

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds November 1, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

All Saints' Day



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Clarence Li

Music: Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir

Readers: Corrinne Newman, David Moul Lay Assistant: Linda Smith

Sacristan: Barbara Carver Crucifer: Corrinne Newman

Greeters/Usher: Carol Eades, Meg Stevens

Coffee: Stan & Lorraine Barker Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Pam Blair

Welcome To Church we are glad you are here

The doors are open...our hearts are too!

Worship this Morning

We gather this week to celebrate a festival of broken saints and redeemed sinners, both living or departed. All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (traditionally on November 2) are special festivals in the Christian Church affirming that no Christian is solitary. Through baptism we are made members of one community in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death.

In recent years, it has been customary at St. Hilda's to combine these two celebrations into one. In the liturgy this week, there will be a time for us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known who had died as their names are being read aloud. This year at the 10 o'clock service, we shall also gather to celebrate a new ministry among us as we officially welcome Pastors Richard Hergesheimer, Brenda Nestegaard Paul, and Ray Niebergall as Honorary Assistant Priests of the Parish. As Honorary Assistants of St. Hilda's, Hergy, Brenda and Ray will enter into a Covenant of Mutual Ministry with the parish.

Observing Silence Before the Service

During the Season of Creation we experimented observing 5 minutes of silence before the beginning of the service. Many of you told me how wonderful an experience that was to be able to be still and centered before the service. I am inviting you to continue this experiment by self-restraining from visiting with friends once you settle into the pews before the service. If you prefer visiting with one another, please kindly do so in the Narthex area.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda's, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shishálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome and celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor and marginalized, and to cherish Creation.

CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service and then send them off to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

▼ The Gathering of Community **▼**

Prelude

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

How blessed are all the saints, our God, who having crossed the troubled sea, have gained the harbor of your peace and rest in your tranquility.

All stand as able for the processional.

404 Processional Hymn The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing

Greeting

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen

Song of Praise *In unison first time. Piano side starts first, after two bars, lectern side starts. Repeat 3 times.*



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant May God be with you.

ALL And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All are seated

Children's Time & Blessing

Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able.

Celebrant God of the Universe, bless these beloved children as we send

them to Sunday School to hear stories, ask questions and have

fun together.

PEOPLE God bless you. Amen.

Those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing twice:

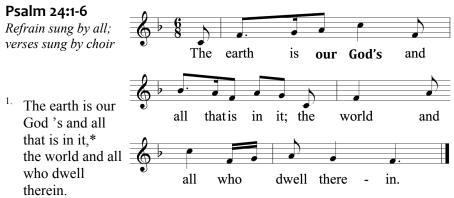
||: Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness! :||

▼ The Proclamation of the Word of God ▼

After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

The First Reading Revelation 21:1-6a (p. 1007)............. Corrinne Newman Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.



For it is God who founded it upon the seas* and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. \mathbf{R}_{l}

- 3. "Who can ascend the hill of the Holy One?* and who can stand in God's holy place?
- Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,* who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. \mathbf{R}_{l}
- 5. They shall receive a blessing from the Holy One* and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6. Such is the generation of those who seek him,* of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. \mathbf{R}_{l}

ALL Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love (vs. 1,2)



The Gospel All remain standing as able Deacon May God be with you And also with you PEOPLE The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Deacon Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ **PEOPLE** After reading Deacon The Gospel of Christ PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. **Gradual Hymn**For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love (vs. 3, 4) After the sermon, we remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Necrology

The names of those associated with our parish family who have died will be read out. you are welcomed to add additional names at the end of the list either silently or aloud as you feel moved. At the conclusion, we pray in silence as the Choir

sings: May you be as free as the wind,

as soft as sheep's wool, as straight as an arrow,

that you may journey into the heart of God.

Celebrant God of new creation,

PEOPLE We pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.

Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will. Amen.

The Peace (*Please stand as we share the peace of the Lord*)

Celebrant God makes peace within us.

PEOPLE Let us claim it.

Celebrant God makes peace among us.

PEOPLE Let us share it.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

▼ The Holy Communion **▼**

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

Celebrating a Covenant of Mutual Ministry with Honorary Assistants

Rev. Richard Hergesheimer Rev. Brenda Nestegaard Paul Rev. Ray Niebergall

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Gracious and righteous Lord,.

All: we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Preface

"Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.

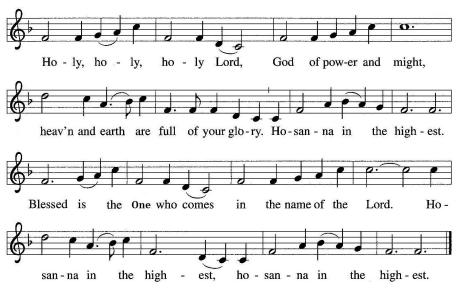
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant We thank you for calling us to an adventure of faith...

...we sing the glorious liberty of all the children of God:

Sanctus



Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving God, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.



Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,

said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me."



Celebrant Gracious God,

with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the lifer of the family of your children.



Celebrant Holy One, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,

that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, Holy One, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.



Celebrant Joining our prayers into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us singing:

744 The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Creator of all,

you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered

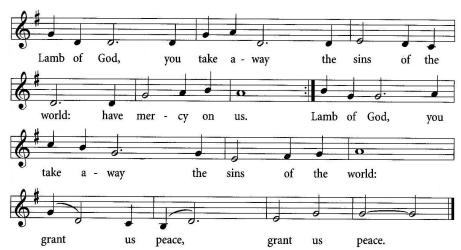
and made into this one bread.

PEOPLE So may your Church be gathered

from the ends of the earth

into your kingdom.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



The Invitation

Receiving Communion

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. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Prayer After Communion

ALL God of love,

may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen".

All stand as able

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God,

PEOPLE

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.

The Blessing

Celebrant May we remain open to wonder and mystery,

> to what is strange and new and precious in each child of God, that with all the saints we might walk in the light of hope;

and the blessing of God

Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen. **PEOPLE**

Dismissal

Deacon will dismiss the congregation.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Visitors: Welcome to St. Hilda's. Please join us for Coffee Hour following this service. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of our greeters or a parishioner. If you would like to receive weekly electronic updates of current events of the church, please leave/send us your email at 604-885-5019 or admin@sthilda.ca

Parish Events and Notices

Please remember our parishioner Keith Stevens as he receives the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster today at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster.

<u>Office Administrator Away</u>: Karen will be away from November 2-10. Office volunteers will be in the office during that time. The office will be closed on November 11th.

Parishioners' Picks: Monday November 2 at 7:30 pm. *Timbuktu*This is a deeply disturbing drama which shows the dangers of religious fundamentalism. Kidane, a cattle herder living in the desert dunes of Timbuktu, with his wife and 12 year-old daughter are confronted by radical Muslims from Libya. In town, the people suffer, powerless, from the regime of terror imposed by the Jihadists determined to control their faith. Music, laughter, cigarettes, even soccer have been banned. The women have become shadows but resist with dignity. Every day, the new improvised courts issue tragic and absurd sentences. Kidane and his family are being spared the chaos that prevails in Timbuktu. But their destiny changes abruptly. This film is an eye opener on a part of the world we know almost nothing about and it will stay with you long after you have seen it. While there are some shocking scenes in the movie, overall this is not a violent or graphic film. Nominated for the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film 2014. Highly recommended. PG 13.

Choir: There will be no choir rehearsal on Thursday November 5.

<u>Update on Music Ministry</u>: A Music Ministry Working Group was recently formed. The mandate of the Working Group is to review the current music ministry of the Parish and put forward recommendation how to best resource these needs in the future. The Working Group will be conducting a Parish Conversation next Sunday at both services. Please come prepared next week to share your thoughts about ideas that would strengthen the role of music in our worship.

Need Christmas Cards? Fantastic prices. Lots to choose from. Your second chance to purchase some is Sunday Nov 8 after each service. Cards are 25¢ or 15 for \$2.00. Stock up now for future years!

Celebrating Tom Kellough Update: We shall be celebrating the faithful ministry of Tom Kellough, music director of St. Hilda's for over 16 years on Sunday November 15 at 11:30 am following the 10 o'clock service. There will be a festive potluck finger-food lunch with speeches and presentations (sign-up sheet in Narthex). Church Committee is inviting parishioners to contribute towards a massage therapy gift certificate for Tom. If you want to support this cause, please indicate the amount in your donation envelope as "Tom's Gift" and note that this amount is NOT tax deductible according to CRA regulations.

<u>An Inter-Spiritual Christianity</u>: Monday November 23 at 7:00 pm. A public talk with Matthew Wright at St. Hilda's. Please see poster in breezeway for more information.

<u>Wisdom Christianity 2-Day Retreat</u>: St. Hilda's Tuesday, November 24 and Wednesday, November 25. This retreat with Matthew Wright will center around three significant voices in the emergence of a renewed Wisdom Christianity today. 4 spaces are left. Please see poster in breezeway for more information.

Bakers Needed for the next ACW bake sale November 27 in Clayton's mall. This sale is a large part of our mission outreach. Thank you for your support, which is very much appreciated.

A Notice about Christmas Craft & Bake Sale This annual event will be in the mall on Friday and Saturday November 27 & 28. Time to start "crafting." The congregational Craft Sale will be Sunday November 22 after the services. Your guests are very welcome to join us from 9:30-10:00 am & 11:30 am -1:00 pm.

<u>Anglican Church Calendars</u>: These are now on sale for \$7. Please see Muriel Prior if you wish to buy one.

<u>Clayton's Tapes/Canadian Tire Money</u>: Please save these items for the ACW. They are used to support the ongoing ministries of our church. You can pass them on to any ACW member.

<u>Christmas Hampers</u>: A small committee is needed to shop, wrap, and deliver the hampers. If interested, please contact Meg Stevens at 604-741-4036 or by email: megstevens@outlook.com or let the Office know. Please consider giving a special donation directed to the Christmas Hampers. Also, if you know of a family who would appreciate a hamper from us this year, please let Clarence know.

<u>Mission to Seafarers</u>: Our ships' rigging is now in the narthex awaiting your contributions of warm hats, mitts and socks for the sailors who will be visiting the Vancouver area ports this winter. The ACW appreciates your participation in this mission again this season. Deadline is mid-November.

Knapsacks for Ndandini: Once again this year we will be running our Knapsacks for Ndandini campaign to raise funds for Scholarships for Ndandini High School Students. The Campaign - where we fill the 'knapsacks' with all of our loose change – will run from November 1st to December 6th. Last year we set the bar high – raising over \$1100. Although the knapsacks won't be passed out until November 1st, you could still start collecting your loose change in advance. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile outreach ministry.

Responding to Syrian Refugee Crisis: PWRDF, the Anglican development and relief agency, has been working closely with its ecumenical partners on the grounds in Hungary, Serbia and Greece providing food, water, shelter and psychological support to Syrian and other refugees. All donations to Syrian emergency relief will be matched by the Canadian government between Sept 12 and Dec 31, 2015. Visit pwrdf.org for more information.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

<u>First Annual Diocesan Vocations Day</u>: November 7, 9am - 3pm. Have you ever wondered if you might be called to be a priest or a deacon? How do priests and deacons discern that call? Bishop Melissa is looking for strong leaders who might

be called to serve the Church in the particular vocations of priests and deacons. Please contact Clarence or Bruce if you would like to explore that stirring that you have always felt in you.

<u>Testament of a Naked Man</u>: Angus Stuart (rector of St. Francis in the Woods) will present *Testament of a Naked Man*, his live performance of the whole Gospel of Mark, at St. Anselm's on Wednesday November 4 at 7.00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to hear the first gospel in the way that the early church may have first experienced it. Tickets at the door, or in advance from St. Anselm's, \$20 (students \$10), proceeds to homeless ministry in Point Grey, and outreach from St. Francis in the Woods.

<u>Messy Church</u>: Saturday November 21 from 4-6 pm at St. Bart's Anglican. This time is for families of all ages to take time together for crafts and activities, a short time of spiritual celebration, and a meal. There is no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hospice Fundraising Dinner: The Sunshine Coast Hospice Society is holding a fundraising dinner and auction at the Senior's Hall on Saturday November 14. It's always an interesting and enjoyable event that raises funds for the hospice. Please refer to their website (coasthospice.com) and search under "events." The link will show you the art submissions and other interesting get-away packages. You can buy tickets (\$100) on-line or phone 604-740-0475. Ticket sales end November 7.

Young Adult Grief & Loss Support Group

Oct 28 – Dec 9, 2015 6:30-8:30 pm. Designed for young adults ages 19-30's who are looking for a safe place to explore feelings of grief and loss through experiential and expressive arts activities. There is no cost to register. The group meets at the Sunshine Coast Hospice Society office in Davis Bay.

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Readings for November 8, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Financial Report to the Parish

The good news is that about \$3,700 in rent was received in early October, but we are still in a deficit and it would be great to see a repeat of last year's increased giving in the last three months!

SEPTEMBER 2015	Year to Date	Budget to Date	Year to Date2014
Total Income	141,704	157,500	143,402
Total Expense	154,991	161,889	152,802
Surplus/Loss in Period	- 13,287 Rent (+ 3,700)	- 4,389	- 9,400

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	01	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Taizé Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon	02	7:30 pm	Parishioners' Picks Movie Night	Sanctuary
Tues	03	9:30-11:30 2:15 pm	'	Gathering Rm Shorncliffe Lodge
Wed	04	8:00 am 10:00 am	Wisdom Circle & Meditation ACW Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs	05	10:00 am 1:30 pm	Centering Prayer EfM Group	Narthex Gathering Rm
Fri	06	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun	08	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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Parish Prayer for the Week		
Anglican Communion	Canterbury, England Truro - The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton Truro - St Germans - The Revd Christopher David Goldsmith	
Diocese	All Saints, Ladner - The Ven Elizabeth Northcott All Saints, Agassiz - The Rev David Price All Saints, Burnaby - The Rev Shirley Stockdill, The Rev Gordon Barrett All Saints, Mission - The Rev Paul Bowie	
Ecumenical Partners	All Saints, Kang-Shan - The Rev Leo W.B. Tzeng, Rector (twinned with All Saints, Ladner) BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr	
Local Agencies	Options for Sexual Health	
Parish Ministries	Christian Life Assembly	
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School	
Sick/In Need	Kyler: recovery at home Michael Baker: healing for fractured leg Michael & partner: comfort and grace in palliative care Jennifer Burgoyne: healing from accident Allan Duncan: healing from heart attack Carolyn Budd Goertzen: healing from cancer Dennis Grove: awaiting diagnosis Frank Schmitt: comfort and grace during palliative care safety & release of hostages in Philippines	
Ongoing Need	Zachara Beemer, Gail Coleman, Gerald & Magda Cupido, Annabelle Dick, Bob & Jane Hammersma, Hank & Gail Jerzy, Juliet McClatchy, Bill Mitravitz, Vernon Paul, How- ard Peet & Maureen Shobe, R.J. Poland, Fran & Ken Red- mond, Carran Taylor, Angie Towner, Family of Frank Walsh, Kate Webb	