

## Parish Events & Notices for November 20

**Zoom Only Sunday Service November 22:** We will **Zoom** with our Regional Archdeacon, The Ven Stephen Muir, at St Agnes in North Vancouver. Archdeacon Stephen Muir is our Priest-in-Charge, his wife Shannon Muir leads the Diocesan Refugee Unit and will be giving us an update on St. Agnes' continuing refugee work, with an opportunity for Q&A.

**Online Services only until December 7:** A communique from Archbishop Skelton in response to the new BC Health Orders reads:

The new orders begin today (November 19, 2020) and are in effect through Thursday December 7, 2020, with the possibility of modifying or extending them beyond that date.....All in-person worship services of any size or in any location are to be suspended. Livestreaming and other forms of recorded virtual worship are permitted.

For full communique from Archbishop Skelton click [HERE](#).

**Parishioners' Pics Cancelled!** With COVID cases continuing to rise, it was decided to cancel this social gathering and re-evaluate in the new year.

**Accommodation required:** Our new Rector is looking for an inexpensive small suite for himself starting January 1st for approximately 3 months. If you have or know of a possible place please contact one of the Wardens and we will pass it on to Rev. Steve Black.

**Parish Outreach Fundraising Season!** Please mark your offering envelope specifically for either 'Ndandini' or 'Christmas Hampers'. Thanks for your generosity!

**Christmas hampers are a GO this Christmas season:** We ask each of you to consider those in your community who might be assisted by a St. Hilda's hamper which will be comprised of gift cards in this time of COVID. Please consider doing a special Christmas offering to this important ministry. Also our committee needs new volunteers so if you have time to contribute to this timely project, call Meg Stevens 604-741-4036 or Margy Grant 604-885-7157.

**Ndandini School Update:** October saw the schools in Kenya restart after closure in March due to the COVID Pandemic. This is understandably putting even more stress on an already stretched system for families. Please consider this, as you think of activities that some of us may take for granted, that we have not been able to do over the COVID months (concerts, plays, Writers Festival, lunch or coffee out etc.). Remembering our usual November Knapsack coin fundraiser, please consider the savings from these activities as an alternative fundraiser this year and donate some of the savings to the Ndandini Scholarship fund, that we have supported for almost 10 years\_\_every little bit helps! Donations can be placed in your envelope marked Ndandini or added to your e-transfer with an indication for Ndandini. For an update from our Rotarian connection, Terry Umbach, please visit our website, [Click HERE](#)

## **WIDER CHURCH NEWS**

### **Diocese Advent Devotions: Tell Out My Soul Advent Calendar**

Sign-up for a daily email in Advent with stories from people throughout the diocese. How did God meet them in different situations in their lives? The lectionary readings of the Sundays in Advent will inspire the theme for each day's story to be delivered to your inbox. Please follow this link to [REGISTER](#)

*The emails will begin November 29, 2020*

**National on-air and online Gospel Jamboree:** Saturday November 28 from 7-10 PM Central (Winnipeg) Time. Gospel Jamborees have a long history in Indigenous communities, going back to a time when Indigenous peoples gathered to sing Christian hymns—as a means of coming together, praying for one another, worshipping God, spreading the Good News and also, as a means of faithful and courageous resistance to colonization. Within the Anglican Church of Canada, Gospel Jamborees have accompanied the Native Convocations/Sacred Circles as well as being used by communities and ministry areas to bring folks together for fellowship, encouragement, worship, community-building, support and fun. The last three General Synods have also featured Gospel Jamborees as ongoing acts of reconciliation and bridge-building. Click here to check out past Jamborees or join the November 28 live Gospel Jamboree: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **LAST CHANCE for Scouts Coffee Fundraiser ends November 22:**

Joshua Eriksson and Leif & Allegra Montgomery are involved in Scouts Canada. You can help support their troops by ordering coffee -- purchase 100% Organic, 100% Fair Trade coffee. 35% of the sale is returned to their Scout Group, the 6th Roberts Creek Scout Group. For more info and to place your order, go to [ScoutCoffee.ca](#) and select **6th Roberts Creek Scout Group** during checkout.

**Fundraiser for our Grad:** Parish member Elena Alps Mocellin is graduating from Chatelech Secondary in 2021 and her grad class has organized a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser just in time for Christmas! If you would like to purchase some gifts (or buy some yummy chocolates for yourself!), the deadline is November 25 and there are two ways to order:

1) ONLINE with the following link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1222016-79635>

OR

2) Use the attached Catalogue and order form. Order forms can be filled out and returned with full payment to the Chatelech front office by November 25.

Orders will be ready to pick up on Saturday, December 12, by drive-thru at Chatelech Secondary between 11 am - 3pm.

OR

For St. Hilda's parish members, if you would like to request a home delivery anywhere on the Sunshine Coast, please email [marisa\\_alps@yahoo.ca](mailto:marisa_alps@yahoo.ca) by November 25 to organize).

For any questions about the fundraiser, please email [marisa\\_alps@yahoo.ca](mailto:marisa_alps@yahoo.ca). Thank you for supporting Elena and the Chatelech Class of 2021!

## Sunday Services for November/December

Date	Preacher	Service	Where
Nov 22	Ven Stephen Muir	St. Agnes	Online only
Nov 29	Ven Bruce Morris	Morning Prayer	Online only
Dec 06	Rev Hergesheimer	Communion	Online only
Dec 13	Rev Hergesheimer	Communion	Online/ In-Person TBD
Dec 20	Ven Bruce Morris	Morning Prayer	Online/ In-Person TBD
Dec 24	Rev Hergesheimer	8:00 pm Communion	Online/ In-Person TBD
Dec 25		<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
Dec 27	Rev Hergesheimer	Communion	Online/ In-Person TBD

### Readings for November 29, First Sunday of Advent

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 64:1-9

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Psalm 180:1-7, 17-19**    **Gospel:** Mark 13:24-37

### Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's

<b>Sun</b>	<b>22</b>	10:15am	St. Agnes Worship Service	Online Only
<b>Fri</b>	<b>27</b>	9:30 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula pspr2eastlink.ca	Online
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service	Online Only

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## PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

<b>Anglican Communion</b>	The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Rev Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop
<b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>	<p>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Port Coquitlam – The Rev Patricia Ratcliffe                  St. Andrew, Langley - The Rev Andrew Halladay, The Rev Helen Lingham                  Christ Church, Hope – The Rev Timothy Morgan                  Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver with St. Brigid's Community:                  The Rev Christopher Pappas                  The Rev Marnie Peterson, The Rev Dixie Black,                  The Rev Jeffrey Preiss, The Rev Alisdair Smith</p> <hr/> <p>Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's)                  Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, &amp; the Clergy &amp; People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines                  BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr</p>
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Emergencies responders: RCMP, Fire Halls, Paramedics
<b>Local Churches</b>	Calvary Baptist
<b>Justice Umbrella</b>	KAUIROS (an ecumenical social & eco justice organization) SC syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	<p>Rev Steve Black &amp; family: in time of transition                  Edith Glass &amp; Family: approaching palliative care                  Ken Hume: kidney transplant                  Janet McConnell                  Leif Montgomery: healing for broken arm                  Daun Newman: preparing to be bone marrow donor                  Lorelei Reier: strength while undergoing chemo                  Robert: brother of Anne Webb                  Sher &amp; Morrie Sacks: comfort &amp; peace                  Lorraine Way: recovering from brain surgery</p>