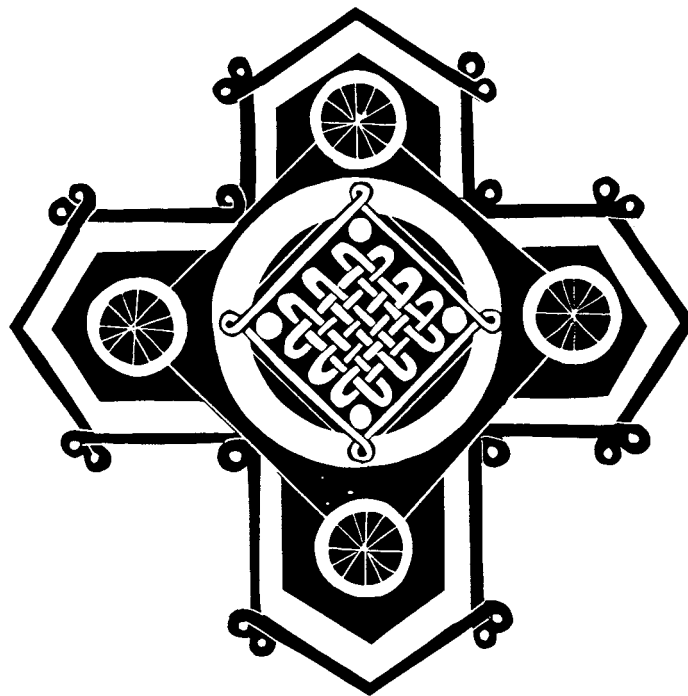




Christ Church Cathedral

Vancouver, BC | Anglican Church of Canada



| *Holy Cross (transferred) with Holy Baptism*
| September 19, 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.

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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Almighty God,
**whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
was lifted high upon the cross
that he might draw the whole world to himself,
may we who rejoice in the mystery of our
redemption, have grace to take up our cross and
follow him, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**
Amen

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

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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.

10:30am Choral Eucharist

THE BOOK of ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Gathering of the Community

Cathedral Parish Announcements

Introit Kyrie Harold Darke

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.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
All **One God of all.**

Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented:

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters **I present Daisy Louise Brutus, Olivia Amaya Nicole Jayetileke, Vera Vinkovetsky to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present
is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Presenters **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow
into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters **I will, with God's help.**

Then the presider asks the following questions of the candidates and presenters:

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness
that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the
creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer **I do.**

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

When the candidates have been presented and the renunciations and affirmations have been made, the presider will ask:

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

The congregation remains standing for Prayers for the Candidates; to the petition "Lord, in your mercy" please respond "Hear our prayer." Following the concluding collect, the liturgy continues with the Thanksgiving over the Water:

The presider blesses the water:

Presider The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for you have called Daisy, Olivia and Vera to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of
bread, and in the prayers?
All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and
return to the Lord?
All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?
All I will, with God's help.

Each candidate is presented by name to the presider, who says:

Presider (N), I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Using chrism, the presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one, saying:

Presider I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.
All Amen.

The presider, invites the congregation to join in the following prayer:

All Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised them to the new life of grace.
Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give them an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

One of the ministers then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:

Receive the light of Christ,
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When all the newly baptized have received a candle, the people say:

All Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

We welcome those baptized today into the community of the risen Christ:

Daisy Louise Brutus, Olivia Amaya Nicole Jayetileke, Vera Vinkovetsky

Please join the choir in the singing of the Refrain

Hymn Lift High the Cross (*Blue 602*)

Refrain Unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till
all the world adore his sa - cred name!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a dashed line above it. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are also written below the notes.

All 1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

High voices 2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

Low voices 3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou has promised, draw the world to thee.

All 4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: *Crucifer*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947); desc Richard Proulx (b.1937)

Collect
Presider
All

Almighty God,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
was lifted high upon the cross
that he might draw the whole world to himself,
may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption,
have grace to take up our cross and follow him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

After the reading the reader will say:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All Thanks be to God.

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Sequence (please stand) Please join in the singing of the Alleluias

Antiphon Cantor; repeat All



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Galatians 6.14

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

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Before the Gospel **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel John 3:13-17

After the Gospel **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

All Repeat Alleluias

Sermon The Rev. Jonathan Clark

Silence for Reflection

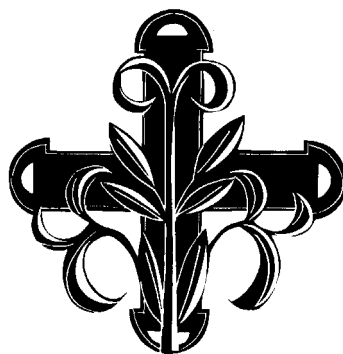
Prayers of the People



In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for
The Anglican Church of the Province of
Uganda ; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for
our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner diocese of

Taiwan and Bishop David Lai, and St. Paul
Cathedral, Kaohsiung (twinned with St. Chad,
Vancouver), St. Matthew, Abbotsford, and Whistler
Village Church; in our Parish we pray for the
Cathedral Justice Group.

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Blue 386)



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
Choir 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
All 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
cross of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748).
Music: Melody *Psalmody in Miniature*, Second Supplement, 1780?
harm. Edward Miller (1731–1807); desc. David R. Riley (1947–) ©.

LM
ROCKINGHAM
Alt. setting and lower key 303

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

All

Merciful God,
through the death of your beloved Son
you transformed an instrument of shame
into a sign of hope and glory.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and renew in us the mystery of his love;
through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness.

You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Choir

Harold Darke

Presider

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

All

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Presider

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope:

All Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Presider Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

All Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Presider Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and 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

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

All

Give us this bread for ever.

Presider

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

All

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

Presider

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Benedictus & Agnus Dei

Choir

Harold Darke

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd

Vexilla Regis

trad. Plainsong

High 1. The royal banners forward go;
the cross shines forth in mystic glow,
where he, the Life, did death endure,
and by that death did life procure.

Choir 3. O tree of grace, the conquering sign,
which dost in royal purple shine,
gone is thy shame; for, lo, each bough
proclaims the prince of glory now.

Low 2. There while he hung, his sacred side
by soldier's spear was opened wide
to cleanse us in the precious flood
of water mingled with his blood.

All 4. Father of all, life's source and spring
may every soul thy praises sing;
may those obey the rule of heaven,
for whom the perfect life was given.



Share the Gifts

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant. The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. **If you wish to dip bread in the wine, extend one hand for a wafer.** Both wine and unfermented grape juice are served, grape juice is administered from the pottery chalice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request in the East alcove.



Prayer and Laying-on of Hands for Healing

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

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

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer After Communion

Presider

All

Almighty God,
we give thanks that you have made us partakers
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who took our nature upon him
and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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.

Hymn

O World of God

1. O world of God, so vast and strange,
profound and wonderful and fair,
beyond the utmost reach of thought
but not beyond our Maker's care!
We are not strangers on this earth
whirling amid the suns of space;
we are God's children, this our home,
with those of every clime and race.
2. O world of time's far-stretching years!
There was a day when time stood still,
a central moment when there rose
a cross upon a cruel hill;
in pain and death love's power was seen,
the mystery of time revealed,
the wisdom of the ways of God,
the grace through which our hurt is healed.

Text: Robert B. Y. Scott

Music: *Jerusalem*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. arr. Gordon P.S. Jacob

Dismissal

All

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

Postlude

Recessional

Colin Mawby

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

Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

Monday	Proverbs 14:12-31 <i>Oppressing the poor</i>	Saturday	Psalm 12 <i>Help for the poor</i>
Tuesday	Proverbs 17:1-5 <i>Oppressing the poor</i>	Sunday	Genesis 28:10-27 Psalm 103:19-22 Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51
Wednesday	Luke 20:45-21:4 <i>The rich versus the poor</i>		
Thursday	Exodus 23:1-9 <i>Justice for all</i>		
Friday	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 <i>Generosity to the poor</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 Feast of Holy Cross (transferred) with Holy Baptism*. The preacher at both services is The Rev. Jonathan Clark (Ellen's brother). Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music with members of the Cathedral Choir (Welcome Back!).

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.

Welcome Rev. Jonathan Clark

Please welcome The Rev. Jonathan Clark! He is Rector of St Mary's, Stoke Newington, a busy multi-cultural parish in north London, and chair of Affirming Catholicism – the group within the Church of England which campaigns for liberal catholic issues ('liberal catholic' means the same sort of way of being church that we have at the cathedral – Eucharistic, thoughtful, inclusive and engaged both with the traditions of the church and with wider society).



Harvest Thanksgiving, October 10, 2010

Altar Guild convener Helen Williams will be in the Parish Hall Sept 19, 26 and October 3rd during the Coffee Hour following the 10:30 worship to take your dedicated donations for the purchase of flowers, straw stalks, gourds, pumpkins and other Harvest decorative items.

Healing Touch Available Today

Immediately after the service, anyone wishing a healing touch session should proceed downstairs to Meeting Room B, where members of the Cathedral's Healing Touch team will be waiting to offer you their time in this ancient art of "hands-on-healing". The goal of healing touch is to restore wholeness and the integration of body, mind and spirit, either by clearing congested energy or filling a depleted energy system. A session can take anywhere from ten minutes to a half hour. This is a gentle, safe, non-invasive technique which is intended to complement traditional medicine.

Cathedral News & Notes

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.

Casserole Ministry

"Casserole Ministry" a new Cathedral ministry to help those who, on a short term basis, are unable to make meals for themselves. We are looking for a group of volunteers to make casseroles - here at the Cathedral as a group effort, or at home. Ingredients and foil dishes will either be provided or the cost will be reimbursed. Recipients for these meals will be identified by the clergy. Please contact Carol Cook, in the hall during coffee, at cmcook@telus.net or through the Cathedral Office. There is a need to get this going quickly as we already have some recipients identified.

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!

Do You Have A Garden?

This year's stewardship theme is Growing and Thriving. As usual, the Cathedral's Stewardship Theme is hosting a free banquet for everyone who

comes on October 24th. And we're looking for your help to make the Nave and the Chancel an overflowing garden! If you have a garden, could you send us your photos of all things beautiful in your garden? All seasons are welcome. Your photos, with all the others submitted from the congregation, will be featured on a big screen in the chancel! Submit your photos to mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca, or to the front desk in the office.

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up - September 26

The Green Team is hosting it's annual shoreline cleanup at 2 pm at Hallelujah Point in Stanley Park. Bring your family and join in this worthwhile event of Caring for Creation in our neighborhood.

Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative Prayer will be cancelled September 21st, 2010.

Most Wonderful Sabbatical

Join Ellen Clark-King on October 3rd at 9:15am in the Park Room and learn about her most wonderful Sabbatical.!

Labyrinth Concert

The Labyrinth will be available next week Monday-Wednesday Sept 20-22nd! Harpist Patricia Serano will be playing 7:30pm Monday, September 20th to accompany those who wish to walk the Labyrinth.

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

Thank you to all who attended this series!

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

Yoga at the Cathedral

Yoga classes for all skill levels will be held on Thursdays in the Park Room, 9:30am to 10:30am, starting September 23 and every Thursday following .

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 min-

istries 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.

Israel-Palestine Conflict; A Perspective

A PRESENTATION ON THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT WITH DONALD GRAYSTON

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

Check out the new website!

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!

Who's Preaching?

September 26 - The Rev. Alisdair Smith

October 3 - The Rev. Dixie Black

October 10 - The Rev. Chris Dierkes

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.

HIV/AIDS Support Group

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HIV/AIDS

Human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, or harbouring of a person for the purpose of exploitation. This may take the form of sexual exploitation, domestic servitude or forced labour. A world-wide problem, it is closely connected to organized crime. Profits from the trade in humans rival those of drug and weapons trafficking. Most of the 'trafficked' are women. Many suffer from undiagnosed and untreated sexually transmitted diseases. And, while this may be a familiar story to those of us connected with the HIV/AIDS situation in sub Saharan Africa, it is also a fact of life right here in British Columbia.

According to UBC Assistant Professor of Law, Benjamin Perrin, in an article in Canada's Journal of Ideas entitled "The Slave Trade is Back: Confronting Human Trafficking in Canada and Beyond", the victims of human trafficking are the most vulnerable in our society. "Internationally, they come from areas of extreme poverty or civil unrest. Domestically, they are young, impressionable youths from a variety of backgrounds. Victims who have been previously victimized in some way, either through domestic violence, war crimes, or prior introduction into the sex trade are particularly susceptible to subsequent victimization."

Victor Porter is a program and research analyst with British Columbia's Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons. Prior to Joining OCTIP Victor worked extensively providing services and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. He worked as an international consultant in popular education and the engagement of marginalized communities. He will be speaking at our meeting next Sunday, September 26 at 12:15 in the Park Room. Please join us to learn more about this issue and to hear

what BC is doing to combat the situation.

Elspeth Richmond

Pakistan Floods – Extended Matching Coverage

In August the Government of Canada established The "Pakistan Floods Relief Fund" to support ongoing relief work in Pakistan . After seeing the enormous devastation on the ground on September 14, the Minister for Overseas Development announced an increase in Canada's contribution from \$32.5M to \$40M. The Government had previously also announced that personal donations made prior to September 12th would be matched by Government contributions to the Flood Relief Fund, however this matching opportunity has been extended up to October 3rd. This extension will allow donors to increase Government matching funds and will assist in the efforts to deal with the world's largest humanitarian disaster experienced to date. The much needed personal donations have been extremely slow in reaching the aid agencies who are working through reliable partners in Pakistan.

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 to PWRDF can be made in the following ways:

ON-LINE

Go to www.pwrdf.org CanadaHelps, Support Pakistan flooding response

BY PHONE

For credit card donations contact: Jennifer Brown 416-924-9192 ext. 320; 1-866-308-7973

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

BY MAIL

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

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Church of Canada,
80 Hayden Street Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

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



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman, *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator.*

PARTY TODAY!

Children and families, please come down to the Park Room after the service and be a part of our Grand Opening Celebration. There will be pizza, treats and a special surprise event. You are welcome to bring a friend! This is one of the best parties of the year – don't miss it. Talk to Kate after the service – or simply follow her down to the Park Room. Party, party, party!

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up – Next Sunday after church

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

Teens for LUMS

Teens, you are invited to be a part of the LUMS food service in the DTES again this fall. On the 4th Saturdays of September, October and November we will meet in front of the 690 doors and walk down to the “Door Is Open” on East Cordova. Be a part of it.

Pass It On Parenting October 3rd

A Pass It On Parenting forum complete with child-care will happen on October 3rd after the 10:30 Eucharist. Special thanks to the Sarah Westwick and Rev. Chris Dierkes for leading this installment of Pass It On Parenting. They will be looking at sharing faith with those who have little or no faith. How can we talk about our faith in a way that makes sense?

Halloween Service on October 31st

Halloween falls on a Sunday this year. Start planning your costume and wear it to church. Kids will stay upstairs for the entire service. This special event will be a chance to find out more about Halloween from a Christian perspective. Halloween won't fall on a Sunday for a long, long time so don't miss this chance to dress-up!

November 6th Leaders Retreat

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

Teens had Fun at the Movie Night

On Friday night the teens gathered for some excellent movie watching. Fun was had by all.

Children, come down to Children's Church

After the children's reflection, children are welcome to join the other children downstairs for fun, art and gospel readings. Very young children are welcome in the nursery where we have an great collection of toys and a first aid certified Nursery Supervisor.

Notes from the Deacon & Business Chaplain

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

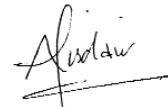
Welcome aboard to our newest family members! Christianity is a sometimes wonderful and sometimes frustrating family, much like any. There are people that call themselves Christian, like a certain Florida preacher and there are those whom we look to as Christian, like Mother Theresa. And the hatred exhibited by that pastor and the love exhibited by Mother Theresa are within each and every one of us, it's one of the things that makes us human. Our Gospel this morning references an ancient story where Moses lifts up a bronze serpent and 'magically' everything is restored. It's a fascinating tale. Now, we don't hear the particular story this morning due to our transferring of Holy Cross Day, but I can recommend that you read it. It's found at Numbers 21:4b-9.

In the Hebrew, the book we know as Numbers is known as "Bemidbar" roughly translated as "In the Wilderness", from the first verse in the book. The particular tale is at some distance into the people's journey in the wilderness, where they encounter fiery snakes. The ancient rabbis equated the serpent with a force known as the "yetzer ha-ra," a drive that combines features of the very human drives of ambition, greed and sexual desire. These drives are essential for the proper functioning of humanity. They are not "evil" in an absolute sense, but only when they are allowed to move beyond their legitimate domain. Sexuality is a wonderful gift when invested in a loving, long term commitment, but can be a force for hatred and abuse. Ambition and even greed can be admirable when channeled towards creativity and service of humanity, but they can be fiery serpents when twisted into unrestricted covetousness.

In the story, the People, besieged by these fiery serpents (their own yetzer har-as), ask Moses to intervene and have God remove the serpents. God does not remove them, but provides a way of dealing with them. God instructs Moses to construct a Bronze Serpent, so that when ever one of the people is bitten by a fiery serpent, if they look on the Bronze serpent, they'll live. In effect, it's when we humans look face

on to our problems that we can start to grow as people. Not to put too fine a point on it, burning other people's sacred books is not the way to deal with our own fears and hatred, looking directly at our own fears and hatred is what is going to start us on the road to recovery.

According to this ancient tradition we don't get to have our fears, our issues, our anger, our desires magically disappear, because they are in us naturally. Rather we must find ways to keep the yetzer ha-ra under control and direct it to a productive course. Perhaps the Bronze Serpent might remind us that we are all capable of the most awful behaviours and we are all capable of the most incredible and awe-inspiring love. And in that sense, when we look at Jesus on the cross, (as John's Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel) we can be reminded that he was executed by people just like us; we are all able to kill, and we are all able to love, it is our choice. That is one of the fundamental aspects of human existence. It is the choice to which God calls all of us. In the words of Mary Oliver, '...what are you going to do with your one, wild, precious life?'



Calendar | Next Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, Martyr, 1871*
- 7:00pm *Music at the Labyrinth - Patricia Serano*
- 7:30pm *Gospel Choir Rehearsal*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
- 10-4pm *Labyrinth*
- 7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer (Cancelled this week)*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*
- 10-4pm *Labyrinth*
- 6:30pm *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*

Calendar | Next Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

St. Michael & All Angels (transferred)

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 10:30am Choral Eucharist —
Preacher: The Rev. Alisdair Smith
Music: Cathedral Choir
Genesis 28:10-17, Psalm 103:19-22, Revelation 12:7-12, John 1:47-51
- 9:30pm *Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626*
- 7:30pm *Gospel Choir AGM*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*
- 7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *St. Michael and All Angels*
- 6:30pm *EFM*
- 7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast —
Jerome, Teacher of the Faith
- 12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.
- 7:00pm Your Holy Life (Session 4)
- 7:30pm *Cathedral Choir Rehearsal*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:10am Eucharist — *Feria*

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

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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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Cathedral Guild for the Arts — 604.682.3848, ext. 30

Ministering Through Liturgy

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Reader</i>	Dianne Desrosiers
<i>Server</i>	Pam Botting, Rhiannon Hillis
<i>Lay Administrator</i>	Francis Uy
<i>Collection</i>	Murray Reinhart, Barbara Backer
<i>Welcoming Team</i>	Murray Reinhart, Barbara Backer
<i>Presider</i>	Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Jonathan Clark

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

<i>Announcements & Duty Trustee</i>	Blair Wilson
<i>Readers</i>	Peter Steele
<i>Intercessor</i>	Robin Wesley
<i>Liturgical Asst.</i>	Hugh Alley
<i>Sacristan</i>	Megan Otton
<i>Servers</i>	Robert Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Andrea Taylor
<i>M.C.</i>	Vincent Carey
<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	The Rev. Dixie Black, Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King, The Rev. Chris Dierkes, The Rev. Alisdair Smith, Jeanette & Peter Schouls, Michael Harding, Susanne Cruickshank, Martha & Dirk Brobbel, Mary McCullum, Sherry Taylor, Evelyn Carroll, Dana Osborne
<i>Healing Team</i>	Ann Kowalchuk, Liz Hamel, Susan McCutcheon, Daphne Francis
<i>Welcoming Team</i>	Marge & Herman de Lang, Abe Renard, Karen Renard, Maryke Gilmore, Irene Vanderwoerd, John Kowalchuk, Wilfrid & Ethyle Lamb, Lynwen Clark
<i>Breadmaker</i>	Kathy Rayher
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Yvonne Cheung, Grace Hsueh
<i>Interpreter</i>	Lisz Keallen
<i>Presider</i>	Dean Peter Elliott
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Jonathan Clark
<i>Music</i>	Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music, Cathedral Choir

9:30PM COMPLINE

<i>Officiant</i>	The Rev. Chris Dierkes
<i>Choir</i>	Women's Schola
<i>Server</i>	Clare Morgan
<i>Welcomer</i>	Rene Flamand

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