



NOTICES FOR
Sunday, July 18th 2010
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The flowers at the altar today are given by the Robson family – Rachel, Steven, Barb, Andrew, Nina & Dorylee to the glory of God and in loving memory of our husband, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Events for the Week of July 18th - July 25th

Tuesday 11:00 am Centering Prayer

**Our Sisters and Brothers at St. Andrew's,
Cowichan Station**

Our thoughts and prayers are with our sisters and brothers at St. Andrews, Cowichan Station as they prepare for that parish to be disestablished as an Anglican parish in the Diocese of B.C. It will be a sad day for many who have attended St. Andrew's for so many years as they say goodbye to their beloved church building and hall. Fortunately, the parishioners there will continue to be part of the Body of Christ and many will be gathering in new location under the name: *Cowichan Centre for Progressive Christianity*. As a neighbouring parish for the last 100 years, let us offer them our prayers for their final service today.

Thank you.

We are looking for a new Parish Administrator!

St. John's Church - a dynamic and growing parish - is seeking a **Parish Administrator** who has a passion for excellence. Please see our website for a full description of this challenging and rewarding position:

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

25th ANNUAL SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

~ Saturday September 18th 2010 ~

See the special **September Festival** section on our website: www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

This year we are planning to provide regular information and special announcements about **September Festival** via an occasional newsletter rather than through the weekly bulletins. It will be delivered by e-mail to conserve paper costs but limited print copies will be available in the church.

We have scheduled fine, warm weather for the big day which will be the 25th annual **September Festival**. We are planning on it being as much fun as previous years and just a little SPECIAL because of the anniversary!

Summer Worship Services and Pastoral Care

Our Rector, *The Rev. Scott Pittendrigh*, will be away on his holidays **July 9 – August 7**. We warmly welcome and thank the following clergy who will be taking the services while Scott is away:

July 18

All services – *The Rev. David Peterson*

July 25

8am – *The Rev. Lou Thornton*

9:15am – *The Rev. David Rolfe*

11am – *The Most Rev. Andrew Hutchison*

August 1

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*For pastoral emergencies during this time please call
The Rev. David Peterson: 250-715-0422*

A New Sign for our Church

A beautiful new sign is being professionally designed by Cowichan Woodworks and will be erected later this summer. It will be placed on the front lawn and will help identify our parish as the (hub) Anglican Church of the South Cowichan. This will be a sign large enough to be read by passersby travelling in both directions on Cobble Hill road, and will also blend in well to the setting of the church. A great deal of thought, planning and sensitivity has gone into its design. We are very grateful to the anonymous donors for their generosity in contributing the funds for this project.

A Reminder from Mothers' Union

Please remember to save your Country Grocer tapes for Mothers' Union. Thanks, *Jean Gilraine*

Adjusting the width of our dais/chancel

For more than a year Parish Council has been aware of the potential hazard that is caused by the width of the dais (the raised platform) at the front of the church. Several people have tripped over it, and we have been fortunate to date that these incidents have not resulted in broken bones. A year ago Parish Council began to discuss trimming 3 feet off either side of the dais to widen the walkway that leads into the vestry and the hall. At the June meeting this decision was ratified by council. Over the summer we hope to have this work done, in order that the church remains a safe place for our parishioners and visitors. If you have any questions about these plans please speak with Scott or any member of Parish Council or the Buildings for Ministry Committee. Thank you!

Events, Programs, Workshops & More

Shoebox Ministry Work Party

Tuesday, September 21st 2010 10:00 to 4:00

We will be cutting out simplified little girl skirts and little boy shorts. Each article will be placed in an individual plastic bag (kit) with instructions and given to volunteers to take home and sew within 2 months. The articles will then be turned over to Canada Comfort Society to be sent to needy children. If you cannot stay for the entire day then come for whatever time you have free. You do not have to be a sewer - if you can use scissors and can cut - we need you! Please extend this invitation to your friends outside of the church. Coffee, tea, muffins and cookies will be provided. **Bring the following with you: scissors, pins, measuring tape and your lunch.** Please confirm your attendance with Shirley Hardy at 743-5456 or email onthego3@shaw.ca

SSJD Event Saturday, July 24, 2010.

A Day With the King (Elvis) for the Kingdom of God

Come enter into Elvis- enjoy music and reflections - as we explore the Gospel values of the Kingdom.

10am - 3pm St. John's House,

3937 St. Peter's Road, Victoria Cost:\$25

Please bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee supplied.

For more information or to register by July 19th phone 250-920-7787 or email bchouse@ssjd.ca

Transitions: Your Journey through Grief and Loss

Two groups starting in the Cowichan Valley in August

This 10-week support group will provide insight, hope and prayerful support as you journey through the painful times of grief and loss in your life. The **Thursday**

morning group (Aug. 12-Oct. 14, Duncan United Church)

welcomes those who have experienced loss or anticipated loss of a loved one, loss of good health in themselves or someone they love, loss of a job or underemployment, retirement from a much-loved career and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. The **Friday morning group** (Aug. 13 – Oct. 15, Cowichan Valley Hospice Society) welcomes those who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or family member, whether that loss is recent or happened some time ago. This program is an ecumenical course grounded in Christian spirituality. For more information or to register please call the facilitator, Sarah Donnelly, 250-710-7675. Cost: \$200 or \$20/week. Limited financial assistance available. Please register by August 5.

CAMP COLUMBIA

2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Over 60 Years of Summer Ministry!

Banana Boat, Kayaking, Orienteering, Photography and much more...Register today at:

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Programs:

Act Up Theatre Camp #2 (ages 12-16) \$425 Aug. 1-6th

Please call Camp Columbia at 1-866-946-3751 or register on line at www.campcolumbia.com.

Please pray for the volunteers, staff and campers involved in the ministry at Camp Columbia this year.

Come and experience

Roots Among the Rocks Theatre Collective

Join 7 young artists on July 25th as they tell a story about life, faith, and all the stuff in-between.

Touring all across the country, from St. John's to Victoria, this is a show about church, where we are, and what the future might hold. Come, hear a story at:

St. Mary the Virgin Oak Bay

1701 Elgin Road, Victoria, BC, V8R 5L7

250-598-2212

\$10 Waged \$5 Student/Senior/Unwaged

Tickets are available at the door or reserve them by calling St Dunstan's Anglican Church 250-472-1172

<http://www.rootsamongtherocks.blogspot.com/>

Readings for next Sunday, July 25th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

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