

## Community Activities at St Paul's

The Parish of St Paul possesses a large church hall. Built in 1929, the hall provides space not only for parish activities but also for a wide range of community activities. This ministry of hospitality is offered by St Paul's to the community around us.

*Mascall Dance Society* has been in residence in the upper hall, using it as a studio for more than twenty years. The dance company researches, creates, performs, educates and documents contemporary dance. *Bloom* is an ongoing studio series in which choreographers and dancers discuss dance creation.



The *Vancouver Food Bank* uses the lower hall each week as a distribution centre for people in need of groceries.

During municipal, provincial and federal elections the hall is used for political meetings, and as a polling station.

Other users include Guide groups, and *Alcoholics Anonymous* and other twelve-step groups.

In addition to the church hall, St Paul's makes the church itself available for drama and music.

The acoustic properties of the church make it an excellent venue for vocal and instrumental performances by choirs, soloists and chamber groups.

The *Sing City* choral group and *Roberts Community Choir* practice in the church and present performances there. *Vancouver Mens Chorus* presents its Christmas concert in the church.



Laura Lang directs Sing City

Theatre companies have presented plays by Shakespeare and other authors, while production companies have used the church as a location for feature films and television dramas.

**Tenants are normally charged rent.  
In appropriate circumstances rent may be waived. For further information contact  
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