



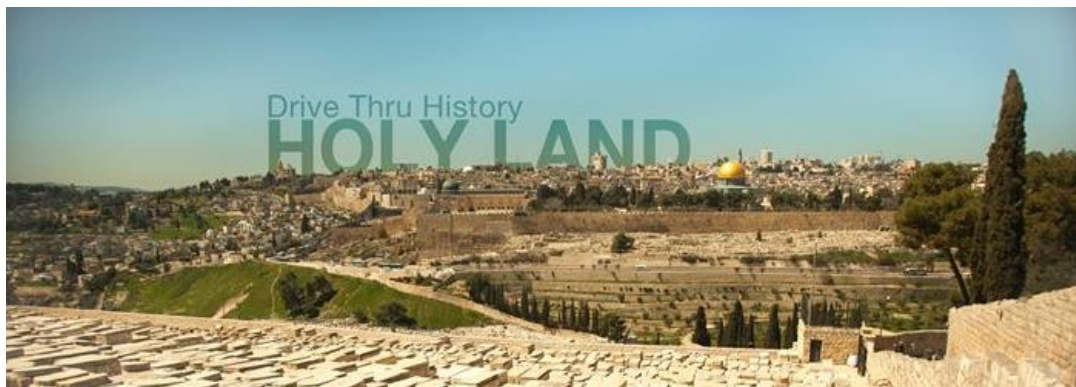
St. Mark's Anglican Church

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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You are invited! **TUESDAY, MARCH 4** at 5:30 pm to Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – St. Mark's Parish Hall – adults \$10/each – kids free. Tickets at the door. Meal includes ham, sausages, pancakes and fruit toppings.



LENTEN STUDY 2014 – A Holy Land Journey – Come along on a journey to the Holy Land. We will take you on a fast-paced, visually inspiring & educational tour of Jerusalem, the temple, the cross & the empty tomb. Our personal guide will be Dave Stotts, host & editor of "A Drive Through History". Your leader & moderator is Rev. Craig who will spend one month in Jerusalem this Spring on an Extended Study Leave. This is your opportunity to get a preview of what it is like to be there & explore on location the ancient world of the bible. The course will take place on three Thursday evenings: March 13, 20 & 27, 7:30 to 9pm. There is no fee for this course. Join those who have already registered by contacting the office to register: 604-535-8841 or office@stmarkbc.org.

Announcement

Here is your new Parish Council for 2014. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers. **Rev. Craig Tanksley** and **Rev. Denise Doerksen**; People's Wardens are **Brian Switzer** and **Roger Hussen**; Rector's Warden is **Betty-Ann Bainbridge**; Recording Secretary is **Drew Gauntley**; Treasurer is **Barbara Carington Smith**; Synod Delegates are **Greg Brown, Tom Mackie, Anne Schreck,** and **Linda Zeal**; Alternate Synod Delegates are **Diane Clou, Kerry Zeal, Stewart Wallis** and **Art Go**; Members at Large are **Lynne Brownridge, Bob Pedersen** and **Ian Reynolds**; Youth Synod Delegate is **Joshua Brown**, and **Rebeca Brown** is Alternate Youth Synod Delegate.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 3

9am – Exercise Class - H

Tuesday, March 4

9:30 – Bible Study – FR

5:30 – Pancake Supper - H

7-9pm – Youth Group – Y

7pm – Bible Study - O

7pm – Bible Study – L

Ash Wednesday, March 5

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am – Ash Wednesday, Service – Sanctuary

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

(Please note: at Holy Trinity, White Rock, a 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service)

Friday, March 7

9am – Exercise – H

1:30pm – World Day of Prayer 2014 event at *White Rock Salvation Army* (please see insert in today's Bulletin)

Saturday, March 8

9am-4pm – Parish Council Retreat in the Education Centre

Sunday, March 9

1pm – Concert – White Rock Children's Choir – H

LENTEN SERIES:

Thursdays at 7:30pm – March 13 & 20 & 27 - FR

Wednesday, March 19

Please note that the 10am Healing Service is cancelled.

Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

We are pleased to announce that the recipient of this year's Order of the Diocese of New Westminster is Ken Turnham. Ken has had an exceptional history of servant leadership at both the church and diocesan levels. He has served as Rector's Warden, People's Warden, Trustee, Synod Delegate, Chalice Bearer, and Eucharistic Minister, as well assisting on various committees and projects at St. Mark's and for the Diocese of New Westminster. Congratulations Ken!

2014 World Day Of Prayer – Friday, March 7th at White Rock Salvation Army, 15417 Roper Avenue, 1:30pm start. For more information call: 604- 531-7314. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. It is coordinated by Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. www.wicc.org

Library News – Dipping their pens in infectious good humor, authors and Women of Faith conference speakers offer irresistible reasons for rejoicing in every circumstance of life. Filled with whimsical illustrations, nuggets of wisdom and humor, **Outrageous Joy** by Patsy Clairmont and others will help women of all ages embrace God's outrageous plans for their lives.

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.

Seniors News – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays (until further notice) with the next one on **March 5**. 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. For information on upcoming events please call Sue at 604-531-4931 or email Sue at sinder@shaw.ca, or call Janet at 604-531-9582.

Youth – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, at 10am, until Sun. April 13. Today's topic is "Word: Why & How Do I Read the Bible?" 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, or call 604-614-5852 for more information.

The Pie Guy – Brian is happy to take your order for pies. He can be reached at 604-538-0269 or at thepieguy@shaw.ca

Sunday School - The focus this week is Matthew 17:1-9, On The Mountain With Jesus (Transfiguration) CHILDREN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Note: children will not return to the Sanctuary during Communion.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Elizabeth Darbyshire thanking God for his many blessings, and in memory of Ron, loving Dad of Stephanie and Kevin, and son-in-law of Ralph and Elizabeth.

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Margaret and Lorne Appleton to the Glory of God with thanks for, and in memory of, parents Martha, Fred and Cecil.

Bible Readings for Ash Wednesday, March 5 – Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21; **Next Week's Bible Readings** – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

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