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Growing & Thriving Sunday

October 24, 2010



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Diocese of New Westminster
 ANGLICAN 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.

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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.

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8:00am Holy Communion

THE BOOK of COMMON PRAYER

Welcome

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Collect of the Day:

Lord God our redeemer,
**who heard the cry of your people
 and sent your servant Moses
 to lead them out of slavery,
 free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
 and by the leading of your Spirit
 bring us to our promised land;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading Joel 2:23-32

Response **Thanks be to God!**

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Response **Thanks be to God!**

Please stay for coffee, tea and conversation after the Sunday services.

Please do not leave valuables unattended.

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Children's reflection.

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

Collect

Presider

All

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 117

O Praise the Lord All Ye Nations

setting: Thomas Tomkins

O praise the Lord all ye nations,
for His merciful kindness is evermore and more towards us,
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever,
O praise the Lord our God!

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18



Sequence (please stand) God, You Have Caused to Be Written (Blue 476)

Unison

1 God, you have caused to be writ - ten your word for our
 2 Now may our God give us joy, and all peace in be -
 3 Lord, should the powers of the earth and the heav - ens be

learn - ing; grant us that, hear - ing, our hearts may be
 liev - ing all things were writ - ten in truth for our
 sha - ken, grant us to see you in all things, our

in - ward - ly burn - ing. Give to us grace, that in your
 thank - ful re - ceiv - ing. As Christ did preach, through all the
 vi - sion a - wak - en. Help us to see, though all the

Son we em - brace life, all its glo - ry dis - cern - ing.
 world love must reach: grant us each day love's a - chiev - ing.
 earth cease to be, your truth shall nev - er be shak - en.

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CAUSA DIVINA

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 19:12-26
After the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Archbishop Douglas Hambidge
Silence for Reflection

Nicene Creed

Presider

All

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
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 the
office of the Anglican Observer at the United
Nations, New York, and the Anglican UN Advisory
Team in Geneva; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we
pray for our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner

diocese of Taiwan and Bishop David Lai, and Grace
Church, Tainan (twinned with St. Bartholomew,
Gibsons) St. Margaret of Scotland, Burnaby, St.
Margaret, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver; in our Parish
we pray for PWRDF, Partners in Mission and GEM.

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.

2 minutes for Stewardship

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

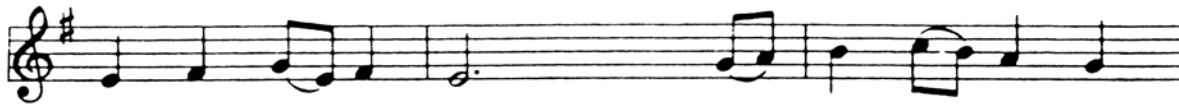
Awake, Awake to Love and Work



<i>High voices</i>	1. Not here for high and ho - ly things We ren - der thanks to
<i>All</i>	2. The roy - al robes of au - tumn moors, The gold - en gates of
<i>Low voices</i>	3. Of Faith and Hope and Love un-dimmed, Un - dy - ing still through
<i>All</i>	4. A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the
<i>Choir</i>	5. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of
<i>All</i>	6. To give and give, and give a - gain, What God hath giv - en



1. thee,	But for the com - mon things of earth, The
2. spring,	The vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, The
3. death,	The Res - ur - rec - tion of the world, What
4. sky,	The fields are wet with dia - mond dew, The
5. praise;	See how the gi - ant sun soars up, Great
6. thee;	To spend thy - self nor count the cost; To



1. pur - ple pag - eant - ry	Of dawn - ing and of
2. sil - ver glis - ter - ing	Of all the mil - lion
3. time there comes the breath	Of dawn that rus - tles
4. worlds a - wake to cry	Their bless - ings on the
5. lord of years and days!	So let the love of
6. serve right glo - rious - ly	The God who gave all



1. dy - ing days, The	splen - dor of the	sea,
2. mil - lion stars, The	si - lent song they	sing,
3. through the trees, And	that clear voice that	saith:
4. Lord of life, As	he goes meek - ly	by.
5. Je - sus come And	set thy soul a -	blaze,
6. worlds that are, And	all that are to	be.

words: Geoffrey Anketel Studdert-Kennedy (1883-1929)
 Music: Morning Song, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826); harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

All

God of constant love,
**you have guided your people
in all times and ages.**
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 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

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared
our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release
to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of
sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Choir

Vittoria

Presider

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed
over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying,
"Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way
he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you."
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread
and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand
in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

Amen.

All

Lord's Prayer

Cantor

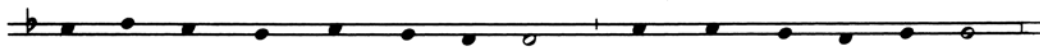


As our Sa - viour Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lored 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 of life,” says the Lord.
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Presider

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Choir

Vittoria

During Communion

O Clap your Hands Together All Ye People

Orlando Gibbons

Words: Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody!
For the Lord is high, and to be feared; He is the great King of all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us, the worship of Jacob whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises unto the Lord our King.
For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, sing ye praises with the understanding.
God reigneth over the nations; God sitteth upon his holy seat.
For God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were a shield.
Gloria Patri.



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

God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (*Blue 601*)

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your
end - less store— na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred, ours to use for home and kin - dred,
cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door— gift - ed by you,
rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our
and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our
we turn to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful
dai - ly la - bour, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with
hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing,
song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious Do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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BLAENWERN

Dismissal
All

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

Postlude

Fanfare

Antonio Soler

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

PERSONAL NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

Monday Daniel 5:1-12
King Balshazzar sees writing on the wall

Tuesday Daniel 5:13-31
Daniel urges humility

Wednesday Luke 1:46-55
Mary's song

Thursday 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hannah's song

Friday 2 Timothy 3:1-15
Godlessness, godliness

Saturday Psalm 84
A doorkeeper in God's house

Sunday Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Luke 19:1-10

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Please send your Chronicle submissions by email: mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca, fax: 604.682.8733, 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, *Growing & Thriving Sunday*. The preacher at both services is the Archbishop Douglas Hambidge. Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by the Cathedral Choir and Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music.

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.

Notice of Photography

Cathedral photographers are taking photos of the Cathedral and congregation today. If you would prefer your image not to appear in Cathedral communications please notify the photographer before or after the service, or feel free to contact Mark, our Communications Director with your information - mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca or 604.682.3848 ext.21

Filming Close to CCC Today

Visitor Films will be filming on 1000 block of W. Hasting Street today. They have notified us that

there will be visual effects such as smoke, dust & paper along with loud sound effects that emulate explosions, gunfire and other elements of action scenes so please do not be concerned if you see or hear these effects.

Music Notes

For me, music in worship is essential. As Director of Music this may seem like a rather obvious statement.

However, it is worthy of consideration what our 10:30am Eucharist and Compline might be like without music. In the film industry, without music, drama would seem pretty "flat."

On this special Sunday, as we reflect on the theme of "Growing & Thriving" - I recall how Liturgy really IS drama: it's lights, sound and action! However, bringing music to the "stage" can help promote growth in our lives and "breathe" life into the depths of our souls.

I am rather biased I admit, but as a teacher of young singers, as conductor, organist and occasional composer, I find that there are very few vehicles that integrate so thoroughly the mind, body and spirit as music.

Music can express the gamut of our experiences from cradle to grave and it can reflect an abundance of spirit we all have access to as our birth right.

Music can help us grow and thrive in this abun-

dance through our connectedness with Mother Earth, through our joy and love and support of each other and of ALL life.

What does this have to do with church music? To me - as we give thanks today for all we have abundantly in our lives, and think seriously about how we can "pay it forward" - honouring of our vast wealth of sacred music from all ages, alongside new texts and music is paramount.

I know that music style is a very subjective topic, but my approach is that almost all periods and styles of sacred music can bring something valuable to our worship experience. It's that variety of experience that can help quench our thirst for love that we all seek deep in our souls.

The choral music offerings this morning are all from the Renaissance period. This music exemplifies to me a unique expression of fulness, abundance and richness that can tap into the soul in unique ways.

You can ask any chorister how it engages the mind and body: quite apart from the physical demands of singing, one has to count like mad or get lost! All English composers represented today - while some lived well into the 17th Century Baroque era, remained steadfast in their English Renaissance style.

This style incorporates the wonderful weaving of multiple voices, like stands of a Renaissance tapestry - rich in colour and in texture - reflecting the beauty of our universe and all to the Glory of God!

Rupert Lang

All Saints Day Forms

On the Sunday closest to All Saints Day we will remember by name loved ones whose memorial services or funerals have been held since November 1st, 2009. At all the services on Sunday, October 31st, 2010 we will read these names, giving thanks to God for the gift of their lives and praying for those who mourn their deaths. Remembrance Forms are available on the narthex table and from the Parish Office. **Please fill out the form and drop**

it off at the Parish Office, place it in the collection plate or donation box, or leave it on the narthex table. Submissions must be received by October 24th, 2010.

Cathedral News & Notes

Forty Minute Forum - Oct. 31st

Next Sunday, **October 31st**, the Forty-Minute Forum program is proud to present **Shelagh Rogers**, a veteran broadcast-journalist. She has hosted flagship programs for the CBC, including *This Morning* and *Sounds Like Canada*. In 2000, she won the *John Drainie Award*, Canada's highest broadcasting honour. She is a Champion of Mental Health and holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Western Ontario. She has been honoured for her work in reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. Shelagh is also a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 45, Woody Point, NL. She currently hosts "The Next Chapter" on CBC Radio-a show devoted to writers and songwriters, and she is Ambassador-at-Large for the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough because she believes we are all in the same boat. Her topic: *One Love, One Heart Let's Get Together And Feel All Right: Reconciliation Between Aboriginal And Non-Aboriginal People Will Heal Canada*. 9:15am in the Park Room. Coffee will be served.

Upcoming Forty Minute Forums

Mark your calendars now. You're invited to come to the Park Room between services on Sundays for a new and exciting series of speakers - remarkable and interesting people who have something worthwhile to say to us all. The program begins on October 31st, and goes through November 21st.

Men and women from many areas of Vancouver life -- drama, film, music, science, medicine, and more -- have agreed to come and speak, and answer questions, from 9:15 to 10AM. Coffee will be served. Please plan to come, and to bring friends.

NOV 7 ~ EMILY MOLNAR

Dancing Through Life

NOV 14 ~ LOIS BOXILL

Reconciling Passions – How Faith Gives Engineering A Focus

NOV 21 ~ SAM SULLIVAN

Reimagining Your Life And Your City: Experiences From A Former Mayor

Parish Nurse

Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, is seeking a Registered Nurse to conduct a Parish Nurse Ministry to promote and integrate faith and health in the context of our faith community. This 15 hour-per-week position begins 10 January 2011.

The parish nurse will:

- be a practising member of CRNBC
- have several years of community nursing experience, preferably in Vancouver
- be committed to the healing ministries as part of holistic care
- participate closely in the work of the Pastoral Care team
- attend regular worship services at the Cathedral
- initiate parish nursing activities – health education, health care advocacy, training of volunteers
- act as a resource in the Cathedral's outreach programs

The closing date for applications is 20 November 2010. Further information is available from Mr Vincent Carey, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2L1, Vincent@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca, 604 682 3848 x34.

Bochabelo Book Sale

NOVEMBER 14, 2010 9-10 A.M. NOON – 1 P.M.

100 BOOKS FOR SALE FOR BOCHABELO

Just in time to fill your Christmas gift list, the HIV/AIDS Africa Outreach Committee at Christ Church Cathedral is having a book sale to raise money for our Bochabelo project in Soweto, South Africa. All the books are new, soft and hard covers,

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adult, children's and coffee table books donated by a generous friend of the project. Great prices – most books will be \$5.00.

One-to-One Reading Program Volunteers Needed

Gwen Ingham is again co-ordinating the One - to - One Reading Program at Walter Moberly School in southeast Vancouver. She is looking for more volunteers that may have 1 1/2 hours to read with individual children for about 20 - 30 minutes each. The particular days for which we need help are Tues 9-10:30 and 10:45 - Noon and Thurs 9 - 10:30 and 10:45 - Noon. We also could use some relief volunteers for people who are not able to make their shift. For more information please call Gwen at Moberly 604-713-4784 or email gingham@vsb.bc.ca or talk to Donelda Parker, Jacky Fraser, or Ed Friesen who are valued volunteers from the cathedral.

Thanksgiving Food Donations - Thank You

The Cathedral would like to express a very special thank you to all those who donated food and food decorations for Thanksgiving. These were made into a delicious hot soup (enough for two months!).

PWRDF

Christmas Cards are Coming

PWRDF's wonderful Christmas cards are now on order and are expected to arrive shortly. They will be on sale during the coffee hour starting on Sunday November 7. There are three designs, one new this year, which may be seen on the PWRDF website pwrdf.org

November 7 - Time Change

Please remember that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 7, at some crazy time in the middle of the night. If you don't want to show up at some crazy time in the middle of the service, it's best if you turn your clock back one hour on Saturday night!

Connection Cards

In your leaflets today you will find the Cathedral's new Connection Cards. If you want to communicate with someone at the Cathedral, change your address, or just let us know that you're new here, you are invited to fill out the enclosed Connection Card and to put it in the offertory plate or to hand it to someone with a silver badge after the service. If you are a newcomer, you can indicate that you wish to receive your welcome package and free gift, compliments of this Cathedral community!

LUMS Dinner

The Cathedral provides an annual meal in the Downtown Eastside for the Lutheran Urban Mission Society (LUMS) - (Pastor is Brian Heinrich). This year it's on Saturday, November 27 (fourth Saturday).

The sign up will begin on Sunday, October 31 (in the hall after the 10:30); or you can contact the office during the week, starting November 1. You can volunteer to work at the dinner or you can provide cookies (deliver them to the cathedral), or both. Volunteer workers will receive an information form.

Who's Preaching?

October 31 - Clergy team

November 7 - Archbishop John Privett

November 14 - Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King

November 21 - The Rev. Canon Cheryl Palmer

All Hallow's Eve

Food Collection for LUMS

All Hallow's Eve (October 31st) falls this year on a Sunday. In honour of that day, as an act of compassionate service growing out of the gifts given to us in life, the Cathedral is looking to have a large collection of food to donate to our partners in the Lutheran Urban Mission Society (LUMS). Each week during the 10:30 am worship we bring up our food collection during the offering of the gifts.

Sunday October 31st will be the same, though we hope with a much larger donation of food for the hungry during the oncoming winter. Pastor Brian Heinrich, honorary Cathedral clergy member and LUMS street priest, will be there to receive our offering. Families are invited to have children bring food donations in their Halloween pumpkins/bags.

Brian has sent the following list of items that would be of most value:

Can openers or items with pull top lids

PROTEINS

Staggs chili con carne*

tin raviolis*

spam

tuna

canned salmon

stews & soups

beans

(*favourites)

PASTAS

kraft dinner

chinese noodles (just add hot water)

VEGGIES & FRUIT (CANNED)

corn

mixed veg

canned fruit

fruit cups

MISCELLANEOUS

puddings

canned milk

small portions of coffee (even instant powder)

teas

hot chocolate

fruit juices

cereals (eg. quaker oats again just add water)

honey

peanut butter

TREATS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED

chocolate bars (eg.)

Coffee? Why wait until after?

Beginning on Sunday September 26 there will be coffee and tea available in the Parish Hall from 9:00am to 10:15am. Parishioners, friends and visitors from both Sunday services are invited! This is a space to visit and connect with friends, and is a good time for the 8:00am and 10:30am congregations to get to know each other. So please come out and start your Sunday morning with a cup of freshly brewed fair-trade coffee or tea - and take advantage of the forums and events on Sunday mornings. Coffee service after the 10:30am service will continue as usual.

Sale of Guatemalan Coffee

Guatemalan fair trade, bird friendly, shade grown coffee will be available after the 10:30 service today. Proceeds of the sale will support the Guatemalan coffee farmers, the Volunteer In Mission program for the Rev. Emilie Smith and the Bochabelo Project. There's a great selection of dark roast, medium roast, whole bean or ground varieties.

Are You on The Parish Roll?

Do you appreciate what happens here at Christ Church Cathedral, and have you been attending regularly? If so, are you on the Parish Roll? Choosing to list your name on the Parish Roll means that you get a vote at our Annual Vestry, which determines the budget and direction of the Cathedral each year. It's also the best way for you to ensure that the Cathedral knows how to contact you (including sending you donation tax receipts and annual reports). Finally, it's an affirming sign to this community that you like it so much that you wish to formally join the parish!

We keep your name and contact info strictly confidential, and we respect any requests to limit communications such as emails or printed newsletters. If you'd like to be listed on the parish roll, please contact Vincent Carey at 604.682.3848 or at vincent@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca

Community Events

Please refer to posters in the Cathedral's Community Display Case for more information about all or some of these events.

Grief Recovery Program:

Have you lost someone close to you? Are you feeling alone in your grief? Would you like to connect with others experiencing loss? Loss is a very painful experience and the purpose of our program is to give help and support to those who are bereaved. The Grief Recovery Program, which is not religiously based, helps people cope and adapt to the loss of a loved one. It is an excellent source of strength and mutual support. Participants will meet in a small group, led by specially trained professionals.

When: 6 Monday Evenings from 7-9 at Christ Church Cathedral. Nov.1-Dec.6, 2010.

Fee: \$120. Subsidies available. For information and registration call 604.643.9637.

This program is sponsored by the Lower Mainland Grief Recovery Society (www.lmgr.ca)

No Room at the Inn? An Advent Retreat with Thomas Merton

Retreat conductor: Don Grayston

Co-sponsored by the Thomas Merton Society of Canada and the Pacific Jubilee Program

At Rivendell Retreat Centre on Bowen Island, from supper on Sunday, Nov 28, until lunch on Tuesday, Nov 30. In this retreat, we will reflect together on Merton's marvelous essay, "The Time of the End is the Time of No Room." Copies of the essay will be provided to those registering. Rivendell at least has room (!) for 15-20 people, in single and double rooms. Cost: \$245. Register with Don at donald_grayston@sfu.ca or 604/709-0883.

Don Grayston is a priest of the diocese, a parishioner of the cathedral, past president of the Canadian and international Thomas Merton Societies, and co-director of the Pacific Jubilee Program.

HIV/AIDS Outreach Committee

Bochabelo Book Sale Sunday Nov.14! Beautiful new books on sale at reasonable prices just in time to fill your Christmas gift list – adult and children’s books, coffee table books. Don’t miss it!

A REPORT from the Advocacy Committee, Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign: Bill C-393 to fix CAMR: Canada’s Access to Medicines Regimen

The Industry Committee is finally holding hearings on Bill C-393, with our grandmothers delegation invited to appear as witnesses on October 26th in the same hour as GlaxoSmithKline, Rx&D (the pharmaceutical lobby), Apotex and Médecins Sans Frontières (a.k.a. Doctors Without Borders). This invitation comes because of the amazing work grandmothers/grand-thers have done coast-to-coast, meeting with MPs and sending letters and postcards to the Industry Committee (almost 10,000 so far!), so thank you to all who contributed. While our NAC delegation is in Ottawa, we will seek to meet with as many key MPs as possible, accompanied by members of the Hill Team. We already have a meeting scheduled with Mr. Ignatieff, something we have not been able to achieve before. Once the witnesses have been heard, the Industry Committee will conclude its review of Bill C-393 with a clause-by-clause review on October 28th in order to meet its November 1st deadline to report back to the Commons. These next few weeks will be critical for our campaign, so check out the ACTIONS page and stay tuned!

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

The October 4th Global Fund Replenishment Conference ended with the very disappointing news that pledges for the next three years add up to only \$11.7 billion dollars. This is a shortfall of \$8.3 billion from the \$20billion the Global Funds need-

ed to achieve its goals. Canada’s pledge of \$540 million over the next three years was a 20% increase over its pledge for the previous three years but only about half of the \$1 billion considered to be Canada's fair share. Other countries also gave inadequate support to the Global Fund. Thousands of lives will be lost and the pandemic will surge if this shortfall is not corrected. For example, the very realistic goal to end mother to child transmission of the AIDS virus by 2015 is not achievable with this shortfall. We will continue to press our government to increase its contribution to the Global Fund in this three year funding cycle, with opportunities to do so each February when the federal budget is settled.

Education

NAC continues to reframe our approach to the education issue so as to better address the obstacles to education experienced by grandmothers and orphaned children in sub-Saharan Africa. NAC's “Education for All” (EFA) Working Group has changed its name to “Education and Life-long Learning in Sub-Saharan Africa” (ELLSA) Working Group. You will be hearing more in coming months from ELLSA about actions we can take in Canada to help African grandmothers and orphaned children overcome educational barriers.

We do what we can, when we can, that the grandmothers might have hope.

Note: If you would like a form letter to sign and mail to your Member of Parliament, please visit the Bochabelo Cookie Table in the church call during Coffee Hour.

Next Committee Meeting: Nov. 21. Speaker: Ann Frost from the National Advocacy Committee, Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign.

Elsbeth Richmond



40 MINUTE FORUM

UPCOMING FORTY MINUTE FORUMS

OCT 31 ~ Strelagh Rogers

ONE LOVE ONE HEART LET'S GET TOGETHER AND FEEL ALL RIGHT:
RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ABORIGINAL AND NON-ABORIGINAL
PEOPLE WILL HEAL CANADA.

NOV 7 ~ Emily Molnar
DANCING THROUGH LIFE

NOV 14 ~ Lois Boxill
RECONCILING PASSIONS – HOW FAITH GIVES ENGINEERING A FOCUS

NOV 21 ~ Sam Sullivan
REINAGINING YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CITY:
EXPERIENCES FROM A FORMER MAYOR.

Please see www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca or the Cathedral Chronicle for more detailed information.

SUNDAYS, OCT 31 - NOV 21, 2010 at 9:15AM





CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator.*

Halloween Service on October 31st

Next Sunday is Halloween Sunday! Come to church in your Halloween Costume. Children in costume are welcome to come down to the Parish Hall in the moments before the service so that they can walk up the isle in their costumes.

St. Nicholas Display introduction on November 21st

On Sunday November 21st, when you come to church you will see the new St. Nicholas display. You can also look forward to a great introduction to this display from David J. Smith – a member of our congregation and also a best-selling children's book author. David will also be leading the Children's Church class on the 21st. Great news!

November 28 to Dec 19th

We have two very talented teachers – Emily and Kerry who will be teaching on these dates. These classes will be exciting and full of insight, created especially for the children of Christ Church. Thank you to Emilie and Kerry for sharing your teaching talents with our community!

Teens for LUMS

This Saturday the teens met at the Church, walked down to DTES and served at the LUMS lunch. We have a strong group of teens who are interested and committed to community service. Thank you teens you are making a difference in your community!

November 6th Leaders Retreat

10AM-2PM

We are collaborating to create a retreat that we believe will strengthen the community of children

and youth at Christ Church, energize the families who attend the cathedral and create long-term benefits for the entire community of Christ Church Cathedral. As you know, we have seen great growth in the committed attendance of families at Christ Church in the past years. It is clear that the community Christ Church Cathedral understands that "it takes a village to raise a child." Our parish has shown the ability to create the kind of caring network that keeps families coming to church. We hope that you will help us in making our supportive network even stronger by being a part of the Passing on the Faith Retreat.

Christmas Pageant

On Saturday December 18th, there will be a Christmas Pageant Rehearsal from 10-12 in the Nave. Performers will be asked to attend a 9:00 AM costume change and rehearsal on Sunday December 19th too. The performance will be during the 10:30 Eucharist also on the 19th of December. In the Sundays leading up to the 19th, Kate will make individual appointments for costume trial. Special thanks to Joan Seidl who makes the pageant possible each year through her incredible work with the costumes.

Children, join the other children!

Children, come down and join the other children for fun, stories and art! Follow the banner downstairs after the Children's Reflection. There is a supervised nursery with toys for children who are very young and not accustomed to being in a class environment.

Stewardship

When I was asked to join the stewardship committee a few months ago, I hesitated. In fact, I may have even rebelled ever so slightly. This might surprise you a little if you knew that in my professional life, I am a fundraiser.

No, wait! I know I've just used the "f" word in church, but before you stop reading, allow me to reassure you this is simply a story of my own recent learning.

As I was about to say, if my reluctance surprises you, it confused me. It took some time, but I finally realized the source of my unease: it was this foreign concept that at church, we are supposed to give "joyfully".

Joyful giving? For me, a seeming contradiction of terms, like "jumbo shrimp".

Joy has never entered into my equation of financial stewardship. In the church traditions from which I come, tithing was a strict obligation: "God requires you to give back a portion what He has given you (...PS, or else He might not bless you)."

As a result, I would describe my past church giving as reluctantly dutiful at best. Being invited to join the Cathedral's stewardship committee, therefore, gave me pause: how could a reluctant giver possibly share a message of stewardship? Participating on this committee, however, has made me rethink my approach to financial stewardship. And it revolves around this theme of joyful giving.

In my job, I have the privilege of working with individuals who have given to our organization. In a recent conversation, one of our supporters shared with me that he gives because he wants to contribute to a bigger vision. He knows the goals the organizations he supports, and the impact of their programs. He gives because he believes in what his chosen charities do, and he wants to play a part in what they achieve.

I also give to charity, and understand supporting a

bigger vision. How is this different, then, than giving to God? My insight was that in many ways, it's not. What I realized, and what gives me joy in making my gift today, is that my financial stewardship supports work that I deeply believe will change our society for the better.

At Christ Church, we are truly blessed to be part of a community that consistently achieves, in an extraordinary way, its extraordinary vision of inclusiveness in its service of God. We have incredibly gifted clergy, who teach us, make time for us, and make us feel welcome. We receive ministry through classes, healing prayer, music, children's church. Our local neighbours are served through ministries such as the sandwich project. Our global neighbors are served through projects like the HIV/AIDS Africa Support Group.

This church does amazing things, and touches so many lives. It has certainly touched mine in more ways than I can count. And while we can't all be priests, or run the sandwich project, or move to Soweto to be caregivers, we can play a significant role in this amazing work by supporting those who do.

Where have I found my joy in giving? I have found it in thinking about the work that is done here that has touched my life and my heart. I have found it in knowing that my gift to God, regardless of amount, is joyfully given back to us by God to help achieve a greater good together than I ever could on my own.

Anna Collins

Notes from Mark

OCTOBER 24, 2010

It's Growing and Thriving Sunday! The Stewardship Team has spent the weekend cooking for you, preparing pancakes and sandwiches and profiteroles and even cheese pizza for the kids! If you're new here, you are most welcome to partake in this meal! If you have a few more Sundays under your belt, this meal is for you too!

WHAT IS THIS MEAL ALL ABOUT?

First, it is symbol of all we have been given by God. At the heart of our Christian story is our God, the Giver, who showers us with abundant love and resources.

Just as we are blessed with a meal today, we have been blessed throughout our lives with more than enough. We have been blessed with bread and drink, with loving relationships, with our individual passions and curiosities, and with money and financial resources.

Second, this meal is a symbol of this community. We are a gathering of people. Together we are more than the sum of our parts.

As we share our meal together today, think of the myriad talents and personalities and potluck gifts which we willingly share with each other and the world. These are the ministries of the church, offered structurally through an institution called Christ Church Cathedral, but also offered through an extended hand or embrace or shared moment.

Finally, this meal is about our response to God and to the Spirit working through this community. We find ourselves blessed with gifts and relationships that we have not earned, but rather have received through grace. Our only response is to respond in kind, to develop a giving spirit, a giving attitude in all dimensions of life.

It is no mistake nor trick that this meal launches our financial stewardship focus for 2011. If you believe that what you have is Gift, that this com-

munity is Gift, a Gift from that deepest reality which you call God, then you are invited to respond in kind out of what you have been given. If you have been blessed in the financial dimension of your life, we invite you to contribute to God's work through the ministries of this parish in 2011.

We invite you to a festive meal today! It is freely offered, and you are welcome, no matter who you are or how you perceive God's work in your midst. We also invite you to participate in the bigger-picture banquet, by pledging to support that which you love at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mark Munn



Calendar | This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*
7:30pm *Good Noise Gospel Choir rehearsal*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:10pm Eucharist — *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899*
7:30pm *Explore: CCC with The Rev. Chris Dierkes*
7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer (Upper Level)*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*
7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir rehearsal*
6:30pm *EFM (Park Room)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*
12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.
7:30pm *Walking the Talk with the Rev. Dixie Black*
7:30pm *Cathedral Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:10pm Eucharist — *James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa and his companions, Martyrs, 1885*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:10am Eucharist — *John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384*

Public Worship

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

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

Calendar | This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

All Hallows Eve service

8:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Choral Eucharist —
Preacher:
Music: Cathedral Choir
**Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130,
Luke 19:1-10**

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:10pm Eucharist — *All Saints Day*
7:30pm *Good Noise Gospel Choir rehearsal*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:10pm Eucharist — *All Souls -Commemoration of All Faithful Departed*
7:30pm *Explore: CCC with The Rev. Chris Dierkes*
7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer (Upper Level)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:10pm Eucharist — *Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600*
7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir rehearsal*
6:30pm *EFM (Park Room)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *Saints of the Old Testament*
12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.
7:30pm *Walking the Talk with the Rev. Dixie Black*
7:30pm *Cathedral Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:10pm Eucharist — *Saints of the Reformation Era*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:10am Eucharist — *Feria*

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The Rev. Brian Heinrich, The Rev. Dr. Bill Crockett,
The Rev. Thomi Glover, The Rev. Canon Douglas Williams
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Ministering Through Liturgy

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

Reader Christine Dryvynsyde
Server Pam Botting
Lay Administrator Jane Osler
Collection Vaughn Pridmore, Stephanie Soulsby
Welcoming Team Barbara Backer, Stephanie Soulsby
Presider Dean Peter Elliott
Preacher Archbishop Douglas Hambidge

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Duty Trustee Sue Cruickshank
Readers David Smith, Suzanne Smith
Intercessor Sue Cruickshank
Deacon The Rev. Dixie Black
Sacristan Ann Kowalchuk
Servers Nick Hudson, Elma Harder, Adam Noel, Hugh Alley

M.C. Ministers of Communion The Rev. Jim McCullum, The Rev. Lois Boxill, Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King, Bishop Jim Cruickshank, Lorna Bennett, James Conklin, Martha Lewis, Carol Cook, Patrick Taylor, Dana Osborne, Susanne Cruickshank, Evelyn Carroll, Heather Davies, Ed Byrd

Healing Team Dorothy Watts, Sherry Taylor, Kate Walker, Wendy Roberts

Welcoming Team Ed Friesen, Bett Lauridsen, Ken Dunion, Jon Paul Henry., Sheena McIntyre, Soudi Moyeni, Dave Lindsay, Howard Teasley, Rod Mackin, Neale Adams

Breadmaker Altar Guild Interpreter Penny Charlesworth, Leslie Anne Roach, Liz Keallen

Presider Dean Peter Elliott
Preacher Archbishop Douglas Hambidge
Music Cathedral Choir, Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music

9:30PM COMPLINE

Officiant The Rev. Lois Boxill
Choir Men's Schola
Server Eleanor Rogers
Welcomer Howard Teasley, Rod Mackin