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## St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

January 1, 2017 † 8:30 am Family Eucharist

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# Feast of the Naming of Jesus

RESTORER OF HOPE Lord of Lords  
**Jesus** THE WORD Holy One  
 Bread of Life Master BRANCH  
 STAR ALPHA & OMEGA Teacher  
 Dayspring Prince of Peace  
 Son of Man COMFORTER  
 everLASTING SHILOH Anchor  
 FATHER The Almighty Light  
 Counselor TRUE VINE of the  
 MESSIAH THE LIFE HIGH World  
 Giver of Life PRIEST  
 & Blessings THE BELOVED  
 FAITHFUL & TRUE WITNESS Shield ROCK  
 BRIGHT MORNING Mediator Wonderful Counselor  
 The Resurrection King of Kings  
 Immanuel The Amen  
 LAMB OF GOD Healer | AM LIVING WATER ONLY BEGOTTEN SON  
 Good Shepherd Saviour Redeemer  
 Advocate The Way, the Truth & the Life

### WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**Celebrant:** The Rev Clarence Li

**Preacher:** The Ven Bruce Morris

**Musician:** Katherine Hume

**Prayers:** Stephanie Moul

**Readers:** Eric Paetkau, David Moul

**Lay Admin:** Sher Sacks

**Sacristan:** Barbara Carver

**Crucifer:** Janet McIntosh

**Greeters/Ushers:** TBD

**Coffee:** David & Stephanie Moul

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Carver, Linda Smith

## 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

A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Sanctuary.

## 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 those joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

## ACCESSIBILITY

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.

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## ✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

**Processional Hymn** ..... *Now the Star of Christmas* (tune: CP237)

Now the star of Christmas shines into our day,  
points a new direction: change is on the way -  
there's another landscape to be travelled through,  
there's a new-born spirit broadening our view.

When the Christ of Christmas speaks to heart and mind,  
clears the clouded vision hurting humankind,  
kindred spirits gather, drawn toward the light,  
sharing revelation, joyful at the sight.

If we choose to follow, we may yet be wise.  
Where the three kings travel, three great faiths arise:  
Jesus Christ for Christians, Jesus, Judah's son,  
Prophet for the Muslim, wisdom in each one.

Where the star enlightens, light is shared around.  
God has drawn no borders, faith sees common ground:  
Peace the hopeful journey, justice without bar,  
God's illumination from a Christmas star

**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.**

 **702 Glory to God**

*Refrain:* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Eternal Father,  
we give thanks for your incarnate Son,  
whose name is our salvation.  
Plant in every heart, we pray,  
the love of him who is the Saviour of the world,  
our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** Numbers 6:22-27 (*p. 109*).....Eric Paetkau

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**ALL Thanks be to God.**


**Psalm 8**



- 1 O <sup>1</sup>Lord our governor, \*  
how exalted is your name in <sup>1</sup>all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of in-<sup>1</sup>fants and children \*  
your majesty is praised a-<sup>1</sup>bove the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your <sup>1</sup>adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and <sup>1</sup>the avenger.
- 3 When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>1</sup>of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup>in their courses,
- 4 what are mortals that you should be mind-<sup>1</sup>ful of them, \*  
their children that you should <sup>1</sup>seek them out?

5 You have made them but little lower <sup>1</sup>than the angels; \*  
 you adorn them with glo-<sup>1</sup>ry and honour;  
 6 you give them mastery over the works <sup>1</sup>of your hands; \*  
 you put all things un-<sup>1</sup>der their feet;  
 7 all <sup>1</sup>sheep and oxen, \*  
 even the wild beasts <sup>1</sup>of the field,  
 8 the birds of the air, the fish <sup>1</sup>of the sea, \*  
 and all that walks in the paths <sup>1</sup>of the sea.  
 9 O <sup>1</sup>Lord our governor, \*  
 how exalted is your name in <sup>1</sup>all the world!  
 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** Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 954).....David Moul  
**ALL Thanks be to God.**

 **155 Gradual Hymn**..... From East to West (vs. 1-2)  
*All remain standing as able*

**The Gospel** Luke 2:15-21 .....p. 833

*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.**

 **155 Gradual Hymn**..... From East to West (vs. 5-6)

**Sermon**..... The Ven Bruce Morris  
*After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.*

**Affirmation of Faith** *All rise as able*

*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.**

*cont'd over →*

**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* Most merciful God,

**ALL 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

**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.*

 **580 Offertory Hymn** ..... In Bethlehem A Newborn Boy

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Gracious God,

**PEOPLE** the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world.

**In all we offer you this day, may we honour him,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,...

....Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.



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 Holy and gracious God, accept our praise ...  
...now and for ever.

### 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

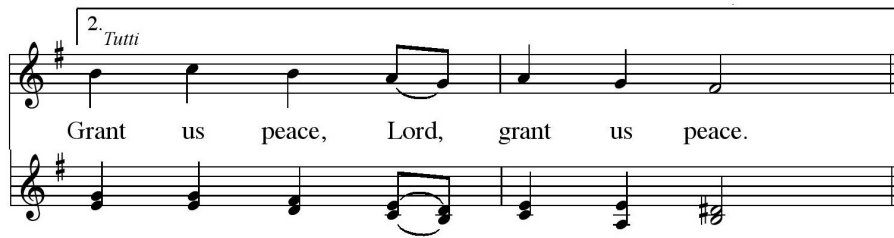
Celebrant We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**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 three systems of music. The first system begins with a 'Solo' instruction and the lyrics 'Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world.' The second system features 'Tutti' and 'Solo' markings and the lyrics 'Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the'. The third system continues with '1. Tutti' and the lyrics 'sins of the world. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.' The score includes a piano accompaniment with chords and a melodic line for the voice.





## 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.*

🎵 **127 Communion Hymn**      O Come, Little Children

### Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Father,

**ALL you have fed us heavenly food  
in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ.  
Grant that we, sharing in this mystery,  
may turn always to that name which is above all others,  
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*

### Blessing

🎵 **135 Recessional Hymn** ..... *Shepherds in the Field Abiding*

### Dismissal

**PEOPLE Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** ..... Ode to Joy by Ludwig van Beethoven

## Parish Events and Notices

**Christmas Hampers:** Thank you to St Hilda's Hamper crew, we were able to lighten the load of 11 adults and 15 children including one Tibetan family newly arrived to our community, single moms, blended families and a mom in protective housing. Because we know moms and dads love to shop for their families, gift cards were used. Our St Hilda's angels supplemented these with appropriate gift & home baking, all wrapped in love. All parcels have been delivered! God bless us everyone! Many thanks to Joan & Margaret & others who offered to wrap! And thanks to our community for all the care required!

**Twelve Days of Christmas Concert:** Monday January 2 at 2:00 pm MOTET in partnership with St. Hilda's Eight voices. Twelve days. Come experience the fullness of Christmas with a concert of beautiful choral and organ music. From the sounds of Orlando Gibbons to favourites by Sir David Willcocks to a new carol by Thomas Hewitt Jones, join MOTET Chamber Choir as we celebrate this most wonderful time of year and take you on a musical journey to Epiphany. Admission by donation. All ages warmly welcomed.

**Invitation from St. Bart's, Gibsons:** Our siblings in Christ from St. Bart's are inviting us to their upcoming celebration, **The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.** Come celebrate the Visitation of the Magi on Friday, January 6, 2017. Eucharist at 6 pm followed by a potluck. Clarence will be the guest celebrant and the new vicar, The Rev Brian Heinrich, will preach.

**Mark the for 2017 Bishop's Visit.** Bishop Melissa Skelton is visiting St. Hilda's on Sunday, January 15, 2017. We shall have a combined service at 10 am with opportunities to have lunch and visit with the Bishop following the service. We count on you to make our Bishop feel welcome in her parish. Details to follow.

**Music Arising!** Saturday, January 28, 2017, 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!

**Parish Wisdom School Retreat in 2017:** "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" 4-day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell on top of Cate's Hill in 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.

**Offering Envelopes:** Your 2017 Offering Envelopes are now available to be picked up in the Narthex. Using your envelopes allows the church to keep track of your donation and issue you a tax-deductible receipt at the end year. Alternatively, you could arrange monthly pre-authorized donations (PAD) from your bank or credit-card. Please contact Maggie Scott, Envelope Secretary, if you want new envelopes or want to set up PAD.

**Wolf Carving:** Thanks to all, we received all the necessary funds to pay for the new carving!

**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.

<b>Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda’s</b>			
<b>January Sun 01</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist	Sanctuary Sanctuary
<b>Mon 02</b>	2:00 pm	Twelve Days of Christmas Concert	Sanctuary
<b>Tues 03</b>	8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:15 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Shorncliffe
<b>Wed 04</b>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist ACW Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
<b>Thurs 05</b>	8:00 am	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
<b>Fri 06</b>	9:30-11:30 6:00 pm	Library Hours Epiphany Feast - Eucharist & potluck	Gathering Rm St. Bart’s
<b>Sun 08</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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### Readings for January 8 Baptism of the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 .....Reader: TBD  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43.....Reader: TBD  
 Psalm 29 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

<b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	Kolhapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade
<b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>	Christ the Redeemer, Surrey - The Rev Grant Rodgers <hr/> Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Friendly Visitors Program
<b>Parish Ministries</b>	Screening in Faith Subcommittee
<b>UN MDG Project</b>	Students of Kyaithani Secondary School
<b>Healing</b>	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Rev Ian Nestegaard Paul: healing from illness Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Beps Swanson Barry Woodhouse
<b>Ongoing Need</b>	Gerald & Magda Cupido, Bill Mitravitz, Fran & Ken Redmond, Frank Schmitt, Phil Thacker, the Walsh family