

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

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. 394

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence Children's song and candle-lighting

Children's Time Shannon Carmichael

First Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 949 Renee Reese

Gradual Hymn Rejoice the Lord is King

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 p. 807 Dorothy O'Donnell

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers Mark Graham

Confession & Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn Lord of the Dance

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers David Adams and Dana Reiter

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 Choral Eucharist Christopher Page

Announcements & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn 383 Jesus Shall Reign

Gathering of the Community p. 230

Gloria

Collect p. 394

First Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 949 Nancy Geddes

Gradual Hymn 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 p. 807 Gillian Fosdick

Sermon Christopher Page

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People

Confession, Absolution, Peace

Offertory Hymn 504 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us (verses 1-4)

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer "A" p. 241 Christopher Page

Communion Hymn 585 Lord, Whose Love

Prayer & Blessing p. 247

Recessional Hymn 592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

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: Niccole and Neil Ryan.

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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'



these will go away into eternal
punishment (Matthew 25:46)

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Prayers for the week of November 26, 2017

We pray for peace: Peace in our hearts; Peace in our community; Peace in the world. We pray for international leaders, remembering to you Justin Trudeau, Donald Trump, Kim Jong Un, Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin, Hassan Rouhani, Recep Tayyip Erodogan that your peace, wisdom and true justice may prevail.

We pray for the people of Yemen facing famine, starvation, shipping blockades and trade embargoes, cholera. War.

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 Christ Church, Alert Bay, St. Olaf, Quatsino & St. George, Kingcome Inlet and their rector, Lincoln McKeon.

God of Promise, as we observe World AIDS Day on December 1st, we are mindful of our sisters and brothers suffering with HIV and AIDS. We ask your healing presence and hope for the millions of people living with the disease today, strength to all of those who continue to care for those people living with AIDS, wisdom to those who search for a cure, and courage to those who fight for a world where people living with HIV/AIDS are given respect and dignity.

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
Paul Beardmore Heather Mayne

Please give thanks for the life of Marjorie Guiger. Pray for all of her family, especially her daughter Ceal McLean, granddaughter Bronwyn, and great-granddaughter Hazel.

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!

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.**

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.

Longest Night Service at St. Luke Cedar Hill

Sunday, December 17, 2017 || 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Do you find the lead up to Christmas difficult? This time of year can be hard for many of us because of loss or changes in our lives. Come and enter gently into a quiet holy time.

This Longest Night Service, a service of Light in the Midst of Darkness, is open to everyone. You are invited to share in this time of remembrance and hope. **Karen Fenimore will be attending...**if you would like to go and would like a ride, please contact her at karenf@stphilipvictoria.ca or 250-477-7257.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 12pm!

Come join us for lunch and help us to celebrate this Christmas season. We'll decorate with holly and have lots of good things to eat. Jill Ann will play the piano for our carol sing-along. Sign-up sheets are out, do let us know if you are coming! Any questions? Contact Bonnie Bailey (bonniecbailey@gmail.com) or Sharon Richmond (sharonrichmond@gmail.com).

**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

Our Place Society Christmas Craft Fair

Support the artists and crafters of Our Place, Cool Aid, Anawim House, and Pacifica Housing and check a few gifts off your Christmas list at the same time. First Metropolitan Church (932 Balmoral Street), Saturday, December 2nd, 10am to 3pm.

Opportunities for Conversation about St. Philip

In preparation for our St. Philip Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30 January, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., Christopher would like to meet with any persons interested in chatting about our life and ministry together. There are three opportunities to gather at the church for conversation with Christopher in the new year: Monday 15 January 7:00 p.m. downstairs at the church, or upstairs on Wednesday 17 January at either 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch and Supper

Not long after Christmas we head into Lent. The Tuesday before Lent is Shrove Tuesday, this year February 13. Traditionally, we have served pancake lunch and supper on Shrove Tuesday at the church. This year, two of the main power houses behind this undertaking will be away. So, if we are going to have pancakes on Shrove Tuesday at St. Philip we need someone willing to co-ordinate. Please speak to Christopher if this seems to call your name.

SILENT CHRISTMAS PRAYER LABYRINTH

You are welcome to journey on our self-guided Christmas Prayer Labyrinth and prepare your heart in advance of Christmas. Make space in your days, your heart, and your steps to encounter the God who is Emmanuel. Drop-in to walk and pray at Victoria Alliance Church (1792 Townley Street) on:

Mon, December 18, 6-8pm || Tue, December 19, 11am -1pm
Wed, December 20, 11am-1pm || Thurs, December 21, 6-8pm
Or for more information visit www.victoriaalliance.ca.

Altar Guild Meeting: The next meeting of the Altar Guild is Tuesday, December 5th at 9:00 am at the Church. We are always open to new members and would welcome anyone who is interested.

New Year's Eve Taize at St. Philip: Everyone is invited to this simple candle-lit Taizé service with chant, prayer, word and silence, on Sunday, December 31, 2017, 9:00 - 10:00 PM.