

# News and Views

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# St. Philip by the Sea

*Thanksgiving Issue 2016*

*Volume 6 issue 3*

### *Events for Autumn*

*Blessing of Animals.*

*Oct -2<sup>nd</sup> ~4<sup>pm</sup>*

*Harvest thanksgiving*

*Oct -9<sup>th</sup>*

*Autumn Garage Sale*

*Oct.-21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*All Saints*

*Oct 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Remembrance Day*

*Nov 13<sup>th</sup>*



# *Journeying together in God's love*



When some of us from St Philip's met with Bishop Logan at the beginning of this year, one of the things we did was think about a "why" statement - a short statement that summed up WHY we exist. We came up with some ideas and these were discussed at a subsequent meeting - but we didn't come to any final conclusions. Since then, I have done a lot reflecting on the various ideas and come to what seems like a suitable final version: "Journeying together in God's love." This, for me, sums up three important things which are important about who we are as a church.

## **1. Journeying**

What became clear from our discussions with Bishop Logan, and is clear from conversations with church members since, is that we are a church community that is on a journey. It is a journey where each step reveals something new about ourselves or about who God is. It is a journey where each step leads us to a greater understanding of what the next step might be and where it might take us. It is a journey of discovery; a journey of faith-building; a journey of being changed day by day into the likeness of Christ.

## **2. Together**

The second important thing for people to know about St Philip's is that we are journeying together. I often refer to ourselves as a Christian community for this very reason. We are not a group of random individuals who just happen to turn up in the same place once a week. We are a community of people coming together, who seek to support one another, to serve one another and to encourage one another in our journey of faith in Christ.

### **God's Love**

The third thing that is important about us is that everything depends upon God's love. As a church, we seek to discover more about the reality of God's love; we seek to share this love with one another and with the world around us; we seek to let the reality of this love shape all our decisions and actions.

It is my hope that this statement will be not just an aspiration for St Philip's, but a growing reality as well. I hope that anyone who comes to our services and activities for the first time will sense that they are encountering a church that is journeying together in love, and that they feel able to join us in that journey.

*St Philip-by-the-Sea Anglican Church, Lantzville - journeying together in God's love.*

## FALL GARAGE SALE

**Friday** Oct 21st 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Saturday** Oct 22nd 9:00 am to 11:30am



Open For Donations

Wed 19th 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

Thurs 20th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We are very sorry but we are unable to accept:

Mattresses, Bed Pillows, TV's,  
Suitcases or Computers.

We do accept gently used clothing and bedding.

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We have a truck to help with pickup of donations.

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All help is greatly appreciated. If you could spare 1 or 2 hrs. Just come in and we'll put you to work. Sorting, folding, hanging cloths, and we could use a couple of men to help price tools etc.

Email Frances [fctester@shaw.ca](mailto:fctester@shaw.ca) or call 250 585 1285. for more info and read below....

### **Garage Sale Set Up**

Wed morning 9:00 am various tasks, as in removing chairs, setting up table etc.

Wed & Thurs...9:30 help to sort sale items. We can use any help you are able to give. Bring a can of soup, and stay a little longer !!

We will accept items for sale from 9:00 am Wed to 7:00 pm. and Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We will need extra help around 11:00 am to pack up left over items and set up church hall.

As you can see we will have a very busy 4 days. This is a very big fundraiser for our church with money going to help our Outreach program.

The Ladies Group are organizing this project but without all our Parishioners we will not be able to make this all happen. Any help on any of the days is appreciated. If you have any questions. Please e-mail Frances at [fctester@shaw.ca](mailto:fctester@shaw.ca) to let her know

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**St Philip Christmas Tea and Bazaar** is on **Saturday, December 3rd**, from **1:30 to 4:30 pm.**



Help is needed on **Friday, December 2nd**, at 9:00 a.m. with setup of the hall. Then we will need help in the kitchen at 9:30 to prepare the sandwiches & baking for the Tea. We will also need people at the same time to setup the Bazaar, Baking and Tea Tables.

On Saturday, your assistance is needed at 11:00 a.m. to finish getting ready for the Tea and during the Bazaar and Tea as well as with clean-up after the tea. Contributions of

homemade baking and preserves for the bake table and the tea are also greatly appreciated. There will be signup Sheets for help. For more information and to offer your help please

contact Frances Tester at [fctester@shaw.ca](mailto:fctester@shaw.ca) call 250 585 1285. or

Jude Chillman at [jude.chillman@shaw.ca](mailto:jude.chillman@shaw.ca)



## EDITH HIGGINS

13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1924 ~ 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016



1924: Born under the shade of the green oak tree

( Greenock, Scotland ) in 1924, to parents Edith Boyd and James Mullan, Edith Mullan had a very happy and comfortable childhood with her elder brother Jacky and baby brother James.

In 2008 Edith emigrated to Canada at the age of 84 years to help re-unite her family, Edith and Jan, Liz and Dennis

2008 – 2016 many happy years in Canada exploring BC, taking 2 road trips to Alaska, and holidays in Quebec. Edith flung herself with gusto into her new life in Canada, making friends wherever she went (as was her way). She joined Lantzville coffee group, the mid-island rose society, the Nanaimo rhododendron Society (where she became their sunshine girl).

On August 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 She died in Nanaimo hospital (in which she had a knee replacement and also paid a regular donation to the hospital foundation)

To Edith, who approached life with wit, courage and kindness. The twinkle in your eye, your sunny smile, your infectious personality, your love - all will be sorely missed. We hold you in our hearts. Be at peace Mum. Love Liz and Jan.



***Susan Hayward Brown is inducted into St. Marks Qualicum Beach on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016.***

We all remember Susan from her time in St. Philip's and wish her well in her new ministry

Many members of St. Philip's were there to help Susan on her spiritual journey our love and blessings go to Susan and Cheryl



*As she reads her commitment to ministry document to the congregation*

*During the homily*



*On the left Cheryl reads the first Lesson*

*On the right the congregation greets their new minister with love and applause*



# Blessing of the Animals



St. Philip-by-the-Sea  
Anglican Church  
7113 Lantzville Road, Lantzville  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016



*Journeying Together in God's Love*



## *We give Thanks*



This summer I was privileged to attend our sons marriage in the garden of his and the new Mrs. Sherry Foggett's home. It was a very intimate ceremony with the children all participating. Sherry's children presented her to Ian, which was very moving. Although very casual it was very meaningful, attended by immediate family and close friends. Our family has officially grown to include Sherry and her two children, Hailey and Brodie. Owen and Claudia, Ian's children, have embraced the union and everyone participated and helped make the day very special.

Both Rod and I are so thankful this Thanksgiving Day that our family has grown and are happy and settled. Margaret Foggett



*On September 17<sup>th</sup> we welcomed our first GREAT grandchild, daughter to our Grandson Dustin and his partner Taneeya*



*Needless to say we are  
safe arrival of this little  
that we have been part*



*extremely Thankful for the  
princess, and feel blessed  
of her journey into life*



## Community Lunches

As a church, we want to be increasingly connecting with the wider community of Lantzville and North Nanaimo. One of the ways in which we are trying to do this is through starting a monthly community lunch, open to anyone in our community. We have had help from Loaves and Fishes Foodbank, who will be supplying some of the food for the lunch, meaning that the costs of setting up the lunch are relatively low.

We had our first lunch at the beginning of September and we were really pleased to have some 18 people come to the lunch, which consisted of soup and a sandwich. Some people heard about the lunch through St Mary's Church in Nanoose Bay and some simply read the posters that we had put up in Lantzville. Others came because they were invited by church members. What was noticeable was that all who came were happy to stay and chat, rather than simply eat their lunch and then go.

Like most things, the best advertising is through word of mouth and so we hope that as the months go by, we will get more and more people coming to the lunch because they have heard about it from others or because they have been specifically invited.

We have had a great response from people who want to be able to help with running the lunch and now we have a better idea of how many people we really need helping and so we are less likely to get under each other's' feet!

If you can help with the lunch, we would love to hear from you. If you can invite people to come to the lunch, that would be even better!

David & Jude



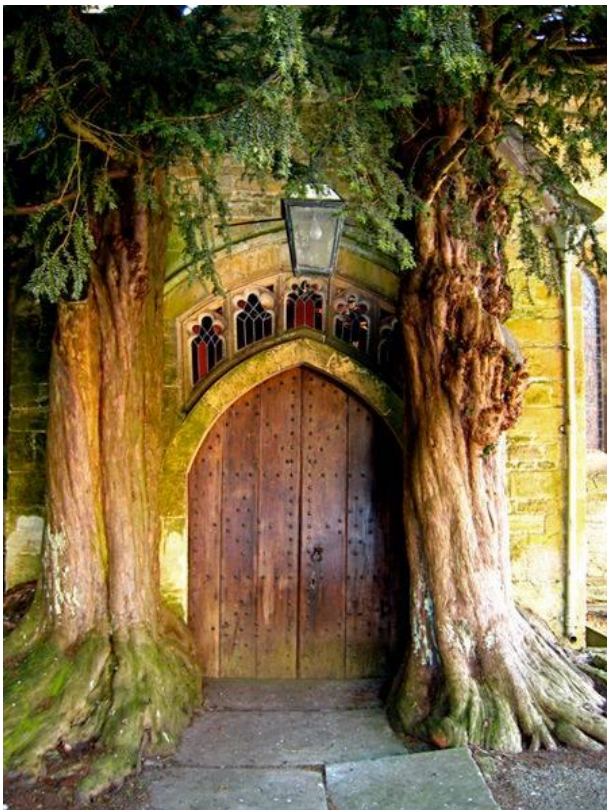
# Lantzville Community Lunch



**Wednesday 5th October  
11:30 to 1:00**

**St Philip-by-the-Sea Anglican Church  
7113 Lantzville Road  
250-390-3641**

*Journeying together in God's love*



A pair of ancient yew trees guard the North door of St Edward's Parish Church, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cotswolds, Gloucestershire.

These medieval parish church doors flanked by two ancient Yew trees dating from the 11th-14th century, are believed to be the inspiration for the Doors of Durin from J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Lord of the Rings'.

Tolkien was known to have passed through this area prior to writing the series.

The church is in the highest category of architectural/historic listing (Grade I), having been assessed under the standards set by the statutorily responsible charity, English Heritage, which compiles the heritage list for England. It is among 98 other Grade I listed buildings in the Cotswolds area.

Photo: Martyn Gorman.