

JANUARY 29, 2012

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION

Praise Music

Gloria & Kyrie

Collect p. 348

Children's Story

First Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15-20 p. 153 Terry Vattr

Song *as children go down to Sunday School*

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 p. 930 Scott Alexander

Gradual Hymn # 547 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

Gospel Mark 1:21-28 p. 812 Christopher Page

Parish conversation during the sermon time

facilitated by members of Parish Council

Silence

Prayers & Peace

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

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Ernest Morrow

"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 # 353 *Praise my soul the King of heaven*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie p. 231

Collect p. 348

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 p. 153 Mary Newbury

Psalm 111 p. 860 (BAS)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 p. 930 Neil Watson

Gradual Hymn #547 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

Gospel Mark 1:21-28 p. 812 Nancy Geddes

Sermon Harry Eerkes

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

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

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Hymn *Come build a Church*

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn # 457 *Jesu, where'er thy people meet*



Sanctuary Flowers are given today by

Gillian Fosdick

with thanksgiving to God for many blessings

Bible Study on the Gospel of John

Christopher Page is using his Blog to explore, and encourage others in their exploration of, the Gospel of John. Read the passage and Christopher's reflection and then . . . see where it takes you. The 'Blog model' is interactive – so you can post your comments too:

<http://inaspaciousplace.wordpress.com/>

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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)

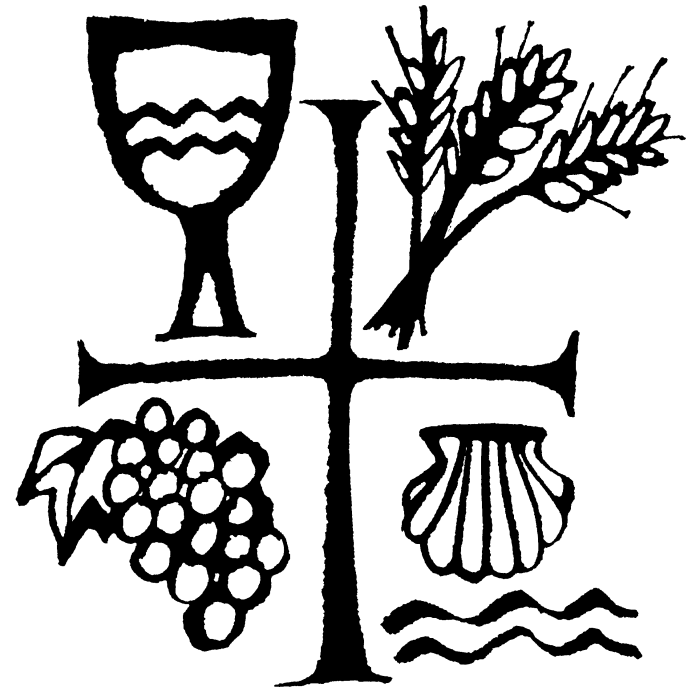
Silent Prayer 20 min Contemplative 'sit' 8:30 AM Mon- thru Thurs

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Midweek service of Contemplative Prayer Wednesdays at 10:00.

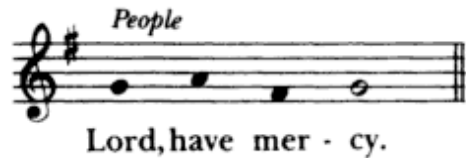
Thursday Eucharist 10:00 AM & Bible Study 10:30 AM

Welcome to
St. Philip Anglican Church
January 29, 2012



PRAYERS for the week of January 29, 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 & Bruce Bryant Scott as they travel now
- for our clergy, Christopher Page; Harry Eerkes; Ernest Morrow
for our Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan 31.

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. Paul, Nanaimo and their clergy, Brian Evans & Anne Privett. In the cycle of prayer for the Church of Myanmar, lift up the Diocese of Myitkyna.

For our SPECIAL NEEDS and CONCERNS

Roger Childs	Dot Berry	Tom Mackie
Riley Lindberg	Debra Freeman	Bill Hann
Fred Mabey	Dorothy Mabey	Bob Coates
Rachel & Sean Lyttle	& unborn baby	Toni Watts
Bob Roas	David Bird	Sandy
Lorne	Patricia Gye	Betty Redfern

Pray for Haiti, for Hope Home, for Judith Armstrong, for the Spring Mission Team as new members discern their call to serve on the March trip; for the children and housemothers at the home, their provision and peace.

TODAY IS 'Listening Sunday'

Worship Discussion at the 9:00 a.m. Service

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 today, we will take fifteen minutes to allow you to discuss some of the changes we have been experimenting with in our worship over the past few months.

You will break into small groups with a representative of Parish Council in each group to record your comments.

Two things are crucial in our worship life.

1. The purpose of worship:

In worship we attempt to provide an environment in which we all will feel encouraged to open our hearts to the work of God's Spirit in our lives and in our community.

So, we want to know if you experience our worship as a useful vehicle that encourages you to experience the presence of God in a deeper way in your life.

2. Participation in worship:

Worship is a communal activity. It is not a spectator sport. You play a vital role in our worship. Each person contributes to the vitality of our worship simply by being open and receptive to God's Spirit. Your physical presence, your voice, your willing spirit – all contribute to our corporate experience in worship.

So, we want to know if our worship supports and encourages your participation. We want to know if there are any barriers you experience that hinder your opening to God in worship.

We are not attempting to turn the 9:00 congregation into one big worship committee. But we do want to honour your input and ensure that you understand how much your presence is a valuable part of our

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worship life. We will consider all input and aim to find ways to continue to grow together in our worship life.

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?

Annual General Meeting Council Elections 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

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

Annual General Meeting is THIS Tuesday

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.

Please join us at St. Philip's

Newcomers Welcome

We'd like to get to know you . . .
and we invite you to come and get to know us.

So, we're going to have a 'social time'
and we hope you'll come and visit.



Bring any questions you have about life at
St. Philip – or in the Anglican Church generally
and share something of your life with us.

Bring the family – there will be child care available.

If you consider yourself a newcomer, then jump in and join us

Sunday, February 19 at 3:30 PM

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

Volunteer Judges are still 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 an opportunity to get training: Wednesday, Feb 1, 7-8 PM 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.mcghee@pacificchristian.ca

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 speak to Gillian or call the church at 250-592-6823 or email – stphilip@shaw.ca

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

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!

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

Grain Ministry

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.

USHERING in a ministry of Welcome

We need your friendly smile - greeting people when they come to church on Sunday morning. Please say you'll help with this important ministry of welcome. There is a calendar roster on the church office door - sign up today! It's an easy job - that makes such a difference. There is a sheet of instruction available. Please speak to Gillian if you would like a copy.

2012 Flower Calendar is up

If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary in the coming year, think about marking the date with a special gift of flowers for the altar. There is a "Flower Calendar" on the General Office door.

INTRODUCTION TO ST. PHILIP'S 2012 BUDGET FROM PARISH COUNCIL, IN PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING - TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 2012

Before the specifics of the St. Philip budget for 2012 are presented, Council wants to put this coming year's finances in context.

We, as a parish, need to recognize that for several years, a considerable amount of energy and hope for the future have been invested in a scenario to amalgamate St. Philip with St. Mary's. Amalgamation is no longer on the table; our future is at Eastdowne Road. But we must recognize that recently we have not only deferred building maintenance at Eastdowne Road, but also deferred planning for the future as a stand-alone parish.

We did not defer our vision for the future in terms of programs and staffing. In fact St. Philip's has continued to address needs through new programs. Our parish is positioned for the future with the 2012 staffing model. During the past year, Council has also been discussing how our current facilities might facilitate our vision of a healthy and thriving spiritual community.

Council is recommending a 2012 **deficit budget** i.e. revenues will not cover costs. We propose that again we use bequest funds to offset the deficit. In the short-term, the use of bequest funds appears reasonable, but we cannot and must not depend on our bequests to support an ongoing structural deficit. The proposed 2012 deficit needs to be a transitional mechanism to get our parish through the coming fiscal year. In this timeframe, Council now intends to rebuild a vision for the future that is self-sustaining financially with programs, staffing, and facilities to meet our needs. Depending on the outcome of dialogue with the parish, it is likely additional giving is needed or we must identify new ways to raise funds to deliver our programs. The only alternative is to resort to cost-cutting, but that issue is not the focus for today.

In summary, Council remains optimistic and confident about the future of St. Philips, in spite of the 2012 budget proposal. We look forward to the challenges ahead in shaping a new vision and plan for this parish.

Music for the Sun King

Discover the musical brilliance of Versailles and beyond at the
Pacific Baroque Festival 2012

February 9-12

at the Alix Goolden Hall, 907 Pandora Avenue
Marc Destrube (baroque violin) directs the Pacific Baroque Orchestra and guests in music by Couperin, Lully, Rameau, Bach and Telemann featuring Soile Stratkauskas – baroque flute; Byron Schenkman – harpsichord; Natalie Mackie – viola da gamba, with the Victoria Children's Choir and St Christopher Singers.

Thursday, February 9 @ 11AM

A Royal Concert: Music for the King's Chamber

Thursday, February 9 @ 8:00PM

Metamorphosis: Viola da Gambist – Paolo Pandolfo

Friday, February 10 @ 8PM

Tastes Reunited: Music for the Ballet and the Opera

Saturday, February 11 @ 8:00PM

Spiritual Concerts Music for the Royal Chapel.

Evening concerts: 7:15 pre-concert talk hosted by CBC's Jo-Ann Roberts. Tickets \$25 / \$30 Seniors / Students \$20 / \$25
Available at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, Ivy's Book Shop, Munro's Books, Long & McQuade

Sunday, February 12 @ 4:30 PM

Choral Evensong: Musique pour les dames religieuses
at Christ Church Cathedral. Free to the public. Voluntary offerings.

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. Thanks.

'Women of the Bible' Study starts February 11

We've got a date on the calendar! We're starting at 10:00AM on Saturday, 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. 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.

Six Reasons Not to Read the Old Testament A (Wednesday evening) Lenten Study on Biblical Law Led by Bill Morrow

1. Supports slavery. Literary and community organization (*Exodus 20:22–23:19*).
2. Elitist. The design of the Tabernacle and graded holiness (*Exodus 25-31*).
3. All those dead animals! The sacrificial system (*Leviticus 1-7; Numbers 15*).
4. Sexist. Women, death, and disorder (*Leviticus 12; 15; 18–22*).
5. Contradicts itself. The logic of cult-centralization (*Deuteronomy 12; 14:22–19:13; 26*).
6. Promotes religious intolerance. The polemic against idolatry (*Deuteronomy 6–9; 13; 27–28*).

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. Supporting materials (articles for reading) will be available on our website at www.stphilips.bc.ca

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