

**JANUARY 22, 2012**

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Ernest Morrow**

**9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION**

**Praise Music**

**Gloria & Kyrie**

Collect p. 351

Children's Story

First Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10 p. 753 Rachel Page

**Song as children go down to Sunday School**

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 p. 930 Heather Page

**Gradual Hymn # 755** *Thou didst leave thy throne*

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 p. 812 Sharon Richmond

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers & Peace

**Offertory Hymn # 406** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

*Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

Closing 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. 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 BAS**

Announcements & Birthday Bag

**Processional Hymn # 385** *Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

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First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 p. 753 Gillian Fosdick

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 p. 930 Chad Laidlaw

**Gradual Hymn # 268** *(Vs, 2,6,7) Lord Speak to me*

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 p. 812 Bob Zarowny

Sermon Christopher Page

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

**Offertory Hymn # 238** *O God, unseen, yet ever near*

*Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer "A" p. 241 Harry Eerkes

**Communion Hymns** *Break the Bread*

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

**Recessional Hymn # 350** *All people that on earth do dwell*



## 'Women of the Bible' Study starts February 11

We've got a date on the calendar! We're starting on February 11! We'll have the coffee on. ALL women are very welcome to join us, here at the church, for this Saturday morning (every other week) Bible Study. Dana Reiter & Evelyn Savage & Ruth McGhee are working on the details. The subject is 'Women of the Bible.' It's a participatory, (female) faith & fellowship group! For centuries the stories of women in scripture have served to inspire, enlighten and empower. From Abigail to Zipporah there are so many great stories of women in the Bible – stories that continue to teach us and encourage us to live authentic lives of faith. Jump in to the stories with us - find yourself in their stories, and fellowship in the morning. Join us! All are welcome.

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

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Envelope Secretary	Nancy Geddes	(H) 595-2243

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

Choral Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Silent Prayer 20 min Contemplative 'sit' 8:30 AM Mon- thru Thurs

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Midweek service of Contemplative Prayer Wednesdays at 10:00.

Thursday Eucharist 10:00 AM & Bible Study 10:30 AM

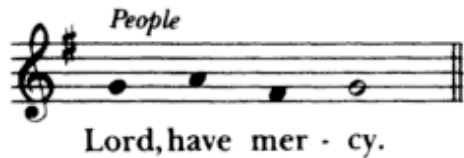
Welcome to  
St. Philip Anglican Church  
January 22, 2012



'The Word of the Lord came to Jonah a  
second time . . .'  
*Jonah 3:1-10*

## PRAYERS for the week of January 22, 2012

*Let us pray to the Lord*



### **For the WORLD, our COUNTRY and this CITY**

Pray that we may each be filled with the grace to open and receive the Light of the world, the King of Peace, in our hearts and in the world.

- for the guidance of God's peaceful Spirit for all those in positions of political authority.
- for all those affected by political change, storms and upheavals around the world.

### **Pray for the CHURCH**

- for the worldwide Anglican Communion,
- for our Primate, Fred Hiltz and our Bishop, James,
- for our clergy, Christopher Page; Harry Eerkes; Ernest Morrow

Lift up the Community of Reconciliation, pray for the seed that has been planted, and for provision of space and resources.

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, pray for St. Mary the Virgin Oak Bay and their rector, John McQuarrie. In the cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, lift up the Diocese of Hpa'an

### **For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS**

Roger Childs	Dot Berry	Tom Mackie
Riley Lindberg	Debra Freeman	Bill Hann
Fred Mabey	Dorothy Mabey	Bob Coates
John Mason	Rachel & Sean Lyttle & unborn baby	
Nancy Thomson	Bob Roas	David Bird
Sandy	Lorne	

Pray for those on the streets of Victoria and all those who minister to them including those at Oasis, StreetHope, Our Place, and Rainbow Kitchen, Mustard Seed.

## Listening Sunday - January 29, 2012

Over the past few months there have been a few changes to our 9:00 Sunday morning worship service. We want to know how you feel about these changes and about our worship in general. During the sermon time in the 9:00 service on January 29, we will take fifteen minutes to allow you to discuss some questions related to our practice of worship. You will break into small groups with a representative of Parish Council in each group to record your comments. The clergy will be absent while you discuss the following questions.

A. In our 9:00 service how do I feel about:

1. our music ministry?
2. the reading of Scripture?
3. the preaching?
4. our use of silence?
5. our conduct of the Prayers of the People?
6. the use of chant?
7. the rotation of preaching & presiding?
8. children youth and young adult involvement

B. Are there other issues I would like to be included in the on-going conversation of our community?

If you are unable to attend on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and would like to participate in this discussion, please give your comments on paper or by email:

[stphilips@shaw.ca](mailto:stphilips@shaw.ca)

### **SHORT TERM HOUSING NEEDED**

Bill and Ruth Morrow are on the search for housing from March 1st until the end of June 2012. If you have any connections or leads, please contact us at 778-433-2181 or [rumorrow@cogeco.ca](mailto:rumorrow@cogeco.ca). Thanks.

## FINANCES

In measurable terms 2011 has been a good year at St. Philip.

In 2011 we received our highest giving in the past four years, a 5½% increase over the previous year. We also recorded a 15% increase in Average Sunday Attendance in 2011! Thank you – everyone!

We are well-positioned to look with confidence towards the coming year. However, we still face significant financial hurdles.

Providing a vibrant environment to nurture and support faith requires salaried staff. In our 2012 budget 72% of our expenses go towards payroll, leaving us with roughly \$40,000 less income than we are planning to spend. Cash reserves can deal with this deficit in the short term. But we aim to live within the means provided for us in the free will offerings of our members.

There are only two ways for us to avoid budget deficits. We either reduce staff expenses, by laying people off or by cutting hours. Or we increase our giving. Every staff person makes a vital contribution to the life and ministry of our community. We would be diminished by the loss of any person or any hours of these persons' time in ministry. As we begin a new year, please prayerfully consider your giving to your church. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and faithfulness, - *Christopher*

### Volunteer Judges Needed

Pacific Christian School is hosting the annual Vancouver Island Regional Debate Tournament on Saturday, **February 4**. The event requires between 80-90 adult volunteers to act as judges. Student debaters are trained to debate so as to convince the average layperson - not a subject specialist, or a trained judge - but a layperson, a person like YOU! I hope to encourage YOU to join me. Training will be provided for brand new judges (or a refresher for judges who want to review the basics). There will be two opportunities to get training: Monday, January 30, 5-6 PM, or Wednesday, Feb 1, 7-8 PM (both sessions will cover the same material; you don't need to attend both.) Sessions will be held at Pacific Christian School. It is genuinely inspiring to watch these teenagers debate. I hope you will join me, Ruth McGhee, and the students on February 4.

For more details, please contact [ruth.mcgee@pacificchristian.ca](mailto:ruth.mcgee@pacificchristian.ca)

## Annual General Meeting date set

Please join us at 7:00PM on **Tuesday, January 31, 2012** for our annual Parish Meeting. This is an important part of our church community life, when we approve the Budget for 2012 and elect representatives to Parish Council and the Diocesan Synod.

### Annual Reports are ready to be picked up

In preparation for our Annual Meeting we compile and circulate a grand summing up of our year together. Please pick up a copy today and read through this remarkable document before our meeting.

## Annual General Meeting ELECTION BALLOT 2012

### WARDENS

Sharon Richmond	nominated
Pieter Van Rheenen	1 year remaining

### SYNOD DELEGATE 3 year term

Pieter Van Rheenen	2 years remaining
Mike Pipes	nominated
Barbara Di Lucca	nominated
Lillian Konkin	nominated

### TREASURER

Allan Carmichael

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

Andrea Andrachuk	1 year remaining
Bonnie Bailey	1 year remaining
Stacy McGhee	1 year remaining
John Reese	1 year remaining
Peter Rowand	1 year remaining
Terry Vattr	1 year remaining

## Offering Envelopes for 2012 & Tax Receipts for 2011

Offertory Envelopes have been here for awhile. Tax Receipts for 2011 are here (in the box in the Narthex). Please pick yours up today. Special Blessings and many thanks to Nancy Geddes for this huge job again!

The ministry of our community is shaped by our giving and the donations we receive in the Offering are the only source of financial support for the parish. Please prayerfully consider your part in the ongoing spiritual discipline of giving thanks to God through your Offering. If you have not had envelopes before, and would like to have them, OR if you would prefer to give through Pre-Authorized Chequing, please fill in a "Directory Update" form, (they're in the stairwell) checking off the appropriate box, or speak to Envelope Secretary Nancy Geddes at 250-595-2243.

"It's funny: I always imagined when I was a kid that adults had some kind of inner toolbox of shiny tools: the saw of discernment, the hammer of wisdom, the sandpaper of patience. But then when I grew up I found that life handed you these rusty bent old tools - friendships, prayer, conscience, honesty - and said 'do the best you can with these, they will have to do' - And mostly, against all odds, they do."  
Anne Lamott, *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts On Faith*

## Jazz Vespers

Join us for Vespers in a jazz format A magical evening of superb music for all ages with **The Bob Watts Trio** 1st Sunday evening of every month at 7:30PM Admission by donation.

**Sunday, February 5:** Bob Watts, drums;

Bruce Meikle acoustic bass; **Tom Vickery** piano

**Sunday, March 4:** Bob Watts, drums;

Bruce Meikle acoustic bass, **Tom Cheramy** guitar,

**Sunday, April 1 :** Bob Watts, drums;

Bruce Meikle acoustic bass, Karel Roessingh piano,

**Sunday, May 6:** Bob Watts, drums;

Bruce Meikle acoustic bass, **Tom Vickery** piano,

**Sunday, June 3** Bob Watts, drums;

Bruce Meikle acoustic bass, **Andrew Slade** piano,

## Start the day with us – in 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.

## AMAZING GRACE: The practice of transformation Mondays

We are a group of diverse folks working through the Twelve Steps as a path of spiritual awakening. There is no requirement for membership other than a desire to stop feeding our insecurities. Mondays from 7:00-8:15 (*ongoing*), newcomers always welcome. For more information contact Ernest Morrow – [ernest.st.philip@gmail.com](mailto:ernest.st.philip@gmail.com)

## Centering Prayer Tuesday evenings

Welcome all, Tuesday 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. We end with time to talk about a reading, share information or questions.

## Contemplative Prayer Wednesday mornings

All are welcome to this lovely, quiet, meditative service at 10:00 AM on Wednesday mornings) for this service of Centering Prayer. After the reading of a passage of Scripture – participants enter a time of silent prayer that encourages the practice of surrender to God.

## Men's 'Muffins and Mumblings' Bible Study Thursdays

Join other guys for "muffins and mumblings" on a scriptural theme. The Bible Study meets every Thursday morning at 7:15 AM and conclude promptly at 8:15. Come and join in the lively discussion of a scripture passage while enjoying a light breakfast. Connect with Bruce Richmond (250-592-4073) or Mike Pipes (250-592-9847) for details.

## Mid-week EUCHARIST Thursday mornings

All are welcome to join us Thursday mornings - Eucharist at 10AM and then stay for a great Bible Study Thursday at 10:30. The Bible Study, led by the Rev. Harry Eerkes looks at the Lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. Drop in anytime. Don't hesitate to come because you've missed some. Each chunk of text brings up a new conversation. Everyone is welcome!

## John Albert Hall Lectures

sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of BC  
and the Centre of Studies in Religion and Society at UVic

### Testimonies of the Spirit:

*Christianity Media and the Politics of Confession*

*Pamela Klassen Centre for the Study of Religion, Toronto*

Professor Klassen is an anthropologist of religion at the University of Toronto. Her work draws on approaches from history, ethnography and religious studies to explore the significance of religion in North American society.

All lectures are held in the Social Sciences and Math building Room A102. They are free and open to the public. (A \$2.25 evening parking fee is in effect.)

**Monday, January 23 - 7:00 PM**

Protestant Potlatch: Confession and the Ethics of Storytelling

**Wednesday, January 25 - 7:00 PM**

“Spiritual Radio” Testimony and the Optimism of Communications Technologies.

## The Victoria Police Chorus in concert

St. Peter's Anglican Church Lakehill (3939 St. Peter's Road (off Quadra) is hosting this concert on February 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$15. Partial proceeds to StreetHope Ministry.

## Healing Pathway Victoria

### Day Retreat, Feb 25, 2012:

'Becoming', is a one day 'Retreat' being hosted at Cordova Bay United Church, 813 Claremont Ave, on 25 February 2012 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM The Cost is \$50, and includes Worship, three opportunities for choice of workshops, including Laughter Yoga; Change as a Healing Step; The Energy of Language; Silence as a Pathway to Healing (with Christopher Page). The day also includes lunch and time for reflection. Read the details: [hpvictoria.wordpress.com/Retreat2012](http://hpvictoria.wordpress.com/Retreat2012)

## Grain Ministry

January 8 was Contribution Sunday. A total of 77 pounds of split peas and 90 pairs of warm socks were sent to Our Place in support of their Ministry in the downtown core. The next opportunity to contribute to the Grain Ministry is the second Sunday in February, the 12th, when the requested Grain is BROWN LENTILS. Thank you for your support.

## COFFEE

We are entering a new year and if you are able please consider signing up to do coffee on Sunday morning. It's easy, but an important aspect of our fellowship between the 9 and 11:15 services.

## Pysanky SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb 'to write,' since we use a stylus (called a kistka) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to batik. It is a simple, meditative craft that requires only patience and a steady hand. Learn the basics and create your own 'egg masterpiece' at this Introductory Workshop, with Nicola Oldham here at St. Philip, Oak Bay, Saturday, March 31 10:00 AM to 2:00 Noon  
Cost is \$5. includes a simple lunch. Adults, Youth & children ages 8 and up are welcome Pre-Registration is required. Please call the church at 250-592-6823 or email – [stphilip@shaw.ca](mailto:stphilip@shaw.ca)

## Lenten Evening Bible Study with Bill Morrow

Join us for this provocative, challenging, 'get your hands dirty, wrestle with the text' BIBLE STUDY at St. Philip, Oak Bay on Wednesday evenings in Lent: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 @ 7:15-8:45 PM. The Rev. Dr. William Morrow is an associate professor of Hebrew and Hebrew Scriptures at Queen's School of Religion in Kingston, Ontario. His publications deal with biblical law in its ancient Near Eastern contexts, the lament tradition and the effects of violence on the development of biblical tradition.