



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

November 20, 2016 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Feast of the Reign of Christ



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Clarence Li
Music: Katherine Hume, St. Hilda's Choir
Readers: Stan Barker, David Moul
Prayers: Maggie Scott
Lay Assistant: Robert Watson

Sacristan: Taras Pakholchuk
Crucifer: Valerie Ruhe
Greeters/Usher: David Moul, Kathy Archibald
Coffee: Nancy Moote, Wendy Eyre Gray
Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Win Wright

Rector's Note

This Sunday marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year. We gather to observe the Feast of the Reign of Christ, a day when the Church celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King of Love and Lord of the cosmos. This is a Sunday to reflect on our purpose and destiny as beloveds of God's creation. Many churches also like to engage the congregation in thinking about the stewardship of money and talents. We are only 6 Sundays away from the end of the church's financial year. Would you take time to review your financial commitments to support the ministries of St. Hilda's? Also, how would you like to give your time and talents serving the mission of God in this place this coming year?

This Thursday I was at the *RING OUT!* Celebration at Christ Church Cathedral as the parish gathered to celebrate the illumination of the Cathedral Spire and the inaugural pealing of their new bells. The beautiful light from the new spire beamed throughout Vancouver's downtown core making visible the love of Christ that has been celebrated through prayer and service at our Cathedral parish for over 125 years. It was an amazingly moving experience. This celebration also marks the conclusion of the Cathedral's capital campaign to *Raise the Roof, Ring the Bells, and Feed the Hungry*. In what ways is St. Hilda's a reflection of God's love in this community where we belong? In what ways are you a reflection of God's love today? May God bless us with the singleness of heart and mission to be the love of Christ in this place always.

Clarence

WHO WE ARE

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

♿️ ♿️ ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities is 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

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

🎵 **465 Processional Hymn**..... *Here in This Place*

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



Glo - ry to God in the blue of the sea and the sky.



Glo - ry to God in the brown and the green of the earth.



Glo - ry to God in the rain - bow co - lours of



peo - ple. Glo - ry to God in the



white light of Christ.

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, 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 :

We are marching in the light of God.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Holy One,

ALL whose will it is to restore and gather all things
in Christ of the Cosmos,
grant that the people of the earth,
now divided and enslaved,
may be freed and brought together
under Christ's gentle and loving rule. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

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

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p. 633)..... Stan Barker

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

🎵 758 Canticle 19a *Tune Orlando Gibbons*

Second Reading Gospel of Thomas Logion 77..... David Moul

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

🎵 634 Gradual Hymn.....Jesus, Remember Me (3X repeat)

All remain standing as able

The Gospel Luke 23:33-43.....p. 859

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

🎵 634 Gradual Hymn.....Jesus, Remember Me (3X repeat)

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li
After the reflection, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

An Affirmation of Faith *The Cosmic Christ (Colossians 1)*

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith saying:

ALL **Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in Christ, all things in heaven
and on earth were created:
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers;
all things have been created
through Christ and for Christ before all things,
and in Christ all things hold together.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
the beginning, the firstborn from among the dead,
so that Christ might come to have first place in everything.
For in Christ,
all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Christ,
God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Call: Holy One, Ruler of all,

Response: **Hear our prayers.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Most loving God,

PEOPLE **we confess that we have not loved you
in thought, word, or deed.
We have not loved our neighbours or ourselves.
We are sorry.
Remind us that you love us unconditionally
and help us to rest in your love.**

Celebrant Loving God, have mercy on you,
forgive you for forgetting to love,
and renew your ability to give
and receive love in all that you do.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,
"The Peace of Christ be 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.

🎵 **630 Offertory Hymn** You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

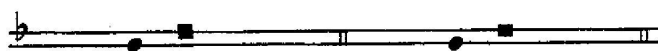
Prayer over the Gifts

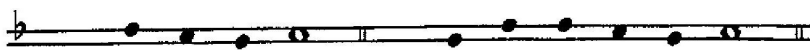
Celebrant Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

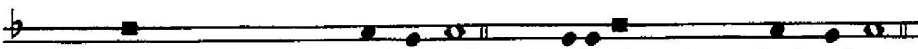
PEOPLE Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

"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.


Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.


Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them to the Lord.


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

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.



All: Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er.

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our hearts,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,...

....you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

ALL SING **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,

.... Do this in memory of me.

ALL SING **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine

.... and share in the life of the family of your children.

ALL SING **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants;

.... now and for ever.



All: Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the
Lord.

PEOPLE **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

PEOPLE **May we dwell in Christ, as Christ lives in us.**

747 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re-deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.

Choir Anthem Eternal Christ, You Rule

Words & music by Daniel Charles Damon

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant O God, we give you thanks

**ALL that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.**

**By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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 Let the King of Love
 be a clearing sky before you,
 a compass in your heart
 guiding you to where you belong;
 and the blessing of God,
 Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,
 be among you this day and for ever more.

PEOPLE Amen.

🎵 **378** Recessional Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude Ode to Joy by L. van Beethoven



| Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's | | | |
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| Sun 20 | 8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm | Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Craft Sale between services & after the 10:00 with a light luncheon CRMC | Sanctuary Sanctuary Hall Sanctuary |
| Mon 21 | 3:00 pm | No-Name Study Group | Gathering Rm |
| Tues 22 | 8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:00 pm | Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service | Sanctuary Gathering Rm Totem Lodge |
| Wed 23 | 8:00 am | Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist | Sanctuary |
| Thurs 24 | 8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm | Morning Prayer EfM Group St. Hilda's Choir | Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary |
| Fri 25 | 9:30-11:30 7:00 pm | Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study Group | Gathering Rm Sanctuary |
| ADVENT 1 Sun 27 | 8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm | Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Drumming Circle | Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary |

Readings for November 27, Advent 1

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5Reader: Linda Smith
 2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14.....Reader: Donna Walsh Wheeldon
 Psalm 122 Gospel: Matthew 24:35-44

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Parish Events and Notices

Pre-Craft Sale for St. Hilda's: Today, between the services and after the 10:00 service, you will have the opportunity to purchase crafts before the sale at Trail Bay Mall the following week. A light luncheon will be served.

Parish Conversation Monthly Series: At our first Parish Conversation on Hospitality last month, more than 30 parishioners took part in a half-hour conversation and together we shared feedback and ideas on how to enhance our social ministry. The **next Conversation on November 27 will be on "Pastoral Care."** What is pastoral care? What pastoral care ministries are there in the parish? What are the gaps? How could we resource it better as a parish? Come with your ideas and questions. We shall **begin promptly at 11:30 am** following the 10:00 service. Parish Conversation is a NEW initiative of Church Committee. Future Parish Conversation topics include Education & Training (Jan 22, 2017), New Ministry on Arts & Music (Feb 26), Worship (Mar 26), and Outreach (Apr 23). Look for the flipchart in the Narthex on Sunday for more information.

Be mindful of your valuables: Last Sunday, a parishioner's bag was stolen from its hiding place during the 10 o'clock service. While the bag has now been returned, the Wardens are reminding all parishioners to be vigilant of your valuables during worship. The Rector and the Wardens are working closely with the shelter staff and local RCMP detachment to ensure St. Hilda's will continue to be a safe place for worship and sharing lives.

What's for Dessert? The ACW Christmas Bake & Craft Sale begins at 9:00 am at the Trail Bay Mall November 25. Craft Sale only on November 26, 9 am. We are in need of your baking and crafts. Always popular: Bread and Rolls, Desert Bars, Cookies, mincemeat and Butter Tarts, Pies, Cakes, Shortbread, Welsh Cakes, Jams & Jellies, homemade Candy, Gingerbread Men and Christmas Cakes. Thank you for supporting our missions in Sechelt and Internationally.

Music for Advent: Saturday November 26 at 2:00 pm
Reflective organ music – beautiful poetry set to traditional hymn tunes – evocative improvisations on centuries-old melodies: Join organist David Poon as we usher in the season of Advent with music to feed your soul. Includes the world premiere performance of a new work by former Vancouver composer Benjamin Cornelius-Bates! Admission by donation. Sponsored by MOTET.ca.

Films for Advent - Mondays at 7:00 pm:

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| Hope: | <i>Beat the Drum</i> | November 28 |
| Peace: | <i>The Band's Visit</i> | December 5 |
| Joy: | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> | December 12 |
| Love: | <i>The Bélier Family</i> | December 19 |

Parish Christmas Dinner: (formerly St. Nicholas Dinner) is **Sunday December 4** from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm. This dinner will wind up the Ndandini Knapsack campaign and be a time for the Parish to celebrate. There are a couple of changes this year. Our food committee has simplified the meal and how it will be prepared (you possibly could be contacted to help out), and, in lieu of bringing

a food dish, we will be charging a Toonie for a ticket. Tickets will be available between the services and after the 10:00 on Sundays November 13 and 20! Seating is limited to 90 people so get your tickets early.

Knapsacks for Ndandini During November, please collect your pocket change in the knapsacks then bring them to offer on Sunday December 4 as we celebrate our gifts to Ndandini! Last year, just over \$1100 was raised. This year's goal is \$1200! In addition, a member of the Parish is willing to donate \$1 for every \$4 we raise to a maximum of \$300! ! Approximately 60¢ a day from each parishioner is all we need to meet our goal! Every donation large or small makes a difference! Thank you for supporting this wonderful Outreach Ministry.

Church Calendars have arrived and are available to purchase after both services. The cost is \$7 and proceeds go to ACW's outreach in the community and beyond.

2017 Coffee Roster: will be ready the first week in December. All those currently on the roster, please indicate to Amelia Foster whether you are still able to serve this ministry. We also welcome any new members who would like to serve in this. Please contact Amelia at fosda@hotmail.com or call 604-782-1351 asap

Wolf Carving: Sometime last spring, the wolf carving in the narthex was stolen. This carving was presented to Clarence and our church in recognition for the work and support for the Truth and Reconciliation process relating to the sad history of residential schools and their devastating effect on generations of First Nation children and their families. We should feel very proud that the shíshálh Nation honoured us with this gift. We are now seeking to have the carving replaced by Tony Paul, the original artist, and attempting to raise much of the \$500 cost from the congregation. If you would like to contribute, please contact David or Stephanie Moul at church or at 604 886 7458 or dmoul@dccnet.com.

Cold Weather Shelter: Please check out the website for information about meal schedules and so forth for the shelter.

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=DBAR5950>

Alternatively, you can google the "Take Them a Meal" website, enter Recipient Name: Shelter and then Password: Sechelt

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

40th Anniversary Celebration of the Ordination of Women in the Anglican Church of Canada

Wednesday November 30 Eucharist & Dinner
at St. John's, Shaughnessy, 1410 Nanton Avenue

Eucharist 6:00 pm (Clergy will robe at 5:30 pm. Colour is red)

Dinner at 7:00 pm (cost is \$30 per person)

Bishop Melissa Skelton will preside and the Venerable Barbara Clay will preach.

Register for dinner by emailing eileen.nurse@gmail.com by November 25.

Cash bar for wine. More information at: <http://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/40th-anniversary-ordination-of-women-acoc>

Everyone welcome!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunshine Coast Truth & Reconciliation Circles:

The first circle will take place this afternoon, November 20 from 12:30-5:00pm at Living Faith Lutheran Church in Davis Bay. We will explore the 94 Calls to Action themselves and also, what has been termed the foundation of the Calls to Action, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. A nutrition/coffee break will be provided mid afternoon.

For more info & to RSVP: Nancy Denham at 604-740-6400

St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

St. Hilda's Anglican
at Trail Bay Mall, Sechelt

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale



Friday, November 25th

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Craft Sale Only

Saturday, November 26th



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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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| Anglican Communion | Falkland Islands (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock |
| Diocese & Partners | Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver The Very Rev Peter Elliott, Dean, The Rev Ellen Clark-King, The Rev Alisdair Smith The Rev Marnie Peterson, The Rev Liz Hamel, The Rev Philippa Seagrave-Pride, Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr |
| Local Agencies | Community Resource Centre |
| Parish Ministries | Stewardship & Sustainability Committee |
| UN MDG Project | the Well Management Committee |
| Healing | Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Raymond Brien: for light in dark places Gisela: healing of body and spirit Pat Irwin-Lycette: healing for "pre-stroke" Marjorie Lindsey: for healing and peace Kunsang: healing from cancer Robert: healing from cancer |
| Rest in Peace | Kathleen Atkinson |
| Residential Care/ Home Bound | Minnetta Friberg, Evelyn Harrison, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie |