



NOTICES FOR
Week of February 5th 2012
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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Events for the Week of February 5th – 12th

Sunday, February 5th ~ Fifth after Epiphany

Commissioning of Lay Ministers at both services

9:00 a.m. BAS Service with Holy Communion

11:00 am BCP Service of Holy Communion with choir

Tuesday 11:00 am **Centering Prayer**

Wednesday 7:00 pm **Compassion Course** (see detail)

Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study ~ *all welcome!*

Thursday 10:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday 1:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday 2:00 pm McClelland Memorial at
Shawnigan Lake School Chapel**

Friday 10:00 am Transitions (*by prior reservation only*)

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Sunday, February 12th ~ Sixth after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. BAS Service with Holy Communion

11:00 am BCP Service of Holy Communion with choir

Are You New to the Parish? Welcome!

We hope you are starting to feel at home.

If you have not already done so, please register your contact information with the office so you can start receiving our weekly Notices by email.

Compassion Course continues Wednesday, February 8th

Wednesday, 7:00 pm ~ in the church

Using Karen Armstrong's book "*Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*" we continue our study by considering Step 6 "**Action**"

**Your Palm Crosses and Branches are Needed
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – February 22nd**

Please drop off your palm crosses (at the back of the church or the office) from last year's Palm Sunday service, so they can be burned and used for the imposition of ashes this year. Thank you.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Men of the parish – roll up your sleeves and grab your aprons! Once again you are invited to join forces in preparing for our annual Pancake Supper on

Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30 pm.

Please contact Al Hardy if you can help: 250-743-5456

Ash Wednesday Services - February 22nd

Imposition of ashes service (with music) at **10 am**

Said Service at **7 pm**

Memorial Service for the Rev. Canon Horace McClelland: will be held **Thursday, February 9th** at 2:00 pm in the Shawnigan Lake School Chapel.

Coffee time Helpers Needed Now!

Many snowbirds have gone south to get some sunshine making it difficult to fill up a roster for coffee after the 9:00 o'clock service. Your help would really be appreciated. Baking to put in the church freezer is equally welcome as people seem to enjoy the refreshment at that time. Please contact Mary Jickling 743-7591 to lend a helping hand or two.

A request from Sam and Carol Smith

Sam and Carol thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for Sam's health. To reduce the load on Carol during this time, they request that you direct all inquiries regarding Sam's condition and for requests to visit through Pat and Lou Thornton at 743-4423

Come, Help "Tickle Our Ivories"

The beautiful grand piano in the church has been on loan for the past two years and we are now mounting a campaign to make it ours. You can help by buying a key (or several!) for \$25 apiece. You may want a note that is meaningful to you (e.g. B flat for tuning of bagpipes, or F sharp and "over the top" at the end of the keyboard), or you may want to dedicate your contribution to your grandchildren or other loved ones. Whatever moves you, we look forward to your contribution. There are donation envelopes in the Parish Hall or you can see Trish in the office weekdays.

Reserve the date: Friday, April 13th

Old English Pub Night with Great Entertainment

Come on out and bring your friends for this fun-filled night of entertainment - and fundraising for the grand piano. We will be selling beer, cider and wine, with sausage rolls and other delectable savouries available from the pub kitchen. Munchies on the tables; and treasure baskets: through the purchase of raffle tickets.

Many entertainment surprises in store by the talented folks from St. Johns and surrounding area.

More information coming soon for this sure to be memorable evening... Don't miss it!

Next Sunday: February 5th ~ Fifth after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147;

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Please visit St. John's website for more information:

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

Suggested donations for the Food Bank: (welcome any time!): coffee and tea, cereals, raisins, canned goods: meat, salmon, tuna, stews, meatballs; flour ; baking and pancake syrup; milk: powdered and canned; rice; small juices for children's lunches; jam - small sizes; peanut butter: small sizes; cheese spread; pasta and sauce; pears; puddings; Jell-O; baby and junior food canned fruit and vegetables, apple sauce, peaches; laundry soap; toilet paper; toothpaste and other toiletries; cat and dog food.



Intergenerational Gathering:

Come on out to this all ages café style of worship.

We meet at **4:45 pm** in the Parish Hall,
Next one : **Saturday, February 11th** .

For the young, and the young at heart! – join us.
All are welcome!



DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Learning For International Faith Engagement

March 10 -11, 2012 Vancouver, BC

Carey Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
The Churches Forum for Global Ministries invites all parish mission trip leaders to register now for a Learning for International Faith Engagement (LIFE) weekend, March 10-11, 2012 at the Carey Centre, UBC. The Forum is a Christian agency through which Canadian churches participate in global and intercultural ministry. The Anglican Church of Canada is a Forum founding member. To learn more visit: <http://www.ccforum.ca/>
LIFE weekends are designed to address specific needs for mission exposure trip leadership: biblical, historical and contemporary perspectives on mission travel; intercultural skill building; trip discernment, planning and development; and funding.

Register now at: <http://www.ccforum.ca/programs>

For more information:

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KidStart Mentoring Program

The KidStart Mentoring Program is calling all caring, compassionate adults to consider volunteering 3 hours per week as a mentor for a child or youth aged 6-18. KidStart was created to connect vulnerable kids with stable, consistent adults for a year or longer. Whether you're walking your dog, baking cookies or reading together, many mentors and mentees develop lifelong friendships. Through role modeling and encouraging kids to participate in activities that build their confidence, mentors help children and youth become more resilient and successful in the face of numerous challenges in their lives. If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering with KidStart, please visit www.kidstart.ca . Mentoring opportunities exist in most communities across B.C., so please find out more about this rewarding and meaningful way to help one little person today. ~ Bruce Bryant-Scott

EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

The Sound of Music at Shawnigan Lake School

You will recognize some of the folks in the cast - Mary Harrison, Angie Brockhurst, Gregg Perry and Trisha Daniell. Friday Feb 3rd opening night: \$20 for adults, only \$8 for students. Regular prices after that:
Performances Feb. 4th and 10th at 7.30; matinees Feb 5th and 11th at 2.30; \$30 adults; and \$25 students

HAPPENING FURTHER AFIELD

First Conversations - Interfaith and Aboriginal Bridging Project

You are invited to take part in these First Conversations dialogues between Aboriginal peoples and faith communities. The first three community meetings will be: **Wednesday, February 15th – 5:30 - 8:30 pm** with dinner, hosted by the Métis Nation at the Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Avenue; **Saturday, February 18th – 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** with lunch, hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4040 Nelthorpe Street; and **Saturday, March 3rd – 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** with lunch, hosted by St. Luke Cedar Hill Anglican Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road. See poster and information sheet in the Hall and office for details.

GOOD TO KNOW: Information from all over...

Smocking for Beginners on Saturdays

Always wanted to smock? Come and learn the basics of smocking. A two session workshop with Sister Sarah Jean **February 11th & 18th, 2012** 10 am - 4 pm
St. John's House, 3937 St. Peter's Road, Victoria
Suggested contribution of \$45 includes materials. Bring a bag lunch, tea/coffee will be provided.
Please call to register 250-920-7787. Registrations are due by February 7th. Numbers are limited.

Art Therapy for Women in Transition

This course is specifically for women who are experiencing any kind of life transition, whether it be illness, death, divorce, job change or family related. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details. Find also: **The Ebb and Flow of Life:** training for those who help with grief, loss and life transition counselling.
To register, give us a call at **250-472-2851** or send an email to courses@southislandcentre.ca