We can forgive each other. (Light 4th candle.)
- Child 7: We can be generous. (Light 5th candle.)
- Child 8: We can listen only to Jesus, and refuse to go along with the crowd. (Light 6th candle.)
- Child 9: When we listen to Jesus we are joined to God. (Light 7th candle.)
- Children:** God may we see your one true Light.
ALL: **And know your love that shines so bright.**
- Child 10: This morning we light a new candle. This candle reminds us that the light of Jesus is always stronger than the darkness. Jesus' light shines in our lives whenever we follow his way of love.
(Light Paschal Candle)
- ALL (sing):** Alleluia! Alleluia!)
Opening our hearts to him,) X 3
Singing alleluia! Alleluia!)
Jesus is our King!)

We're having a PARTY to celebrate our 'Patronal Day' on Sunday, May 8:

Mother's Day is the closest Sunday to St. Philip Day - our "patron saint day" – (also known as our "patronal day") on the church calendar. So we're going to dedicate all three services that day to acknowledge, celebrate and give thanks for the community of St. Philip, Oak Bay – on the corner of Eastdowne and Neil.

It's been a stressful year for many people in the parish. In March of 2010, Diocesan Synod passed a Motion to 'disestablish' our parish. Members of a newly formed 'Conversation Committee' were kept busy. Many meetings were held. We prayed. We tried to open up to the wisdom of the plan, to embrace a new way of 'doing church.' We looked at it from every possible angle. Plans were made, projections cast and specialists consulted. But finally it seemed that the vision simply was not viable without the guarantee of financial support from the Diocese. (A plan which they rejected.)

At our Annual General Meeting on February 1, 2011, we sent a Motion back to Diocesan Council asking them to rescind that earlier decision and allow us to stay in this old familiar building of ours.

At the March meeting of Diocesan Council, our Motion was accepted. This officially brought to an end the whole "conversation" of us moving to St. Mary.

To acknowledge our gratitude, to thank YOU for your faithfulness and patience throughout this lengthy process, and begin now to move forward - into the future with new hope, we want to stop for a moment and celebrate - and give thanks to God, for this community of believers.

St. Philip Day, Sunday May 8

Service times as usual: 8:00, 9:00 & 11:15
With a special coffee fellowship (& cake ☺)
between the 9:00 & 11:15.