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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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

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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:

Eternal God,

you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals.

Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Response **Thanks be to God!**

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Response **Thanks be to God!**

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

Please do not leave valuables unattended.

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10:30am Choral Eucharist

THE BOOK of ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Cathedral Parish Announcements

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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (*Blue 48*)

Unison

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - wing - ed ser - aph, cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for, with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to us ap -
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to all the
 from the realms of end - less day, that the powers of hell may
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

proach - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
 faith - ful his own self for heaven - ly food.
 van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

Text: The Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885).
 Music: French carol (17th cent.).

PICARDY

Children's reflection.

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

Collect

Presider

All

Eternal God,
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals.
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command
they may help and defend us here on earth;
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

Genesis 28:10-17

Canticle

The Beatitudes

Arvo Pärt

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

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

Your reign, O God, exists forever in the highest realm. And there,
angelic life is filled with ceaseless praise. Psalm 103.19, 20

All

Repeat Alleluias

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 1:47-51
After the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All Repeat Alleluias

Sermon The Rev. Alisdair Smith
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 Episcopal Church (USA); in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner diocese of Taiwan and

Bishop David Lai, and St. Timothy, Kaohsiung (twinned with St. George, Maple Ridge), St. Michael, Surrey, St. Michael, Vancouver; in our Parish we pray for PWRDF, Partners in Mission, Going the Extra Mile.

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

Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels (Blue 272)



1 Christ, the fair glo - ry of the ho - ly an - gels, mak - er of
 2 Send thine arch - an - gel Mi - chael to our suc - cour; peace - mak - er
 3 Send thine arch - an - gel Ga - bri - el, the might - y; her - ald of
 4 Send from the heav - ens Ra - phael thine arch - an - gel, health - bring - er

Low voices
All



all things, rul - er of all na - tions, grant of thy mer - cy
 bless - ed, may he ban - ish from us striv - ing and ha - tred,
 heav - en, may he, from us mor - tals, drive ev - ery e - vil,
 bless - ed, aid - ing ev - ery suf - ferer, that, in thv ser - vice,



un - to us thy ser - vants steps up to heav - en.
so that for the peace - ful all things may pros - per.
watch - ing o'er the tem - ples where thou art wor - shipped.
he may wise - ly guide us, heal - ing and bless - ing.

High voices

5 May the blest mother of our God and Saviour,
may the celestial company of angels,
may the assembly of the saints in heaven,
help us to praise thee.

All

6 Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessed, hear our thankful praises;
thine is the glory which from all creation
ever ascendeth.

Text: Attrib. Rabanus Maurus (776?–856); tr. J. Athelstan L. Riley (1858–1945), alt.
Music: Melody *Antiphoner*, Rouen, 1728; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958).
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COELITES PLAUDANT

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

All

God of glory,
as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider

All

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Presider

All

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

Presider

All

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

Presider

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants
Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

"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 Christ, as Christ lives in us.

Presider

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Choir

Arvo Pärt

During Communion

Da pacem Domine

Arvo Pärt

Give peace, O Lord, in our time,
because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O Lord.

Bogoroditse Djevo

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
for thou hast borne the Saviour of our souls.



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

Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
like them give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Presider

All

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

Closing Hymn

Angel Voices, Ever Singing (Blue 325)



1 An - gel - voic - es, ev - er sing - ing, round thy throne of light,
2 Yea, we know that thou re - joic - est o'er each work of thine;
Choir 3 In thy house, great God, we of - fer of thine own to thee;
All 4 Hon - our, glo - ry, might, and mer - it, thine shall ev - er be,



an - gel - harps, for - ev - er ring - ing, rest not day nor night;
thou didst ears and hands and voic - es for thy praise de - sign;
and for thine ac - cep - tance prof - fer, in hu - mil - i - ty,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



thou - sands on - ly live to bless thee, and con - fess thee, Lord of might!
art - ist's craft and mu - sic's mea - sure for thy pleas - ure all com - bine.
hearts and minds and hands and voic - es, in our choic - est psalm - o - dy.
Of the best that thou hast giv - en, earth and heav - en ren - der thee.

Text: Francis Pott (1832–1909), alt.

Music: Edwin George Monk (1819–1900); desc. John Barnard (1948–). Desc. © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.

Dismissal
All

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

Postlude

The Beatitudes (concluding organ solo)

Arvo Pärt

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

PERSONAL NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

Monday	Proverbs 22:2-16 <i>The rich versus the poor</i>	Saturday	Psalm 62 <i>I wait on God</i>
Tuesday	Proverbs 28:3-10 <i>The rich versus the poor</i>	Sunday	Jonah 1:1-17; 2:10 Psalm 148:7-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Matthew 11:25-30
Wednesday	Luke 9:43b-48 <i>Welcoming the little ones</i>		
Thursday	Ezekiel 18:5-24 <i>The righteous versus the wicked</i>		
Friday	Revelation 3:14-22 <i>Being rich or poor in God</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 St. Michael & All Angels*. The preacher at both services is the Rev. Alisdair Smith. Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by the Cathedral Choir and Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music.

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

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

Music Notes

“How can one fill the time with notes worthy of the preceding silence?” – Arvo Pärt

This morning we honour the 75th birthday of the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt, born on September 11, 1935. A leading figure of the Soviet avant-garde in the 1960s, Pärt came to reject modernity and literally ceased composing for a time. He only found a way forward after making a study of pre-Baroque music (plainchant and early polyphony) and converting to the Russian Orthodox Church in the early 1970s. These two influences led to the birth of his mature tintinnabuli style in 1976. The

setting of sacred texts created further problems with the authorities, and in 1980 Pärt emigrated to the West, settling in Berlin.

Pärt's music is built around two basic elements, the scale and the triad. The functional harmony of Western common-practice music is lacking. Instead, the sound of an unchanging triad, either actual or implied, resonates throughout like a bell tone – hence the name tintinnabuli. This lends the music an overall quality of stasis and timelessness. The comparison with an icon is not without merit: austere, non-realistic, lacking in individual expression, and bringing the eternal into the temporal.

It is pure coincidence that three of the works heard this morning were composed in 1990 and begin with the letter B! *The Beatitudes* reveals a problem with the English language – there are too many one-syllable words, hence Pärt's normal melodic process tends to reiterate the same pitch. To compensate the music ascends through many different triads, before retracing the same journey downwards in the toccata-like organ solo. *Da pacem Domine*, a setting of the ancient plea for peace, was commissioned by the early music specialist Jordi Savall in 2004 and composed in the immediate aftermath of the Madrid bombings. And lest the composer appear too monk-like, the *Bogoroditse Djevo*, which owes more to orthodox tradition than to the tintinnabuli style, gives at least a hint of Pärt's impish sense of humour.

Stephen Wright, CCC Choir member and sometime Pärt scholar

Cathedral News & Notes



Harvest Thanksgiving, October 10, 2010

Altar Guild convener Helen Williams will be in the Parish Hall **Sept 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.

Please also note that the Cathedral is collecting donations of vegetables for use by our Maundy Project food ministry for soup. Any vegetables donated for decorating the Cathedral will also be used to make the soup a tasty one for our brothers and sisters on the street.

Where's Vincent?

Vincent will be on a well deserved holiday starting Sept 27th, and will return to us, hopefully rested and refreshed on Thursday Oct 21st. Please e-mail office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca with any questions that you would normally direct toward Vincent. Buon Viaggio Vincenzo!

Coffee? Why wait until after?

COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL BEFORE AND AFTER THE 10:30 EUCHARIST ON SUNDAY

Beginning this Sunday there will be coffee service available in the Parish Hall from 9 to 10:15 on Sundays! This is to provide for those who would like tea or coffee before the service (or after the 8 a.m.). While we get used to this new system, your feedback is invited. Coffee and tea will be self serve, with juice for the kids still available after the

10:30. We are grateful to Margaret Third and the beverage servers who will be continuing to help with coffee service, and to Gordon Macdonald and Mark Kowalk who are working to implement this new process!

Sale of Guatemalan Coffee

Thank you everyone for purchasing the Cafe Justicia coffee. Packages will be available every second Sunday of the month or other advertised times. A slight increase in price will mean that the Guatemalan coffee farmers, the Rev. Emilie Smith's Volunteer in Mission work, and the Bochabello HIV/Aids support will all benefit. And remember, this coffee is fairly traded, organic, shade grown, bird friendly and tastes great. See you at the cookie counter next on October 10.

Most Excellent Sabbatical

Join Ellen Clark-King on October 3rd at 9:15am in the Park Room and learn about her most excellent Sabbatical! Tea, coffee and muffins will be available.

Casserole Ministry

"Casserole Ministry" is 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 hour, 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

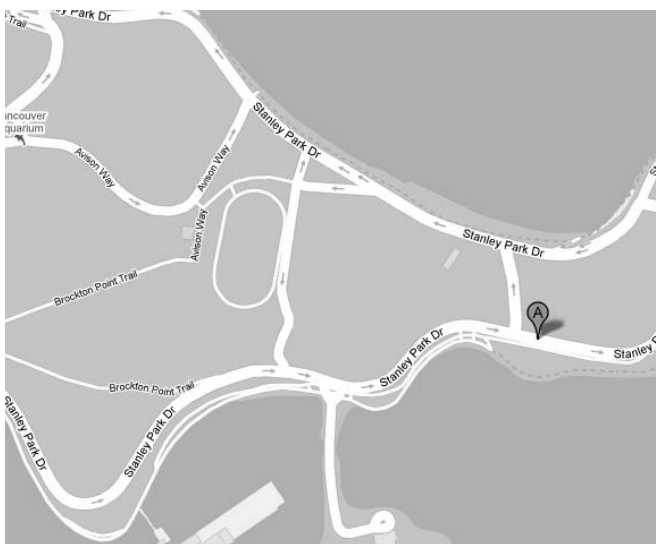
Card and to put it in the offertory plate or to hand it to someone with a silver badge after the service. If you are a newcomer, you can indicate that you wish to receive your welcome package and free gift, compliments of this Cathedral community!

Do You Have A Garden?

This year's stewardship theme is Growing and Thriving. As usual, the Cathedral's Stewardship Committee 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. Hallelujah Point is located near Brockton Point



parking lot.

LUMS Dinner is Coming Up in November

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

What's going on with this? As always we will need volunteers for the morning, and also cookies to serve for dessert. We hope that you will mark your calendars. More information and opportunities to sign up will follow.

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.

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?

October 3 - The Rev. Dixie Black

October 10 - The Rev. Chris Dierkes

October 17 - Dean Peter Elliott

October 24 - Archbishop Douglas Hambidge

October 31 - All

Leaving a Legacy Gift to the Cathedral

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

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

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

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 .

Are you on Facebook?

The Cathedral has a fan page on Facebook, where we post links to articles from both clergy and laity, notices about upcoming events, and links to interesting articles on God, Anglicanism and everything church. Just search for us in the Facebook search toolbar under “Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver.” If you like us and want to be updated whenever we add something interesting, just press the “Like” button. We’ll do the rest! And you can opt out at any time.

Contact us on Facebook, or by emailing Mark Munn (mark@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.

Lord’s Prayer Retreat Day at VST

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Ed Searcy October 23, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Audit Fee: \$50.00

In our day together we will learn to pray in public and private using the model of the Lord’s Prayer. Listening to teaching/preaching on the Lord’s Prayer will be accompanied by group discussion and personal meditation using a lectio divina approach. No expert knowledge is required.

Ed Searcy was called to University Hill Congregation as its Congregational Minister in 1995. He has written for United Church periodicals and is a sought after theme speaker for the United Church at local and national annual conferences on worship and congregational renewal.

Location: Vancouver School of Theology, Chapel of the Epiphany

Information and Registration at <https://www.vst.edu/main/programs/continuing-education/lords-prayer-retreat-day>

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.

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



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



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator.*

The Party was a Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Grand Opening Celebration. The party was a great success and lots of fun!

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.

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

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 this 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

Notes from the Curate

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

This past Sunday, September 19th was not only the Feast of Holy Cross but also the beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman. (Beatification is one step before canonization that is becoming an official saint in the Roman Catholic Church). It was a rather ironic fact (or perhaps comedic, tragic? tragi-comic?) that the current Pope, not exactly known for building Anglican-Roman Catholic bridges, was the one who presided at the ceremony.

Regardless, Newman was a brilliant scholar, profound preacher, humane thinker, accomplished poet, and a loving pastor.

Newman was a priest in the Church of England. He along with others began the Oxford Movement which argued for a return to many ancient ('catholic') practices within the life of the Anglican Church. He later converted to Roman Catholicism.

In my undergraduate days, I was given a copy of John Henry's sermons. They have had a lasting and profound impact on my spiritual life and in particular on my preaching. They continue to inspire and guide me to this day. As someone who (like John Henry) has been both Roman Catholic and Anglican, I feel a deep connection with the man.

Newman would invariably begin with a specific verse of Scripture. His sermon would then grow from that one verse, drawing out profound depth and wisdom from each line, sometimes from each word.

Newman asked to be buried next to his lifelong friend Rev. Ambrose St. John (like Newman a convert to Roman Catholicism and a priest). The two had lived together. The pall over Newman's coffin read: "Heart Speaks to Heart" (Cor ad cor loquitur). A joint memorial stone for the two men was erected that read: "Out of Shadows and Phantasms into Truth" (Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem).

There are many ways to interpret the meaning on the grave stone. One interpretation (perhaps the most obvious and truest) is that Ambrose St. John

was John Henry Newman's love (and vice versa). By all accounts they lived celibately. It's not entirely clear if Newman fits our contemporary categories of gay and straight but regardless his and Ambrose's model of male-male friendship, intimacy, and love I think is a very powerful image for our society in which so many men fear the specter of being labeled "gay" for telling other men that they love them.

As I said, it's Newman's sermons I love the most. I thought I would end with this passage from sermon XVI on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ:

For the last three years of his life, Jesus preached the Gospel. But he did not begin to do so until he was thirty years old. For the first thirty years of his life, he seems to have lived, just as a poor man would live now. Day after day, season after season, winter and summer, one year and then another, passed on as might happen to any of us...How very wonderful is this that Jesus should live here, doing nothing great, so long; living here, as if for the sake of living; not preaching or collecting disciples or apparently in any way furthering the cause which brought him down from heaven. Doubtless there were deep and wise reasons in God's counsel for his going on so long in obscurity; I only mean that we do not know them....I say that Christ, the sinless of God, might be living now in the world as our next door neighbor and perhaps we do not find it out. And this is a thought that should be dwelt on.

Indeed, that is a thought that should be dwelt on—to see Christ in the faces on the street, the poor and the wealthy, the contented and the sorrowful, the confused and the caring.



Calendar | This Week

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*

Calendar | Next Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

St. Francis & St. Clare

8:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Choral Eucharist —
Preacher: The Rev. Dixie Black
Music: Cathedral Choir
**Jonah 1:1-17; 2:10, Psalm 148:7-14,
Galatians 6:14-18, Matthew 11:25-30**
9:30pm *Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:10pm Eucharist — *St. Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226*
7:30pm *Gospel Choir Rehearsal*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*
6:00pm *EFM*
7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast — *Feria*
12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.
7:30pm *Cathedral Choir Rehearsal*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

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. Thomi Glover, The Rev. Canon Douglas Williams
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Ministering Through Liturgy

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

Reader Jane Osler
Server Peter Degroot
Lay Administrator Jane Osler
Collection Barbara Backer, Dianne Desrosiers
Welcoming Team Barbara Backer, Dianne Desrosiers
Presider Archdeacon Ellen Clark King
Preacher The Rev. Alisdair Smith

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Announcements & Duty Trustee Gary Kenwood

Readers Ed Byrd, Ann Kowalchuk
Intercessor Lesley Godwin
Deacon The Rev. Chris Dierkes
Sacristan Vincent Carey
Servers Steve Black, Mary Jane Carroll, Liz Hamel
Pamela Dalziel
The Rev. Chris Dierkes,
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Welcoming Team Ed Friesen, Bett Lauridsen, Ken Dunion, Jon Paul Henry, Audrey Neumann, Soudi Moyeni, Dave Lindsay, Howard Teasley, Rod Mackin, Sheena MacIntyre

Breadmaker John Ross
Altar Guild Heather Davies, Helen Williams
Interpreter Lizz Keallen
Presider Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King
Preacher The Rev Alisdair Smith
Music Cathedral Choir, Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music

9:30PM COMPLINE

Officiant The Rev. Dixie Black
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