



St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

January 22, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Third Sunday after Epiphany



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris
Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Prayers: Maggie Scott
Readers: Julie Stevens, Stan Barker
Lay Admin: David Moul

Sacristan: Carol Eades
Crucifer: Valerie Ruhe
Greeters/Ushers: Morrie Sacks, Liz Miller
Coffee: Paul Selmayr, Patrick Reid
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Corrinne Newman
Altar Flowers: Given by Pam Blair

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 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 are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go 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,

PEOPLE **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria

Sing Glo - ri - a! Let earth be
The lov - er of the world pro -

read - y to greet the Lord of time and space.
pos - es to meet and mend us in this place.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of all people,

**ALL you sent your Son into our shadowed world.
May his dawning light give hope
to the broken, the persecuted, the alien and the excluded,
so that we might feel the kingdom drawing near
and turn to follow him;
through Jesus Christ, the morning star. Amen.**

All are seated

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 "Don't Be Afraid"

Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er,
my love is strong - er than your fear.
Don't be a - fraid. My love is strong - er and
I have prom - ised, prom - ised to be al - ways near.

The First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 (p. 555).....Julie Stevens

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 Verses sung as indicated High Voices, Low Voices.

**ALL ¹ The Lord is my light and ¹my salvation; *
whom then ¹shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength ¹of my life; *
of whom then shall I ¹be afraid?**



HIGH ⁵ For in the day of trouble, O God,
you shall keep me safe ¹in your shelter; *
you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling
and set me high up-¹on a rock.
⁶ Even now you lift ¹up my head *
above my enemies ¹round a-bout me.

^{2nd} Therefore I will offer in your dwelling
an oblation with sounds ¹of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music ¹to the Lord.

LOW ⁷ Hearken to my voice, O Lord, ¹when I call; *
have mercy on me and ¹answer me.
⁸ You speak in my heart and say, ¹“Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, ¹will I seek.


HIGH ⁹ Hide not your ¹face from me, *
nor turn away your servant ¹in displeasure.
You have been my helper; cast me ¹not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of ¹my salvation.

LOW ¹⁰ Though my father and my moth-¹er forsake me, *
the Lord ¹will sustain me.
¹¹ Show me your ¹way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because ¹of my enemies.

HIGH ¹² Deliver me not into the hand ¹of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those ¹who speak malice.
¹³ What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness ¹of the Lord *
in the land ¹of the living!

ALL **Glory to God, Source | of all being,***
 Eternal Word and | Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the begin- | ning is now*
 and shall be for e- | ver. Amen.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (p. 926) Stan Barker
ALL **Thanks be to God.**

 **159 Gradual Hymn** *Brightest and Best* (vs. 1-3)
All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 4:12-23p. 785

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

🎵 **159 Gradual Hymn***Brightest and Best* (vs. 4-5)

Sermon..... The Rev Clarence Li

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

**ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us
and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God
through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

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.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light those things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ, let us confess our sins.
(silence is kept)

Celebrant God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant May your ways be known upon the Earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

PEOPLE Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant God knows your pain and your suffering, and has shared it.
Jesus has commanded you to forebear and forgive,
and return to the God whose arms are always open to embrace.
God pardon and forgive you your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in goodness,
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE Amen.

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

Celebrant In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high has broken upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

🎵 **430 Offertory Hymn**Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God,

ALL before the world began you called us.

**Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Spirit of God be with you. All: And al - so with you.



Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven All: where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God All: It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.

Celebrant Eternal God, in the abundance of your love
you have caused all things to be....

Therefore, with all whom you have made....
.....we take up the song of your praise:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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 ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us...

As on that night, so here and now he offers himself
in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.
Great is the mystery of faith..

ALL



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant Therefore, in our eating and drinking, we are filled
.... all honour and glory be yours, Mother of blessings,
for ever and ever.

ALL



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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 We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**PEOPLE God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Tutti Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Solo Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. 1. Tutti Lord have mer - cy up - on us. 2. Tutti Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace.' The score includes dynamic markings such as 'Solo' and 'Tutti', and repeat signs with first and second endings.

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.

Choral Anthem

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,

**ALL our hands have taken holy things;
our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.
May we who have eaten at this holy table
be strengthened for service in your world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

**ALL 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.**

Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with tenderness and mercy;
and the blessing of God:
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

 **460** Recessional Hymn.....*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude



PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

Mark Your Calendar: Vestry Meeting is Sunday February 19.

Vestry Reports: To all those who head up various committees and groups, please submit your written reports for the Vestry Report booklet to the office by Friday January 27

Parish Pics: Monday January 23 at 7:00 pm. David's pick
Taare Zameen Par (Like Stars on Earth) This should not be missed. This 2007 Hindi film concerns an eight-year-old boy who is thought to be a lazy trouble-maker, until the new art teacher has the patience and compassion to discover the real problem behind his struggles in school.

TZP is different. It is delightful. It is inspiring and introspective and would make everyone think. Rarely do performances get so gripping.
10/10 One of the best "Bollywood" movies ever made.

Music Arising! Saturday, January 28, 3:00 pm Pianist Markus Masaites, winner of the 2016 BCRMTA piano competition, from Coquitlam will perform the next recital in our series. This event is co-hosted with the Sunshine Coast Branch, British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association. Admission by donation. Hope to see you there!

Invitation from St. Bart's: The St. Bart's community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Saturday, January 28 with a Chinese buffet dinner and informative slide show following Jack and Sheila Carlson's trip through China. We'd love to have you join us! Tickets are \$15 and must be pre-ordered from Sheila by Monday morning, Jan. 23 (so we can get the right amount of food ordered). Call her to reserve at 604-886-8124.

Ndandini News: Our 2016 Campaign raised just over \$5,000.00 for Ndandini Scholarship students - Thank you everyone! And breaking news from Ndandini this week... we celebrate with the girls of Lower Yatta Secondary School who were excited to start receiving solar lights. This will enhance their studies, and we wish them well.

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar is ready for people to sign up for giving flowers for the altar in 2017. Telephone number as well as name would be appreciated by the Altar Guild.

Cards by Corrinne: Please bring in your old Christmas cards for Corrinne. She will use them to make new cards for next year. You can put them in the breeze-way mailboxes under "N" or give them directly to Corrinne.

Wisdom School Parish Retreat in 2017: "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" A four day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell at the top of Cate's Hill on Bowen Island. March 26 - 30. Cost: Shared room \$685, Single \$850 includes accommodation and meals. Contact Parish Office for early registration. Space is limited. Details please refer to the poster in the Narthex or on the parish website.

WIDER CHURCH NOTICES

Help us get to the UN: An Appeal from the Diocesan Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator. A group of 12 young people from our diocese and their chaperones are raising money to go towards their trip to the UN Commission on the Status of Women this March in New York City. They are there to share their experiences and views, to be inspired, to help them discern how God is calling them to gender justice. As a part of their fundraising, they have put together a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$14,000. To help these young people, goto indiegogo.com and search for "Youth at the UN Commission". Thank you from Caitlan Beck.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Peace Group: Ed White from the chair actor's group is organizing a Peace group at the Senior's centre starting in January on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. His phone number is 604 885 3916.

Sharing on behalf of the Sechelt Library: Tuesday Talks is a new adult program at the Sechelt Library. On Tuesday, January 31 representatives from the Sunshine Coast Hospice Society will talk about Advance Care Planning.

Advance Care Planning is an opportunity for you to reflect on your beliefs, values, and wishes. It can also help you plan how you will let others know your health care and personal preferences if you are ever unable to speak for yourself.

Advance care planning involves having discussions with family and friends, as well as health care, financial, and legal professionals. It may also include recording your wishes and designating a representative to be your spokesperson in a time of need. To register call the Sechelt Library 604 885 3260 or email info@sechelt.bclibrary.ca

For more information click here to connect to the Sechelt Library Website <http://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop/event/tuesday-talks-advance-care-planning-with-the-sunshine-coast-hospice-society/>

Readings for January 29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Micah 6:1-8..... Reader: Eric Paetkau

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Reader: Donna Walsh Wheeldon

Psalm 15 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Music Arising!
St. Hilda's Recital Series

Pianist, Markus Masaites

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Co-hosted with the
SC Branch, BC Registered Music Teachers' Association
and the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations

Young Artist Series
British Columbia Tour

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.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 22	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Mon 23	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Monday Musings Study Group Parish Pics	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Tues 24	8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Totem
Wed 25	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs 26	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 27	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sat 28	3:00 pm	Music Arising Recital Series	Sanctuary
Sun 29	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	Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara
Diocese & Partners	St. Paul, Vancouver - The Rev Jessica Schaap, The Rev Alain-Michel Rocheleau, St. Paul's Labyrinth, The Advocacy Office and Our House. St. Timothy, Burnaby <hr/> 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	Habitat for Humanity
Local Churches	St. Mary's Catholic
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: The Community Greenhouses
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Kathy Archibald: comfort & grace in facing bone cancer Bob Dall: awaiting open heart surgery Minetta Friberg: comfort & peace while in palliative care Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: being stabilized from complications Rachel: comfort in time of grief Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Beps Swanson: healing from illness Joan Wall: peace and comfort
Rest in Peace	Sue
Parish Families	Sher & Morrie Sacks, Maggie Scott, Paddy Silverthorne, Linda Smith