



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**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](mailto:weller301@shaw.ca)

### **There is no Sunday School Today**

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**—is provided this week by Elizabeth Darbyshire to the glory of God and in 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](mailto:joybill@telus.net)

**Next Sunday's Bible Readings**—Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

**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 provided this week by Laurie Stephenson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Claire Stephenson.

**ACW**—On Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 has begun. On Thursday 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.

## "PARISH PULSE"

### NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015**

**Seniors News**—"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wednesday, April 15** 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

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A BLESSED EASTER

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **Special Note:**

The Office Will Be Closed on  
Easter Monday (April 6).

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, April 6**

Office is Closed

#### **Tuesday, April 7**

1pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting – Family Room  
7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

9am - Exercise - Hall  
10am –Service – Sanctuary  
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### **Friday, April 10**

9am Exercise – Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, April 12**

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