



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, March 14 & 15 - There will be no access to the hall, kitchen and Narthex on Monday, March 14 as the floors are being scrubbed and sealed. There will be restricted access to these areas on Tuesday, March 15 as we want the sealant to cure properly. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Pastoral Care – Because of rules of confidentiality, the hospital is not able to give us the names of parishioners who wish to have a visit while they are in hospital. Would you kindly let the Church Office know of anyone who is in hospital and would appreciate a visit, or call Lynne Hurd at 604-542-2772. Please also let us know if you are aware of anyone unable to get out to church who would like a friendly visitor or communion at home. We want to “extend the walls of the Church” to include all who would be part of our community.

Safeway Stamps – Are you collecting Safeway stamps? If so please direct them to Olive Pociwushek as they will not be redeemable after Sunday, March 20.

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.

Prayer Chain Contact- Joyce Ness is the contact and she can be reached at: 604-535-0460, or at 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 16. For information regarding other outings please contact:
sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and
janet.cormode@gmail.com 604-531-9585 (Janet)

Coffee Hour – The new three-month schedule for Coffee Hour started on 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

PARISH PULSE” NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK’S CHURCH **SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016**

The Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, March 16 – 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.”

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Blanche Biddle.

Next Sunday Bible Readings-Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19:28-40
Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 23:1-49

PLEASE TELL US – What You Think About Confirmation – In the Anglican tradition, Confirmation is the public consent and affirmation of the vows by which we were baptized into the Christian faith. Candidates are called to a time of careful preparation and study. Parents and Guardians and Godparents, Parish and Clergy, and the Bishop are called upon to support the candidates in a variety of ways, at these different levels of involvement. Parish Council wants to know what you have experienced and observed personally at all levels of support. For example:

- What are we getting right?
- Are there other kinds of support you would like to see included for candidates and their families and Godparents?
- How might the experience of Confirmation at the Cathedral be more meaningful or comfortable?

Please direct your response to Anne Schreck (by email anne_schreck@shaw.ca or written messages passed on by hand or left at the Office) by today **Sunday, March 13** so that your feedback can be included in our Parish Council's response to the Diocese.



...with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst

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 17 "Go Into the World": Canadian & World Anglicanism in Mission and Outreach – Some Current Issues	Family Room
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Upcoming Events

Monday, March 14

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

Tuesday, March 15

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Ladies Evening Guild Mtng. – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

730pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, March 16

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & Family Room

7:15pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 17

7:30pm – Lenten Journey - Family Room

Friday, March 18

9am – Exercise – Hall

Sunday, March 20

7pm – Contemplative Evening Prayer – Educ. Centre

Office Hours

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