



St. Mark – Ocean Park
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“PARISH PULSE”

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

Flower Ministry-Flowers are a godsend to all who receive them. They are a witness to love, compassion and thankfulness. Who hasn't benefitted from such a gift? At St. Mark's we have the opportunity to show such love and to witness the gratitude of the recipients when we distribute the flowers from the Sanctuary each Sunday, from Easter to Lent. Will you be a partner in this ministry of blessing to those who are in hospital, not able to come to church, have an anniversary, etc., etc.? Please speak to coordinator Michael Weller, or contact him at: 604-538-9334, or by email at weller301@shaw.ca

Sunday School-Today we focus on: Mark 11:1-11.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Lorne and Margaret Appleton to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for His many blessings.

Prayer Chain Contact- is Joyce Ness. You may contact her at 604-535-0460 or at joybill@telus.net

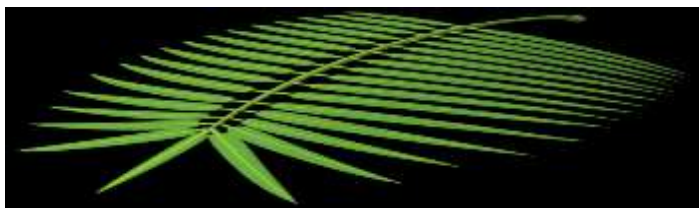
Next Sunday's Bible Readings-Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

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/

10am Wed. Service, April 1-This a.m. Service will not be held. A Service of prayer, chant, meditation and reflection will be held on this date at 7:30pm.

Important Note - If a church member is in hospital please inform the Church Office as we have no method of knowing who is in hospital.

ACW-On Monday, April 6th, at 7:30pm, St. Cuthbert's ACW will have a guest speaker: Hilary King. She personally travels to Rwanda to deliver the Knitting Project that our ACW, and other parishioners, have been knitting. A total of 300 from St. Mark's. St. Cuthbert's ACW has extended an invitation to us to attend.



Calling All Young Adults Ages 18-40 !-An exciting new study group will begin this week on Thurs. April 2nd after the Maundy Thursday supper. Over the coming weeks we will be reading and discussing *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan (the first chapter is available free online). Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship! Interested? Let us know right away so we can order books. They are \$15 after tax. Contact Heather Davies at: daviesheather@hotmail.com for more details.

Seniors News-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wednesday, April 1** from 1pm to 3:30pm. Games are in the Family Room, chatting in the Library, and everyone gathers for refreshments at 2:30pm

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 16--White Rock Playhouse--8 p.m.--**QUARTETTE**--cost--\$16 per senior--call Sue or Janet if you need a ride. See Sue after church to purchase tickets

Monday, April 27--8 p.m. VSO concert at the Bell Centre--bus leaves St. Mark's at 7 p.m.--if you have tickets but cannot go please find someone to use them or give us at least 5 days notice to find a replacement for you. If you always travel by bus, then your replacement can also have your bus seat

Sunday, May 3--2:30 p.m.--St. Mark's Church--the last in the concert series--music of the 20's and 30's with **ALEX BROWNE & THE ARISTOCRATS**-tickets will be available at the door or at church during April.

Thursday, May 7--8 p.m. at the White Rock Playhouse--**PIRATES OF PENZANCE**--Gilbert and Sullivan Society of the Fraser Valley --cost \$20 per senior--call Sue or Janet if you need a ride--See Sue after church to purchase your tickets

In June and July we shall be attending THEATRE UNDER THE STARS production of **OLIVER**; **BARD ON THE BEACH** production of **SHAKESPEARE'S REBEL** by C.C. Humphrey and possibly one other play.

We also plan to visit WIG nursery again this year with lunch to follow at New Westminster Quay. I must first find a date which works for Denny and his bus but if interested, please put your name on the list with Sue, either by e-mail, phone or after Sunday services.

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A BLESSED EASTER

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EASTER SERVICES 2015

Wed. April 1	Compline on Holy Wednesday 7:30pm – A Service of prayer, chant, meditation and reflection.
Thurs. April 2	Maundy Thursday 6pm Family Meal with Holy Eucharist (not a Seder)
Fri. April 3	Good Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey of the Cross – gather at 9am in the Parish Hall followed by... • A walk to Laronde Park, and by the knoll, a short 20-minute Service followed by... • Carrying the Cross back to St. Mark-Ocean Park followed by... • Good Friday Service at 10:30am followed by... • Stations of the Cross for worshippers at 11:30am, and later in the day... • Stations of the Cross for families at 3pm; a child-centered interactive walk down the road with Jesus to the Cross in the Sanctuary.
Sat. April 4	Holy Saturday – Service of Light and Re-dedication of the Outdoor Chapel at St. Mark-Ocean Park at 7:30pm
Sun. April 5	Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Intergenerational Service +++++++



TYPICAL OFFICE HOURS

Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 3pm
Friday 10am to 1pm

Special Note:

The Office Will Be Closed on Good Friday (April 3) and on Easter Monday (April 6).

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 30

9am – Exercise - Hall

Tuesday, March 31

9:30 – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

7:15pm – Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, April 1

9am - Exercise - Hall

10am –Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get Together – Family Room & Library

7:30pm – Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, April 2

6pm – Family Meal with Eucharist – Hall

Good Friday, April 3

Office is Closed

For a list of Services please see the left column.

Saturday, April 4

7:30pm – Service of Light – Chapel in the Woods

Sunday, April 5

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

Monday, April 6

Office is Closed