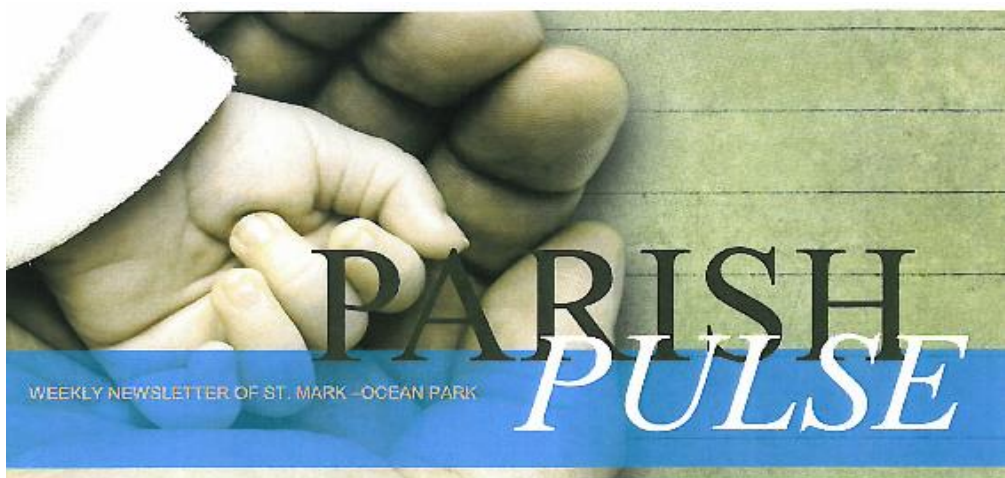


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 27, 2013



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:

November 3, 2013

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

ARCHBISHOP FRED HILTZ
Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
Our Guest
on
Monday, November 11 at 7:45 pm

Please note the insert in Today's Parish Pulse and remember to take it home with you. We would also appreciate your signing up in the Narthex so that we know how many to expect for catering purposes. Thank you!

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 Today is on: The Eucharist
Teachings about the Eucharist.

Please mark Fri. Nov. 1 and Sat. Nov. 2 on your calendars. These are the dates of our annual Children's Conference.

Rea Anderson will be among the New Members recognized at the 5th annual Investiture to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster during a Celebration of Eucharist on Sun. Nov. 10 at 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral. Congratulations Rea!

Today is
Souper Sunday!

You will be able to buy
delicious
Cheesy Vegetable Soup
In the Parish Hall
After both the
8am and 10 am services.

CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Sun. Nov. 17 at 3pm for the 1st concert of our new concert series ministry. Nov. 17 features The Lady Larks (formerly The K Sisters) & should prove to be a wonderful event. These talented ladies are a female tight harmony group, similar to the Andrews Sisters. Tea & refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall during intermission. \$15/ticket and available in the Narthex following the service. Also, tickets are available for purchase at the Church Office.

SENIORS UPDATE

The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will meet Nov. 6, Nov. 20 & Dec. 4, from 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, \$19.

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.

BUS TRIPS:

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.

Christmas Lights Bus Tour with Denny – week before Christmas - \$25 cost includes a Tim Horton's stop & donations to various charities. 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

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Janet Scott to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Ian.

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.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Mary Brown in praise to the Lord for the produce of the season.

CAN YOU DONATE A VACUUM?

The Youth Group needs a reliable vacuum to keep their room clean. If you can help fill this need please contact Josh:

604.614.5852 or
youth@stmarkbc.org

ACW Announcements

The sock tree is back in the Narthex for the collection of socks, toques, work gloves, treats and small toiletries, to be made into Christmas gifts for the seafarers in port at Christmas time.

The box for the bales to the North is also in the Narthex. The list of items required includes: men's PJs, mitts and gloves for all ages and gender, bars of soap, small cross-stitch projects, small make up bags and items to put into them, used baby clothing, sleepers for 6-9 months, 9-12 months and 18-24 months.

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 the PWRDF envelope in your pew.

PWRDF Presentation

Tues. Oct. 29 7pm-830pm
Hear Raphael Nyabala, Camp Coordinator of Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya, will be speaking in the Tendell Lounge, St. John's Shaughnessy, 1490 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver

ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact: Josh
youth@stmarkbc.org

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's

Monday, Oct 28

9am Exercise - H

Tuesday, Oct. 29

9:30am - Bible Study FR

7pm – Youth YR

7pm – Parish Council FR

Wednesday, Oct. 30

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service - S

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Friday, Nov. 1

9am – Exercise Class - H

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10:30am Bible Study - YR

READERS MINISTRY

If you would like to become a member of the Readers Ministry for the 10am Service please contact:

**John or Roberta
Braddock
604-538-8642**

Variety Show

The Langley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society presents its 2013 Remembrance & Variety Show "We Will Remember" at St. Mark's on Sat. Nov. 9 at both 2pm and 7pm Tickets are \$15/seniors & students, \$20/general and are available for purchase at The Ocean Park Pizza & Village Pub, 12822 16th Avenue.