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September 12, 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:

Almighty God,
**you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your
love, that all who hear it may turn to you;
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 4:11-12, 22-28

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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

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (*Blue 393*)



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Great Source of all glo - ry and wis - dom and light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes;
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but nought chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908), alt.

Music: Melody Welsh trad.; adapt. John Roberts of Henllan (1808–1876), *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839;
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

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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

Almighty God,
you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
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 4:11-12, 22-28

Canticle

Deep River

Trad. Spiritual

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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 15:1-10
After the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All Repeat Alleluias

Sermon Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King
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 Anglican Church of Tanzania; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner diocese of Taiwan and Bishop

David Lai, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Taipei, Church of the Holy Cross, Vancouver, and Christ Church, Hope; in our Parish we pray for the Dean's Council, Liturgy and Music.

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

How Great Thou Art (Blue 423)



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the works thy hand hath made,
I hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might - y thun - der,
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion



thy power through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - iour God, to thee: how great thou



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - iour God, to



thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

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 by Carl Gustav Boberg (1859–1940).

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

All

Holy God,
 accept all we offer you this day.
 May we who are reconciled at this table
 bring wholeness to our broken world.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

Sanctus

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est.

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-).
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Presider

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for 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 Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.



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 of peace,
in this eucharist we have been reconciled
to you and to our neighbours.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
always have the courage to forgive.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Almighty Word (*Blue 560*)



1 God, whose al - might - y Word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2 Sav - iour, who came to bring on your re - deem - ing wing
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Gra - cious and ho - ly Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed on your flight! Move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might, bound - less as o - cean's tide roll - ing in



gos - pel - day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind: now for all hu - man - kind let there be light!
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light!
full - est pride: through the world far and wide let there be light!

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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 Made Me

Neil Young

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

Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

Monday	Amos 7:1-6 <i>God relents from punishing Israel</i>	Saturday	Psalm 73 <i>God is my portion</i>
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10 <i>God relents from punishing Nineveh</i>	Sunday	Psalm 98:1-6 <i>The Lord has done marvelous things</i>
Wednesday	Luke 22:31-33, 54-62 <i>Peter denies Jesus</i>		1 Corinthians 1:18-24 <i>The cross is the power of God</i>
Thursday	Job 40:6-14, 42:1-6 <i>Job repents</i>		John 3:13-17 <i>The Son of Man will be lifted up</i>
Friday	1 Timothy 1:1-11 <i>About false teachers</i>		

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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 Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost*. The preacher at both services is Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King. Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by Willy Miles-Grenzberg and Ginger Shaw, guest organist.

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.

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!

Welcome Back Ellen!

We all join in extending a warm welcome back to Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King who has returned to the Christ Church family from her sabbatical and travels abroad.

Ellen will be talking about her “Most Wonderful Sabbatical” at 9:15am on Sunday, October 3rd.

Thank You Eleanor

A big Thank You to the Cathedral's summer season greeter Eleanor Rogers for a wonderful summer of hospitality and tours! Eleanor was a fantastic presence in the Narthex welcoming tourists and local visitors alike during some of the busiest months at the Cathedral.

Cathedral Justice Group

The Justice Group meets Today, September 12 at 9:10am. All are welcome to attend and hear about upcoming plans.

Sale of Guatemalan Coffee

Packages of Guatemalan coffee from Cafe Justicia will be on sale after the 10:30 service today. Please come by and tell us if you are interested in purchasing the coffee on a regular basis so that we know how much to have on hand. Sale of this coffee supports both the Guatemalan coffee growers and the Volunteers in Mission project for the Rev. Emilie Smith who is beginning her second year in the Kiche region of the country.

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:

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

Mon Sept. 20th 7 pm - Yaletown

We wish to thank Donelda Parker, Margery Kellett, Alan & Linda Blizzard and Marv & Dianne Westwood for the four successful events which they hosted!

Contemplative Prayer Returning

Contemplative Prayer will resume in September. Their first meeting after the summer break is Sept 14, 2010.

Yoga Returns to the Cathedral

Yoga classes for all skill levels will be held on Thursdays in the Park Room, 9:30am to 10:30am, starting September 9. Please note there is no class on September 16 as the instructor, Suzanne Smith, is away. Classes will resume September 23 and every Thursday following.

Narthex Hours

The Narthex hours will be returning to their usual schedule starting September 7: Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm (except for statutory holidays).

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*

Healing Touch at the Cathedral

Healing Touch is an energy-based, heart-centred approach to healing, derived from the multi-cultural ancient art of "hands-on-healing". The goal of healing touch is to restore wholeness and the integration of body, mind and spirit. This is a gentle, safe, non-invasive technique which is intended to complement traditional medicine. At the Cathedral we have a healing touch team of 17 trained practitioners, who are available to serve our parish community by offering healing touch sessions in people's homes, at the hospital, in nursing homes, and after the 10:30 service on the 3rd Sunday of every month. A session can take anywhere from ten minutes to a half hour. Appointments are currently being taken for next week, after the 10:30 am service. Contact the church office & your name will be passed on to an HT practitioner who will arrange a session with you here at the Cathedral.

Coffee? Why wait until after?

COFFEE AND TEA FROM 9 TO 10:15

IN THE PARISH HALL!

Lots of folks like to come early to the Cathedral on a Sunday morning to attend a forum or connect with friends. Beginning on Sunday September 26 there will be coffee and tea available in the Parish Hall from 9 to 10:15 and a space to visit and connect with friends. So come early—and start your Sunday morning with a cup of freshly brewed fairly traded coffee or tea—and take advantage of the forums and events on Sunday mornings after the 8

a.m. and before the 10:30.

Coffee service after the 10:30 service will continue as usual.

Walking the Talk: The Practice of Love and Forgiveness in Christian Spirituality

WITH THE REV. DIXIE BLACK

Thursday evenings 7:30-9 pm October 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 2010

What does it mean for a Christian to practise forgiveness, love of God, neighbour and self? How do these qualities inform our lives as Anglicans? In this four week program we will explore these ideas together, learning from our own experiences, from each other and from scripture. Each evening participants will choose a practice for the week.

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 evenings. Small group participation is required. **Drop-ins will not be accepted. Space is limited. Register early - call 604-682-3848.**

Explore: Christ Church Cathedral

Are you *new* to Christ Church Cathedral? Are you interested in finding ways to make a deeper connection with the church? We invite you to Explore Christ Church Cathedral! This four-week series will help to introduce you to the Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver community. Each week, we will explore an aspect of our faith journey, and investigate how our faith is calling us to learn more about each other, Christ Church Cathedral, and the world beyond our walls.

The series will meet on four consecutive Tuesday nights. The series begins on Tuesday October 12th and ends on Tuesday November 2nd. Beginning promptly at 7 pm and ending on time at 8:15 pm. **This course is only for those who have recently become members of CCC, are interested in exploring our life, or have been attending for**

some time and are interested in potentially becoming members.

Sorry, because of the comprehensive nature of this course, we cannot accept drop ins. Please register beforehand by contacting the parish office - 604-682-3848.

Evening 1 (Oct 12) Introduction, History, and Vision

In this evening we will introduce ourselves, explore the history of Christ Church Cathedral, its current life, and vision moving forward.

Evening 2 (Oct 19) Spiritual Life

In this evening we will discuss foundational practices for relating to God. In particular we will discuss worship and personal time for prayer and reflection in daily life. The evening includes brief instruction and practice of ways to form a deeper life of prayer and contemplation.

Evening 3 (Oct 26) Community

In this evening we will discuss ways in which to form meaningful bonds with others in the church. Community is at the heart of the Christian life and in the Christian understanding at the very heart of God (i.e. The Trinity).

Evening 4 (Nov 2) Compassionate Service

In this evening we will discuss the various ministries of Christ Church Cathedral. One of the hallmarks of the Christian life is generous service. At Christ Church Cathedral we strive to follow in the way of Jesus who came to serve and to love one another.

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.

Israel-Palestine Conflict, A Perspective

A PRESENTATION ON THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT WITH DONLAD GRAYSTON

Some Canadians (Jews and others) say that criticism of the Israeli government is anti-semitic, anti-semitism masked as political comment. Is this necessarily so? And in any event, why should we as Canadians and Christians care?

Don Grayston is a parishioner of the cathedral and a priest of the diocese. He taught Religious Studies at SFU for 15 years. Since 2008 he has been chair of the planning team of Building Bridges Vancouver, a public education program which showcases the work of people trying to bridge the Israeli-Palestinian divide.

Sunday, September 26 from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in the Park Room. Sponsored by the Cathedral Justice Group. No registration required. For more information, contact the cathedral office.

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

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 started up again on 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 was launched on Friday September 10!

Visit www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca to see it! It's still a work in progress (some items haven't been included in the Calendar, the sermon and bulletin archive are not complete), but it's ready for the public!

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 (and we're adding more of the archive every day).

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.* Parts of the new site work 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 grace the new website.

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!

And to Mark Munn who spent quite a few hours learning new software and putting together this wonderful website!

Who's Preaching?

September 19 - The Rev. Jonathan Clark (Ellen's Brother!)

September 26 - The Rev. Alisdair Smith

October 3 - The Rev. Dixie Black

October 10 - The Rev. Chris Dierkes

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:

Sept. 12th - Women's Voices

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

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.

Friends of VST Annual Dessert Party

Speaker: The Rev. Canon Herbert O'Driscoll

Location: Vancouver School of Theology

September 22, 2010 at 7pm | Cost: \$10.00

Pre-registration Required by calling 604-822-9031

BESA: Muslims Who Saved Jews in the Second World War

Besa is an ancient Albanian principle of offering protection to those who need it. A current exhibition features photographs by Norman H. Gershman. He sought out Muslim rescuers (and their descendents) who, at great risk to themselves, protected Jews in Albania during the Second World War. Each Gershman portrait has an extraordinary story to tell, each story illuminating the little-known history in which virtually all the Jews living in Albania were saved during the Nazi occupation.

At the Teck Gallery, on the main floor of SFU Harbour Centre, 515 W Hastings, to Oct 29. The gallery is open during campus hours.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator.*

The Grand Opening

The Grand Opening Celebration for families will take place on September the 19th after the 10:30 Eucharist. There will be pizza, fun and a special event. Come and bring a friend. Be prepared to have a great time. RVSP to kate by September the 12th .

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up Bring your rubber boots on September 26th and head down with members of the Green Team and other kids and families to the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. Clean up our local beaches and be a part of the world's 3rd largest shoreline clean up. The location will be near to Stanley Park. Transit routes will be provided –travel green! You could also bring someone else in your car and make it a car pool. Mark the date on the calendar – September 26th.

Pass It On Parenting October 3rd

The next Pass It On Parenting lead by Sarah Westwick and the Rev. Chris Dierkes is starting to take shape. These two will be looking at working with our children and spouses to share our faith with integrity and respect. Once again the forum will take place after the 10:30 Eucharist and will include childcare. Have you lead a Pass It On Parenting? You could be next on the list to lead! Please share your ideas and thoughts with Kate.

Halloween Service on October the 31st

Sunday falls on the October the 31st this year. Everyone is invited to come to the service in costume. Inspired by the Episcopalian Church (our Anglican counterpart in the USA), this service will take its readings from an assortment of bible books whose themes match with Halloween. Come and be a part of the adventure.

Parents and Leaders Retreat

On Saturday November the 6th from 10:30 until 2:00, Parents and leaders are welcome to come to a morning retreat at the Cathedral. Lead by Lois Boxill, Chris Dierkes and Kate Newman this retreat will be an inspiring refreshing look at what it means to respond to the call of teaching children.

Events For Teens

Events for Teens there will be a movie night again on September the 17th starting at 7:00 PM in the Park Room. There will be another “Teens for LUMS” on the 4th Saturdays of September, October and November starting at 9:00 at the 690 doors. Tell the teens that you know. Contact kate@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca for more information.

Christmas?

This year's pageant will be a tableau - a moving picture of the Nativity on the 19th of December created by the children and youth of the parish performed at the 10:30 Eucharist. Would you like to be a part of the committee? Please contact kate@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca as soon as you read this! There will be a rehearsal from 10-12 on Saturday the 18th.

St. Nicholas Display

November 19th to December 2nd There will be an interactive display on the life of St. Nicholas at the church this year. We will look at the “man behind the myth” the real Santa Claus – St. Nicholas.

Keep Your Eyes on the Youth Page

Remember to read the Youth Page of the Chronicle when you attend Eucharist. That way, you will always know exactly what is going on for youth and children at the cathedral.

How can you help the people of Pakistan?

The Government of Canada through CIDA have set up the "Pakistan Floods Relief Fund" to support ongoing relief work in Pakistan. Donations to charities made **before September 12** will be matched by Government contributions to this Fund. However these matched contributions will be administered by the Government and not the individual charity.

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), our Anglican relief organization, is already working with the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) for rapid response measures as well as donating funds from its account in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and assisting in the provision of emergency shelter through other groups. Donations eligible for matching are urgently needed to assist in this emergency and to work through reliable partners in Pakistan. We ask you to help in this the largest humanitarian crisis to date.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

On-line

Go to [www.pwrdf.org-CanadaHelps-support Pakistan flooding response](http://www.pwrdf.org-CanadaHelps-support%20Pakistan%20flooding%20response)

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

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

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



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

Dean's Notes

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

LOST SHEEP AND FOUND COINS

I once heard former Dean Herb O'Driscoll describe a recurring image in Luke's gospel — something's lost, something's found, and then there's a party! Whether it's a sheep or a coin, there's always rejoicing when the lost is found. And for many in this post modern age this pattern makes sense of our spiritual journeys — a faith once lost is found again in later years and it's the cause for celebration.

I believe that the Anglican way provides a gracious opportunity to find again the strength that can come from practising Christian faith. Through sacraments, pastoral care and compassionate service, Anglicanism offers an approach to believing and practical ways to live out the faith. The simplest and most profound of these practices is participation in Sunday worship. Week upon week the Christian way is celebrated in story, sacrament and song and explicated through homily and prayer. Over and over again we are called to remember the good news is that God is searching for us not where we are proud or successful or confident but where we are lost, or ashamed or insecure — and it's into those spaces of our lives that the grace of God can come to bring us out of darkness into the light of God's love.

At the Cathedral we seek to be a place that celebrates those moments when we find ourselves caught up by the eternal one who seeks us and finds us in our humanity. That's why we gather--drawn together not by common interests, ideas or ideologies but by a power greater than ourselves that has broken through our defenses and brought us into consciousness of our deepest selves—that we are children of God.

We can, as we know ourselves as 'found' be instruments of God's love just where we are, with our families and those with whom we work and play. Week by week as the community gathers for public worship we bring all of our lives into that moment when bread and wine are blessed—and we discover again our connection with each other and with the

true and living God from whom all blessings flow.

For the next several Sundays the Cathedral congregation will be celebrating Holy Days, most of them transferred from the church's calendar where they are observed on weekdays. We think it's important to know the breadth of the Christian story and so, this autumn we celebrate some of the great saints and festivals on Sundays. Next week we will observe Holy Cross Day, then, in succession: St. Michael and All Angels, St. Francis and St. Clare, Harvest Thanksgiving, St. Luke the Physician, and All Hallows. These festivals will bring a tone of celebration to Sunday gatherings together with a focus on various aspects of the Christian life that connect with our daily lives. Whether it's the cross or angels, or creation or healing or meditating on death—these festivals will invite us more deeply into celebrating the one who finds us and invites us into the depth of life.

It's wonderful that Ellen has returned; now together with Chris, Alisdair, Dixie and me, our clergy team — augmented by the Cathedral honorary assistants — is now at full strength just in time to engage in the busy autumn schedule.

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I am in London Ontario today where I'm honoured to preach at the installation of the Very Reverend Kevin Dixon, formerly Rector of St. Mary's Kerrisdale, as Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. I return to Vancouver Tuesday morning.



Calendar | This Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:10pm Eucharist — *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 528*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:10pm Eucharist — *Holy Cross Day*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

6:00pm *EFM*

6:00pm *Trustees*

7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, Scotland, 430*

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

7:00pm Your Holy Life (Session 2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:10am Eucharist — *Founders, Benefactors and Missionaries of the Anglican Church of Canada*

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

Christ Church Cathedral

Calendar | Next Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Holy Cross (transferred) with Holy Baptism

8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Choral Eucharist —

Preacher: The Rev. Jonathan Clark

Music: Cathedral Choir

1 Corinthians 1:18-24, Psalm 98:1-6,
John 3:13-17

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:10pm Eucharist — *John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, Martyr, 1871*

7:00pm *Music at the Labyrinth*

7:30pm *Gospel Choir Rehearsal*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:10pm Eucharist — *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

10-4pm *Labyrinth*

7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:10pm Eucharist — *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

10-4pm *Labyrinth*

6:00pm *EFM*

7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

7:00pm Your Holy Life (Session 3)

7:30pm *Cathedral Choir Rehearsal*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:10am Eucharist — *Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, Spiritual Teacher, 1392*

4:00pm *Wedding*



Parking is Available at Park Place Parkade every Sunday, and Monday to Friday after 6pm with a Cathedral Parking Pass.

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The Rev. Dr. Jim McCullum, The Rev. Lois Boxill,
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 Anne Millar
Lay Administrator Alisia Adams
Collection Francis Uy, Elizabeth Hardy
Welcoming Team Francis Uy, Elizabeth Hardy
Presider & Preacher Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Duty Trustee Sue Cruickshank

Readers John Innes, Sherry Taylor

Intercessor Bonnie Fulton

Deacon The Rev. Dixie Black

Sacristan Steve Black

Servers Mark Munn, Dana Osbourne, Robert Taylor

M.C. The Rev. Alisdair Smith

Ministers of Communion The Rev. Thomi Glover, The Rev. George Fuller, The Rev. Chris Dierkes, The Rev. Jim McCullum, Daphne Francis, Gillian Yeats, Dave Lindsay, Thomas Roach, Patrick Taylor, Irene Vanderwoerd, Vincent Carey, Ed Friesen, Pamela Dalziel, Liz Hamel

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Welcoming Team Jane Dittrich, Jennifer Anger, Fay Forrester, David Brown, Marianne Gareau, Charlotte Brandrick, Diane Jeffries, Jim Nesbitt, Judie Wornell

Breadmaker Carol Cook

Altar Guild Penny Charlesworth, Leslie Anne Roach, Helen Williams

Interpreter Lisz Keallen

Presider The Rev. Bill Crockett

Preacher Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King

Music Willy Miles-Grenzberg, Ginger Shaw, guest organist

9:30PM COMPLINE

Officiant The Rev. Alisdair Smith

Choir Quartet

Server Eleanor Rogers

Welcomer Tricia Cawood, Kathy Digitale

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