



NOTICES FOR
Week of October 2nd 2011
Sixteenth after Pentecost

The flowers on the altar are given by Mary Harrison "for the Grace of God and in thanksgiving for her family."

Events for the Week of October 2nd – 9th

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am BCP service of Morning Prayer with choir

~ Shared refreshments and fellowship between services ~

11:00 am BAS service with Sunday School

~ Refreshments and fellowship following the 11 am service ~

! Blessing of the Animals 3 pm in the Parish Hall !

Monday 9:30 am Outreach Meeting

Mon. through Thurs. 2:30 - 8:30 pm ~ Photo appointments ~

Tuesday 11:00 am **Centering Prayer**

Tuesday 1:00 pm ACW meeting

Please, complete your Worship Service survey. Due Oct 5th

~ Watch for Film Night: one Tuesday in October ~

~ Men's Fellowship resumes October 19th ~

Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study ~ everyone welcome!

Thursday 1:00 pm Choir Practice

Celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving:

9:00 am BCP service with choir

~ Shared refreshments and fellowship between services ~

11:00 am BAS service with Sunday School

Decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving



The altar guild asks for your help decorating the church. We need fruits, vegetables, home canned preserves, fall foliage and garden flowers.

Please bring these symbols of the harvest before or by 9:30 am on Oct 8th. Thank you.

Exercise Bike Wanted

Does anyone have an exercise bike lurking in their basement that would like some use? Having enjoyed cycling in the bit of summer we have had this year, Pip Woodcock would like to be in better shape to tackle the hills next year! Phone: 250-701-9166 email:

pipwoodcock@gmail.com

Newcomer's Lunch: October 16th 1-3 pm

If you are new to the parish and have not yet attended our Newcomer's Lunch, please contact the office so we can welcome you in this way. 250-743-3095

The PWRDF Newsletter Update is now posted on the Outreach Bulletin Board: check it out...

Scarves Needed to Provide Winter Warmth

C.A.R.T.S. (Christian Actions Reflecting the Spirit) is looking for your help to make scarves (hand-knit or freshly washed) available to homeless and street people. Our Outreach Committee will be collecting on or before Thanksgiving, for October distribution. Please get knitting, or comb your closets for ones you no longer use, and bring them in. (Your scarves are also welcomed year-round!) Many thanks!

The Newest Anglican Foundation Update... is now posted in the hall: have a look!

It's BCP/BAS Service SURVEY Time!

As promised, Parish Council will issue a survey to get your feedback on the **service time change experiment** we experienced over the summer months. This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard about how you would like to see the service times set going forward.

Surveys will be distributed in church on Sundays: September 25th and **October 2nd**, or you may complete and submit your survey by email. Results will be reported as soon as possible after **deadline October 5th** with implementation anticipated for the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

NEW!! Children's Christmas Choir!

A new choir for young singers, Sunday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm with Eve Daniell at St. John's **beginning October 16th**. Open to all children, 14 and under, voice students or not, \$35 for the session. We'll spend eight weeks learning traditional and new Christmas music, and then perform at St. John's on Dec. 11th along with the Sunday School presentation and a carol-sing for everyone.

Sign up now! Trisha tdaniell@telus.net or 743-7636



Seeking a mature person to house-sit December 2011 through March 2012. Call 743-5644



New Parish Directory: 125th Anniversary Edition

Remember your appointment: Monday through Thursday, **October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th** between **2:30 and 8:30 pm**.



ImmunizeBC

Flu Season is Here! See the poster in the hall for Flu Clinic information.

Readings for next Sunday:

Harvest Thanksgiving ~ October 9th 2011

Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7;

Matthew 6:25-33

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

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

26 Weeks to Emergency Preparedness: Week 14

Check your insurance policies and make inventory records of your possessions.

To learn more: Pick up a CVRD Emergency Preparedness Workbook from the church.

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.

EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

Chemainus Classical Concerts: 3-2-1-Blast Off!

www.chemainusclassicalconcerts.ca

McPherson Trio, Sunday, October 16th at 2 pm.

"Pre-Season Fundraising Concert and Silent Auction" in the 1891 heritage St. Michael's Church, Chemainus, presents the renowned McPherson Trio; Pablo Diemecke (violin), May Ling Kwok (piano) and Lawrence Skaggs (cello) who will be performing works by Haydn (Gypsy Rondo), Smetana and Dvorak. Prior to the concert or during the intermission, make a bid on one of the unusual items at our "silent auction" fundraiser or simply enjoy this spectacular concert. Stay for a delicious "Meet the Artists Reception" following the performance! Tickets for this special pre-season concert? \$25 (Adults) and \$18 (18 years and under). Call: 250-748-8383.

Spiritual Visions: A recital of piano works by Liszt Sunday, October 23rd at 2 pm

Our regular 2011-2012 concert series begins with pianist Bruce Vogt presenting the second of several planned all-Liszt concerts in celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of Franz Liszt. This program will showcase the generous, humanitarian and visionary aspects of Liszt's life and music. Join us for this uplifting concert in the intimate setting of 1891 heritage St. Michael's Church, Chemainus, then stay for a delicious "Meet the Artists Reception" following the performance! Tickets (\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door) are available by calling 250-748-8383. You may also buy tickets at Toad Hall Emporium (Chemainus) at the advance bargain price of \$15 until one hour before concert time! More information from 250-748-8383

Steve Bell in Concert: Kindness Solo Tour

Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 531 Herbert St. Duncan. Tickets: \$15 through 250-746-7413

www.stevebell.com

DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND EVENTS

**Call for Submissions: A Creative Opportunity
A Christmas Presentation in Word, Music and Dance**

The Cathedral is calling all writers to submit a 20-min. narrative to be read aloud and interspersed with music, dance and visual arts. The theme is "Christmas in the City" and the production will happen in December 2011.

Deadline is Oct. 8th and an honorarium of \$1000 will go to the winning entry. Please forward this to all of your literary friends and networks,

or consider submitting something yourself!
Contact Michael Gormley for more details at

mgormley@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca

or please call 250-383-2714.

An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a form of meditative prayer, rooted in the ancient Christian tradition of silence as a spiritual practice. Christopher & Heather Page are leading this one-day experiential workshop for beginners and those who would like to refresh their practice. The workshop is being hosted at St. Philip Anglican Church (2928 Eastdowne Road at Neil in Oak Bay) on **Saturday, October 15th 2011, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** Cost is by donation. Bring your own lunch. Tea & coffee provided.

To Register please contact Gillian at 250-592-6823 or e-mail: stphilips@shaw.ca

The Diocesan Archives Needs Help: How about you?

We could use a few good volunteers! Persons with previous experience in archival accessioning and knowledge of archival theory and practices are especially desired. As well, individuals with knowledge of past diocesan people and committees are helpful in identifying persons in photographs and other documents. If you are interested, please contact Jacquie Nevins, the Diocesan Archivist, to arrange an interview: e-mail: darchives@bc.anglican.ca Tel: 250-386-7781, ext. 253, 1-800-582-8627, ext. 253.

**The Partners in Mission Presents a Conference Series
"Seeking God Together"**

Reporting back to the community: 2011 **UN Commission for the Status of Women: Saturday, October 15th 9 am to noon** with Marion Little at St. James, Nanaimo.

Hot, Crowded and Slow: Seeking God Interculturally:

Saturday, October 22nd 9 am to noon with

Rev. Will Ferrey at St. Peter and St. Paul, Esquimalt.

Everyone is welcome! \$10 registration fee plus a canned-good donation for the food bank. Please register in advance... c/o Rev. Scott McLeod at the Synod office

or smcleod@bcanglican.ca

New Website and Newsletter Magazine

We're working hard at making a relevant online presence for Fall 2011. Look for a new **Cathedral magazine** coming out soon, along with our great new website! The theme of the first edition of the magazine is "Belonging". Submissions are welcome, along with good quality digital photos. Please submit to penelopehb@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca

A Spirituality of Play: Women's Weekend

October 21st – 23rd at Camp Pringle with facilitator the Rev. Dr. June Maffin; worship leader, the Rev. Nancy Ford; and music leader, Diane Bell. Cost \$130.00
Please register with Brenda Dhaene by email: birish@shaw.ca or ask for a form in the office.

Singing for Kingcome Inlet! Saturday, October 15th, 7pm

In continued support of the rebuilding of the village of Kingcome Inlet, the **Bishop's Gospel Choir** is presenting a flood relief concert "Singing for Kingcome Inlet". Come out for an evening of lively music, good company, refreshments, and a fun silent auction!
Admission by Donation

Church of the Advent, 510 Mountview Avenue, Colwood
For more information, please contact Mary Rogers, Choir Director: 250-472-6671 mr Rogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca
www.bishopsgospelchoir.ca

Camp Columbia Work Weekends: Keep the Dates!

Your skills, passion and love are needed; all skills and abilities; all people are invited and welcomed:
October 28th – 30th 2011; March 9th – 11th and April 20th – 22nd 2012. A great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and share your talents in a dynamic way! Please register with Karen at CampAdmin@bc.anglican.ca

HAPPENINGS FARTHER AFIELD...

Food for the Soul Series at St. John's House, Victoria 3937 St. Peter's Road

Many offerings: a few are outlined here; please see the [detailed booklet in the office](#) for more.

Nourishing Your Inner Monk: October 22nd 9 am – 5 pm

Enjoy St. John's community life for a day. Time for prayer, reading, rest, work projects & community time.
Suggested contribution of \$30.00 includes lunch.

Afternoon Tea at St. John's: November 6th 2 – 4 pm:

a great opportunity to share news and "catch up".
Please call 250-920-7787 to reserve a place at the table.

Gardeners Needed! November 12th 10 am – 3pm

Come and help the sisters put the garden to bed.
Fellowship, fun and a workout! No gym clothes required.
Share Eucharist together plus soup and a bun for lunch.
Call 250-920-7787 by November 1st if you can help out.

Songs of the British Isles: proceeds to the organ fund

Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 pm

With Aubrey Antonsen, Soprano; Steven Benson, organist; Roger McGuire, piper; and Eric Prothero-Brooks on the drums; **admission \$10** at the door or call 250-474-4047. A reception follows the concert at St. Paul's Church 1379 Esquimalt Road

"What Next?" KAIROS welcomes you to attend its BC-Yukon Annual Regional Meeting October 21st - 23rd
at the YWCA Hotel in Vancouver, BC

You beat your drums, signed petitions, made banners, and marched together in support of real implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We thank you and celebrate our accomplishments! Whatever your background, join the KAIROS network for a day or two of community and learning. We'll look over the past year and plan for a new year of grassroots action for social justice. We will look at the question of "what next?" as we continue our focus on Indigenous rights and our common future. All are welcome, **subsidies are available** to support registration and/or transportation fees. **Register at:** <http://www.bckairos.org/> (Poster in the Parish hall)
For information: Susan Draper, graceful@shaw.ca

GOOD TO KNOW: Information from all over...

Living Gifts benefit Africa Community Technical Service

Donations to (ACTS) make wonderful Birthday gifts or to help you mark other special occasions.
Large selection to choose from: see the display on the table in the Parish Hall. Also available are Sympathy cards where the donation goes to the PWRDF.

Abbeyfield House: may be a housing option for you...

Have a look at: <http://www.abbeyfield.ca/index.html>
And <http://www.abbeyfield.ca/houses--societies.html>
Please contact the parish office for more information.
Abbeyfield, a non-profit housing option for seniors, offers the opportunity for private living areas and the support of a house coordinator who manages the building and prepares meals. Abbeyfield offers a warm, family-style house and a balance between privacy and companionship, security and independence, combined with the special caring element provided by dedicated volunteers and the consistency of a House Manager.
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And <http://www.abbeyfield.ca/houses--societies.html>
Please contact the parish office for more information.

Please continue to save COUNTRY GROCER Tapes

You may deposit them in the box in the Parish Hall.
Mother's Union thanks you for your help!