



St. Mark's Anglican Church

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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 2014

Maintenance Coordinator—Interviews were conducted this week. We are still optimistic for an in-house resolution.

Episcopal Visit Sunday, November 16—We are eagerly looking forward to Bishop Melissa Skelton's visit on November 16. We know she would like to meet as many of you as possible in her short time with us and a special luncheon is being planned. We hope that you will be thrilled to contribute to this very blessed event in the life of our Parish. Please consider making a donation using your own envelope or the pew envelopes directed to "The Bishop's Visit" or "The Episcopal Visit". Thank you very much.

Invitation to All Folk Who are New(ish)! to St. Mark's Congregation—You are invited to a light luncheon after the 10am Service on Sun. Oct. 19. Please join us in the Family Room to meet some of our Ministry Leaders, and to learn a bit more about St. Mark's.

Day-By-Day—The November – to – January installment is now available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

Sunday School—Focus is on: Matthew 21:23-32 – Recognizing that decision making can be difficult.

Morning Bible Study—started on Tues. Sept. 16, for 10 weeks, 9:30am to 11:30am in the Family Room. The study subject is: Meeting The Holy Spirit. The contact person is Betty Bear: 778-294-0966.

Next Sunday's Bible Readings—Exodus 20:1-20, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

Prayer Chain Contact—is Joyce Ness. She can be reached at 604-535-0460 or joybill"telus.net

Flowers for the Altar—are given Sunday to the Glory of God by Glenna and John Murphy in loving memory of Vincent and Doreen Murphy.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children—is provided this week by David and Debbie Emery to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their Children and Grandchild. In addition, a Lunch Basket was provided by Jef and Shannon Poulsen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the children.

St. Mark's Youth—Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room for their learning series: "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God". Also, join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for our FUN weekly evening Bible Studies as we get to know some interesting characters from the Old Testament. For more information or to sign up for our newsletter visit www.stmarkbc.org/youth/

Think Of Our Lord Speaking To You And Saying ... "You do not have to be clever or eloquent to come to me. All you have to do is want to love me." Ever wondered about the "Prayers of the People"? "Intercessions"? Everything you ever wanted to know... Come and join us for a teaching and sharing time led by Dorothy Mash. See if our Lord may be calling you to this Ministry: Sat. Oct. 18 from 9am to 11:30am, in the Family Room. For information contact Anne Schreck at 604-536-0072 or anne_schreck@shaw.ca

A Volunteer Rally—Christmas on the Peninsula Society will be hosting its 1st Volunteer Rally on Mon. Sept. 29 at 7pm at the Fireside Hall of White Rock Baptist Church, 1657 140 Street. We are inviting anyone who is interested in participating in the Christmas on the Peninsula Festival to get involved in its preparation, planning, and/or presentation. Also, we are seeking help for the 6th Annual Christmas on the Peninsula Festival on Sat. Nov. 29 for the three weeks leading towards the Festival, onwards, mainly in the following areas: hanging up festival posters, decorating and setting up, putting out and bringing back festival street signs, transporting inventory to/from storage areas and helping the managers with the various tasks needed to stage the festival. If you have any questions regarding Monday's Volunteer Rally, please contact Joy Zhang at 604-729-9615 or ReachAprilAce@aim.com

A Night On Broadway- On Sat. Oct. 4 please join St. Mark's own Christopher Simmons & Debra DaVaughn for this 8th annual fundraising event at the Surrey Arts Centre Main Stage. 100% of the money from every ticket purchased goes to the Surrey Food Bank. Sponsored by Envision Financial, Simmons and DaVaughn founded this event 8 years ago & are joined by 3 other professional singers, as well as a professional band & director. This year's show features semi-staged selections from Broadway hits, such as The King and I, Anything Goes, Wicked, Fiddler on the Roof, Chicago, and Into the Woods. Tickets are \$27.50, and Seniors and Student tickets are \$25. They can be purchased through the Surrey Arts Centre Box Office at 604-501-5566, or online at www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1684.aspx. So come out on Sat. Oct. 4 & enjoy some great music while supporting a great cause!

Seniors News – Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at the Ministry Fair, Sept. 14! It was so good to see you all again. Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays. The next one is on **Wed. Oct. 15**. Games are in the Family Room & chatting in the Library from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Advance Notice: there will be no get together at the Church on Wed. Nov. 12, due to an ACW event that requires all of our space. We shall try to have an outing that day instead so stay tuned!

Upcoming Events include:

VSO ticket packages are ready to be delivered so please call or see Sue to receive yours. Our first concert is Mon. Oct. 6 at 8pm. The bus will leave the church at 7pm;

A few tickets are left for the Fri. Oct. 24 outing to Telus Science World, for the murder mystery/science for "adults only night", 7-10pm. The cost is \$27 per ticket, and \$20 per person if you wish to ride on Denny's bus. Costume attire is optional...should be a fun filled event!

Our projected bus trip to Victoria in March, 2015 is filling up. Hotel cost is \$120/room with two sharing, with breakfast included. We plan to leave on a Friday and return on Sunday night. We hope to attend the Cathedral Service on Sunday morning. Denny will give us a bus tour of the area. Several walk-about are in the planning stages. Cost has yet to be set. If you are interested in any, or all, of the events, please contact Sue at 604-531-4931, or sinder@shaw.com, or call Janet at 604-531-9585.

First Fruits Garden Project- First Fruits Garden Table is each Sunday throughout September and October. Following the 8am & the 10am Services there will be an offering of the "First Fruits of our produce.." Prov. 3:9, at a table in the Parish Hall. Please donate to this fun and interactive offering of vegetables, fruits, seedlings, flowers, bulbs, etc. by some of our generous gardeners. 2014 donations will be used for ongoing work in the Memorial Garden.

St. Mark's Concert on Sunday, October 26
2:00 pm

**Featuring Cellist BENJAMIN LOUWERSHEIMER &
Concert Pianist KRYSTYNA TUCKA**
Ticket information coming soon.

Save the date! Hope You Will Come !

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 29

9am – Exercise - H

10:15am – Israeli Folk Dance – H

Tuesday, Sept. 30

9:30am – Bible Study – FR

2pm – A Celebration of the Life of
Linda Harrison - S

7pm – Youth - Y

Wednesday, Oct. 1

9am – Exercise – H

10am – Service – S

11am – Altar Guild Mtng – FR

1pm – Seniors Get Together –
FR/L

7:30pm – Adult Choir Practice – S

Friday, Oct. 3

9am – Exercise – H

Sunday, Oct. 5

Children's Choir Rehearsal after
the 10am Service in the Sanctuary

