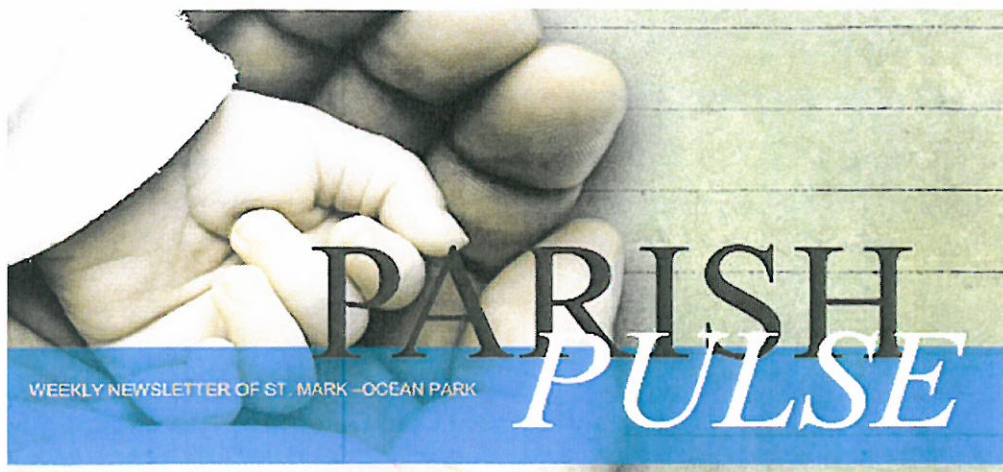


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – JULY 28, 2013



St. Mark's Children's Choir
We have now finished for the Summer.
We will resume rehearsals in September.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

August 4, 2013

Hosea 11: 1 - 11

Psalms 107: 1 - 9, 43

Colossians 3: 1 - 11

Luke 12: 13 - 21

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.

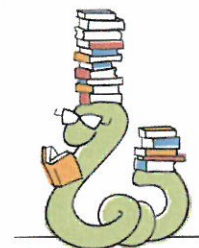
Additional information on the activities of the Parish is available in the brochure rack on the left hand side of the entrance to the church. There you will find a "Welcome" brochure and others describing various ministries.

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.

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.



Library News

Embark on a journey through the Old and New Testaments with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as they explore exotic places in search of clues. The detective and the doctor travel back in time to various Bible destinations, unlocking clues to ten Bible mysteries. The most fascinating crime cases are those that are already solved. So it is with Bible stories which the reader may consider familiar and unremarkable. But under Sherlock Holmes' close scrutiny these stories give up their hidden clues, their long-kept secrets. Like jewels newly polished, they sparkle and shine with a fresh, introspective light. **Sherlock Holmes and the Needle's Eye** by Len Bailey is a must read. There is a section of investigative questions at the back for each of the ten mysteries that can be used as a Bible study before reading the narrative.

ADOPT-A-STREET

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to be part of a group from St. Mark's who will clear 20th Avenue between 128th and 140th once a month of litter. This is a minimum 2 year commitment and we are still about 5 people short of what we need to have.

If you are interested, please contact:
Drew Gauntley at (604) 536-0330 or
drewgaun@telus.net
no later than July 31, 2013.

SENIORS UPDATE...

Contact for Senior's Activities:

Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931

Janet Cormode: 604-531-9585

Seniors are meeting the following Wednesdays in the Family Room:

August 7th

1 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Games and Light Refreshments

We will then take a break until

Mid - September.

Theatre Under The Stars

"How To Succeed In Business"

July 29, 2013 – 8 PM

SOLD OUT!

Bus leaves St. Mark's at 6PM for * PM
performance

Bus Trip to Harrison Hot Springs

August 1

Cost \$30 plus lunch

To be enjoyed at the Harrison

Hot Springs Hotel Café!

Leaving the church at 9:30AM

Retreat at Rivendell Bowen Island with Annette and Jim Fergusson Oct 7-9

Leave church to catch noon
ferry

Cost \$185 per person for retreat
Plus \$30 bus cost.

This is a mixed event-not just for
ladies! Register soon.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:

youth@stmarkbc.org

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

are given by Jef and Shannon
Poulsen to the honour and Glory
of God in joyful thanksgiving of
the marriage of their daughter
Natalie Poulsen to Scott
Podwinski

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

are given by Elli Mitchell in
loving memory of her parents
Joseph and Emma Lemmer.

THANK YOU!

"I want to say a " BIG THANK YOU" to St. Mark's for your prayers and get well wishes while I was in hospital. Your visits, cards, flowers and prayer shawl were much appreciated. I also want to mention the beautiful roses I received from the altar, they were spectacular. God had laid His healing hands on me and is with me while I recover. I miss hearing Craig and John's sermons and look forward to seeing you all soon. God Bless you." - *Marion Cleaver*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week this week
by Janet Cormode to the Glory of
God and in thanksgiving for God's
many blessings.

Sunday School



Our Summer Sunday School Program,
"ALL GOD'S CREATURES"
begins on July 7 and continues until August 18.

We will learn how God uses His wonderful creatures to help us.

"Let every every creature, large or small,
praise the Lord who made them all!"

(Parents should be aware there may be
animals attending some Sunday mornings.)

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

Monday

July 29 6:00 PM Seniors – Bus leaves for
Theatre Under the Stars

Wednesday

July 31 10:00 AM Eucharist Service – S

Thursday

August 1 9:30 AM Senior bus to Harrison
August 1 10:00 AM Crafts - Hall

ST. MARK'S PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain consists of a group of 22 men and women who have covenanted to pray daily for requests brought to them by members of the congregation. This prayer is held in complete confidence, and will continue for two weeks at least. During the months of August, September, or October, the coordinator will be Joyce Ness who can be reached at 604-535-0460, or by email at joybill@telus.net. We continue to experience with awe, the Lord's gracious answers to the many prayers that go up from this place!