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## **NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014**

### **VESTRY MEETING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Mark's will take place on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 following a combined Morning Prayer Service at 10am, and a lunch immediately following in the Parish Hall. The required Notice letters are available in the Narthex, and we would appreciate your picking up your letter as soon as possible to help us reduce mailing costs. Any letters not being picked up today will be mailed on Monday (Jan. 27). We encourage every member to attend, and pray for this annual business meeting, as it is an important time to gather as a community and make important decisions based on where we see the Lord leading us as a Parish.

### **Calling All Newcomers**

There will be a light luncheon after the 10am service on February 2, in the Family Room, to meet some of St. Mark's leaders, learn a bit of history, and enjoy some fellowship. Please RSVP to Holly Tanksley.

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR 2014**

In the Narthex, you will see a poster listing nominations for Parish Council for 2014. Should you have a name that you would like to suggest, and that person has agreed to let their name stand, please contact Wardens: Betty-Ann (604-536-8739), Drew (604-536-0330) or Brian (604-535-1941), with your nomination.

The Nomination Committee will then contact that person and provide them with the Ministry Description, and add them to the list. We will also take nominations from the floor at Vestry, but we would prefer to have names in advance so that we can prepare for an election. Thank you!

### **TODAY IS "SOUPER SUNDAY" !**

All proceeds this month go to the South Surrey White Rock Food Bank. Buy your soup in the Parish Hall after the 8am service, before the 10am Service or after the 10am Service.

### **Next Week's Bible**

#### **Readings:**

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

### **Valentine's Concert – Sunday, February 9**

Please mark your calendar for Sun. Feb. 9 at 3pm for "Jaclyn Guillou, A Musical Valentine," the second concert of our new concert series ministry! This concert will feature one of Canada's hottest jazz artists, Jaclyn Guillou, and her band, and should be a very exciting event. Jaclyn was a recipient of the CBC Galaxie Rising Star award, and has performed at numerous jazz festivals worldwide. Her tours have taken her across the globe, including performances in the U.S., Belgium, and Luxembourg. Prior to focusing on jazz, she had a 15-year international career performing in music theatre around the globe. This wonderful concert will benefit the St. Mark's Outreach Ministry. There will be tea and refreshments served in the Parish Hall following the performance. Tickets are \$15/each and will be available in the Narthex following the service over the next few weeks. There will also be a supply for purchase in the Church Office as well. We'll see you on Sunday, February 9 !

**Prayer Chain Contact** - is Lynne Hurd and she can be reached by calling: 604-542-2772, or by writing to her at: lynneh1@telus.net.

**Library News** - The Librarians would like to send a huge THANK YOU to our very own Sheila Johnson, for donating a copy of her book Buckskin & Broadcloth: A Celebration of E. Pauline Johnson-Tekahionwake, 1861-1913. This generously illustrated biography is full of anecdotes, letters and poetry. The book traces Pauline Johnson's ancestry, explores her stage career, and goes on to tell of her final years in Vancouver. With over 40 poems that are not part of the classic collection Flint and Feather, Buckskin & Broadcloth is truly a celebration of the life of a Canadian heroine.

**Seniors News** – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays (until further notice) with the next one on Feb. 4. Join us at 1pm in the Family Room for games, or in the Library for conversation, both followed by light refreshments, tea and coffee at 2:30pm in the Family Room.

**Upcoming Event include:**

Mon. Jan. 27, VSO Concert at Bell Centre, bus leaves the church at 7pm;  
Tues. Feb. 25, Surrey Arts Club, "Chelsea Hotel", bus leaves the church at 6:45pm;

Mon. March 10, VSO Concert at Bell Centre, bus leaves the church at 7pm.  
Events in March, April, May and the summer are in the early planning stages. If you are interested in any, or all, of the events, please call Sue at 604-531-4931, email Sue at [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca), or call Janet at 604-531-9582.

**Youth** – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, from 10am, from Sun. Jan. 19 to Sun. April 13. This week's discussion is entitled: "Jesus: Who is He?". All middle/high school students are invited to join us in the Youth Room each week for breakfast and a time of fellowship and discussion. Please contact Josh at: [youth@stmarkbc.org](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org), or call 604-614-5852 for more information.

**Weekly & Monthly 2014 Envelopes** - If you have not picked up your envelopes, please ask one of the "Welcomers" as you arrive for either the 8am or 10am Service. Regular users of Pew Envelopes may request Weekly/Monthly envelopes, or for information about PAD (Pre-authorized Monthly Donations) contact Douglas Brown, Donation Secretary (604-535-9599) or the Church Office: [office@stmarkbe.org](mailto:office@stmarkbe.org) or 604-535-8841.

**Flowers for the Altar** are given today in thanksgiving for all the blessings of the past year and in the future, and also for the blessings of the lives of William Brown, George Sharpe, and Kjeld Poulsen. Flowers are also given today by Ann Colman to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband Robert.

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Darlene and Gary Wiegand to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for their Grandson Taylor on the day of his Baptism.

**Sunday School** - The focus this week is Exodus 25/30/35/36 – Building God's Holy Tent – Every gift God gives is special.

**Forward Day by Day** – The next instalment, February/March/April, 2014, is available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9am to 3pm**  
**Friday 10am to 1pm**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, Jan. 27**

9am - Exercise Class – H

### **Tuesday, Jan. 28**

9:30 – Bible Study – FR

7-9pm – Youth Group – Y

7pm – Bible Study - L

7pm – Bible Study – FR

### **Wednesday, Jan. 29**

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service – S

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

### **Thursday, Jan. 30**

3pm – Book Study - FR

### **Friday, Jan. 31**

9am – Exercise – H

### **Sunday, Feb. 2**

Newcomers Lunch following the 10am Service - FR

### **Sunday, Feb. 9**

Jaclyn Guillou in Concert at 3pm - S

### **Sunday, Feb. 16**

11:15am – Annual Vestry Meeting - H

