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Kitchen Coordinator -Congratulations to Roberta Braddock for accepting the position of Kitchen Coordinator. Her proven administrative skills and work experience in this area will go a long way toward ensuring success of this vital church ministry. She is joined by a strong Kitchen Committee comprised of representatives from our various kitchen user groups. Roberta is expected to assume her position effective June 1st. During the interim period Ingrid and Brian Switzer will take responsibility.

Proper Food Storage-Due to our recent rodent infestation, it is imperative that all food and food waste products be properly stored. The long term elimination of these pests requires that we cease being a source of food. Effective immediately, no food or food related products will be left unattended, unless placed in the fridge, or in a properly sealed glass or metal container. Plastic containers are totally inadequate. Any food that cannot be stored in this fashion must be taken home or disposed of in one of the green organic garbage bins outside the church. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. This policy has the endorsement of the Kitchen Committee and the Clergy & Wardens Committee.

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: Luke 24:36b-48. The risen Jesus eats with His disciples.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by David and Debbie Emery to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's 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-Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-16, Psalm 2:7-13, Mark 16:15-20

"PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

NOTE: No 10am Service on Wed. April 22

2nd 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/

Flowers for the Altar-are provided this week to the glory of God by Cathy Tesky in memory of past family, and all God's blessings; and by Lynne Brownridge, in loving memory of her father George Stefan and dear friend Susan.

Day By Day-The next installment (May, June, July) is available. The amount of \$5/copy is now due. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

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 for more details.

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

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 604-531-4931 (Sue) and acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)



Photo by Roberta Braddock, taken on Sat. April 4, 2015, in the Chapel In The Woods.



OFFICE HOURS

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 20

9am – Exercise – Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 21

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

7pm – Ladies Evening Guild – Family Room

Wednesday, April 22

9am - Exercise – Parish Hall

(no 10am Service)

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, April 24

9am Exercise – Parish Hall

Sunday, April 25

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

