

The Key

Newsletter of St. Peter's (Lakehill) Anglican Church

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CLERGY SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule of when each of the clergy will be here at St. Peter's on Sunday mornings:

November 7	Lucy Reid	November 28	Scott McLeod
November 14	David Howells	December 12	Chris Parsons
November 21	Chris Parsons	December 19	Scott McLeod

Wednesday mornings:

November 10	Lucy Reid	November 24	Diana Spencer (this will be a joint service)
November 17	Chris Parsons		

In Advent, On Dec. 1, 8, 15 we'll have joint Wed. services with a study group afterwards. The suggestion from St. Michael's Education Committee was that we could study each of the saints. Any other ideas? An Advent focus?

Office hours and contact information

Our team office administrator, Lynda Dominy, is the primary contact person for all three churches. Soon there will be a co-ordinated telephone system so that Lynda can answer calls to any church wherever she is. Her office hours are as follows:

Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	St Michael's	250-479-0540
Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	St David's	250-658-5022
Wednesdays	1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	St Peter's	250-384-7757
*Thursdays	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	St Peter's	
*Fridays	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	St Michael's	

***Note the changes from last month.**

CLERGY PHONE NUMBERS:

Scott McLeod: 250-920-8340	Betty McLeod Miller: 250-858-4930
Chris Parsons: 250-686-1559	Lucy Reid: 250-590-6329

Check out the Three Saints blog on your computer. <http://3saintsanglican.blogspot.com/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE PARISH

Reverend Diana Spenser is retiring from her position as an honorary assistant at St. Peter's and we thank her for being willing to assist with services over the years, and particularly for being part of the rotation of clergy at services after the Three Saints team ministry was established. With Rev. Chris Parsons continuing to offer services at St. Martin-in-the-Field until its closure on November 15, it was challenging to cover the six Sunday services at St. Peter's, St. Michael's and St. David's with just three priests – so Diana's ministry was invaluable. She also stepped in on occasion and led the midweek eucharist when the Bishop called a clergy meeting on a Wednesday.

Thank you, Diana, for your ministry! It is appreciated. And blessings on your retirement.

ANGLICAN CHURCH REFUGEE PROGRAMME

Meet the Refugee Families being sponsored by St. Michael's, St. Dunstan's, St. Luke's and St. George's.

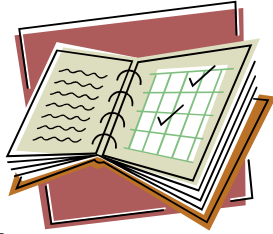
Since arriving this past March, the two families who were sponsored by the Tolmie Region Sponsoring group have been adjusting to their new lives here in Canada. The Anibtawi family members are Yasin, Faten and their children Ayat, Omar, Yusief, Mohammed and the newest member of the family, Maryam, born in July here in Canada! Three of the children, Ayat, Omar and Yusief, are in school and are doing well. Ayat and Omar are at Central Middle School this fall and Yusief is at George Jay Elementary. Yasin is studying English at the Intercultural Association of Victoria everyday in the morning and there is a group of volunteers who have been going to work with Faten to help her with English.

The Hassan family members are Kassam, Rawiya, and Ahmed. Ahmed is almost two, and very inquisitive and clever! Kassam is studying English in the afternoons at the Intercultural Association of Victoria, and starting very soon, Rawiya will be starting morning classes there too. At this stage it is essential for them all to develop their English skills to help them with the integration into everyday life here in Victoria.

The families are so happy to be here and very glad to have been supported by the church. They are extremely grateful for all the help and donations that have made it possible to help sponsor them, and would like to thank you all for your contributions. They look forward to the day when they will become Canadian Citizens!

On Sunday, November 15, after the 11 a.m. service, the families will be visiting St. Michael's over coffee and snacks in the Hall. Come and meet them and welcome them yourself.

-Scott



Dates For Your Diary:

NOVEMBER 2010

13 November at 6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass and Potluck Dinner
17 November at 7:00 p.m.	Theology Pub at Beklens (next door to St. David's, Cordova Bay)
19 November at 6:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Parish Pot Luck and Games Night
4 December at 11:00 a.m.	St. Peter's Christmas Fair <u>"THE LETS GET TO KNOW YOU CORNER."</u>

Meet the Bishop's Warden

My name is Sylvia Sinclair and it is my honour to serve as Bishop's Warden. As I regularly attend 9:00 am Sunday service, with occasional appearances at 10:30 am, some of you may not know me but I am usually to be found grabbing coffee and helping with the counting of the collection. I am, at present, also Sacristan, to train Servers and Chalice Bearers. Other functions performed are as a member of the Pastoral Care Team and Lay Eucharistic Minister along with my husband, Dave. The following will give you some background information about me and about my husband.

We have been members of St. Peter's Church for approximately fourteen years. I was, three years ago, Rector's Warden for six years. When Stephanie MacFarlane resigned, Archdeacon Dennis Hayden consulted the Bishop for a replacement and my name was put forth, so the Bishop appointed me. Prior to this, I was briefly People's Warden but appointed Rector's Warden in Rob Hutchison's place as he resigned to begin his studies for the priesthood. I, along with People's Warden at that time, Alex Loder, and the parish went through the process to choose a new Rector. Father Rusty Brown was with us as Interim for eighteen months and we had interesting times. As Father John Macquarrie requested I remained his Warden, and fulfilled the duties until the end of December, 2006. Dave was Envelope Secretary for the time I was Warden, and greeter for 9 am service.

Previously we attended St. George's for a short time, and prior to that, St. Matthias, for approximately thirty years. Being a member of the choir, server, crucifer, and briefly on the Altar Guild, fulfilled what I believed the Lord would have me contribute. My husband attended St. Matthias for much longer, being with the Anglican Youth Group under Mabel and Gerry Sadler. He served on Parish Council, taught Sunday School and was Sidesman when his duties in the Navy would permit. It was his involvement with the Anglican Church, when we met, that encouraged me to join. I was baptised in the United Church, but needed more depth and meaning to my worship. The Anglican Book of Common Prayer gave me the tools I needed to be able to convey my reverence, love and thankfulness to our Lord.

Please remember that although we have different titles, the Wardens have the same duties, and are all there to help parishioners, so if there are concerns or suggestions, please feel free to ask either Tony or myself.

My phone number is 595-6171 and my e-mail is. 703sincl@telus.net.

God bless you all!

Upcoming Events



PARISH POT LUCK

AND GAMES NIGHT

This month, on Friday evening, the 19th will be the next parish event. Come one, come all for a great evening of fellowship, good food, and good fun. We will have available for after dinner board games, card games. This is just a time for fun and fellowship. Invite your friends; invite your neighbours and family members. This will be a true POT LUCK. There will be no sign up; tables will go up as needed and we can all take part in the clean up.

I look forward to seeing you all there.
Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.

FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

All events are held at St. John's House, 3937 St. Peter's Road

ALTAR LINEN WORKSHOP: Friday, November 12, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In September 2008 the white embroidery department of the Sisterhood of St John the Divine moved with Sister Jocelyn to St John's House here in Victoria. This is an opportunity to share in the skill and experience of Sister Jocelyn's work. Learn about the care, use and making of altar linens. This workshop will include some good tips on hands on care of linens. The day includes a Eucharist at noon.

Suggested contribution: \$25 Bring a bag lunch; tea/coffee will be provided

Please call 250-920-7787 to register. Registrations are due by November 8th

PRAYING WITH ICONS: A day of reflection with the Sisters

Saturday, November 20, 2010 10 am - 3 pm

Icons are thought of as windows to heaven (windows to the Eternal) and used to draw us deeper into our time with God. Through the imagery of the Icon we come to understand more fully our own images of God. Join us as we explore this ancient form of Christian prayer. The day includes a Eucharist at noon.

Suggested contribution of \$25. Bring a bag lunch; tea and coffee provided. Please call 250-920-7787 to register. Registrations due by November 15th.

The Great Advent-ure!: A Wednesday Evening Advent Series

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010 7 pm - 8:30 pm

How do I listen to God? How do I prepare to encounter Christ? How do I recognize glimmers of the Kingdom of God? How do I recognize the face of Jesus in my neighbour? These Wednesdays are an opportunity to explore the themes of waiting and listening to God, using Nooma video discussion starters by Rob Bell. Each evening will end with a short service of Compline.

Suggested contribution for each evening: \$10. Come for one evening or all four evenings. Please call 250-920-7787 to register. Registration are due by November 29th.



CHURCH CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

GET YOURS FOR THE GREAT PRICE OF \$6.00. AS USUAL THEY ARE BEAUTIFULLY PHOTOGRAPHED AND THEY MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS, ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILY OVERSEAS. CALENDARS ARE IN A BOX JUST TO THE LEFT OF THE MAIN DOORS INTO THE CHURCH.



FROM THE CRAFT LADIES

We have less than a month until our annual Christmas Fair. Please take note of the requests for items for the Silent Auction which are being posted in the weekly bulletins. As well the Craft Ladies will be inviting the congregation to help in other ways: We will need baking for the bake table; we will need people to man the tables and assist shoppers with their purchases; help will be needed in the kitchen for clean up – some strong men to wash the dishes and will be needed to set up tables and take everything down after the Fair. This is a parish event so speak to Craft Ladies or leave a message at the office and let us know how you can help with this parish event.

Bible crossword for kids

The Book of Genesis
 Chapters 3 and 4

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Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The ____ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was _____ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a _____ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

To get the answers to the crossword get out your Bible and read through the third and fourth chapters of Genesis. When you have completed the puzzle hand it to me on a Sunday morning and I'll let you know how you did. Remember to put your name on the puzzle before you hand it to me.

The Key Editor

If you have any articles, poems, book reviews you wish to put in the key please contact Merle Campbell-Moore at 477-6255 or mcampbell-moore@shaw.ca.

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