



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in gratitude for our grandchildren and the beautiful colours of this fall season.

Flowers for the Altar – are provided today by Janet Scott to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Ian.

Prayer Chain Contact - The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson. Call her at 604-538-6160. Or email magferg@telus.net

Forward Day-by-Day – The November, December, January installment is now available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour and Greets Teams - We have had quite a lot of attrition from our coffee teams so are looking for new folks to fill in some spots on the next roster which starts December 1. Please let me know if you think you might like to help with coffee once every quarter, or if you would be willing to do 2 turns each quarter. We also always have room for new team members to join one of the Greeters teams at the 10am service. New roster comes out for January 1. Please let me know if either of these opportunities appeals to you. Isabelchernoff@telus.net. 604-531-6828

ACW & Mission to Seafarers

ACW is collecting new wool socks, work gloves, toques, and toiletries. Seafarers also like chocolate, toothpaste, toothbrushes and make up for female seafarers. Also needed: razors, soap, shaving cream, lotion, etc. AND magazines, Readers Digest and National Geographic. All donations to be in by Sunday, November 13.

Library News



The Advocate's first trial altered the course of history - will his last change the fate of an Empire? True to form **Randy Singer** delivers another spell-binder as we watch a young lawyer in the Roman Courts system under Nero defending Paul.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

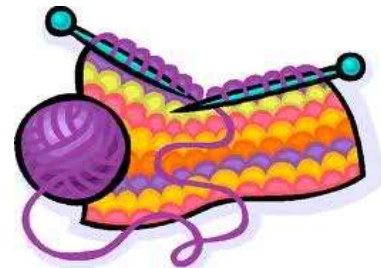
Counter Ministry Request – when using your envelope for contributions, please indicate on the OUTSIDE of the envelope the amount of your contribution. This helps immeasurably when the Counters are tallying the contents of the collection plate. **With thanks.**

Operation Christmas Child Project - Pick up your shoeboxes in the Narthex! Operation Christmas Child is happening again this year, and the St. Mark's Youth invite you to fill a box with love to bring hope to children worldwide. Each box has a brochure inside with detailed instructions. If you would rather donate, the youth group can make gift purchases on your behalf to fill shoeboxes. Please email youth@stmarkbc.org or speak with Josh for more info. Last date for dropping off your box at the church is Sunday, November 13.

Essentials Of Modern Health: Mental Health for a Modern World With Dr. Mark Davies, Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm in the Family Room:

Nov. 3	-	Depression
Nov. 24	-	Positive Psychology

For more information please call:
Rev. Craig Tanksley
604-525-8841, ext 103



Mystery Knit-A-Long **Clue 3 Available**

Clue 3 is ready for pick up in the Library. Bring what you have already knit for show-and-tell when you come for clue 3. If you haven't started yet join the fun and the mystery with your fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome, Novice to Advanced knitters. The pattern is easy enough for the less experienced but interesting enough to keep the more experienced involved. Pick up Clues from the Library or from Mary Brown. Help will be available on Sundays in the Hall or Library.



Fall clean-up? Downsizing? Please remember our commitment to keep as much out of the landfill as possible. Metal Recycling Project is **Sat. Nov. 19 from 9am to noon.** Unfortunately we cannot store your bits 'n pieces at the Church.
Contact: Anne Schreck.

HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Yes, it's that time of the year again! We are starting to prepare for this Parish-wide event. The Ladies Guild, ACW, Men's Club, Sunday School and Youth Group invite your participation in making this event successful. We welcome your donations for the following tables:

- Treasures
- Crafts
- Jewellery
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Antiques and Collectibles

The Ladies Guild is specifically looking for scraps of Christmas fabric at this time. Donations can be brought to the Church any Sunday morning.

See Linda O'Donovan in the Hall after Service or email lindaodee@hotmail.com or phone 604-536-7973.



All Hallows Eve Dance Party – Saturday, October 29 at 6:30pm - Please join us in the Hall on Saturday, October 29 starting at 6:30pm for lots of fun, music and dancing. Rumour has it that someone will be teaching us a few new line dances as well. Please bring a bag of chips, or a snack to share. Tea, coffee and water will be provided so please bring your own soft drinks if you want something else. The cost is only \$5 per person to cover our wonderful DJ Frances. All ages are welcome and costumes are optional. Get set to boogie!

INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE ODNW (ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER)

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend the 2016 Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster, Saturday, November 5, 10:30am at the Massey Theatre located at 735 8th Avenue, New Westminster on the grounds of the New Westminster Secondary School.

The investiture of the 49 people nominated by parishes and the further 9 nominated by Bishop Skelton will take place within the context of a service of Morning Prayer. Bishop Skelton will lead the prayers and preach. Michael Dirk, organist and director of music at St. John's, Shaughnessy will be the organist leading the music in worship with an octet of choristers from St. John's directed by Ann Chen. An offering will be received, envelopes will be provided.

At the conclusion of worship, a light snack will be served to all who wish to partake in the New Westminster Secondary School's small gymnasium located down the hall and around the corner from the theatre doors. There will be signage and a team of greeters available to direct members of the congregation to the small gymnasium.

Those arriving at the Massey Theatre by car are cautioned to pay special attention to the parking signage and only park in the Massey Theatre public parking designated areas.

The next Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster will occur on a date close to November 1, All Saints' Day, 2018.

MEET BROTHER JAMES KOESTER, SSJE

On Saturday, October 29 from 10am - 12pm in the Trendell Lounge at 1410 Nanton Street (the Synod Offices) all are welcome to participate in an opportunity to meet Brother James Koester, Superior, Society of St John the Evangelist (<http://www.ssje.org/>). We will hear about the ministry of the Society of St John the Evangelist (an Anglican religious community), and learn about an opportunity to be associated with it in our daily lives (The Fellowship of St John).

Brother James will also share detailed information about an opportunity for young adults— women and men -- to join the Brothers as an intern for a year and experience religious life.

Refreshments will be served.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Special Announcement: Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

Holly and I will be offering and hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April of 2018. I have been four times to Israel including the month spent on a work/study sabbatical in 2014. It has long been my desire to offer this opportunity to our parish. We have prepared a sumptuous itinerary exploring the Life and World of Jesus. We will officially be launching the tour at a presentation meeting after the 10am service on Sunday, October 30 in the Family Room.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 24

9am- Exercise – Education Centre

Tuesday, October 25

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, October 26

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, October 27

1pm – Pain Management Class – Family Room

10am – Outreach Committee Meeting - Hall

7pm – All Leaders Meeting – Family Room

Friday, October 28

9am - Exercise – Education Centre

Saturday, October 29

6:30PM – All Hallows Eve Dance - Hall

Sunday, October 30

11:15am – Presentation regarding Holy Land Pilgrimage (2018) – Family Room

Office Hours

Monday	9am – noon
Tuesday	9am to 3pm
Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Thursday	9am to 3pm
Friday	9am to noon