



**St. Mark – Ocean Park**  
Anglican Church

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## “PARISH PULSE”

NEWSLETTER OF  
ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015**

### **In the Footsteps of Giants; Walking the Way of Mission** -

Conference with Reverend Roger Simpson, Sat. March 14 and Sun. March 15 – registration sign-up in the Narthex.

**Lenten Series: “Finding Your Spiritual Balance: A Four-Week Lenten Course on Spiritual Life”**-registration sign-up in the Narthex. The next one is on Thurs. March 12 in the Family Room at 7:30pm speaker is Rev'd Sue Foley-Currie

**Sunday School**-Today we focus on: John 2:13-22. Jesus overturns the tables in the temple.

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Blanche Biddle.

**Ladies Evening Guild – Meeting Date Change**- A big thank you to Craig & Holly Tanksley for part one of their presentation. Please join us again on Tues. March 17 for part two! The presentation begins at **7pm** in the Hall. You can even wear your green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! RSVP to [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or call Linda at 604-536-7983.

**Prayer Chain Contact**- is Joyce Ness. You may contact her at 604-535-0460 or at [joybill@telus.net](mailto:joybill@telus.net)

**Next Sunday's Bible Readings**- Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21.

**St. Mark's Youth**-Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room for their learning series: “Burning Questions”. Also join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for our FUN weekly evening Bible Studies as we get to know characters from the New Testament. For more information, or to sign up for our newsletter, visit [www.stmarkbc.org/youth/](http://www.stmarkbc.org/youth/)

**Seniors News**-“Get Togethers” are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wednesday, March 18** from 1pm to 3:30pm. Games are in the Family Room, chatting in the Library, and everyone gathers for refreshments at 2:30pm. The following is a message from Sue and Janet:

“GREETINGS TO ALL DURING LENT--MAY I REMIND YOU OF THE LENTEN LUNCHEAS AT MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH EACH THURSDAY, 12-1 P.M. COME OUT EACH THURSDAY IF YOU ARE ABLE. A DONATION WILL GIVE YOU SOUP, BUN, TEA OR COFFEE WHILE EXPERIENCING LENTEN PRAYERS, HYMNS AND MESSAGE.

IN THE EARLY PLANNING PHASE: THE MUSICAL OLIVER--THEATRE UNDER THE STARS--JULY--**KERRY O'DONOVAN IS THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!**

BARD ON THE BEACH--VANCOUVER--JULY OR EARLY AUGUST--KING LEAR--A COMEDY OF ERRORS--LOVES LABOURS LOST(SET AS A MUSICAL FROM THE JAZZ AGE)--SHAKESPEARE'S REBEL (BY C.C. HUMPHREY)--ARE THIS YEAR'S SELECTIONS. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHICH APPEAL TO YOU SO WE CAN ORDER TICKETS ACCORDINGLY.

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(Below: Durham Cathedral)



## **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday through Thursday:**

**9am to 3pm**

**Friday March 13: 10am to 12noon**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, March 9**

9am - Exercise

### **Tuesday, March 10**

9:30 – Bible Study – Family Room

10:15am – Israeli Folk Dance – Hall

2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room

6pm – Men's Club Meeting – Hall & Kitchen

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

7:15pm – Bible Study - Office

### **Wednesday, March 11**

9am Exercise - Hall

10am –Eucharist Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, March 12**

7:30pm – Lenten Series; Rev'd Sue Foley-Currie is the

speaker – Family Room

### **Friday, March 13**

9am Exercise – Hall

12noon – the Office closes

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## **Sorrento Centre Retreat & Conference Centre**

This centre is one of those places that has a transformative effect on many people. It is owned and operated by the Anglican Church as an outreach place of learning, relaxation and spiritual growth welcoming all who wish to come. Founded over 50 years ago on the shores of beautiful Shuswap Lake between Kamloops and Salmon Arm it offers facilities and amenities for the whole family. Louise Peters, the new Executive Director, arrives in April so this is a good year to discover Sorrento Centre's beauty and spiritual depth. To get a better sense of the place, accommodation, facilities and this year's program please go to the website: [www.sorrento-centre.bc.ca](http://www.sorrento-centre.bc.ca)

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## SOUPER SUNDAY

Your Community Outreach Ministry would like to thank you for your support during the 'Souper Sunday Season'.

The following was made possible:

### **AMA House \$370.00**

- Boost/Ensure Supplement Drinks
- Personal Items for residents

### **Launching Pad \$350.00**

- Large Baking Sheets
- Electric Food Server for soup.
- Turkey

### **Stepping Stones \$380.00**

- Money to purchase Christmas Books telling the true meaning of Christmas . This gift was give to all families attending their Christmas party.

### **South Surrey/White Rock Food Bank**

- Donations for January \$450.00 &
- February \$340.00

We thank you again for your continued support of your Community Outreach Ministry -- **Souper Sunday is back in September!**

*Please remember to return all of your bottles (with the rings) to the kitchen!*