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August 29, 2010



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ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

Christ Church Anglican Cathedral is an inclusive community of disciples of Jesus Christ serving God in downtown Vancouver through worship, ministry and outreach. Since 1888 people have met on this site to worship God and witness to Christ's love for the world. The Cathedral is enriched and enlivened by the diversity of its community. It is a place for worship, and for outreach to near and far. It is a place where faith is nurtured and all age groups are welcomed. The performing and visual arts find a home here. This is a safe, welcoming and positive space for GLBT people, their friends and families.

ACCESS: 🚗 **Free parking** at Park Place Parkade (on Hornby St.) on Sunday mornings, weekdays after 6:00pm and for other events as noted. Parking cards are available from greeters or download one from the website. Bike racks are also available in the parkade. The Cathedral is also well-served by public transit. Details of routes and schedules may be found at: www.translink.bc.ca
♿ **Wheelchair ramp** — at the east door on Georgia St., drop-off is possible in the lane.

ASSISTANCE: ASL **interpreter** for the deaf community — communicates the 10:30am service from in front of the ambo. 🔊 **Loop system** is in place in the nave and chancel, simply adjust the settings of your personal hearing device. **Large-print books and bulletins** — available from greeters prior to the 10:30am service.

KNEELER CUSHIONS: Cushions are available in the Narthex for those who wish to kneel in prayer.

CHILDREN & YOUTH: **Activities** for children of all ages are available during the 10:30am service.

AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE: Coffee and tea are served in the Parish Hall following today's service.

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY... and are interested in becoming either a member or a Friend of the Cathedral, you are invited to fill in the Visitor's donation envelope, add it to the collection plate or hand it to a greeter. Find out how you can participate by speaking to a member of the welcoming team.

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8:00am Holy Communion

THE BOOK of COMMON PRAYER

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Collect of the Day:

Author and Giver of all good things,
**graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

Response **Thanks be to God!**

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Response **Thanks be to God!**

On the first Sunday of each month, please stay for coffee, tea and conversation after the service.

Please do not leave valuables unattended.

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10:30am Choral Eucharist

THE BOOK of ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Cathedral Parish Announcements

Introit Be Still my Soul

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Hymn Sing a New Song Unto the Lord (*Blue 312*)

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song
un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy. O come be -
2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - iour
3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

fore the Lord and play for him on glad tam - bou -
ry. He has turned your sor - row to
joy, and filled your soul with song.
The trum - pet sounds; the dead shall be
raised. I know my Sav - iour lives.

To refrain

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Arr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF (1915-1992).
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SING A NEW SONG

Children's reflection.

After the reflection, all children are invited to join in the Youth Church downstairs, returning for Communion.

Collect

Presider

All

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

After each reading the reader will say:

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All

Thanks be to God.

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Solo

Light the Way

Robin Avery

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sequence (please stand)

Please join in the singing of the Alleluias

Cantor First / Repeat All

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text and music: Fintan O'Carroll (1922-1981) and Christopher Walker (1947-).

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Reader The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14
After the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All Repeat Alleluias

Sermon The Rev. Alisdair Smith
Silence for Reflection


Nicene Creed

Prsider Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

 In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner diocese of Taiwan and

Bishop David Lai, and Advent Church, St. John's University, Taiwan (twinned with St. Andrew, Langley), and The Legal Officers of the Diocese; in our Parish we pray for the One to One ministry.

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Presider

All

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

You are invited to greet those around you in the name of Christ.

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offertory

During the singing of the hymn, we gratefully receive your financial gifts for the work of the church. Tax receipts are issued for identified gifts of \$10 and greater. Your gifts with bread and wine are offered as a sign of gratitude to God.

Offertory Hymn

Amazing Grace (Blue 352)



1 A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace that brought me
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found: was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1–4, John Newton (1725–1807). St. 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, Richmond, 1790.
 Music: Melody *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829; adapt. Edwin Othello Excell (1851–1921);
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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

All

Merciful God,
 receive all we offer you this day.
 Give us grace to love one another
 that your love may be made perfect in us.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

Presider

All

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

Presider

All

Lift up your hearts.
 We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

All

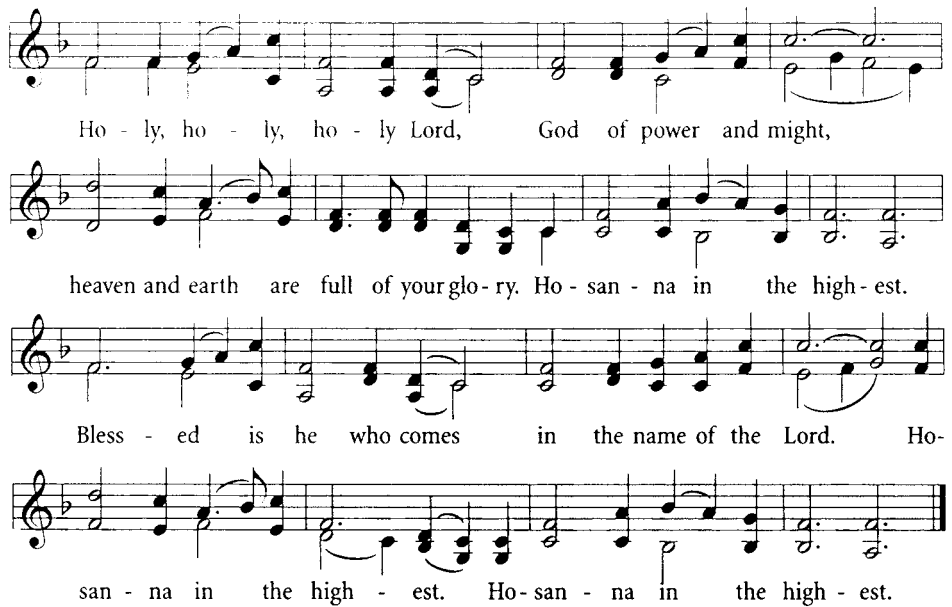
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all
 holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your
 constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.
 Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.
 Therefore, joining with angels and archangels and with the faithful
 of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Presider

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image and call us to dwell in your infinite love.
You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honour your image in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated
your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never
ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised your
promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal
Word, made flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among
us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread, and
when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance
of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had
given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my
Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the for-

giveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Cantor

As our Sa-viour Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your Name,
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri-al, and de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for ev-er. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

All

Give us this bread for ever.

Presider

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

All

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Presider

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

During Communion

Medley (*What a Friend we Have in Jesus/Old Rugged Cross/How Great Thou Art*)

Carry You

Amy Grant

God Bless the Child

I Hope

Dixie Chicks

People Get Ready



Share the Gifts

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. **If you wish to dip bread in the wine, extend one hand for a wafer.** Both wine and unfermented grape juice are served, grape juice is administered from the pottery chalice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request in the East alcove.



Prayer and Laying-on of Hands for Healing

We invite those wishing particular prayer for themselves or on behalf of someone else, or to share in a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings received, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving, go to the prayer station. Give your first name and in a low voice briefly state your prayer need. The prayer team will lay hands gently on your shoulders and after a short silence, they will pray quietly for you.

While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence — this is a time for quiet prayer and meditation.

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer After Communion

Presider

All

Almighty God,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Presider

All

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (*Blue 508*)



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirs - ty one, stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - elling days are done.

KINGSFOLD
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Dismissal
All

Let us go in peace rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

When God Dips His Pen of Love in My Heart

the Cox Family

The service of the Church into the World — begins again this week.

Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

Monday Isaiah 2:5-17
God condemns the proud

Tuesday Isaiah 57:14-21
God blesses the humble

Wednesday Luke 14:15-24
God's hospitality to the humble

Thursday 2 Chronicles 12:1-12
King Rehoboam humbles himself

Friday Hebrews 13:7-21
Call for faithfulness

Saturday Psalm 119:65-72
God blesses the humble

Sunday Jeremiah 18:1-11
Like a potter, the Lord reshapes Israel

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
You have searched me out

Philemon 1-21
Paul says, Receive Onesimus

Luke 14:25-33
Give up your possessions

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Cathedral CHRONICLE

Please send your Chronicle submissions by email: mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca, phone: 604.682.3848 ext. 21, or in person to the Cathedral Office 10 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday. **Deadline for Sunday's Bulletin is Wednesday at noon.**

Today

Welcome

The Cathedral welcomes visitors, and the community is glad that you have chosen to worship at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver this morning, *the Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost*. The preacher at both services is The Rev. Alisdair Smith. Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by Michele Raye with Ross Friesen, Carly Friesen and Pete Trotzuk.

If you have questions about this Christian community please speak with a member of the Greeting Team or the Welcoming Table ministry team.

If you enjoyed the sermon this week, audio versions of our sermons and sermon texts are available free of charge on the Cathedral's website, www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca.

Where's Ellen?

Ellen began her sabbatical on April 30, which has taken her to New Zealand — to the Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre just outside Auckland. Ellen has been appointed their Residential Scholar for 2010. This was Ellen's chance not only to rest, but to return to the parish with something new to give: a renewed level of energy, new experiences and understandings, and a deeper awareness of her place in God's mission here and in the world.

Ellen returns to our Christ Church family on Wednesday September 1st!

Where's Kate?

Kate Newman is away on vacation on August 29th. Children and families are in for a treat, as Rebekah Grayston will be taking her place as children and youth program coordinator!

Summer Season Tours

Please join the Cathedral's summer season greeter guide Eleanor Rogers for a tour of the sanctuary following the 10:30 celebration of the Eucharist. All are invited to join, Please gather under the Crucifixion window.

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in celebrating long-time parishioner Cynthia Llewellyn's remarkable 90th birthday yesterday, August 28th. What a joy to share this with Cynthia!

Cathedral News & Notes

Get to Know the Cathedral's New Curate The Reverend Chris Dierkes

Get to Know The Cathedral's New Curate! Here's your chance to meet, welcome, and get to know the Reverend Chris Dierkes in one of a series of

home meetings in August and September. It's also a great opportunity to meet other folks from the Cathedral and to share your vision of this community with others around you.

If you are interested in attending please contact office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca or reception at 604.682.3848 to register.

Gatherings Booked:

Thurs Sept. 2nd 7 pm - Dunbar

Mon Sept. 13th 7:30 pm - North Vancouver

Mon Sept. 20th 7 pm - Yaletown

We wish to thank Donelda Parker and Margery Kellett for the two successful events which they hosted Aug. 10th and 18th respectively!

Narthex Greeters Needed

More volunteer Narthex Greeters are needed at the Cathedral to fill hospitality positions Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1-4pm. If you would enjoy the ministry of welcoming visitors to the Cathedral and are available for a shift please email office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca or leave a message for me with Reception in the parish office - 604.682.3848. Thank you! *Ed Friesen, Coordinator*

Planning Your Funeral:

An Unusual Gift

Sponsored by the Legacy Stewardship Committee of Christ Church Cathedral, Ian & Jenny Birtwell Co-Chairs.

If you have ever had to deal with the funeral of a loved one who has not made prior arrangements you know that this can be a very difficult process. Why not start the process of planning your funeral now and give the people in your life an unusual but very thoughtful gift.

You are also giving yourself a gift, the gift of security and peace of mind, knowing that your final arrangements will be handled according to your wishes. Join the Cathedral clergy who will guide

those attending through each step of the process.

Lunch will be provided with donations gratefully accepted to offset the costs of food.

Seating is limited so please register by calling 604.682.3848 or email office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca

September 12th, 2010, 12:00pm in the Park Room.

Donations

If you would like to make donations of food, books, etc, please call Vincent Carey in the parish office to schedule a drop off time in order to ensure that deliveries are received and can be sent to appropriate venues. Thank you!

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship starts up again soon - Wednesday September 8 at 2 pm at King Edward Court, 2751 West King Edward Avenue.

A group of us get together once a month for about an hour from September to June – usually the 2nd Wednesday – to share the Eucharist, exchange news and enjoy one another's company in an unhurried atmosphere. It is a great way for volunteers or newcomers to the parish to meet long time Cathedral members who have contributed so much over the years, but due to many reasons are unable to be as involved as they once were, yet are still able to feel a vital part of our church family. And we pick you up and take you home again!

We start with 'news from the pews'. Then share the Eucharist. Then enjoy tea and goodies and conversation.

We all delight in having visitors or new members. We also need folk willing to drive, bake goodies or contribute in some way.

If you have any questions, or think you may know someone who'd like to be part of this group, please contact Lesley Godwin at 224 4261, or email at lpgodwin@shaw.ca. I look forward to hearing from you!

Our New Website... coming soon!

Things change fast in the world of technology. A few short years ago, Heather Pynn, a parishioner and our website guru extraordinaire, was fielding calls to create Church websites like ours because ours was so attractive and state-of-the-art. A few years later, the site's looking a little dated. So with Heather's unwavering help, we're about to launch a new website on September 10 (same address: www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca). It's pretty on the eyes, and chock-full of resources and information for newcomers and regulars alike. It'll let visitors interact with community-created content in a blog-like fashion and to comment on articles and videos we post online.

It'll also play an important role in Christ Church Cathedral communications. It's important that our website engages people and invites them to transformational change in a friendly way.

Just as exciting, the software behind our website was free, and it's pretty much idiot-proof (which means that we can edit it without asking Heather to do it on her night off). For those of you who are interested, we invite you to come by Mark Munn's office once the website is live. You'll see that editing a website is now as easy as editing a Word document.

FEATURES:

1. *It's free.* Our content management system is by Wordpress, an open-source software available from wordpress.org. This saved the Cathedral \$15,000 or more in software and development costs. It is also free to edit and manage, saving lots in monthly licensing fees. Free means not only no price tag, but also the freedom to extend or modify the site at any time, in any way. (Wordpress is used by Marcus Borg, Martha Stewart, The New York Times, CNN, Wired Magazine, and the Prime Minister of the UK.)

2. *Videos and Resources.* You'll soon find videos of sermons on the Christ Church website, so you can share them with friends and family. You'll also find

an extensive archive of audio sermon recordings, bulletins and email newsletters there.

3. *Cathedral Calendar.* There will be an easy Calendar widget that will allow visitors to easily see what's coming up at Christ Church - whether it's music, a Christian formation seminar, or just next Sunday's service times.

4. *Interactivity.* The new site works like a blog, and there will be lots of interactive content. If you feel like expressing yourself, now you can!

5. *Photos.* There will be lots and lots of photos for your viewing pleasure.

6. *Plugins and Widgets.* Plugins and widgets are kind of like the gadgets on a swiss-army knife. There are literally thousands of plugins and widgets that extend what a WordPress website can do, so the actual functionality of our website is nearly limitless.

SPECIAL THANKS...

To long-time parishioner Heather Pynn for creating and maintaining the old Cathedral website over many years! She also encouraged us to look at content-management systems to make updates easier! Thanks Heather!

To former Communications Director, Randy Murray, who first put us on the the wordpress system. Once again, Randy saves us a bundle.

To our resident photographers Bayne Stanley, Wayne Chose, Martin Knowles and Sheelah Urquhart whose photographs have graced these email newsletters and will do the same on the new website.

Finally, to Taryl Guenter, the Cathedral's Graphic Designer, who spent many hours sorting through images and website lingo to make the site as beautiful as it is!

Who's Preaching?

September 5 - The Rev. Brian Heinrich

September 12 - The Ven. Dr. Ellen Clark-King

September 19 - The Rev. Chris Dierkes
September 26 - The Rev. Alisdair Smith
October 3 - The Rev. Dixie Black
October 10 - The Rev. Chris Dierkes

Your Holy Life

WITH EMILIE DIERKING JOYCE

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9TH-30TH, 7:30-9:00 PM
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Join Emilie Dierking Joyce for a four part workshop on the theme of personal growth.

Part 1: Reflection

Your Story • Who on earth are you?

Part 2: Inquiry

Your Personal Collage • What makes you tick?

Part 3: Inspiration

Your Spirituality • What do you believe?

Part 4: Empowerment

Your Legacy • How do you feel about death?

Because of the need for individual participation, and in order to maintain the integrity of the group, it is important that you be able to commit to all four workshops.

No drop-ins will be allowed. Participants will be expected to share in all discussions and activities.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR: Emilie Dierking Joyce holds a MA in Theological Studies from the Claremont Theological School (Claremont, CA). She has taught adults, teens, and children for the past 27 years in every possible environment, including classrooms, retreats, workshops, Sunday School classes, summer camps, and book clubs. Recently on staff at Christ Church Cathedral in youth and children's education she feels that we cannot find the right answers until we learn to ask the right questions.

Admittance upon successful application (application based on a short written piece). Space is limited. Please contact office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca for more information, application details and payment

options. Cost: \$40 per person — payment due after admission has been confirmed.

Next Men's Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 8:00 AM

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER CALVIN SANDBORN,
ON THE TOPIC OF BECOMING THE KIND FATHER

For fathers, substitute dads, mentors, teachers—everyone who desires to help themselves and others to be healthy individuals.

Calvin Sandborn, a journalist, author, and environmental lawyer who currently supervises the University of Victoria Environmental Law Clinic, learned how to become a kind father and grandfather. Calvin had a difficult relationship with his own father, and after burying his fear and anger had to learn to overcome his past. Calvin presents tips to help men identify and share their feelings, treat themselves as a kind father would, and more.

Calvin's book will also be available for sale.

DETAILS: Registration 8 am Breakfast 8:30 am
Presentation 9 am Reflection 10:30 am
Finished 11 am

Tickets (including breakfast and refreshments) are \$20. To register, please visit or call the office at 604.682.3848

Does the Cathedral Have Your Email Address?

The Cathedral has created an exciting new Email Newsletter, with articles from both clergy and laity, notices about upcoming events, and links to interesting articles on God, Anglicanism and everything church.

We've sent several of these newsletters in the last couple of months. Did you get them? If not, do we have your email address? If not, let us know! We'd love to include you! And you can opt out at any time.

Leaving a Legacy Gift to the Cathedral

Did you know that the Cathedral's legal name is "Christ Church Parish Vancouver B.C."? This is one of the most important things you need to know when making a legacy gift to Christ Church Cathedral in a Will or a gift of Life Insurance, etc.

Have you thought about leaving a legacy gift to Christ Church Cathedral in your will? In addition to the satisfaction that comes from contributing to the future of Christ Church Cathedral, you can often achieve significant tax and estate planning benefits through planned legacy gift donations. And there are many many ways to leave your legacy at Christ Church.

If you'd like more information, please contact Mark Munn, Director of Development and Communications at Christ Church Cathedral, or Ian and Jenny Birtwell, Chairs of the Legacy Stewardship Committee. We can give you friendly advice and encouragement, as well as some material to help you decide what to do next.

Summer Narthex Hours

For the summer the Narthex is open extended hours: Weekdays, 10-4pm, Saturday 9-4pm, Sunday 8am to 9:30pm (encompassing 3 services!).

Summer Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be open Monday to Thursday 10am-4pm and Friday 10am to 1pm for the summer.

The Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral Choir is on holiday all of August. The Choir always returns on Holy Cross Sunday — this year it is Sunday September 19th.

Some Cathedral Choir voices are heard through the summer at Compline:

Aug. 29th are solo quartets

Sept. 5th - Men's voices

Sept. 12th - Women's Voices

Where's Rupert? On Holiday from August 9th, returning with the Cathedral Choir on Sunday Sept. 19th — Holy Cross.

*Step Out of the Present &
Enter the Deep Stillness
of Another Age*



GREGORIAN CHANT:
The Service of Compline
SUNDAYS AT 9:30PM

How can you help the people of Pakistan?

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is accepting donations for emergency response through ACT Alliance (ACT) to the flooding in Pakistan.

PWRDF contributed an initial grant of \$15,000 for rapid response by ACT members. As well, PWRDF donated funds from its account in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) to a joint project that will feed 3,000 families for 2 months. As part of an initiative by Canadian Churches in Action (CCA), PWRDF received \$50,000 from the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC) to provide emergency shelter for 550 affected families.

Three ACT Alliance members and a number of their local partners are getting food, emergency shelter, hygiene kits, water and other emergency relief items to the most vulnerable flood affected communities in remote areas of Pakistan. ACT has issued an appeal for 4.1 million USD, 34% of which has been funded thus far.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

On-line

Go to www.pwrdf.org-CanadaHelps-support Pakistan flooding response

By Phone

For credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 320; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail

Please make cheques payable to PWRDF, Pakistan flood and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

PWRDF Donations Contact:

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Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to the emergency in Pakistan. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the Pakistan flooding at www.pwrdf.org



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator.*

Rebekah Grayston to Lead Children's Church Today

Rebekah, daughter of Ginger Shaw, is very close to her Teaching Certification. We are pleased to have her with us today as our substitute teacher for Children's Church. Rebekah will be leading a talk inspired by theatre and clowning. What a creative way to look at faith. Thank you, Rebekah for sharing your talents with us today.

Come for a Party September 19th

Children and families, fall is the time to party, party, party at Christ Church Cathedral. We are looking forward to the Park Room being filled with the bustle of celebration after the 10:30 Eucharist on the 19th of September. That date is coming up soon so mark it on your calendar now. Think of a friend that you would like to bring along and look forward to pizza, treats and fun! RVSP to Kate by the 12th of September.

Movie Nights for Teens

Junk food! A big screen! Friends! Movies! What more does a teen need? Come on the third Friday of the month for Teen Movie Nights starting in September. A 7:00 start and fun guaranteed.

Teens for LUMS

Teens, you are invited to be a part of the LUMS food service in the DTES again this fall. On the 4th Saturdays of September, October and November we will meet in front of the 690 doors and walk down to the "Door Is Open" on East Cordova. As many of our teens know, LUMS is an enriching experience that will change the way that you think about daily life. Be a part of it.

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean- Up September the 26th

Our local shorelines need your help A group will leave to take part in the Clean-Up after church on Sunday September the 26th. This will be a great day to work with the community of the church and to think globally and act locally.. Join with the others at CCC who have a heart for this issue.

Pass It On Parenting October 3rd

Another *Pass It On Parenting* forum complete with childcare will happen on October 3rd after the 10:30 Eucharist. Special thanks to the Sarah Westwick and Rev. Chris Dierkes for leading this installment of *Pass It On Parenting*...

November 6th Leaders Retreat

Planning is in motion for an inspiring and engaging Leader's Retreat on November 6th at CCC. The Rev. Lois Boxill, the Rev. Chris Dierkes and Kate Newman will make this day something to look forward to. Please talk to Kate if you have ever considered being a leader for our children and teens.

Halloween Service on October 31st

We are going all out for Halloween on Sunday October 31st this year. Children and youth – anyone who is inspired, please come to church dressed up. We will be taking a page from the Episcopal church and leading a special Halloween Service. Yes, another adventure at Christ Church. Talk to our curate Chris Dierkes or Kate Newman for more information.

Christ Church Cathedral HIV/AIDS Outreach Committee

An Update from the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign:

Re: Canada's Access to Medicines Regimen (CAMR)

We will not know the dates on which the Industry Committee will hear testimony on bill C-393 until September 27th at the earliest. Then the window of opportunity is small as the committee must make a report to the House of Commons by November 1st. It is likely that Grandmothers will testify sometime in October. Our Hill Team in Ottawa is geared up to start visiting MPs, concentrating on a priority list which draws upon information provided by our own grandmothers, as well as the HIV/AIDS Legal Network.

On September 28th there will be a large rally on Parliament Hill in support of Bill C-393. The rally is scheduled for 11:30 am and is being organized by our partners at the HIV/AIDS Legal Network. Grandmothers in the area are invited to attend as are the co-chairs of the HAT (HIV AIDS Tuberculosis) parliamentary and all other MPs.

When the bill is considered by the committee it is inevitable that some amendments will be proposed. The National Advocacy Committee will get notice of each amendment in advance and, in consultation with our partners, will decide our position on that particular amendment. It may be necessary then to do some concentrated advocacy in order to preserve the intent and effectiveness of the final bill. Timelines will be very short so you may get some urgent action calls through October.

Note: We here at Christ Church will continue to write letters to members of the Industry Committee as well as to collect signatures on post-cards. We are asked to speak to Michael Ignatieff if/when he comes to Vancouver. So far we are aware that he has been approached about bill C-393 at least twice. On neither occasion did he seem at all familiar with the bill. Let's make sure he has

it at the front of his mind.

GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA

Oct. 4 is a crucial date for the Global Fund. Canada's fair share is seen to be \$1 billion over three years, or 5% of the \$20 billion needed (Less than the cost of one movie ticket per Canadian). Here is a link to information about the Global Fund:

View the video "African Health Ministers Talk about the Global Fund" <http://www.theglobal-fund.org/en/savinglives/rwanda/hiv2/>

Elspeth Richmond

Would you like to experience greater self-awareness? Could you benefit from a shift in consciousness? Does personal transformation sound like a good idea to you? What are you doing with your one precious and holy life?

YOUR HOLY LIFE

Thursdays, September 9th-30th, 7:30-9:00PM
at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St. (at Georgia)

Join Emilie Dierking Joyce for a four part workshop on the theme of personal growth.

- Part 1: *Reflection* ~ Your Story: Who on earth are you?
- Part 2: *Inquiry* ~ Your Personal Collage: What makes you tick?
- Part 3: *Inspiration* ~ Your Spirituality: What do you believe?
- Part 4: *Empowerment* ~ Your Legacy: How do you feel about death?

Admittance upon successful application (application based on a short written piece). Space is limited. Please contact office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca for more information, application details and payment options. Cost: \$40 per person - payment due after admission has been confirmed.

Notes from the Deacon

AUGUST 29, 2010

Fire has been very much on my mind this past month. Concern for family and friends who live in parts of the province that are vulnerable to the wildfires makes me mindful of the power of Nature and how little personal control we have in the face of Her might. Rather than dwelling in fear and worry and focusing on the destructive nature of fire, I was drawn to reflect on the element of fire in our Christian tradition.

The element of fire as a spiritual symbol appears early in scripture in Exodus 3:2 There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Fire, a powerful image, is found in Christian writings throughout the centuries to describe creation, illumination, purification and love. Below I offer some writings for reflection and prayer.

Fire and Creation: Recalling the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, *“All praise be yours, my God, through Brother Fire...full of power and strength...”* we can reflect on the spiritual qualities of fire found in creation.

*I will try, like them
To be my own silence:
And this is difficult. The whole
World is secretly on fire. The stones
Burn, even the stones
They burn me. How can a man be still or
Listen to all things burning? How can he dare
To sit with them when
All their silence
Is on fire? - Thomas Merton*

Fire of Illumination: Scripture offers many images of the way God uses fire and light to illuminate our hearts and souls, from the burning bush to the Transfiguration.

As you well know, all the flame and glowing in heaven and on earth whichever burns and shines flows

from God alone. – Mechtild of Magdeburg

You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others. – Matt. 5:14-16

Fire of Purification: This is the paradoxical nature of fire. While it can warm and illuminate, it also cleanses and refines, reminding us in our times of suffering what is most vital and important.

You, God, are a fire that always burns without consuming. You are a fire consuming in its heat every compartment of the soul's self absorbed love. You are a fire lifting all chill and giving all light. In Your light You show me Your truth...You, God, give the mind's eye Your divine light so completely and excellently, You bring lucidity even to the light of faith. In that faith, I see my soul has life, and in that light, I receive You who are Light itself. – St. Catherine of Siena

See, I have refined you, but not like silver; I have tested you in the furnace of adversity. Isaiah 48:10

Living Flame of Love: This often speaks to the mystical nature of fire.

The day will come when after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love. Then for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire. – Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

But the Lord, with great love, shows her the Divine Heart. This heart glows like red gold in a great fire. God lays the soul bare in his glowing heart. – Mechtild of Magdeburg

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- How might I receive the inspiration of fire?
- What in my life needs refined or purified?
- What practices help me experience the inner flame of love or passion in my life?

Have a week blessed by the energy and creativity of fire!

The Rev. Dixie Black



Calendar | This Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

12:10pm Eucharist — *Robert MacDonald, Priest in the Western Arctic, 1913*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

12:10pm Eucharist — *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

12:10pm Eucharist — *The beheading of St. John the Baptist*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942*

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:10pm Eucharist — *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:10am Eucharist — *First Anglican Eucharist in Canada, 1578*

4:00pm *Blessing*

Calendar | Next Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Choral Eucharist —

Preacher: The Rev. Brian Heinrich

Music: Gail Suderman

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17,
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

9:30pm *Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:10pm Eucharist — *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:00pm *EFM*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *Feria*

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

7:00pm Your Holy Life (Session 1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:10pm Eucharist — *Edmund James Peck, Priest, Missionary to the Inuit, 1924*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:10am Eucharist — *Feria*

Public Worship

Mon–Fri: *Holy Eucharist* 12:10pm
(Thursday with healing prayers)

Tuesday: *Soul Space: Communion for the City* . . . 6:15pm

Thursday: *Holy Eucharist & breakfast* 7:30am

Saturday: *Holy Communion* 9:10am

Sunday: *Holy Eucharist* 8:00am

Choral Eucharist 10:30am

Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline 9:30pm

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Ministering Through Liturgy

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Reader</i>	Francis Uy
<i>Server</i>	Pam Botting
<i>Lay Administrator</i>	Francis Uy
<i>Collection</i>	Vaughn Pridmore, Stephanie Soulsby
<i>Welcoming Team</i>	Elaine Eppler, Stephanie Soulsby
<i>Presider</i>	Dean Peter Elliott
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Alisdair Smith

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

<i>Announcements & Duty Trustee</i>	Bonnie Fulton
<i>Readers</i>	Ed Byrd, Christine Willes
<i>Intercessor</i>	Hilda Gregory
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Dixie Black
<i>Sacristan</i>	Ann Kowalchuk
<i>Servers</i>	Wendy Yuen, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Jane Carroll
<i>M.C.</i>	TBA
<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	The Rev. Jim McCullum, The Rev. Richard Johns, The Rev. Chris Dierkes, James Conklin, Ed Byrd, Vincent Carey & Ed Friesen, Lindsay Sutton, Dean Powers, Eleanor Rogers, Susanne Cruickshank
<i>Healing Team</i>	Wendy Roberts, Kate Walker, Penny Charlesworth, Bett Lauridsen
<i>Welcoming Team</i>	Elaine Young, Jennifer Anger, Fay Forrester, Rob Conklin, Kathie Elliot, Wilfrid Lamb, Ethyle Lamb, Philip Tan, Tom Young
<i>Breadmaker</i>	Neale Adams
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Yvonne Cheung, Grace Huseh
<i>Interpreter</i>	Lisz Keallen
<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Bill Crockett
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Alisdair Smith
<i>Music</i>	Michele Raye, Ross Friesen, Carly Friesen, Pete Trozduk

9:30PM COMPLINE

<i>Officiant</i>	The Rev. Chris Dierkes
<i>Choir</i>	Quartet
<i>Server</i>	Trevor Young
<i>Welcomer</i>	TBA

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