



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### Library News



During this season of Lent, Prayer is very important. Come on into the Library and check out the books on prayer. There is a variety from prayers, to meditations, to history of prayer, everything anyone could want to know about prayer. We also have prayer diaries for the Christian Blind Mission that helps poverty stricken disabled people around the world. The diary is easy to use with a simple prayer request for each day of each month. Have a look at the bulletin board while you are there to see a few of the wonderful successes this ministry has had.

**Coffee Hour**-The new 3 month schedule for Coffee Hours starts on Sun. March 6. A copy is on the bulletin board in the Hall, and the Office has a copy. If you would like me to email you a soft copy please advise me by email. You are welcome to try to find your own trade if your assigned date is not workable. Please let me know if you have traded, or if you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to join this team. Thank you. Isabel ... [isabelchernoff@telus.net](mailto:isabelchernoff@telus.net)

**Calling All NewComers to St. Mark's!**-You are warmly invited to a light luncheon after church on Sunday, March 6 for a 'meet and mix' with some of our leaders, and a brief orientation of the church. We'll meet in the Family Room just after the 11am service. Please RSVP to Holly Tanksley 778-294-0970.

**St. Mark's Youth**- Youth Nights are Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room. Join our Facebook page or sign up for our newsletter at [www.stmarkbc.org/youth](http://www.stmarkbc.org/youth).

## PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016**



**Spring Metal Recycling  
Saturday, March 12  
9am to 12noon**

YOUR opportunity to clean up the bits & pieces of all kinds of metal from the yard, garage, crawl space, storage, etc. From metal lawn furniture, keys, door knobs, kitchen hardware, aluminum steel...

Smaller items may be given to Anne on Sunday, or by special arrangement. We prefer not to store large items at the church before Sat. Mar. 5. Any questions? Need help with transport? We welcome all metal and MUSCLE on Sat. March 12. Contact: Anne Schreck 604-536-0072 or [anne\\_schreck@shaw.ca](mailto:anne_schreck@shaw.ca)

**Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week by Carolyn Brown to the Glory of God in memory of her husband Don and in thanksgiving for her family and friends.

**Next Sunday Bible Readings**-Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Prayer Chain Contact**- Joyce Ness is the contact and she can be reached at: 604-535-0460, or at [joybill@telus.net](mailto:joybill@telus.net)

**Seniors News**-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Alternate Wednesdays. The next one is Wed. March 2. For information regarding other outings please contact:  
[sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and  
[acormode@shaw.ca](mailto:acormode@shaw.ca) 604-531-9585 (Janet)



**...with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst**

God is closer than we think. 7pm Sunday, Feb. 28	Education Centre
We are Saved. We need to be saved. We will be saved. 7pm Sunday, March 6	Education Centre
When prayer doesn't seem to work. 7pm Sunday, March 13	Education Centre
Where is all of this taking us? 7pm Sunday, March 20	Education Centre

**A Lenten Journey led by Deacon Steve Bailey**

7:30pm Thurs. March 3 Anglican Understandings of Being the Body of Christ: Thomas McKenzie's "Compass Rose" Model of Contemporary Anglicanism	Family Room
7:30pm Thurs. March 10 Anglican Spirituality: Some Traditional & Contemporary Practices for our Walk with Jesus	Family Room
7:30pm Thurs. March 17 "Go Into the World": Canadian & World Anglicanism in Mission and Outreach – Some Current Issues	Family Room

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, February 29**

9am – Exercise – Hall

**Tuesday, March 1**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room  
1:30pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting – Family Room  
7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room  
7pm – ESL Bible Study – Family Room

**Wednesday, March 2**

9am – Exercise – Hall  
10am – Service – Sanctuary  
1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & Family Room  
7pm – Strategic Planning Meeting – Family Room  
7:15pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 3**

7:30pm – Lenten Journey with Deacon Steve – Family Room

**Friday, March 4**

9am – Exercise – Hall

**Saturday, March 5**

9am – Parish Council Retreat – Education Centre

**Sunday, March 6**

After the 11am Service – NewComers Fellowship – Family Room  
7pm – Contemplative Evening Prayer – Educ. Centre

**Office Hours**

9am to 12noon on Monday and Friday.  
9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday