



NOTICES
Week of February 11th 2018
The Transfiguration

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are given by Gertrud Dinter to the Glory of God and "with thanksgiving and love for all of my family members and especially those celebrating birthdays this month."

The Transfiguration of the Lord- February 11th

8:00 am - BCP - Holy Communion

10:00 am - BCP - Holy Communion

Tuesday, 5:30 pm ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

11:00 am Ash Wednesday ~ Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, 7:00 pm ~ Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Hand in Hand Thrift Shop ~ Open 10^{am} - 2^{pm}

The First Sunday in Lent ~ February 18th

Imposition of Ashes

8:00 am service ~ BCP ~ Holy Communion

10:00 am service ~ BAS ~ Holy Eucharist



Lent Study begins soon!

Please reserve Tuesdays from 10 am - noon, beginning February 20th and concluding March 27th to join John for a thought-provoking bible study.

Everyone is welcome!

The A.C.W. has a beautiful handmade afghan to be won.

See it in the hall after church. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



New Sewing Group for Compassionate Warehouse

Would you be interested in sharing your skills cutting out or sewing drawstring bags for the Super-Ted bears? Elizabeth Coulter is coordinating a new group, **meeting again February 20th**, and continuing on the third Tuesday of each month, **starting at 12:00 noon for February and March** (to allow for the Lent Study) and ending around 3 or 4 pm. Come on out and see where you can help. Fabric is available (although more is always welcomed), we need your skills and willingness. **Women and men welcome!**

Do you have a special memory to honour ... or a prayer of thanksgiving to send?

Consider saying it by sponsoring the sanctuary flowers one Sunday. Your dedication will be published in the Notices and service leaflet.



Join in the fun at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper starting at 5:30 pm on February 13th.

Always a good evening of fun and fellowship - and the men will be cooking the meal! By donation.

Help is needed for the Altar Guild

What is our friend Gregg doing airing linens in his laundry room? He has joined the Altar Guild at his church - and **you can join too!**

Men and women are equally capable and welcomed! Please let the office know of your interest or speak to Marion Holmes. Training and guidance is provided.

Spring cleaning or down-sizing?

Compassionate Warehouse invites the following items:

1. **Cookie tins: all sizes**
2. **Sewing supplies of all kinds**
3. **Pill bottles: no need to peel off the labels**
4. **Shoe boxes & soft-sided suitcases**
5. **Sewing machines - a volunteer convert them for manual operation**
6. **Bicycles: all sizes**
7. **Wheel chairs, walkers, crutches**
8. **Knee, leg, elbow and arm braces**
9. **Bubble wrap for packing**
10. **First Aid supplies of all kinds**
11. **Sports equipment**
12. **Building and Gardening tools**
13. **Toys, games and puzzles**
14. **Nuts, bolts, screws, nails and assorted hardware**
15. **Knives, forks and spoons urgently needed!**
16. **New underwear of all sizes**

Bring all items to the church; we will find a driver to deliver them to the warehouse.

The Ash Wednesday service will be at 11:00 am Feb. 14th

For those who are unable to attend at this time, there will be an imposition of ashes incorporated in the Sunday, February 18th service.

Recyclable Cans for El Hogar

There is a garbage can outside by the dumpster to put your empty pop/beer cans in. This is a fundraiser for El Hogar run by Bill Fritz of Sylvan (he collected \$600++ last year!).

Next Sunday:

The First Sunday in Lent ~ Feb. 18th

[Genesis 9:8-17](#) ; [Psalm 25:1-10](#) ;

[1 Peter 3:18-22](#) ; [Mark 1:9-15](#)

St. John's website: www.stjohnscobblehill.ca

Bible readings and Prayers for the week ahead

This week we hold in our prayers: † Our Rector, John Alfred Steele † Our Bishop, Logan McMenamie † the Diocese of Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Larry Robertson † Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland	
These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings: Thursday through Saturday readings help prepare the reader for the Sunday ahead; Monday through Wednesday readings help the reader reflect on and digest what they heard in worship.	
Sunday 11 Feb -2018: The Transfiguration of the Lord. 2 Kings 2:1-12 ; Psalm 50:1-6 ; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 ; Mark 9:2-9	The Anglican church of Canada; Holy Trinity, North Saanich - Penelope Kingham, Incumbent. The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
Monday, 12 Feb -2018: Psalm 110:1-4 ; Exodus 19:7-25 ; Hebrews 2:1-4	Andrew & Sandy Twiddy - Ss. Anne & Edmund, Parksville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island ; Attooch - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Moses Anur
Tuesday, 13 Feb -2018: Psalm 110:1-4 ; Job 19:23-27 ; 1 Timothy 3:14-16	Patrick Sibley & Barry Lucier - S. John the Divine, Victoria; Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd James White
Wednesday, 14 Feb -2018: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 ; Psalm 51:1-17 ; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 ; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Sandra & John Hounsell-Drover - Church of the Advent; Aweil - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial Aweil - Abye Area - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Michael Deng Awerial - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Akau Kuol
Thursday 15 Feb 2018: Psalm 25:1-10 ; Daniel 9:1-14 ; 1 John 1:3-10	Tanya Packer-McKoen & Lincoln McKoen - Diocese of British Columbia ; Awgu / Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu
Friday, 16 Feb -2018: Psalm 25:1-10 ; Daniel 9:15-25a ; 2 Timothy 4:1-5	Alastair & Alison Hunting - S. Columba, Pt. Hardy & S. John, Pt. Alice; Awka - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Akin Atere

Saturday, 17 Feb -2018:

[Psalm 25:1-10](#); [Psalm 32](#); [Matthew 9:2-13](#)

Clergy Widows & Widowers; Badagry - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi



Upcoming regional gatherings:

Feb 17, Nimpkish, St John the Divine, Courtenay - 10:30AM to 4:30PM
 Feb 24, Tolmie, St Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay - 9AM to 3PM
Mar 3, Cowichan, St John the Baptist, Duncan - 9AM to 3PM
 Mar 17, Haro and Selkirk, St Andrew, Sidney - 9AM to 3PM
 Please share this information with your wardens, synod delegates, treasurer and **others who might be interested and encourage them to come prepared for a focused discussion on the work of your region.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your own region, you are welcome to attend one of the other sessions.



SET FREE *By Truth*

Lent Devotions offered by heads of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
 Free for downloading:

<https://www.anglican.ca/about/lent2018/set-free-by-truth/>

A Big Thank You to everyone for saving your Country Grocer receipts.

You may deposit them in the box in the Parish Hall; these tapes are turned into gift certificates for ACW and support projects. **Please keep the receipts coming!**



"Raining Glory" Concert

The Duncan and Victoria Freedom Gospel Choirs are joining voices for a concert on Saturday, **February 10 at 2 pm** at the Christian Reformed Church. The concert, "Raining Glory", features songs such as Wade In the Water, The Storm Is Passing Over, My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord, When You Believe, and more. **Tickets are \$15.00. 12 and under free.** Tickets are available from Ten Old Books and choir members. Come for this uplifting music honouring Black History Month.