



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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Parishioner is Seeking a Lost Surrey Public Library Book-if you happen to find a book at St. Mark's entitled Tea Cozies, please call Joyce McQuarrie at 604-594-9507.

Sunday School Today-Focus today is on Mark 4:26-34. Jesus explains the messages of parables. Don't forget today's Parish Picnic.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Betty Icharia to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Prayer Chain Contact- is Michael Weller. He can be reached with your requests at 604-538-9334 or at weller301@shaw.ca

Library News

If your life was falling apart would a donkey be the first thing you would think of to solve all your problems? Well in **Flash** by **Rachel Anne Ridge** that is exactly what God sends to help her out. Flash is a wonderful story of Rachel and her family's adventures together in learning to love and trust, breaking down the fences that stood in their way, and finding the strength and confidence to carry on.



The Healing Service-Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, June 17 – Come and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus. Everyone is welcome. **James 5:16** "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous (person) is powerful and effective."

Next Sunday's Bible Readings-1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49, Psalm 133, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

St. Mark's Evening Guild-Ladies it is time for our summer wind-up party. Regular members, associate members and special guests are invited to join us for a pot-luck supper at 6pm at the home of Toni Wallis, 1419 133A Street. RSVP to lindaodee@hotmail.com or 604-536-7983.

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/

"PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

Fall Women's Retreat: Save the Date!!

Attention, women of St. Mark's! Are you yearning to deepen your daily walk with God? If so, please reserve September 11-13 weekend on your Fall calendar! Janet Scott and Rev. Denise are planning a contemplative retreat for women of the parish at the Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo. More details to follow! If you are interested in helping out on the Retreat Planning Committee, please contact Janet Scott at 778-828-8974.

Flowers for the Altar-are this week by Betty Icharia to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Are You A Young Adult Aged 18-40 !-An exciting new study group has begun every other Wednesday evening! We meet at 6pm for dinner and a time of prayer and a discussion based on the Forgotten God video study by Francis Chan. Interested? Of course you are! Contact Heather Davies at: daviesheather@hotmail.com to get plugged in.

Seniors News-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wed. June 24** and alternate Wednesdays ending August 5, for a short break until September 9. Contacts are: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)

Upcoming Seniors Events:

BUS TRIP TO KRAUSE BERRY FARM—TUES. JULY 7, 9:30-1:30 -- COST \$25 FOR THE BUS AND \$15 FOR THE FIXED LUNCH OF SOUP, BUN, BERRY PIE AND BEVERAGE. THERE ARE 5 PLACES LEFT ON THE BUS SO PLEASE BOOK SOON!

BARD ON THE BEACH--LOVE'S LABOUR LOST--SAT. JULY 4--2 P.M. MATINEE--COST \$36 PER PERSON FOR TICKET, \$20 PER PERSON FOR BUS RIDE FROM AND TO ST.MARK'S CHURCH. BUS LEAVES AT 12 NOON AND WE SHALL ALL TAKE A BAG LUNCH TO ENJOY ON OUR ARRIVAL. DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE VENUE. THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BUS BUT BOOK SOON!

THEATRE UNDER THE STARS--OLIVER--THURSDAY, JULY 31--8 P.M. TRANSPORTATION LEAVING FROM SOUTH SURREY BY 5:30 P.M. BAG SUPPER ADVISED, DRINKS AVAILABLE AT STANLEY PARK--COST--\$30 PER TICKET, \$20 PER BUS SEAT. BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH BUT MANY WILL TRAVEL BY CAR AS THERE ARE 40 PEOPLE ATTENDING IN OUR GROUP!

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BARD ON THE BEACH--SHAKESPEARE'S REBEL--THURSDAY
AUGUST 6--8 P.M.--COST \$36 PER TICKET--\$20 PER BUS RIDE
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OFFICE HOURS

9am to 3pm Mon. through Thurs.

10am to 1pm Friday

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 15

9am – Exercise – Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 16

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

Wednesday, June 17

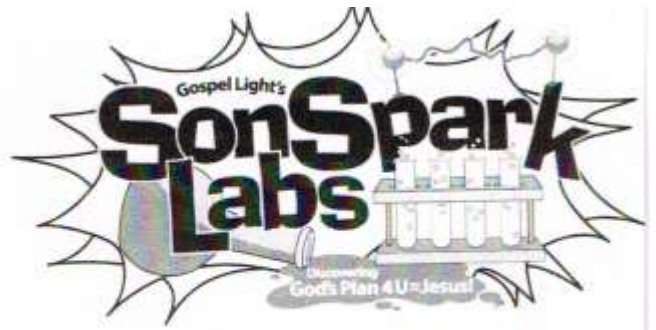
9am - Exercise – Parish Hall

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, June 19

9am Exercise – Parish Hall



WHERE: St. Mark's Ocean Park

WHEN: August 24-28, 2015

COST: FREE for kids 4-12 years

(Jr. Leaders In Training-10 & 11 years)

(Youth Leaders – 12 – 18 years)

Come join us for a great time where we will explore
The amazing SonSpark Labs. We will trace God's
life-changing plan as it's revealed from Creation to
the present and on into the future. We'll find
answers to life's most important questions. We will
discover that God loves us and that through Jesus we
can be members of God's family and personally
experience God's plan for each of us – God's Plan for
You is Jesus!

