



NOTICES FOR
Week of October 9th 2011
Harvest Thanksgiving

The flowers on the altar are given by Jean and Tony Turner to the glory of God and in grateful thanksgiving on the occasion of our grandson, Clarke's, 1st birthday.

Events for the Week of October 9th - 16th

Celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving:
9:00 am BCP service with choir
11:00 am BAS service with Sunday School

Monday **Happy Thanksgiving!** – Office Closed –
 Tuesday 11:00 am **Centering Prayer** (see invitation)
 Tuesday 7:00 pm **Film Night** (see detail)
 Tuesday 7:00 pm Beyond Transitions
 ~ Men's Fellowship resumes October 19th ~

Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study ~ everyone welcome!
 Thursday 10:00 am Executive Meeting
 Thursday 1:00 pm Choir Practice
 Saturday 9:30 am Guests: Cursillo Planning Team

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am BCP service with choir
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 **THIS Saturday, 9:30 am on Oct 8th**. Grateful thanks!

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 to CARTS and Warmland House. Please get knitting, or comb your closets for scarves you no longer use, and bring them in. (Your scarves are also welcomed by the Outreach Committee year-round!) Many thanks!

BIG BAG Sunday: October 9th Harvest Thanksgiving

Please bring non-perishable food items for the CMS Food Bank **this** Sunday. Remember that \$cash is also appreciated (the Food Bank can get bulk food discounts and stretch their resources). Give thanks!




Film Night: "Made in Dagenham"
Tuesday, Oct. 11th 7pm

Brilliant and very funny re-telling of a true story of the women's movement: with a union twist. – David Indge was there (!) and will share his personal impressions. Coffee and other refreshments ready for you after the movie. Keep an eye out – more great movies to come...

Adopt-a-gravestone ...or several!

Would you like to help maintain the memorial stones in the cemetery at a time that is convenient to you? This is the ministry for you. We can provide you with tips and tricks to get the job done – the work is very satisfying – and it is interesting to read the inscriptions. Please see the chart in the hall or talk to Trish in the office to sign up for the monuments you would like to take care of. Choose family plots or others. Many thanks!

Centering Prayer – You're invited!

 This is a very special way to rest in the arms of God in the midst of our very busy lives. The practice takes 20-30 minutes and is a wonderfully spiritual way to start the day at home. While this can be very inspirational on your own, it becomes even more meaningful when practiced in community, as we do on Tuesday mornings at 11.00am. Our group is small and devoted and would like to expand! We shall be attending the workshop at St. Philip's, Oak Bay: **Introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday, October 15th** and we invite anyone who is interested in learning more to come with us. We have one car full and can always fill another!! Contact Sandy 250-743-8192 or Pip 250-701-9166.

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.

Readings for next Sunday:
Eighteenth after Pentecost ~ October 16th 2011
 Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

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

26 Weeks to Emergency Preparedness: Week 15

Stock your kit with large and medium-sized hi-visibility orange or yellow plastic garbage bags. (To use as ponchos, ground covers or blankets.) Add disposable cutlery, dishes and cups to your bin.

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

Dorylee sends a Sept. Fest Clothing Venue Thank You!

Thanks everyone ever so much for your help with set-up, take down and help at the event. We were out in record time. Many thanks!



Coming soon: **ACW Fall Supper - Friday, Nov. 4th at 6 pm**
– Ham and Scalloped Potatoes –
plus our awesome pies for dessert. \$20 per ticket.

"Gilakas'la" from the Kingcome Inlet Community

"A special thank you from the people of Kingcome to everyone who helped with the PWDRF fundraising. The final total has been collected and it sits at \$62,825. This will go a huge way in helping the members of the village restore their lives. We are humbled by everyone's generosity and support. Gilakas'la!"

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

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



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



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

EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

How would you like to enjoy gourmet dining at a bargain price while supporting local education and business? You can accomplish



all those things by partaking of the VIU Culinary Arts program offerings at the Frances Kelsey Secondary dining room! Please have a look at the poster in the Parish Hall for more details or online at www.cc.viu.ca/kelseydining Yumm!



Volunteer Drivers Needed

Cowichan Seniors Community Foundation is currently recruiting drivers for the volunteer driving program which offers Supported Transportation for Seniors "Door to Door" For more information please call Judy at 250-732-5609.

Email: Cowichan Seniors Community
Website: www.cowichanseniors.ca

DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND EVENTS

The Partners in Mission Presents a Conference Series "Seeking God Together" Invite a friend!

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 Cathedral Website and Newsletter Magazine

Fall 2011: look for a new **magazine** coming out soon! The theme of the first edition of the magazine is "Belonging". Submissions are welcome, penelopehb@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca

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 mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca www.bishopsgospelchoir.ca