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

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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 Tuesday thru Thursdays
- Tuesday: Contemplative Prayer – 2 sits 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 place of welcome to all'



Sunday 23 February 2020
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Prayers for the week of February 23, 2020

The World

- We pray for safety, shelter, sustenance, and justice for all those in Haiti, in Venezuela, in Syria, and in Hong Kong. We pray for peace.
- We give thanks for the gift of Creation and pray that we may live reverently in this sacred world.

Our Country and Local Community

- We pray for the ongoing processes of reconciliation with the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis people in Canada, as members of the Anglican Church of Canada, and as Canadian residents and citizens. Help us to know and to act with certitude that every child matters.
- We pray for the relations between settler peoples in British Columbia with the Wet'suwet'en people with whom we share this land.

The Church

- In our diocese, we pray for Bishop Logan. We pray also for the Diocese of BC as we seek a successor in this ministry.
- In the cycle of prayer for the parishes, we pray for the people of St. John the Baptist in Duncan, and their clergy, Brian Evans & Heather Cutten.
- We pray for the St. Philip Search Committee: Scott Alexander, Larry Anthony, Yvette Bird, Daniel Cownden, Ruth McGhee, Sharon Richmond, Karen Van Rheenen, and Mel Zimmerman.
- We pray for the Pilgrims who are preparing for their trip to Jerusalem, in April: Ruth Dantzer, Margot Spence, Grace Bodie, Caroline, Christopher, Jo, and Rebekka.

The Special Needs of Our Community

We pray for all who are in sickness, sorrow, or any kind of difficulty: David Geddes • Len Fallan • Brittney • Joy Siemens • Edie Hills

Readings for Next Week

Sunday 1 March—Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11.

Flowers for the Sanctuary: If you are celebrating a special occasion or commemorating an anniversary, please consider marking the date with a special gift of flowers for our sanctuary on Sunday morning. The Altar Guild have posted a special "Flower Calendar" on the church office door. Mark your name and 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 (and arrange them yourself, if you would like) or provide a sum of money to cover their cost.

No flowers are used to decorate through the season of Lent (all of March this year). But the calendar is available there for you if you are thinking ahead to a special date in the year.

JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD: Each week, usually on Saturday morning, two members of the altar guild meet to arrange the flowers and prepare the vessels and linen for Sunday. The group as a whole decorates the church for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter celebrations. Our members are faithful, but few in number and we would love to have some new members. If you are interested, our next meeting will be Tuesday March 3rd 9:30 am at the Church. We would welcome anyone wishing to attend and find out more about Altar Guild and what it does. If you are unable to attend please contact the Church office to be put in touch with a member with whom you can discuss possible involvement

UVic's Cinecenta will be screening **Terrence Malick's new film "A Hidden Life"** on Sunday 22 March 3:00 & 6:15 p.m. & Monday 23 March 7:00 p.m. This movie tells the true story of the life of Franz Jägerstätter the devout Roman Catholic Austrian conscientious objector who refused to go to war to fight for the Nazis (spoiler alert: it does not end happily!). This is Terrence Malick's most accessible movie and a profound meditation on faith, integrity and the power of human conscience. Christopher will be at the church Sunday 29 March at 7:00 p.m., if anyone would like to come by for an informal discussion about the film.

Thank You to all who have so generously offered furniture to get Bader started in his new home. He now has most of what he needs and is getting settled in. He has asked us to thank each donor and to thank the congregation for their welcome and support.

Jordie is hoping to form a sponsorship group to support his brother and family coming to Victoria as refugees. This sponsorship will not involve fundraising and will be relatively straightforward as Jordie's brother will already have a good support network in Victoria. But, a committee is necessary and we need a few more people to be involved. If you would like to share in this special opportunity, please contact Karen van Rheenen at pkvanrhe@gmail.com.

The Healer and the Dreamer: Astrology for a New Age presented by **Martin Comtois** || Friday 17 April: lecture from 7:00 - 9:00 pm || Saturday 18 April: workshop from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm || The Church of Truth, 111 Superior St, Victoria

Martin will first introduce the basic concepts of astrology and alchemy, showing the importance they hold in the analytical psychology of Carl Jung. Using an astral-mandala table, he will demonstrate the sacred geometry that informs the Zodiac with the equivalent Jungian principles and discuss planetary archetypes. Finally, we will look at the current astrological alignments for insights into what Jung called 'the psychological zeitgeist of the spirit of the times'.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: *Lecture Only*: \$25.00

Combined Lecture & Workshop: \$70.00 || Student \$45.00

A light lunch will be provided to workshop attendees.

Into the Ground of Being - The Ongoing Quest

A silent retreat with The Rev. Ward Bauman || Wednesday June 10 - Saturday June 13 || The Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo

Ward Bauman is returning to Vancouver Island for the first time since his wonderful retreat with The Contemplative Society on Meister Eckhart in 2012. During our time together we will explore ancient Christian texts and practice their methods for coming to know the Christ within. The only pre requisite is prior experience in contemplative prayer and/or meditation.

Dark Destinies, presented by **Judith Slimmon**, Jungian Analyst March 6 at 7pm || UVic, David Strong Building, Room C-122

This lecture will approach and explore the troubling idea of dark destiny through the Greek tragedies, Biblical stories, fairy tales, poetry and stories from our time. ADMISSION \$30, STUDENTS \$10.



Shrove Tuesday: February 25

Pancake Lunch (12noon) and Supper (6:00pm) || please sign up!

Lent

Ash Wednesday: February 26

Services at 10am and 7pm || Eucharist and imposition of ashes

Befriending Your Shadow with Judith Slimmon & Christopher 7:00 - 8:30pm, four Tuesdays in Lent – March 3, 10, 24, 31

Jazz Vespers: Sunday 8 March at 7:30pm || The Bob Watts Trio featuring Aurora Scott (vocalist) and John Macarthur (guitar)

The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

March 29 || 8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist
GILLIAN FOSDICK preaching

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: April 5

8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || **Taizé Service at 7:30pm**

Jazz Vespers: Monday 6 April at 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday: April 9

10am mid-week service

6pm Seder Supper at Emmanuel Baptist Church

8:30 pm Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday: April 10 || 10am, with Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Saturday: April 11 || 7:30 - 8:30pm meditative service

EASTER Sunday 12 April

8am, 9am, 11:15am Choral Eucharist || Flowering of the Cross

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