



**NOTICES FOR**  
**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

*The flowers at the altar today are given by Gordon and Geraldine Wilson to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son Greg.*

**Events for the Week of July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tuesday      11:00 am      Centering Prayer

**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](http://www.stjohnscobblehill.ca)

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL**  
**~ Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 ~**

See the special **September Festival** section on our website: [www.stjohnscobblehill.ca](http://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!

**A Reminder from Mothers' Union**

Please remember to save your Country Grocer tapes for Mothers' Union.

Thanks,  
*Jean Gilraine*

**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 25**

8am – *The Rev. Lou Thornton*

9:15am – *The Rev. David Rolfe*

11am – *The Most Rev. Andrew Hutchison*

**August 1**

8am – *The Rev. Lou Thornton*

9:15am – *The Rev. David Rolfe*

11am – *The Most Rev. Andrew Hutchison*

*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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:onthego3@shaw.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.

### **Summer Flower and Art Festival**

St. Paul's Anglican Church  
1379 Esquimalt Rd

Sunday July 25, noon – 4:00 pm

Display & sale of local art, flower displays in the church.

Afternoon Tea 1:00 – 3:00 pm \$10

For more information see the poster in the hall.

### **CAMP COLUMBIA**

#### **2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS**

#### **Over 60 Years of Summer Ministry!**

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

[www.campcolumbia.com](http://www.campcolumbia.com) This is Your Summer!

#### **Programs:**

**Act Up Theatre Camp #2** (ages 12-16) \$425 Aug. 1–6<sup>th</sup>

Please call Camp Columbia at 1-866-946-3751 or register on line at [www.campcolumbia.com](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> at **Camp Columbia** 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 over on the 3:30 or 5:00 ferry, join us for a barbeque dinner at 5:30, stay for the show at 6:30, and head home on the 9:15 boat. If you have any questions feel free to call Ruth or Gaile at Camp 1-866-946-3751.

Also playing at 7.00 PM 25 July 2010

St. Mary the Virgin Oak Bay 1701 Elgin Road, Victoria,  
250-598-2212

Tickets are available at the door or reserve them by calling St Dunstan's Anglican Church 250-472-1172  
7:00 PM, July 27th, St. Mary, Nanoose Bay,  
2600 Powder Point Road, 250-468-5684 for advance tickets. For further information

contact Canon John Alfred Steele 250-472-1172

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

#### **Readings for next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43;

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**On the web:** [www.stjohnscobblehill.ca](http://www.stjohnscobblehill.ca)