



NOTICES FOR
Week of September 25th 2011
Fifteenth after Pentecost

*The flowers on the altar are
"Given to the glory of God and on the occasion of
our 60th wedding anniversary: Gordon and Gerry Wilson"*

Events for the Week of September 25th – October 2nd

Fifteenth 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 ~

Please, complete your service time survey.

Sunday 2:00 pm Baseball with Sylvan at Kerry Park (see detail)

Tuesday 11:00 am Centering Prayer

~ Watch for Film Night: one Tuesday in October ~

~ Men's Fellowship resumes in October ~

Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study ~ everyone welcome!

Thursday 1:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 10:00 am Steinerstauch ~ Croskery wedding

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

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Stories of Faith Journeys Continue this Sunday

The Stewardship committee is very pleased to present the fifth in a series of personal testimonies where we hear how God works in our lives and rejoice in his faithfulness. **Join us September 25th to hear Lynn Mills' parents, Donna and Bob Moore**, share their faith journey with us.



**A Few Helping Hands – and Strong Backs –
Needed for the Fall Fair
at St. Aidan and St. Christopher's**

Saturday, October 1st. The event runs from **10 am to 2 pm** and 2 or 3 willing souls would be gratefully appreciated to help with set up and clean up. Your generosity of spirit will be richly rewarded with a free lunch! If you are moved to **lend a hand** kindly contact the church office or speak to David Peterson: please, call 250-715-0422.

It's Worship 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: October 16th.

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



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.



**New Parish Directory:
125th Anniversary Edition**

Information is available at church from Barb or Ken Norton on Sunday. Appointments are available Monday through Thursday, **October 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th** between **2:30 and 8:30 pm**. Please sign up with Barb on Sundays to be part of this milestone publication! **You'll find the appointment book in the office Mon. – Fri.**

The Fall Baseball Classic is Back!
"Church World Series" with Sylvan United Sunday, September 25th it is! 2:00pm until 4:00pm at the Kerry Park Ball fields (Field B) Keep on working out your throwing arm and catching form, not to mention that *all-star* slide... **Come and play, or cheer on the team!**



Readings for next Sunday:

Sixteenth after Pentecost ~ October 2nd 2011

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19;

Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

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

www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

26 Weeks to Emergency Preparedness: Week 13

Add some dried soups and other food items such as peanut butter to your kit. (Mark your calendar so you rotate food by best before dates.)

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

EVENTS IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

2011 Kitchen Tour – 3rd Annual Event

Sponsored by the Cowichan Music Festival Committee

Saturday, September 24th 2011 10am – 4pm

Featuring nine kitchens in both Duncan and the South End. Tickets are now available at Volume I in Duncan and Vines to Wines in Mill Bay.

Children`s Community Fair 2011

Featuring Charlotte Diamond with Bob Wishinski

Lots of great activities! Carnival rides, crafts and games. Free admission! Saturday, **September 24th 11 am – 4 pm** St. Peter`s Church, 5800 Church Road, Duncan



Cowichan Consort Presents: ``Music We Love!``

2:30 pm September 25th at Sylvan United Church.

Proceeds used to promote and encourage young musicians and singers. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Gideon 40th Anniversary Celebration

Tickets to the Gideon Anniversary Celebration Banquet will be available ONLY UNTIL Tuesday **September 27th**.

Tickets may be reserved by phoning Chevy at 250-710-0121.

Dancing Fund Raiser for Amelie McLean

Steps Ahead dance at Brentwood College School's T. Gil Bunch Centre for Performing Arts is the site for this event on **October 16th from 2-4 pm**.

Details are available by visiting the facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=215999965124198&ref=ts>

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

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

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

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

Enjoy a Flood Relief Fundraiser Concert featuring the Bishop's Gospel Choir. Church of the Advent, Colwood.

Admission by donation. Contact Mary Rogers
250-472-6671 or mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.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.

**"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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Relief Appeals Donations: How to make them Easier!

If you want St. John's to help you make your donation – here's how:

1. Make your cheque payable to St. John's Church (NOT to the charity involved)
2. Mark your offering envelope with the intended recipient or name of the appeal – e.g. "PWRDF – Horn of Africa"
3. Put your envelope on the offertory plate or leave it at the office.

Your donation will be included in your annual offering receipt prepared by the Envelope Secretary.

If you want to make your donation directly to the charity concerned (and not via St. John's), please mail your donation directly. Thank you so much.

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!

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