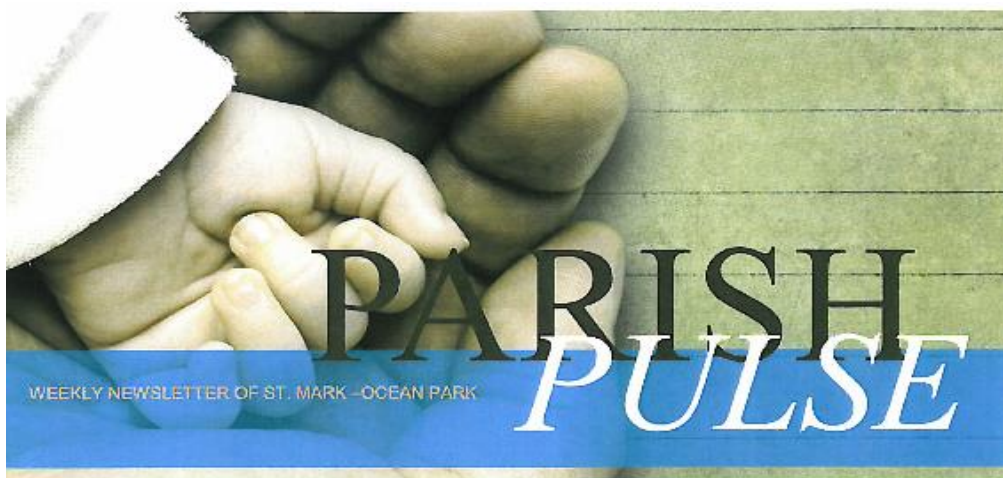


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 20, 2013



St. Marks Children's Choir

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

October 27, 2013

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms 65 verses 1, 6-14

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We are honoured that on Mon. Nov. 11, 2013 Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada has agreed to speak to the Parish, here, at 7:45pm. More details to follow!

Parish Conference, Nov. 1, 2, 3

"What Are You Doing: For God's Sake?"

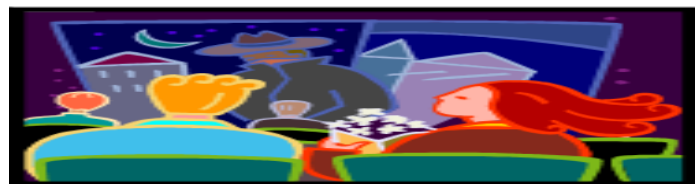
Presented by Archbishop Douglas Hambidge
Sharing God's Abundance Throughout the
Year by means of this interactive think tank.
Please pre-register in the Narthex following
the services, or at the church office. Reg.

Fee: \$10 Children & Youth: Free



Focus: Exodus 10:21-12:50

The God of Light and Life
Believing that God takes care of us. Please mark Fri./Sat. Nov. 1 & 2 on your calendars. These are the dates of our annual Children's Conference.



PARISH RECTORY CLEANUP

The current tenants of the Rectory will be leaving in the middle of November and we will be seeking replacements. In order to make the home as attractive as possible, we need to spend a few hours cleaning up the exterior landscaping. More hands will make the job easier – if you can help please call Drew Gauntley 604-536-0330 ASAP, but no later than Mon. Oct. 28.

LIBRARY NEWS – MOVIE NIGHT - Double Feature Night! Birdie and Bogie is a heartfelt story about a girl, a father and the daughter's wish for her father to once again play on the PGA tour. Just when his position on the tour seems secure Birdie becomes ill. Danny must carry on alone to fulfill his daughter's wish. Birdie and Bogey is a story of determination, hope & a bond that is eternal. Matchmaker Mary In this delightful story Mary believes that placing two people together with the assistance of some loveable puppies will result in a happy relationship. Not only does her aunt become involved, but Mary utilizes her new matchmaking angels to carry out the biggest and most important plan – to bring her parents back together.

SENIORS UPDATE - The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will meet Oct. 24 (& alternating Wednesdays until Dec. 4, inclusive), 1pm – 3:15pm in the Family Room for games and tea.

Vanc. Welsh Men's Choir Christmas Concert Fri. Nov. 29, 7:30pm, White Rock Baptist Church, \$20 early bird special if ordered before Oct 15.

Orpheus Men's Choir Concert Sat. Nov. 2, 7:30 pm, St. Andrew's Langley – call Sue or Janet to sign up, transportation will be arranged

First VSO Series Concert at the Bell Centre, Monday, Oct. 28, 8pm. Bus leaves church at 7pm, contact Sue or Janet for a ride to and from church.

If you are interested let us know as the bus will hold only 17 people and will fill up fast. More details very soon! Contacts: Sue Indridson sinder@shaw.ca OR 604-531-4931 or Janet Cormode 604-531-9585

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All generations are invited to worship together for an Instructed Eucharist on Sunday, October 27 at 10am.

A "Round Robin Whist Drive for Breast Cancer" fundraising event is taking place at Church of the Holy Trinity in White Rock - \$10 – Friday, Oct. 25 at 2pm. Call 604-531-4101 for information.

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** -

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Aileen Pinnington to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Peter.

ACW Announcements – "Bales to the North" is in the Narthex. Needed: men's PJs, mitts & gloves, bars of soap, small cross stitch projects, small make-up bags & items, used baby clothes, and new sleepers for 6-9 months. 9-12 months and 18-24 months.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by an anonymous donor.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Tues. Sept. 24 – Tues. Nov. 26
9:30am – 11:30am
Family Room Subject: Isaiah
For further information please call Betty Bear: 778-294-0966

HELLO, MY NAME IS....

Wearing your name tag is an excellent way of ensuring that everyone knows your name. It also encourages a friendly greeting and conversation with someone you may not know that well. Over the next few weeks, it will also be a great help in enabling Denise to learn the names and faces of our congregation. Thank you.

MOMS' BIBLE STUDY...

meets every Tuesday night at 7:30pm for study and fellowship. Newcomers are welcome. Call Catherine Featherstone at 604-542-2625 for location.

ADULT CHOIR

We meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9pm in the Sanctuary. New members are very welcome. Please speak to Janet Rendell if you are interested: 604-535-0998.

Syrian Refugee Crisis Deepens

PWRDF continues to provide food, hygiene kits, bedding, support to health workers, provision of psychosocial counselors, support for students to continue their education, & cash for work initiatives to relieve financial strains on hundreds of families. You can support this needed relief work: By phone for credit card donations contact: Jennifer Brown at 1-866-308-7973. By mail, make cheques payable to "PWRDF", mark them for "Syria Response" and send them to: PWRDF, The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2.

SILVA FAMILY

For those of you who help support the Silvas in Brazil, please make sure that you designate your donation envelopes with "YWAM-Daniel & Staci Silva". To do otherwise means that the Silvas will not receive the donation, due to Canada Revenue Agency Regulations. Thank you.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH
Youth4OnePurpose
Contact Josh:
youth@stmarkbc.org

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday
9am to 3pm
Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's

Monday, Oct 21
9am Exercise - H

Tuesday, Oct. 22
9:30am - Bible Study FR
7pm – Youth YR

Wednesday, Oct. 23
9am - Exercise Class – H
10am - Service
7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Oct. 24

Friday, Oct. 25
9am Exercise Class - H
10:30am Bible Study - YR

Forward Day by Day

The next installment of "Forward Day by Day" is now available. It covers November 2013 to January 2014. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.