



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**May 3 Concert**-Tickets are on sale now for Alexander Browne and His Aristocrats. Swing to the big band sound of the Roaring 20s and the Flirty 30s. Peace Arch News journalist Alexander Browne is the *King of Swing* in White Rock. Alex's long love of the music of the 20s and 30s has benefitted us with a step back in history to a time of big bands, with lots of swing. With a wide repertoire and talented musicians you can sit back, tap your toes and let the music take you. He will have you dancing in your seats. Sunday, May 3 at 2pm at St. Mark-Ocean Park. Tickets may be purchased at the door, through the Office, 604-535-8841, or directly through Brown Paper Tickets: <http://alexbrowne.brownpapertickets.com>.

You can also visit the event page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/384918541688012/>  
Tickets and posters available after the Service.

**Sunday School Today**-Focus today is on: John 10:11-18. The image of Jesus as shepherd.

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week in loving memory of Blanche Biddle.

**Prayer Chain Contact**- is Joyce Ness. You may contact her at 604-535-0460 or at [joybill@telus.net](mailto:joybill@telus.net) **Please note:** The Prayer Chain Coordinator for the next three months, beginning on Sun. May 10, will be Michael Weller. He can be reached with your requests at 604-538-9334 or at [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto:weller301@shaw.ca)

**Next Sunday's Bible Readings**-Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:24-30, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

**NOTE:** Rev. Denise will be attending another Spiritual Direction intensive at Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls from April 29th to May 6th. She will then take a week of holidays from May 7th-15th.

**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/)

**Flowers for the Altar**-are given today by the Altar Guild to the glory of God and in loving memory of past members of the Guild, and in celebration of St. Mark.

**Mission Missive**-Toni Wallis is collecting articles for the next edition of the *Mission Missive*. Please contact Toni if you have an article idea.

## "PARISH PULSE"

### NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015**

**Nick Timms' Annual Dahlia Sale Is Coming Up**-In the Parish Hall, after the 10am Service on Sun. May 3. Purchase a great selection of colourful Dahlias. Payment by donation with all proceeds going to the Church Garden Fund.

**Join The Parish-Wide Game: Guess Who Is Coming To Dinner!**-Prepare now for the surprise of your life! How do we play? You can either be a guest or a host. The Excitement: If you are a **guest** you have no idea who the host will be! And if you are a **host** you will have no idea who the guests will be! Time & Date: Sat. May 16, 2015 at 6pm Purpose: To support the Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF). **Sign Up** at our registration table in the Narthex. A PWRDF envelope will be attached to the registration form. Please hand your donation to the collection plate on Sun, May 17.

**Transportation** can be arranged! Dietary considerations met! Come & discover friends! Thank you for supporting this PWRDF initiative. John & Roberta Braddock, Parish PWRDF Reps. 604-538-8642

**Calling All Young Adults Ages 18-40 !**-An exciting new study group has begun. On Wednesday evenings, 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](mailto:daviesheather@hotmail.com) for more details.

**PWRDF**- KAIROS Canada (Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives) invites children and youth in parishes and congregations from coast-to-coast to create hearts for a Heart Garden in remembrance of Indigenous children who attended the Indian Residential Schools. A Heart Garden will be planted at Rideau Hall on June 3 after the official close of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), with similar Heart Garden ceremonies planned at churches and in communities across the country from May 31 to June 3. KAIROS is a faithful and decisive response to God's call for respect for the earth and justice for its people, KAIROS is dedicated to promoting human rights, justice and peace, viable human development, and solidarity. [www.kairoscanada.org](http://www.kairoscanada.org)

**Seniors News**-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wednesday, April 29** from 1pm to 3:30pm. Games are in the Family Room, chatting in the Library, and everyone gathers for refreshments at 2:30pm. Contacts are: [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and [acormode@shaw.ca](mailto:acormode@shaw.ca) 604-531-9585 (Janet)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, April 27**

9am – Exercise – Parish Hall

#### **Tuesday, April 28**

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room  
7pm – Parish Council – Family Room  
7:15pm – ESL Alpha Course - Office

#### **Wednesday, April 29**

9am - Exercise – Parish Hall  
10am – Service – Sanctuary  
1pm – Seniors – Family Room & Library  
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### **Friday, May 1**

9am Exercise – Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, May 3**

- Children's Choir Rehearsal after the 10am Service in the Sanctuary
- Dahlia Sale after the 10am Service in the Parish Hall
- Concert at 2pm with Alexander Browne and His Aristocrats

