

January 7, 2018

Epiphany

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. 280

Congregation sit; children to the front

Silence

Children's Time Christopher Page

First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 602 Bonnie Pipes

Gradual Hymn *We Three Kings*

Children go down to Sunday School during this hymn

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 p. 784 Mike Pipes

Sermon Christopher Page

Silence

Prayers Mark Graham

Confession & Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn *For The Beauty of the Earth*

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer Christopher Page

"Our Father"

THE COMMUNION

Chalice Bearers Larry Anthony and Joan Sedgwick

Doxology Prayer

Announcements, Anniversaries & 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, Anniversaries & Birthday Bag

Processional Hymn #160 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Exhortation – Confession – Absolution

Venite Verses 1-7

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 602 Sue MacLeod

Te Deum

Second Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 p. 784 Bruce Fyfe

Benedictus

The Creed, Suffrages, Collects p. 280 (BAS)

Sermon Christopher Page

Offertory Hymn *We Three Kings (please see insert)*

Doxology

Prayer & Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 460 *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

Blessing of Aaron

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

The church office will be closed on Wednesday 10 January.

Thursday Communion and Book Study will resume on January 11, 2018.

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.

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11:15 Organist & Choir Director
Jill Ann Siemens jillann@stphilipvictoria.ca

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, **Resumes Jan 11:** Eucharist at 10AM; Bible Study at 10:30AM

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



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Prayers for the week of January 7, 2018

God of grace and glory, you revealed your Son in the waters of baptism and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit. With the baptized of every generation, may we say yes to your call and be led to the life of abundance we experience in your kinship and your love.

We pray for peace: Peace in our hearts; Peace in our community; Peace in the world. We lift up to you Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un, the people of North Korea and all those working to negotiate peace. Lord, that your peace, wisdom and true justice may prevail.

God of compassion, we remember to you, all those who seek refuge and ask comfort for those who grieve, peace to those who have been touched by violence.

We remember to you, the people of Yemen, of Libya, South Sudan, Syria. We lift up Bouchra, Abdul, Mohamed, Sihem and Badr.

We pray 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 St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island & St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island and their clergy, Blair Haggart & Thomi Glover.

We lift up our relationship with the First Nations Peoples of this land and pray 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 Heather Mayne Gail David Geddes Paul Beardmore Molly Whan Tong

Give thanks for the life of Paul Yeker and pray for his family, particularly Michael Ambery and Barbara Ambery.

We continue to pray for each person involved in the tragedy of the Berry and the Cotton families - for Andrew Berry, for Sarah Cotton as she grieves the death of her two little girls, Chloe and Aubrey.

**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

Deadline for Annual Reports: In preparation for our Annual Meeting we publish a record of our year together. All staff, volunteer and ministry coordinators and mission representatives should write a report and give it to Alice Jourmel in the church office (emails especially welcome) by **January 8, 2018.**

AbbeyChurch (600 Richmond) invites you to join them at their Epiphany Taize Prayer service, 7 January 2018, 7:00 pm.

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.

We will discuss any:

- Questions/ comments you may have about our life in ministry together at St. Philip
- Ways St. Philip might strengthen our ability to encourage you in your spiritual life and ministry
- Ways you would like to see our community life and ministry together deepened
- Ways you might feel called to contribute in ministry to our life together

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.**

Traveling with Thomas: A Journey through the days of Lent 14 February - 1 April, 2018

Reflecting on Sayings # 24 -70 of 'The Gospel of Thomas' A booklet with all 114 Sayings of "The Gospel of Thomas" will be available from the church office. If you would like to reserve a copy of the Gospel of Thomas booklet, please sign the sheet in the narthex. They will be available for pick up Sunday February 4.

Our Lenten Reflections will begin on Ash Wednesday, (14 February) with Saying #24 and proceed through each day of Lent until Easter Sunday, 1 April. Each day a reflection on the day's Saying will be posted at <https://inaspaciousplace.wordpress.com/>

Pastoral Care Team Training: The Nuts and Bolts of Forming, Maintaining and Nurturing Your Team – Learn about the 8 stages of developing a Pastoral Care Team, and how to successfully recruit and train team members to nurture pastoral care in your congregation. This 1-day workshop is intended for anyone currently involved in lay pastoral care, clergy and those wanting more information. Included will be a panel discussion with representatives from several congregations who have existing teams.

Workshop Facilitators: Bill Cole and Margaret Anderson
Thursday 18 January 2018 || 10:00am – 4:00pm (registration & coffee @ 9:30am) || St. Peter's (Lakehill), 3939 St. Peter's Road, free parking, wheelchair accessible

Workshop Fee: \$95 (includes lunch & nutrition breaks)
Any parishioner of the Anglican Diocese of BC is eligible for a bursary (\$80), with approval by the parish priest; please indicate your eligibility at the time of registration. Registration deadline and payment due in full: Monday, January 15, 2018

Payment options: Cheque, debit card (in person only), credit card (surcharge applies for non-bursary registrants). To register: email courses@southislandcentre.ca; online at www.southislandcentre.ca (link on homepage); phone (250) 472-2851 ext. 101

Gifts for Another Way: Five congregations are hosting another five-week study in January 2018. This study invites us to explore the possibility of "another way" during this season of Epiphany. As we keep making the risky – faithful – choice to follow God's way of new life that aligns with the humble over the powerful – we encounter one another in hopeful ways – sharing experiences and gifts in solidarity. **FIVE WEEK STUDY!** Soup Supper - 6:00pm || Study and Discussion - 6:30pm || Worship – 7:30pm.

Please register for these free sessions in any of the five congregations or by email at knoxpcvic@telus.net.
January 10 – Knox Presbyterian Church – 2964 Richmond Rd
January 17 – Lutheran Church of the Cross – 3787 Cedar Hill Rd
January 24 – St. Luke's Anglican Church – 3821 Cedar Hill X Rd
January 31 – Holy Cross Catholic Church – 4049 Gordon Head Rd
February 7 – Grace Lutheran Church – 1273 Fort St

PARISH COUNCIL 2018 NOMINATIONS

WARDEN Two-Year Terms (Elected); 2 positions

Karen Van Rheenen 1 year remaining*
Sharon Richmond nominated 2 year term

SYNOD DELEGATE Three-Year Terms (Elected); 4 positions (April 20-22, 2018)

Lillian Konkin 1 year remaining*
Karen Van Rheenen nominated
Gillian Rhodes nominated
Dave Conway nominated

TREASURER Five-Year Terms (Appointed); 1 position

Ged McLean to be appointed at the 2018 Annual Meeting

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE; Two-Year Terms (Elected); 5-6 positions

Larry Anthony | Raymond Fieltsch | Katherine Haupt | Ceal McLean
all four of the above have 1 year remaining*

Sarah Litzenberger nominated for 2 year term
Ken Davidson nominated for 2 year term

*AS OF THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Offertory Hymn: *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain (sung following each verse):

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising, worship him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise, King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Earth to the heavens replies.

Remember when . . .



Come and share YOUR
"Remember When" moment!

January brings a new year, some new
beginnings, yet old wisdom...Come join us as we
gather around a table for refreshments,
conversation, and sharing the stories we have to tell.
Goodies welcome!

DATE: Wednesday, January 10th @ 1:30 pm

LOCATION: St. Philip Church
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