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9 February 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

**Holy Eucharist**

Service outline, Parish News & Events

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9.30 am FAMILY COMMUNION**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant: Fr. Allen Doerksen

Praise Songs

**The Gathering of the Community**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Greeting

Song of Praise: *Gloria*

Collect

**The Story of Faith is Proclaimed**

Children’s Time

First Reading: Psalm 138

Gradual Hymn

*Children & Youth leave for their programs during the gradual hymn*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia (sung)*

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Speaker: Gladys Thomas

*A short period of silent reflection follows,*

*signalled by the sound of a bell*

Affirmation of Faith United Church of Canada

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution BAS 191

The Peace BAS 192

Offertory

Prayer over the Gifts

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Eucharistic Prayer Salal & Cedar

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung)*  BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread BAS 213 #6

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Doxology: *Glory to God*

Announcements & Birthday Box

Blessing

Closing Song

Dismissal



**Welcome to Communion**

We want you to feel welcome at St. Philip. All are encouraged to come forward to receive the bread (communion wafer) 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 return to your pew after receiving the bread. Please tell the person distributing the bread if you require a gluten-free wafer. Prayer Ministers are available during Communion at the 9:30 am service, at the side of the altar.

**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 is gift enough.

*The abbreviation BAS in the service order refers to page numbers in the Book of Alternative Services, the green volume in the pews. CP is Common Praise, the blue hymn book.*

***Welcome! Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the service.***



**Services this week**

**9 February 2025 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany**

*Today we welcome Gladys Thomas as our speaker at both services. Gladys is the founder and director of Hope Home in Haiti*, *one of the ministries that St. Philip has supported the most faithfully and passionately over the decades. She'll update us on Hope Home and the other areas of the Foundation as well as the conditions in Haiti right now.*

**8am** Holy Communion

**9am** Community prayers downstairs in the youth room

**9.30am** Eucharist, in-person & live streamed via Facebook Live

Celebrant: Fr. Allen Doerksen

Altar Guild: Nancy Kirshfelt, Jenni Jennings

Usher: Susan K Smith

Music leader: Andrea & John Andrachuk

Readers: Bruce Fyfe

Prayers of the People: Sharon Richmond

Powerpoint & slides: Clayton Savage, Neil Ryan

Facebook Live: Karishma Iyer

Children's ministry: Melinda Budgell

Youth ministry: Ruth McGhee

Coffee: Amanda Weinerman

Offerings counters: Betty Davidson, Anna Sander

**4 Feb, Tuesday** 10.30am Contemplative Prayer

**6 Feb, Thursday** 10am Holy Communion followed by book study

**Parish notices**

***St Philip Parish Vestry: Annual General Meeting - Tuesday, February 11, 2025***

St Philip Oak Bay will hold its AGM (also known as the Annual Vestry Meeting) at the church on Tuesday 11 February 2025 7-9pm. We will receive 2024 reports, vote on a budget for 2025, and elect our Parish Council. We look forward to 2025 as we serve God by meeting the needs in the world.

The 2025 agenda, 2024 annual reports, and proposed 2025 budget have been circulated by email. Print copies are available in the narthex.



***Syrian-Palestinian refugee sponsorship moving ahead - from our friends at Congregation Emanu-El***

To contribute, see link below to make a tax deductible donation through the Congregation Emanu-El Synagogue, or write a cheque to Congregation Emanu-El. 1461 Blanshard Street, Victoria, V8W 2J3. with a comment in the note section: "For Refugee Family CE25".

Link correction: https://congregationemanuel.shulcloud.com/payment.php?donation\_type\_id=7603841

In the Payment Details section, under Type, ensure that Refugee Family CE25 is selected from the drop-down menu.

To learn more about this initiative, please contact us at CEE.Refugee@gmail.com

*Shalom/Salaam - Robert Oppenheimer, Chair, Congregation Emanu-El Refugee Project*

***Contemplative Prayer***

Please join us on Tuesday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30, meeting in the choir area of the nave (at the front of the church), for a 20 minute contemplative sit with a time of prayer following.



***Thursday Book Study - Laudato Si'***

Following the 10am Thursday Eucharist service, our regular seasonal book study is exploring Laudato Si', Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical subtitled "On Care for our Common Home".

All are welcome to join in the book study, whether or not you attend the service before it!

6 Feb Integral theology (137-182)

13 Feb Lines of approach and action (163-201)

20 Feb Ecological education and spirituality (202-246)

27 Feb Conclusions



***If you use a Shaw email address,*** *and you haven't been receiving weekly newsletters the last couple of weeks (and you may have missed the Vestry reports package sent out this week as well), please be aware that Shaw emails have suddenly started rejecting all messages sent from St Philip. You're still subscribed to the newsletter list, and this isn't something I can fix from this end. Everybody’s email program will have different settings: find an old newsletter email from admin@stphilipvictoria.ca and work out how to tell the email program to “whitelist” or mark the sending address (admin@stphilipvictoria.ca) as a “safe sender”. This is not a new problem for Shaw mail users, and it's increased since the Rogers acquisition, so it may not be only St Philip emails that aren't reaching you. - Anna*



***Family Valentine's Day Crafternoon: an invitation from Oak Bay United Church***

We would like to invite you to join us for a Family Valentine’s Day Crafternoon on Saturday, February 8th, 1-3 pm. This free event will be held in our downstairs Community Hall (level ground access via Granite St., through the doors just east of the big entrance ramp); there will be Valentine’s Day themed crafts, coffee/tea and light refreshments, as well as a nursery space for parents with younger toddlers/infants.

Oak Bay United Church 1355 Mitchell Street



***Karren Stinson Bursary for Lutherans and Anglicans based in Western Canada***

*All enquiries to lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca*

We now invite applications for a bursary of $1000. The deadline is 31 March 2025.

Criteria:

* actively enrolled in F/T or P/T post-secondary studies;
* Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident with a Social Insurance Number
* permanent address in Western Canada (MB,SK,AB,BC,YK)
* active member of a Lutheran or Anglican congregation.

To apply for the 2025 Karren Stinson Bursary, please see the relevant page at https://www.lutheranvictoria.ca/



***Prayers and readings for Sun 9 Feb & the following week:***

We pray for Anna, our bishop; Allen, our rector; and Rebecca, our deacon. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for our bookkeeper.

This week our diocese prays for the parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, and their incumbent, Denise Doerksen.

In the ecclesiastical provincial cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Kootenay and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

This week the Anglican Church of Canada prays for The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland. We pray for a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week.

In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

**Collect:**  Lord of the deep waters, you call us from the safety of the shore to an adventure of the Spirit: open wide our arms to embrace the world you dare us to serve; through Jesus Christ your living Word. Amen. (Prayers for an Inclusive Church)

**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for the week:**

* Mon Feb 10 The Diocese of Lucknow – North India
* Tues Feb 11 The Diocese of Lui – South Sudan
* Wed Feb 12 The Diocese of Lusaka – Central Africa
* Thurs Feb 13 The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)
* Fri Feb 14 The Diocese of Luwero – Uganda
* Sat Feb 15 The Diocese of Northern Luzon – Philippines

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

[**Lectionary for Sunday 9**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts/?y=382&z=p&d=86) **February**: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

* Mon Feb 10 Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Cor 14:26-40
* Tues Feb 11 Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b; 1 Tim 3:1-9
* Wed Feb 12 Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32
* Thurs Feb 13 Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34
* Fri Feb 14 Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17-2:1
* Sat Feb 15 Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:1-4; Luke 11:24-28

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**Parish Office Hours: Mon 1-4.30, Wed & Thurs 9-4.30**

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