



2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 17 JAN 2021



**St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church**

**Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds**

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.

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev Dr Steve Black

**Deacon:** The Ven Bruce Morris

**Musician:** Katherine Hume

**Reader:** Janet McIntosh

**Prayers:** Maggie Scott

## WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shíshálh* 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.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	17	10:00am	Morning Prayer	Online Only
Fri	22	9:30 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula pspr2eastlink.ca	Online
Sun	24	10:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online Only

### Readings for January 24, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**1st Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10      **Reader:** Heather Rankin  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31      **Prayers:** VST  
**Psalm 62:6-14**      **Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

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## ✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

### Welcome & Announcements

### Opening Hymn.....*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* CP 508

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I’ll walk till travelling days are done.

### Greeting

*Presider* In this time and place,  
we gather on the ancestral territory of the shíshálh Nation.

**PEOPLE** From many places and peoples  
we come to this house of prayer.

*Presider* In this time and place,  
we give thanks for the light of God that shines in the darkness.

**PEOPLE** A light no darkness can quench.

*Presider* In this time and place,  
we give thanks for the light and peace  
of Jesus Christ the Word made flesh.

**PEOPLE** The light of all people.

*Presider* In this time and place,  
we pray that the Spirit of God  
will be renewed in our hearts and minds

**PEOPLE** That we might be the light of God in the world.

*Presider* In this time and place, together, one people of God.

**PEOPLE** In the name of God,  
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Glory to God *sung twice*

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Collect of the Day

Presider Persevering God,

**ALL by your sure voice**

**you rouse us from our slumber  
and call us to discipleship and mission  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 ..... Janet McIntosh

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17** *read all together*

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have searched me out  
and known me.
- <sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>3</sup> You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- <sup>5</sup> You press upon me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.

- <sup>12</sup> **Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;  
darkness and light to you are both alike.**
- <sup>13</sup> **For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- <sup>14</sup> **I will thank you because I am marvellously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**
- <sup>15</sup> **My body was not hidden from you,  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- <sup>16</sup> **Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book;  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.**
- <sup>17</sup> **How deep I find your thoughts, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!**
- Glory to God, Source of all being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20..... Janet McIntosh

‘All things are lawful for me’, but not all things are beneficial. ‘All things are lawful for me’, but I will not be dominated by anything. ‘Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food’, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, ‘The two shall be one flesh.’ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn** ..... *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* vs.1-2 **CP 59**

1. **Jesus calls us here to meet him,  
as through word and song and prayer  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.**
2. **Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who rail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.**

**The Gospel** John 1:43-51

*Deacon* May God be with you

**PEOPLE** And also with you

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**PEOPLE** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*After the reading*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gradual Hymn** ..... *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* vs.3-4 **CP 59**

3. **Jesus calls us to each other: found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language --  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.**
4. **Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space,  
where the church in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.**

**Sermon** ..... The Rev Dr Steve Black

**Music for Reflection** ..... *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Music by Charles Converse, arranged by Martha S. Kesley

**Affirmation of Faith** *from Iona Abbey*

*Presider* With the whole church,  
**ALL** we affirm  
that we are made in God’s image,  
befriended by Christ,  
empowered by the Spirit.

*Presider* With people everywhere,  
**ALL** we affirm  
God’s goodness at the heart of humanity,  
planted more deeply  
than all that is wrong.

*Presider* With all creation,  
**ALL** we celebrate  
the miracle and wonder of life;  
the unfolding purposes of God,  
forever at work in ourselves and the world.

**The Prayers of the People** ..... Maggie Scott  
*Call: God in each one of us,*  
**Response: Hear our prayer.**

*Names on prayer list:*  
**Will Goddard, James Lee Gye, Joanne  
Janet McConnell, Daun Newman, Lorelei Reier  
Robert, Sher & Morrie Sacks, Barbara Weatherington**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Presider* 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.

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

**PEOPLE** Lord, have mercy.

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

**PEOPLE Christ, have mercy.**

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

**PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.**

*Presider* God knows your pain and your suffering, and has shared it.  
Jesus has commanded you to forbear 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.

**Amen.**

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.

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**PEOPLE And also with you.**

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* Living God,

**PEOPLE you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.**

**May we hear his word and follow it,  
and live as children of light.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 forever. Amen.**



## Family Thanksgiving

### Doxology

*Presider* 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

**Closing Hymn** ..... *I Am the Light of the World* **SGP 24**

*Refrain* “I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!”  
If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.

1. When the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and shepherds have found their way home,  
the work of Christmas is begun: *Refrain*
2. To find the lost and lonely one,  
to heal the broken soul with love,  
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
to feel the earth below, the sky above! *Refrain*
3. To free the pris’ner from all chains,  
to make the powerful care,  
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,  
to see God’s children ev’ry where! *Refrain*
4. To bring hope to ev’ry task you do,  
to dance at abay’s new birth,  
to make music in an old person’s heart,  
and sing to the colours of the earth! *Refrain*

### Dismissal

**Postlude** *Impromptu in Ab Major, Op. 142, No. 2* by Franz Schubert



## Parish Events and Notices

**Welcome to the Rev John Stephens:** He arrived at the Synod Office Monday, January 11 for his first day on staff as Bishop Co-adjutor-elect. Bishop-elect Stephens will be consecrated on January 23 and will as of that date become Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster. On February 28, Archbishop Melissa Skelton's retirement date, now Bishop Stephens will be seated and installed as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster.

**January 24 is VST Sunday:** Steve is going to be incorporating some of VST's worship material into next Sunday's service at St. Hilda's.

**Zoom Worship:** Due to extended date of COVID restrictions, worship will still remain online until early February.

**Sermons Online:** Did you miss last Sunday's service? Go to our website and you can click and listen to the sermon there. Click [HERE](#) to go directly to site.

**Vestry Reports:** It's that time of year again! Please get your report in to Karen by January 26.

### WIDER CHURCH NEWS

**How House chaplain calmed tense hours in besieged Capitol with prayers for 'God's covering':** An article regarding the chaplain on duty at the US Capitol on Jan 6/21 was published in the Anglican Journal (RNS) — As a mob overtook the Capitol and the work of lawmakers ground to a halt, Rear Adm. Margaret Grun Kibben's work began in earnest. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to: pray for the unity of all Christians, reflect on scripture together, participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and share fellowship. The 2021 theme—Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9)—calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family and with all of creation.

Join—from your home—with people around the world praying for Christian unity. This year, the Anglican Church of Canada, led by our Primate and joined by the Sisters of the Church, the Order of the Holy Cross, and the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, will create a special five-part video service for the week.

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**Praying with PWRDF:** Thursdays at 10am, PST  
Praying with PWRDF has resumed. Please join us at 1pm EST with our special guest reflector, the Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of the The Anglican Church of Canada. To receive the Zoom link, [register here](#)

**Support Philippines' Relief through PWRDF:** PWRDF posted a story on January 4 re their typhoon relief response in the Philippines. They are teaming up with ACT (Action by Churches Together), the Presbyterian World Service and Development, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance from the United States, the Church of Sweden as well as the National Council of Churches in the Philippines itself (fundraising done by member churches). [Click HERE](#) to read more.

**The Centre Podcasts: learning and conversation:** St. Dunstan's Centre for Spiritual Renewal invites everyone to support their Podcasts series. Log on to connect to spiritual conversation, holy wisdom, and encouragement on your journey. [Click HERE](#) for more info and the subscribe!

## Offering Options

- 1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Download PAD form, from website <http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving> or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
- 2) **By cheque:** place cheque in your numbered donation envelope, and either mail it to St Hilda's at Box 302, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, **OR**, drop it through the mail slot outside the church office door. **NO CASH!**
- 3) **Online through Canada Helps:** go to Giving (<http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving>) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
- 4) **E-Transfer:** Go online and sign into your banking site. Select E-Transfer and the email to send to is: sthildadonations@gmail.com. You will set up your security question as "God loves a cheerful?" and the answer: "Giver" Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and how you wish your donation allocated, otherwise it will be directed to General Operating Fund.
- 5) **If none of the above** (or you need a cash option) contact Envelope Secretary (Maggie Scott) 604-885-3312, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

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## PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

<b>Anglican Communion</b>	The Anglican Church of Australia
<b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>	Diocesan Council, and its Officers and Members The Cathedral Chapter – The Very Rev Chris Pappas, Chair <hr/> Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) 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>	Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Support Group
<b>Parish Ministries</b>	Cemetery Board
<b>Justice Umbrella</b>	Primates Commission on Discovery, Reconciliation & Justice SC syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	Will Goddard: healing from COVID James Lee Gye Joanne: strength in face of cancer Janet McConnell Daun Newman: preparing to donate bone marrow Lorelei Reier: strength for chemo treatments Robert: brother of Anne Webb Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Barbara Weatherington
<b>Residential Care/ Home Bound</b>	Rik Diespecker, Kae Gautron, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie

*Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.*