

February 16, 2014

Epiphany VI

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

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**9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION**

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**Praise Music**

**Gloria & Trisagion**

Collect	p. 355	
Children's Story		Shari Alexander
First Lesson Psalm 119:1-8	p.493	Terry Vattr
<b>Gradual Hymn</b> 353 <i>Praise my soul the king of heaven</i>		
<i>Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn</i>		
Gospel Matthew 5:21-37	p.786	Jaqueline VanVoorst
Sermon		Christopher Page
<i>Silence</i>		
Prayers & Peace		Sharon Richmond

**Offertory Hymn** 388 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

<i>Doxology</i>	
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 MORNING PRAYER**

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**Processional Hymn 457** *Jesus, where'er Thy people meet*

Exhortation - Confession - Absolution

**Venite** Verses 1-7

First Reading 119:1-8	p. 493	Sue MacLeod
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**Te Deum**

Second Reading Matthew 5:21-37	p.786	Barbara Fosdick
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**Benedictus**

Apostle's Creed, Prayers, Collects

Sermon	Christopher Page
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**Offertory Hymn 256** *My God accept my heart this day*

*Doxology*

Prayer & Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 421** *Lord of our life, and God*

*Dismissal*



**'Oak Bay Matinee': A Concert with Julian Greenwood**

The Oak Bay Music Society ([www.OakBayMusic.ca](http://www.OakBayMusic.ca)) is sponsoring a concert at Oak Bay United Church (1355 Mitchell at Granite Street) featuring Lynne Greenwood, saxophone, Julian Greenwood, piano and special guest, Lanny Pollet, flute: Sunday, **February 23** at 2:30PM Tickets at Ivy Books or at the door. \$18 / \$22 Student \$5.

**2014 Flower Calendar**

If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary, think about marking the date with a gift of flowers for the altar. There is a 2014 'Flower Calendar' now posted on the General Office door. Simply mark your name & telephone number down on the Sunday significant for you. A member of the Altar Guild will contact you before that Sunday and you can either choose the flowers for the arrangement yourself, or provide a sum of money to cover their cost.

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### Service Times

**Sunday morning** (3 services):

- 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)

**Sunday afternoons** at 4:00PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.- Taize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.-  
Contemplative, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, - Bluegrass) and 7:30PM 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.- Jazz Vespers

**Midweek:** Silent Prayer 20 min Contemplative 'sit' 8:30 AM Mon-Thurs  
& Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM •Midweek service of Contemplative  
Prayer Wednesdays at 10:00 AM •Thursday Eucharist 10:00 AM

# Welcome to St. Philip Anglican Church February 16, 2014



Happy are those  
whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.  
Psalm 119:1

## PRAYERS for the week of February 16, 2014

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

Pray for God's grace and peaceful spirit to guide all in positions of political authority. Pray for the people of Sudan and South Sudan, for those involved in violent clashes in Kiev, Ukraine, in Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan.

### Pray for the CHURCH

Pray for the Anglican Communion, Archbishop Justin Welby, for BC Diocesan staff and Diocesan Administrator, Archbishop Caleb Lawrence, for our Bishop-elect, The Very Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie; for Bishop elect Melissa Skelton, Diocese of New Westminster.

In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, remember the people of St. Peter Campbell River and St. Saviour by the Sea, Cortes Island and their rector, Blair Haggart.

### For our special needs and concerns

Blair Houdayer	Bob Shearer	Ann Geddes
Annette Fieltsch	Mayumi Robinson	Pieter Van Rheenen
Rolly Ferris	Colin Houghton	Norma Laidlaw
Jonathan Mayer	Mike Sharlow	Mike Pipes
Bruckner Norman-Thiessen	Dave, Ginny, Sabine & Nella Richmond	

### StreetHope Celebration Event

StreetHope Victoria builds relationships with the homeless and marginalised and helps guide them toward a fullness of life and faith in Christ. StreetHope is hosting a Celebration Event – here at St. Philip, Oak Bay on **March 1**, 2014, 2:00-4:00PM for Refreshments/ dessert, presentation & update on StreetHope Victoria and Threshold Ministries. RSVP by February 16 to [hello@thresholdministries.ca](mailto:hello@thresholdministries.ca)

### 2 brothers, 3 months, 1 great adventure:

[www.ourverandainuganda.wordpress.com](http://www.ourverandainuganda.wordpress.com)

Jack and Sam Tuffin are in Uganda now. Follow their adventure online. They are posting (really fascinating) Blog reports at the address above.

**Prayer Chain meets** Thursday, February 20 following the 10 o'clock Eucharist (ie – at 10:30)

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up your Income Tax Receipt from the table in the narthex. Many thanks to Nancy Geddes for this huge job again this year!

### Community Kitchen here TODAY:

Once a month on a Sunday – starting **February 16th** – after worship

- Make food & build community!
- Learn diverse cooking/baking skills!

Our first gathering is today, when Sharon Richmond will guide us through basic soup-making. Bring some vegetables or leftovers from your fridge and we'll see how it all turns out!

We'll share a bowl of soup once we're done making it - and learn more about our plans and vision for the Community Kitchen

Future months may involve bread baking, pastry/pie making, Indian cooking, etc. If you have a culinary skill you could share, please drop us a line! Please do RSVP if you intend to come on the 16th.

Childcare can be available if requested. For more information talk to Barbara DiLucca or Rob Crosby-Shearer [rob@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:rob@stphilipvictoria.ca)

### **Spa\_ce: A Contemplative Eucharist Feb 16 TODAY**

All are welcome! Create a little 'spa\_ce' in your life. On the third Sunday of the month, February 16 at 4:00 PM, St. Philip hosts this quiet service of Eucharist with chanting and a sit of silent prayer.

### **Warm Thanks from Katia, Maja & Omar**

I am sorry it is so delayed as I have been trying to find the right words to express my gratitude to everyone at St. Philip who provided dinners, prayers, blessings and or gifts to my family in the event of the birth of Majaliwa (Maja). It meant a lot to me and Omar. We all thank you. Katia/ Armstrong/& Bukuru's

### **TAIZE DOWNTOWN**

Open your hearts and minds through the practice of chanting and singing. Music and prayer in the Style of Taize services are open and welcoming to all. Services for this rotation are February 21 and March 21 at Fairfield United Church, 1303 Fairfield Rd. 6-7 PM. If you wish to join the choir come for 5:30 PM. Contact [thegrays@shaw.ca](mailto:thegrays@shaw.ca)

### **Altar Guild meets – Tuesday, February 25, 9:30 @ church**

The Altar Guild needs you! Join the faithful group that prepares the sanctuary for our services and change the hangings and banners which help us to mark the high days and holy days of the church calendar! Each week, usually on Saturday morning, two or three members meet to arrange the flowers and prepare the vessels and linen for the Eucharist, and for any special services, such as baptisms and weddings. The group as a whole decorates the Church for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Celebrations. We meet quarterly, usually on a Tuesday morning – our next get together will be February 25. We welcome new members, young and not-so-young. If you would like more information, please speak to Guild President Norma Laidlaw (592-8538) or speak to any member of the Altar Guild.

### **Learning the new Lord's Prayer:**

Over the last couple weeks we've been learning a new Lord's Prayer written by our own Mike Pipes at the 9am Eucharist. If you'd like to go over it again between Sundays, please go to <http://stphilipvictoria.ca/worship-leaders/> and scroll down to where you'll find the audio (thanks to Mike and Anthony Hendriks for it) as well as sheet music.

### **Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Public Lectures**

These lectures, part of *The John Albert Hall Lecture Series* feature expert perspectives on the changing role of religion in contemporary society and include weekly presentations (usually on a Thursday afternoon) by the various faculty and visiting research fellows in residence at the University of Victoria, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society. The lectures are free and open to all members of the public and university community. Info: 250-721-6325 or [csrs@uvic.ca](mailto:csrs@uvic.ca)

### **Learn to Meditate – The Practice of Centering Meditation**

UVic Interfaith Chapel: Sunday, February 23rd - 1:00 – 5:00PM.

Centering Meditation is a form of prayer in the Christian contemplative tradition that trains the heart, mind and soul to open to Sacred Presence. Facilitated by Henri Lock and Joyalle Bunyan-Maynard. By donation.

## **Lenten Vespers (Evening Prayer)**

Wednesday Evenings

**March 12 – April 16 - 7:00 PM**

Join us for a quiet one hour evening service with:  
Chanting, Scripture Reflection  
(based on the Penitential Psalms),  
20 minutes of Silent prayer

### **Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage to Seattle**

**Sunday, March 30 - to Monday, March 31, 2014.**

[Compline at St. Mark's Cathedral](#) – a late Sunday evening (9:30PM), traditional, meditative, monastic office in Seattle's darkened Cathedral amidst 500 people (many of them younger adults)

[Church of the Apostles](#) – an emerging, new monastic Anglican-Lutheran parish that meets at 5PM on Sundays.

We're leaving early Sunday morning and return Monday afternoon (it's a 4.5 hour drive with the ferry).

We're hoping that those who work Sundays or Mondays would be able to get time off with this advanced notice. We intend to keep the cost between \$50 and \$75 plus some meals.

Please let me know if you're interested, save the date – and firmed up information will follow in the weeks to come! - **Rob Crosby-Shearer**

### **Start the day with us – in prayer - weekday mornings**

All are welcome to join our 8:30 AM 'sit' of silent prayer Monday through Thursday every week.

### **Wednesday morning Service of Word & Silence**

Join us – here at St. Philip every Wednesday at 10:00 AM for a reading – silence – and then an opportunity to talk about it. All are welcome to this lovely, quiet, meditative service.

**Thursday morning Eucharist** All are welcome at our quiet mid-week Eucharist, 10:00 AM Thursdays.

## **The Contemplative Society**

The Contemplative Society is holding their **Annual General Meeting on Saturday February 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM** in the Lounge of St. John the Divine Church, 1611 Quadra Street. (The entrance is from the courtyard at the north side of the church.) You are invited to join in this opportunity to meet with local contemplatives. Your input, questions, and feedback are welcome. If you are able to attend, we hope you will also stay for a time of fellowship to follow. We welcome any contributions of finger food as we share a light pot-luck lunch together.

Please note that in order to exercise voting rights at the meeting you must be a current member of The Contemplative Society, having made a donation within the past 12 months. If you are interested in renewing or becoming a member please see the Membership page on their website [www.contemplative.org/membership](http://www.contemplative.org/membership)

## **TOLMIE GRAIN MINISTRY**

**Sunday, March 9, 2014** is the next opportunity to support the Grain ministry when the designated food item for the *Our Place* kitchen is SPAGHETTI. The contribution bin will be available outside the Church office. St. Philip Grain Coordinator is Marnie Phillips.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets on the second Tuesday of each month, at the church, beginning at 7:00 PM. If at any time there is a need for anyone to make representation to Council, please feel encouraged to speak to either Warden, Sharon Richmond &/or Deputy Warden, Chris Harvey, or to Christopher Page. Send a written submission on paper or by email to the church office. Notify the Chair of Council (Christopher) of your desire to come in person to make a presentation to Council.

Nb: the Minutes from all Council meetings are posted downstairs by the hall to the washrooms as is the agenda for upcoming meetings

**Email: on the list** If you are not receiving a copy of messages sent out to the parish, and would like to do so, please make sure that Gillian in the church office, has your contact information.

**OR removed from the list:** If you are receiving emails from us and would like your name removed from our list, please do let us know.

## **CALLING ALL JUDGES!!**

PCS (Pacific Christian School) is hosting **The Law Foundation Cup BC Provincial High School Debate Championships on Friday evening Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1, 2014.**

Students from grades 7 through 12 will debate both prepared and impromptu topics. For this tournament to succeed, we need 120 adult volunteer judges.

Are you free on February 28<sup>th</sup>/March 1<sup>st</sup> to judge at our tournament? You would need to be available from 6-9 pm Friday evening (Feb 28) and 8:30 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. (Sat, March 1). Lunch and refreshments are provided.

There will be a judges' orientation before the tournament rounds on Friday evening and Saturday morning, but there will also be a separate judges' training session which is highly recommended (though not required) in order to familiarize yourself with the debate judging process. The training session will be held at PCS on Monday, Feb 24, 5 - 6: 00 PM, and repeated on Wednesday, February 26, 7 - 8:00 PM. Please let me, **Ruth McGhee**, know at my school e-mail [ruth.mcghee@pacificchristian.ca](mailto:ruth.mcghee@pacificchristian.ca), if you are available, or interested, and/or have questions and want to know more. If you know anyone who may be interested in helping out, please pass on my contact information.

## **'Men's Muffins & Mumbings' makes a radical shift**

After more than 20 years of meeting early Thursday morning for Bible Study and a light muffin breakfast – the guys have shifted to **Wednesday** mornings. All men are welcome. Bruce Richmond & Mike Pipes alternate by month to host the group. Bruce is on for February. Call Bruce at 250-592-4073.

## **St. Barnabas Church Sunday Concert Series**

1525 Begbie Street, [www.stbarnabaschurch.ca](http://www.stbarnabaschurch.ca)  
Each year St. Barnabas invites representative groups from the best of Victoria's amateur classical and choral music scene to participate in this series. Concerts begin at 3:00PM All Tickets are \$10 at the door. **February 16** (that's today!) Alexander Dunn of the Victoria Guitar Society. **March 16** Josh Layne Harpist

## Jazz Vespers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – March 2 @ 7:30PM

## TAIZE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – March 9 @ 4:00PM

## spa\_ce A Contemplative Eucharist

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – today Feb 16 & March 16

## BLUEGRASS MASS February 23, 2014 @ 4:00PM

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon at 4:00PM.

Stay for supper – share in a simple meal following the service at 5:00PM. Rob Crosby-Shearer at [rob@stphilipvictoria.ca](mailto:rob@stphilipvictoria.ca)

## www.spiritoftheland.ca

The *Caring for All Creation: Land, Water, Our Natural Community* series is a weekly gathering of the diverse peoples who care about our lands, waters and communities in different ways. The 'Chester Ronning Centre' Series, is being offered here in Victoria on Monday evenings, March 3 – through May 12, 2014. The series is premised on having to create a caring community that knows and supports each other as we take on the vital task of seeing, thinking and acting in new ways. Every 2 weeks, we gather as large groups (one in Vancouver, one in Victoria, or tune-in online) to reflect about the various aspects caring for our Earth implies. Each gathering begins with a shared meal, followed with facilitated dialogue, guest speakers, and reflection around a central theme. It addresses the head, the heart, and our hands. Registration is Free. Email [caringforallcreation@gmail.com](mailto:caringforallcreation@gmail.com)

## Music for a While ... or a little while longer!

St. Luke's Choral Scholars and friends present a fundraising concert at St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church (corner of Cedar Hill Cross Road and Cedar Hill Road) on Sunday, **March 9**, 2014 at 2:30 PM. The group will be performing classical, sacred, jazz and musical theatre selections. Suggested Admission: \$15. All proceeds to the Choral Scholars Fund. For more info, please call 250-477-6741 or visit [www.stlukesvictoria.ca](http://www.stlukesvictoria.ca).

## Time to Return Your Palm Crosses



The first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, falls on **March 5** this year. In preparation for Ash Wednesday services, parishioners return their Palm Cross, kept since the Palm Sunday service last year. Those Palm Crosses are burned to make the ash for our Ash Wednesday service this year. In the Old Testament, ashes are a symbol of sorrow for sin, and of repentance.

In our service, Christopher will use the ash to make the sign of the cross on each penitent's forehead. This signing is accompanied by the words, "*Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*" Ash Wednesday reminds us that all external forms are passing away and encourages us not to cling to the external things of life.

## Lenten Quiet Day

UVic Interfaith Chapel: Saturday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30AM to 1:30PM. Join others for a renewing day of quiet meditation, including chanting in the style of Taize, lectio divina, and resting in the solitude of the Finnerty Garden. Facilitated by Henri Lock and Heather Page. Admission by donation. For information on UVic groups and events, please email Henri Lock [hlock@uvic.ca](mailto:hlock@uvic.ca), or call 250-472-4159



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## Finger Labyrinth Workshop

Saturday, March 8, 9:30 – 3:00PM at St. John's House. This is a day of making your own labyrinth

for "letting your finger's do the walking" as you pray and instruction on how to use it. Cost \$25. Bring your own lunch. Register by Mar 3.

## Come to the Living Stream Retreat

Friday, April 4 2:30PM to Sunday, April 6 – after lunch.

Pine Lodge, Mill Bay. Come for refreshment. This is a time to listen and be with God. One on one direction is available. Monastic Offices will be said throughout the day. This retreat is "beginner friendly." No experience needed. Retreatants have their own room and bathroom. Cost is \$250. Must register by March 22