



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **THE ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW**

**WESTMINSTER** – We are pleased to announce that the recipient of this year's "Order of the Diocese of New Westminster" is Lynne Hurd. Lynne was a Fraser Valley Home Care RN while at St. Matthews for 20 years. After moving to Surrey, she was appointed sole nurse to the Musqueam Band. At St. Mark's, she has been hosting a weekly Bible study for several years and her leadership for seven years as Rector's/Bishop's Warden was key to the parish moving through a difficult transition. In addition to leading a Bible study, Lynne is currently coordinator of Pastoral Care Ministries. She has truly been a faithful servant of God in the community and here at St. Mark's.

**Men's Club** – We are holding our annual BBQ on Tues. July 12: appies at 6pm, to be followed by dinner. Please bring your own meat to cook. We will supply several salads, buns, tea, coffee, juice and dessert. Spouses and/or partners are invited. The cost is \$10/man, no charge for a guest. If you have not already let Stew Wallis know you are coming, leave a message at 604.541.9533.

**Summer Sunday School Needs You!** – The children need volunteers to lead them each week, June 26-Sept. 4. Class plans are provided. If you feel you are being called please contact Barb Walks at Church or phone her at 604-538-3568.

**Flowers for the Altar** – are given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Nancy Dexter.

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

**Forward Day-By-Day** – The next installment is available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

**Rev. John Mash** – will preach next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity White Rock at both the 8am and 10am services.

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

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**Invitation To Knit** – The Prayer Shawl Team has placed boxes of yarns & needles in the Library and Hall so we all have the opportunity to contribute to the knitting of our second Parish Prayer shawl. Instructions are on each box. Your stitches are welcome...please write your first name on the attached sheet each time you knit! We hope you enjoy a few minutes of prayer & knitting as you chat or enjoy coffee hour. Thank you for your participation in this Parish Project! – Blessings from the Prayer Shawl Team.



**Bible Readings for Next Sunday** – Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

**Seniors News – Please See The Flyer In The Bulletin** – Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm: Wed. July 20 & Wed. August 3  
For information regarding these, and other outings, please contact:  
[sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and  
[janet.cormode@gmail.com](mailto:janet.cormode@gmail.com) 604-531-9585 (Janet)

**Prayer Chain Contact** – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. You may reach Michael at 604-538-9334 or by email at [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto:weller301@shaw.ca). Your prayer requests will be prayed by the members of the chain for two weeks, and if you would like them to continue, or if things change, please contact Michael with your changes.

### **Three Celebration Of Life Services**

Saturday, July 16, Robert MacKellar at 1pm – followed by an A.C.W. catered Reception in the Hall

Friday, July 22, Jack Insell at 1pm – followed by an A.C.W. catered Reception in the Hall

Saturday, July 23, Margie Lowe at 2pm – followed by an A.C.W. catered Reception in the Hall

**When Submitting Cheques** – There are many “St. Mark’s” churches, but only **ONE St. Mark Ocean Park**. Please remember to mark your cheques:  
**St. Mark Ocean Park**



**No Back Forest Work Party on Tues. July 12.**  
Weekly work parties will continue Tues. July 19, onward.

**Camp Artaban is back!!!!** After 3 summers off and major upgrades, Camp Artaban on beautiful Gambier Island returns with 3 camps this summer. Junior Co-Ed (July 4–10) is for campers entering grades 4–7 in September. Senior Co-ed (July 10–17) is for campers entering grades 8–11 in September. Family Camp (July 17-22) babies are under 2 years old, children are 2-12 years old, and youth are 13-19 years old. This information is for registration purposes. All ages are welcome. The Walks' clan is helping out the first week and invite you to join them. Registration is online at [www.campartaban.com](http://www.campartaban.com) and check out the camp on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/campartaban](https://www.facebook.com/campartaban) Happy camping . . . Brian & Barb Walks

### **Library News**



If you like Imagination Station you will be happy to hear that we have 4 new adventures. **Doomsday in Pompeii, Captured on the High Seas, The Redcoats Are Coming, and In Fear of the Spear** have just arrived. Follow Patrick and

Beth as they travel through time and to exotic places, landing in one adventure after another.

## **SUMMER READING CLUB**

Time to join the St. Mark's Summer Reading Club. Pick up your Reading Card to be able to enter for prizes. For every seven days that you read you can fill out an entry form and enter the draw to win prizes. So drop into the Library and let's get reading.

**Looking Ahead** – The St. Mark's website has updated its calendar until the end of the year. Please check it out: [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)

**The Next Evening Contemplative Prayer Service**  
is this evening at 7pm in the Family Room.



Thank you for all donations to the First Fruits Garden Project. Praise God! We have sent \$488.00 via P.W.R.D.F. (the Anglican Church's disaster relief and development fund). These monies will support recovery from earthquakes earlier this year in Japan and Ecuador. Please sign up if you could oversee the First Fruits table on a Sunday.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, July 11**

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### **Tuesday, July 12**

6pm - Men's Club Annual BBQ - Kitchen & Hall & Outdoors

#### **Wednesday, July 13**

10am – Service – Sanctuary

#### **Friday, July 15**

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – ACW in the Kitchen

#### **Saturday, July 16**

1pm – Service - Celebration of Life for Robert MacKellar

#### **Friday, July 22**

1pm – Service - Celebration of Life for Jack Insell

#### **Saturday, July 23**

2pm – Celebration of Life for Margie Lowe

#### **Office Hours**

9am to 12 noon on MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

9am to 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.