



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Men's Club—The regular monthly Men's Club meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8th at 6pm. We will be serving fresh leg of pork with applesauce, mashed potatoes, veggies, and salad with the usual pie for desert. Our speaker will be Melanie Delva, archivist for the Diocese. Title of her talk will be "An Oasis of Story: Archives of the Diocese of Westminster and Provincial Synod of BC and Yukon." Future dates of interest: June 11, Chicken BBQ; July 12, Members BBQ; Sept 17, Salmon BBQ.



Library News

Are you looking for romance? Do you like history? Try **The Painter's Daughter** by Julie Klassen. Here we have all the elements of a regency romance with a little mystery and intrigue thrown in. Two brothers and the daughter of a painter in north Devon are certainly the recipe for a book you will not be able to put down till the last page.

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.

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
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PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 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. 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

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Ian and Betty-Ann Bainbridge to the Glory of God and with deep gratitude for 3-month old Evelyn Maryann Jordan (Hong Kong) and two-week old Charles Lorenzo Bainbridge (Edmonton).

Next Sunday Bible Readings-Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

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 **Sunday, March 13** so that your feedback can be included in our Parish Council's response to the Diocese.



...with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst

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 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, March 7

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, March 8

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room

6pm – Men's Club Meeting – Hall & Kitchen

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

730pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, March 9

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7:15pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 10

1pm – Outreach Committee Mtng. – Family Room

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

Friday, March 11

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

Saturday, March 12

9am – Soup Preparation - Kitchen

Sunday, March 13

Souper Sunday

7pm – Contemplative Evening Prayer – Educ. Centre

Office Hours

9am to 12noon on Monday and Friday.

9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday