



**NOTICES FOR**  
**Week of July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011**  
**Third after Pentecost**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Rosalie Power and James Gill to the glory of God and in loving memory of Meredith Gill.

**Events for the Week of July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday 9:00 am BCP service with choir**  
~ Shared refreshments and fellowship between services ~
- Sunday 11:00 am BAS service with Sunday School**
- Tuesday 11:00 am Centering Prayer**
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Centering Prayer (evening session)**
- Sunday, both services, Fourth after Pentecost**
- Sunday 9:00 am BCP service with choir**  
~ Shared refreshments and fellowship between services ~
- Sunday 11:00 am BAS service with Sunday School**  
**Refreshments and fellowship following the 11 am service**

**Are You New to the Parish? Welcome!**

If you are a newcomer to St. John's - 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.

**Personal Stories of Faith Continue July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Stewardship committee is very pleased to present the third in a series of personal testimonies where we can hear how God works in our lives and rejoice in his faithfulness. Join us on July 3rd to hear our own **George Power** share his faith journey with us.

**Leave a Lasting Legacy**

"Have you considered St. John's in your will? Consider leaving a legacy and a statement of faith while providing for the financial well being of future generations."

Contact your Wardens: Ken Norton or Jean van Dyk

**Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Summer!**



Have you ever thought about sharing your love of God with the children of our congregation? It's a great opportunity to get to know all of the children better and share those well-loved stories of Jesus.

Curriculum materials are available for you. Contact David Peterson and let your enthusiasm be known (or you can talk to Trish in the office and she'll pass the good news along.)

**Seeking the Organist's Edition of the Red Hymnal**

Do you or someone you know have a copy of this volume? Trisha could really use it for the organ here. We would like it to replace the copy presently on loan. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Missing History – Can You Help?**

In preparation for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2012, we are pulling together the history of the last 25 years and looking for potential sources. We have copies of the Parish Magazine (1989 – 1994) and Parish the Thought! (2000 – 2009). However, we are missing the years **1995 – 1999** inclusive. I am told that the magazine was called the **Parish News** in this timeframe, and was printed on white paper. Has anyone seen, or have, copies within this 5 year timeframe – or know of someone who might? Please contact Sandy Austin at 250-743-8192 or email at [austinhouse@shaw.ca](mailto:austinhouse@shaw.ca). Many thanks!

**The Altar Guild Wants You**

Please give this important service ministry your prayerful consideration and talk to Marion Holmes or Peggy Tyler for more information on what is involved and how you can help.



**Your Donations of Unwanted Jewelry...**

much appreciated for the September Festival jewelry stall. A collection basket is now in the church. Contact: Jean Turner 250-743-4592

**Back by Popular Demand:**  
**Refreshments & Fellowship following 11:00 am Service**  
Beginning **July 10<sup>th</sup>** you can enjoy a mug-up and a good gab either before or **after** the 11 am service: choose the time that works for you. Please see Adrian if you can help with "after."

**Monthly Financial Summary - May 2011**

Operating Account	
Revenue	\$15,389.15
Expenditures	\$18,285.06
Deficit	\$2,895.91

(Please refer to the Minutes posted in the hall for more detail)

**Readings for next Sunday, two services 9 and 11 am**  
**Fourth after Pentecost ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Presiding Celebrant: Susan Hayward-Brown**

Genesis: 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;

Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9

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

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

**NEW! 26 Weeks to Emergency Preparedness: Week 1**

Identify safe places on your property. Practice earthquake "drop, cover and hold" evacuation drills using different escape routes. Find out where your community emergency reception centre is.

**Pick up a CVRD Emergency Preparedness Workbook from the church or office.**

**Please have a look through the Lost and Found Box!**



**Backpack Project News**

**Work Party Scheduled**

Petra has scheduled a work party to fill backpacks at St. John's Parish Hall on **Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** starting at 10am. **Truck Needed to Transport Backpack Supplies, Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please let Petra know if you can help with moving or packing: [backpackproject180@yahoo.ca](mailto:backpackproject180@yahoo.ca)

**Room for you in the Backpack Project**

Petra Moorhouse is looking for lots of school supplies to fill the 180 backpacks. People can either make a cheque payable to the CMS Food Bank – earmarked: **Backpack Project 180** - and they will get a charitable tax receipt from the Food Bank, or they can go and purchase the supplies and then e-mail Petra who will arrange to meet at a designated place to pick up the donations. If you do not require a tax receipt and would like to make a cash donation that is fine as well as there are a few options. Anyone interested in helping with the supplies please email Petra at [backpackproject180@yahoo.ca](mailto:backpackproject180@yahoo.ca). See the project website at: [www.backpackproject180.com](http://www.backpackproject180.com)  
Deadline for contributing supplies is by July 28<sup>th</sup> ready for the work party.

**Please sign up to Volunteer for September Festival**

Sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday.

Many opportunities for you to help!

**EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY**

**~ Mill Bay Malahat Historical Society ~**

**Bedtime Stories: Dreaming of Vancouver Island With Seeds and Salt Theatre Company**

History brought to life in performance!  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Bamberton, 1451 Trowsse Rd.; and the 9<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Pioneer Square Mall  
Tickets from Maureen Alexander 743-9196 or [dalexander2@shaw.ca](mailto:dalexander2@shaw.ca) \$10 adults; kids are free.

**These shows fill up fast: reserve early!**

**Interchurch Prayer Walks, Tuesday evenings  
Now – August 30<sup>th</sup>: multiple locations around town**

Please see the poster in the hall for more detail.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Name Our NEW! Shared Library Catalogue**

For the first time, all four theological schools on campus will share an online library catalogue.

Carey Theological College, Regent College, St. Mark's College and the Vancouver School of Theology will launch their new, shared web catalogue in Sept. 2011.

Help us by entering your suggestion/idea for our catalogue's name here

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/name-library-catalogue-contest>

Our catalogue's name needs to be:

- Up to three syllables (Grace, Theos, Jerome, Sophia) • Catchy • Theological
- Can be an acronym, proper name or concept.

**PRIZE for the winning entry: \$50 Chapters gift certificate.**

Deadline for submission of entries: July 22, 2011

[Please note: One suggestion per submission.]

**Diocesan Archives Summer Closure**

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>, the Diocesan Archives will close to the public. This is an annual arrangement whereby we address work backlog and conservation concerns, and allow for staff vacation time.

During this time we will be: available for consultation with the parishes; continuing to monitor our phones and email. We will always respond to urgent requests for documents. Please call 250-386-7782 x253; email at [darchives@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:darchives@bc.anglican.ca) or visit our website at <http://diocesanarchivesbc.com/>

**Cursillistas and Friends Join Us for Camping**

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> through Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Living Forest in Nanaimo. Space is filling fast! Book yours soon with Louise Baines [louisebee@shaw.ca](mailto:louisebee@shaw.ca) or Terry Mikkonen [tmikkonen@shaw.ca](mailto:tmikkonen@shaw.ca) 250-388-6485

**Early Notice: Fall Women's Weekend**

**A Spirituality of Play**

October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Pringle in Shawnigan Lake  
With Facilitator: The Rev. Dr. June Maffin and Worship Leader: The Rev. Nancy Ford. Registration deadline October 8<sup>th</sup> to Brenda Dhaene: [birish@shaw.ca](mailto:birish@shaw.ca)  
Forms also available from the Church office.

**HAPPENING FARTHER AFIELD**

**Counselling 101:**

**Supportive Counselling Theory & Practice**

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> South Island Centre. Early-bird registration by Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>: discount applies. See the poster in the hall.