

November 19, 2017

24th Sunday after Pentecost

As we gather in worship, we acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral unceded lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt peoples.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION Christopher Page

9:00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION Christopher Page

Praise Music

Gloria

Collect of the Day p. 392

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence Children's song and candle-lighting

Children's Time

First Lesson Psalm 123 p. 498 Rachel Page

Gradual Hymn

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 p. 807 Christopher Page

Address at Sermon Time Mark Muldoon

Silence

Prayers Christopher Page

Confession & Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers Esther and Mark Graham

Doxology Prayer

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Dismissal

Closing Song

Offering

It is Anglican custom to receive a financial offering in our worship, as an expression of gratitude to God. Please do not feel compelled to participate in this offering. Your presence alone is gift enough.

11:15 AM Morning Prayer Christopher Page

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn 93 You Servants of the Lord

Exhortation – Confession – Absolution

Venite Verses 1-7

First Reading: Psalm 123 p. 498 Sherry Armstrong

Te Deum

Second Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 p. 807 Sue McLeod

Benedictus

The Creed, Suffrages, Collects p. 392 (BAS)

Sermon Christopher Page

Offertory Hymn 543 Unto the Hills around Do I Lift Up

Doxology

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn 601 God, Whose Giving

Dismissal: Go now in peace

Go now in peace

May the love of Christ surround us

Everywhere everywhere

We may go

**Hearing Loop Installed: Switch hearing aid to T-Coil
or ask an usher for a wireless headset.**

Welcome!

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread and wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your head and hands down. If you are more comfortable not drinking from the cup, you may keep your head down and let it pass or after receiving the bread return to your pew. You may receive a gluten free wafer if you tell the person distributing the bread. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:00 am service, at the side of the altar.

Please join us for coffee after the 9am service. Thank you to our coffee hosts this morning: Rowena and Anthony Hendriks.

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11:15 Organist & Choir Director
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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 Choral Eucharist 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Morning Prayer 1st & 3rd Sundays

Midweek:

- Silent Prayer 20 min 'sit' 8:30 AM Monday thru Thursdays
- Tuesday: Contemplative Prayer – 2 sittings of 20 min at 7:00 PM
- Thursday: Eucharist at 10:00 AM; Bible Study at 10:30 AM

Welcome to
St. Philip Anglican Church
'a spacious welcoming place'



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Prayers for the week of November 19, 2017

We give you thanks, Lord, for Mark Muldoon and all who work through Threshold Housing Society to provide mentoring, programs and transitional housing to vulnerable youth. We ask your blessing on all the volunteers and especially on young people in Victoria who access these resources as they navigate the challenges of school, work, relationships and life.

We pray for peace: We pray for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, that your peace, wisdom & true justice may prevail throughout the world. We pray for the people of Zimbabwe as they transition to a new leadership without Robert Mugabe. We pray for those in Yemen, facing widespread famine and starvation.

We remember to you Lord, all those who seek refuge and ask comfort for those who grieve, peace to those who have been touched by violence. We lift up Bouchra, Abdul, Mohamed, Sihem and Badr. We ask your continued presence, provision, blessing and guidance to Jordie, Habbous, Danni, Mary and Mukaram

For the just and proper use of your creation: We lift up to you all those touched in recent months by the hurricanes, tornados, floods, fires and earthquakes. Lord, renew in us a sense of reverence for this earth and our connectedness to the web of life.

For the church: In our diocese, we pray for Bishop Logan. In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, we lift up the people of the parish of St. David by the Sea, Cordova Bay & St. Peter, Lakehill and their rector, Mathew Brown.

We pray for our relationship with the First Nations Peoples of this land and for the continuing work of reconciliation and healing between the people of our cultures.

For all who are in sickness, sorrow, or any kind of danger:
May your Spirit touch these loved ones with an awareness of your presence and your peace:

Lou-Ann Edgar	David Geddes
Byron Heal	Paul Beardmore
Baby Cleora	Heather Mayne

Give thanks for the life of Aubrey Strohschein, and pray for his wife Marion, daughter Jen, and all their family.

St. Mary's Oak Bay presents: Advent Concert Series

1701 Elgin Rd, Oak Bay || 250.598.2212 || www.stmarysoakbay.ca
Wednesdays 12:10 -12:50 pm || **ADMISSION BY DONATION** in support of the Victoria Hospice Bereavement Fund || Refreshments!

Nov. 22 Luna Quartet: Ukrainian Christmas Music

Nov. 29 Small Hands - BIG SOUNDS

Young pianists from the Victoria Conservatory of Music

Dec. 6 The Cello, with Friends

Musicians from the University School of Music

Dec. 13 One Piano - Four Hands

Duo-Pianists Jeanne Campbell & Lorna Bjorklund

Soil Needed

The container garden by the church door has settled and needs more soil. If you have any soil to share this winter or spring it would be appreciated. Soil can be added to the area near the church wall and smoothed over when annuals changed in May. Thank you.

Socks, Socks, Socks

Cathy is grateful for the gift of socks collected at St. Philip to be used in foot care for people on the streets through Our Place. They have all been put to good use and she could use many more. So please, if you are able, keep the supply of socks coming!

Come and share your "Remember When" moment!

November 22nd, 1:30 pm, St. Philip Church ~ A mystery object will be unveiled - let that spark your story; we all have unique and valuable stories. In addition to a surprise object, we have a guest speaker coming to launch our afternoon together. This is a chance to come together and create a fun afternoon! All welcome – come share in refreshments and conversation. If you need a ride or can give a ride, please contact Karen Fenimore (karenf@gmail.com).

We are planning a new ST. PHILIP PARISH PHOTO

DIRECTORY for next spring, May 2018. We want to include you! Mark the dates when photos will be taken: Monday, May 7 through Sunday, May 13 - Appointment slots will be available: 1:30 to 8:30 PM Mon - to Friday, 10 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, Sunday 2:00 pm to 8:00 PM. **In preparation please make sure we have you on our contact list and that the information we have is correct.**

St. Philip Finances

Dear St. Philip Saints,

As we approach the end of another year, please keep in mind that at St. Philip we depend for our financial well-being on the freely given offerings of those who worship as part of our community.

In planning ahead, our community's ability to budget with boldness and vision for ministry in the coming year is shaped in part by the financial strength with which we end the preceding year.

Giving is a spiritual practice shaped by our awareness of the bounty with which we have been blessed. We give as an expression of gratitude for the blessings we experience in this life.

At St. Philip we trust that God provides abundantly for our community through the generous thank offerings freely given by God's people. We then seek to conduct our life together responsibly within the parameters of God's provision.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generous response to God's goodness and blessing in your life expressed through your offerings.

May we know in our hearts a deep abiding awareness of the richness with which we have all been blessed.

Bless you all,
Christopher

Then David the king blessed God saying...
Everything comes from you;
all we're doing is giving back
what we've been given from your generous hand.
(I Chronicles 29:15 The Message)

Altar Guild Meeting: The next meeting of the Altar Guild is Tuesday, November 28th 9:30 am at the Church. We are always open to new members and would welcome anyone who is interested.

Thank you so much Kim Gye and the guys of Harbour View Tree Service <http://harbourviewtree.ca/> for the amazing trim of our shrubbery on the south side of the church.

**HAVE YOU JOINED US RECENTLY –
OR CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE ?**

Please help us keep our directory up to date

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Telephone(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a newcomer & would like to be on the parish list (and receive parish emails)
- I would like to change my address
- I would like to have a conversation about St. Philip Church
- I would like to have **Offering envelopes** (*tax receipts are issued at year end*)
- I would like financial information about Direct Deposit giving, planned giving, or leaving a bequest in my will

ABORIGINAL NEIGHBOURS PRESENTS MEMBER & GUEST
SPEAKER: Aboriginal Veteran VICTOR FLETT, Sr.

Victor's Story: From Racism towards Reconciliation

Saturday 2 December 2017 || 10:00am –12:30pm

St. Peter & St. Paul's Parish Hall || 1379 Esquimalt Rd.

Please RSVP to 1-800-661-4630 to get an idea of numbers for lunch
EVERYONE WELCOME! John Ducker will present a photographic
perspective on the journey back to Vimy 100 years later.