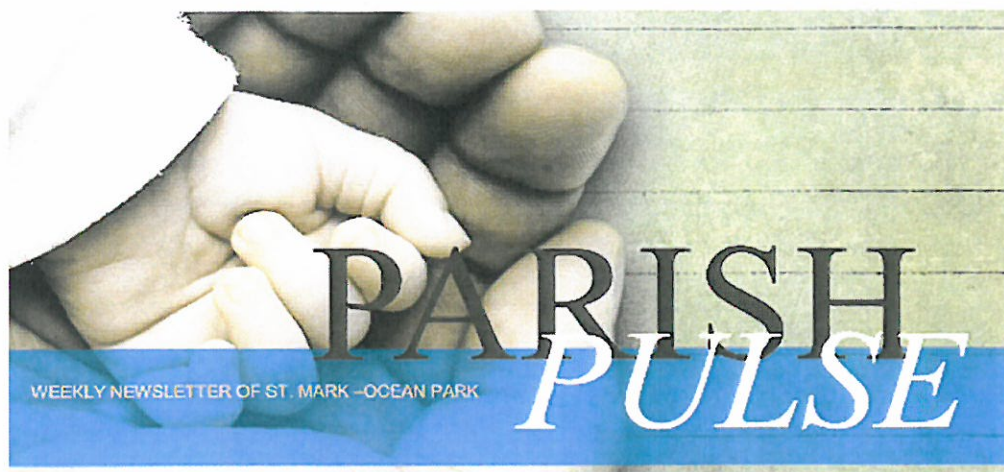


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**NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – APRIL 28, 2013**



**Children's Choir**

Practice for 30 minutes right after the 10 A.M. Service. All children of elementary school age who love to sing are invited. Please join us!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**May 5, 2013**

**Acts 16: 9-15**

**Psalms 67**

**Revelations 21:10 - 22 - 22:5**

**John 14: 23 - 29**

**WELCOME VISITORS TO**

**ST. MARK'S Anglican Church Family**

Please complete the Welcome Card available in the pews so that we have a record of your visit.

Additional information on the activities of the Parish is available in the brochure rack on the left hand side of the entrance to the church. There you will find a "Welcome" brochure and others describing various ministries.

If you would like to become a member, please complete the Registration form found there and either place it on the offering plate on your next visit, or hand it in at the office.

**Chapel in the Woods**

The Chapel was dedicated in 1987 and services were held in the summer months 2-3 times per year until the Journey of Christmas was built in 1998. There are pictures posted in the Hall.

If you are interested in bringing back the chapel, please bring your coffee or tea and join us in the Family Room after the 10.00 a.m. service this morning.

**Sunday School**

*April 28: Focus on Revelation 21: 1-6*

*Younger Students: Being comforted by God's promise of a day when there will be no more sadness or pain*

*Older Students: Finding hope in the ways that God makes all things new*

**Trip to  
Burundi**

**Please come and enjoy a fabulous pasta dinner** prepared by our own Ian Reynolds in support of Meg's and Gareth's trip to Burundi and Rwanda with Youth for Christ. Tickets for the dinner, **held Tuesday May 7, from 5 to 7 pm** will be sold in the hall after the church service. **\$10 per person. Children are free.**

**PARALLEL 49 - A SPECIAL CONCERT**

The Fraser Valley Wind Ensemble will be presenting a program of Canadian and American Music for winds and percussion **on May 25 @ 3.00 p.m.**

Refreshments will be served at Intermission and proceeds will benefit Megan and Gareth's Mission to Burundi.

**Please mark your calendars!**

**Donations**

We are grateful for your financial support. If you are going to donate by cheque, please make it payable to:

Parish of St. Mark - Ocean Park. Thank you.



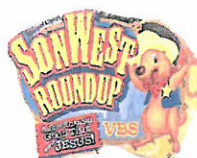
# SENIORS UPDATE...

## Contact for

**Senior's Activities:** Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931  
Janet Cormode: 604-531-9585

### VBS THIS SUMMER!

Additional Registration forms are on the brochure rack shelf in the Narthex! Please complete and return to the office ASAP as this is a sellout event every year!!



Ride with us under the deep blue skies. Feel the breezes rise through the shady purple canyons as we head out through this bright wilderness-we're travelling down the trail through the Old Testament stories of Moses to discover God's ultimate plan of salvation in Jesus, because "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8)



So come on! Rustle up your kids and head on over to SonWest Roundup for a rip-roarin' good time!

**WHERE:** St. Mark's Anglican Church  
**WHEN:** August 19-23, 2013  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
**COST:** FREE!!!!  
**AGE:** 4-12 years (bring all your friends for the best time they will have all summer.)

### CAR BOOT SALE!

MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 –  
9 AM to 1 PM  
\$15 per parking space  
to be a vendor

To reserve a space:  
[stmarksbootsale@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksbootsale@gmail.com)  
or contact: Isabelle Chernoff  
or Linda O'Donovan  
Sponsored by the  
Evening Guild

### ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:  
[youth@stmarkbc.org](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org)

**ACW NEEDS SMALL  
JAM JARS  
Thanks!**

### "BRI THE PIE GUY"



Is pleased to  
announce an assortment of  
pies are in stock! Please be  
first to get the best pie! Pies  
are \$12 each!

Signature Goat Cheese  
& Blueberry are \$15.  
Gluten Free on request! \$15  
(Splenda, Agave, Stevia.)  
If you need pies for special  
occasions email:  
[thepieguy@shaw.ca](mailto:thepieguy@shaw.ca)

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week by  
John and Margaret Reader  
in gratitude for our many  
blessings.

## Library News

During her lifelong service to the poorest of the poor, Mother Teresa became an icon of compassion to people of all religions: her extraordinary contributions to the care of the sick, the dying, and the thousands of others nobody else was prepared to look after have been recognized and acclaimed throughout the world. Little is known, however, about her own spiritual heights or her struggles. "Come Be My Light" is a collection of the letters she wrote to her spiritual advisers over decades, almost all of which have never before been made public, sheds light on Mother Teresa's interior life in a way that reveals the depth and intensity of her holiness for the first time. She emerges as a classic mystic whose inner light burned with the fire of charity and whose heart was tested and purified by an intense trial of faith.



### Prayer Chain

St. Mark's has an active prayer chain ministry available to members of the congregation for their concerns. There are 21 men and women who pray for requests daily for two weeks (or longer when requested). This is a confidential ministry that has been a blessing to the members of St. Mark's for many years. Please contact Michael and Jean Weller with your requests for the next three months, May, June and July at 604-538-9334 or [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto:weller301@shaw.ca)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM  
Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

### This week at St. Mark's Anglican Church:

9 AM Exercise Classes: M/ W / F

#### Tuesday

April 30 7:00 PM Youth – Youth Rm.

#### Wednesday

May 1 10:00 AM Wed. Service - S  
May 1 1:00 PM Seniors Social- FR  
May 1 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study - FR  
May 1 7:30 PM Choir Practice- S

#### Thursday

May 2 7:15 PM God's Abundance

#### Saturday

May 4 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Car Boot Sale

### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

is provided this week by Jeff and Shannon Poulsen to the honor and Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and love of Lilly Poulsen, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Jeff and Shannon Poulsen.