



St. Mark's Anglican Church

“PARISH PULSE”
NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014

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The next concert in our St. Mark's Concert Series is Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

The concert is **Mamma Mia!** presenting popular music tributes honouring mothers, with selections ranging from Strauss to Elvis and everything in between, and featuring St. Mark's own professional singers Debra DaVaughn and Christopher Simmons, as well as Mezzo-Soprano Tamara Croft, Baritone Andrew Greenwood, Pianist Karen Lee-Morlang and Guitarist Francis von Roode.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available in the Hall following the 8am and 10am services today. For convenience, tickets are now also available by credit card through Brown Paper Tickets: call 800-838-3006, or buy online at mammamia.brownpapertickets.com

Buy now and make it a family affair to honour Mothers on this special occasion!

Proceeds will be used to fund much needed repairs to our lovely Chickering piano in the Sanctuary. Refreshments provided on May 11 by the ACW in the Parish Hall during intermission.

Wednesday Morning Service – The April 23rd 10am Service will not take place.

Forward Day By Day – The May/June/July installment is available in the Narthex. To pay the \$5 cost please see Carolyn Brown.

A Baptismal Journey - Jacob and David Higginson are on a baptismal journey. Please pray for them during this time.

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

Youth – St. Mark's Youth – Youth4OnePurpose – contact Josh: youth@stmarkbc.org

Sunday School - The focus this week is “Jesus is Alive” – John 20:1-18; next Sunday the focus is “Jesus Appears to the Disciples” – John 20:19-29

Next Sunday's Bible Readings – Ephesians 4:7-16, Psalm 2:7-13, Mark 16:15-20

April Meeting of the Evening Guild – The Evening Guild will meet in the Family Room this Tuesday, **April 22nd** at 7:00pm.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Ed and Joy Prior in honour of their anniversary and to celebrate the happy marriages of their extended family; and by Catherine Teskey in memory of members of her family and in thanksgiving for God's blessings on the rest of her family.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week Ann and Ernie Thiessen with thanks to God for His many blessings and in loving memory of Ann's mother Mary Matthews.

H.M.S. Pinafore will be presented by The Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society. Dates: Wed. April 30 to Sat. May 10. Place: Coast Capital Playhouse, Johnston Road, White Rock. For tickets call: 604-536-7535

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday - Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 21

Office is Closed

Tuesday, April 22

7pm – Evening Guild - FR

7pm – Bible Study - FR

7-9pm – Youth Group – Y

Wednesday, April 23

9am - Exercise Class – H

(10am - Service will **not** take place)

7:30pm – Choir – Sanctuary

Friday, April 25

9am Exercise Class - H

Seniors News – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays with the next one on **April 30**. 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 604-531-9585.

Monday, April 28 – the last VSO Concert of the current season – the bus leaves St. Mark's for the Bell Centre at 7pm. If you need a ride to the bus please contact Sue or Janet.

Saturday, May 3 – the Welshman's Choir Concert at 7:30pm at White Rock Baptist Church. Please call Sue as soon as possible if you are interested; rides can be arranged.

Thursday, May 8 – HMS Pinafore, with the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of the Fraser Valley. 8pm at the White Rock Playhouse - \$27 per person. Rides to the theatre can be arranged. Please telephone Sue or Janet.

Dahlia Sale – Next Sunday, April 27, at St. Mark's in the Parish Hall after the 10am Service. By donation and all proceeds go to the Church Garden Fund. Great selection of colourful dahlias from last year's garden, all tenderly nurtured by our very own Nick Timms.



A Beautiful Dahlia