



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Next SOUPER SUNDAY November 20th After 8am and 10am services

The Healing Service - with the Eucharist, 10am
this Wednesday, November 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."

Bible Readings for Next Sunday –
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20,
Luke 23:33-43



SAT. NOV. 26 – Holly Berry Fair – 11am **HOLLY BERRY FAIR News:**

Thank you for all your wonderful donations so far to
the Fair. We will continue to welcome your
donations until Sunday, November 20th.
Donations needed:

- *Treasures
- *Crafts/sewing/knitting
- *Jewellery
- *Antiques and collectibles
- *Baking for the lunch
(please bring Fri. Nov. 25 or Sat. Nov. 26)

If you would like to help on our craft morning we will
be meeting on November 17th at 10 am in the Hall.

Re: The Holly Berry Fair – the A.C.W. requires
baking for their Bake Table, also jams, jellies and
preserves.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

December Schedule

December 4 = White Gift Sunday
December 11 – Children's Christmas
Pageant
December 18 – Lessons & Carols
December 24 – 5pm- Family Service
7pm & 11pm – Candlelight
Eucharist
December 25 - 10am Christmas Eucharist
(no 8am Service)
Wed. Dec. 28 – No 10am Service

Holly Berry Fair & the Children and Youth

Ministry – We would greatly appreciate any books,
puzzles, games and toys any of you can provide for
our table at the Holly Berry Fair. Thanking you in
advance for any and all contributions. - Linda Zeal,
Sunday School Coordinator



"Bits of Brass – Pieces of Pipe!"

Your muscle is needed for the Metal Recycling next
Saturday. ALL your donations will be received
Saturday, November 19, 9am to 12noon at the
back of the Church. While copper, brass &
aluminum bring in more funds, our primary aim is to
keep all metal that can be recycled **out of the**
landfill. All lengths and gauges of wire/cable is also
acceptable. Project Contact: Anne Schreck at
604.536.0072

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided
this week by Margaret and Lorne Appleton with
thanks for God's many blessings as we are all
children of God.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Mary Brown to the Glory of God and in loving memory of family and friends. And given today by Margaret and Lorne Appleton to the Glory of God for his many blessings, including loving parents Martha and Fred, and Margaret and Cecil. And also given today by Michele Kotler with thanks to God for my loving Mother – Happy Birthday.

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

Planning is underway for **The St. Mark's Seniors' Christmas Luncheon**, to be held this year on Thursday, December 8, in our Parish Hall. If you would like to join us for a delicious lunch, great conversation and laughter, carol singing, and sharing the joys of the season, please let me know so that we can make sure you receive an invitation. We will also be arranging transportation for any who might need a ride. Please contact me : Dorothy Mash, at church on Sundays, by email at: mashj@telus.net , or by phone: 604-535-6107, before Monday, November 21.

A.C.W. Announcements

The flower chart for 2017 is up. If you have a favourite date please get your name on the chart. We want to try and keep it to 2 bouquets per week. We have made a change to the payment for the flowers; instead of writing on the cheque, please mark on the outside of your envelope "Altar Flowers". We will continue the price at \$50 per month, and remember that if you want the Altar Guild to buy the flowers for you circle **YES**.

A.C.W. Place is desperate for Booties, any colour. They also need layette items. These items must be new or hand-made.

The A.C.W. would like to thank everyone for all the support they have given us over the years with the Campbell's Soup Labels. The money has gone a long way to help the School for the Deaf in Burnaby. We wait, hoping that Campbell's Soup has something new and better in the future. cream, lotion, etc. AND magazines, Readers Digest and National Geographic. All donations to be in by Sunday, November 13.

Men's Club News

The monthly Men's Club supper will be this Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6pm. We are having Aunt Annie Edmonds beef stew and dumplings, with salad and dessert. The speaker will be Melanie Delva, Archivist for the Diocese of New Westminster.

The Men's Club is once again collecting unused Christmas Cards to give the Surrey Remand Center. A box for donations is in the Narthex.

Operation Christmas Child Project - Operation Christmas Child Project - Pick up your shoeboxes in the Narthex! 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. We can also fill a box on your behalf for about \$25. Cheques can be giving in the church offering and must be clearly marked for "Christmas Shoeboxes." Please email youth@stmarkbc.org or speak with Josh for more info. Last date for dropping off your box at the church is TODAY!

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

Thurs. Nov. 24 - Positive Psychology

New Storage Container Arrives Tues. Nov. 15 between 10 and 11am. We need some able bodied men to help position it. It should not be a lifting job but one where we hang on to ropes and guide it into position as the crane lifts it off the truck and on to the pad. Please let Ken (604-0576-8036) or Don (604-307-9622) know that you will be there to help us.



Mystery Knit-A-Long
Clue 4 Available

Clue 4 is ready for pick up in the Library. Bring what you have already knit for show-and-tell when you come for clue 4. 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 Mary Brown. Help will be available on Sundays in the hall or library.

The Next Contemplative Prayer Service – with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst takes place in the Family Room this evening, Sunday, November 13, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS



NEW ARRIVALS! Yes that's what is happening in the Library! We just attended Librarian's Night at one of the Christian Bookstores and got a lot of new books for you. Come in and have a look you might find that book that you have been looking for.



Christmas On The Peninsula

The 8th annual event is being held on Sat. Nov. 26 from 10am to 5:15pm at the White Rock Community Centre and 12 other venues. Highlights include a Christmas market, entertainment and activities around town, Town Centre walkabout, pop-up street carolers dressed in Victorian costumes and a Christmas parade at 4pm. The day concludes with "Carols by Candlelight" with the White Rock Children's Choir at 5:15pm at St. John's Presbyterian. Website: Christmasonthepeninsula.com
Check out the Peace Arch News insert on Wed. Nov. 23. This event is supported by St. Mark's, 16 other churches, local businesses, the City of White Rock and the Peace Arch News. Location: 15154 Russel Ave. by the Whaling Wall.



Diocese of New Westminster
ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

THE ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER (ODNW)

The Diocesan Council has decided to award the ODNW once every two years. There will be no award in 2017. We will ask for your nominations for the 2018 ODNW in December of 2017. God bless.

- Your Wardens

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 14

9am- Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, November 15 – The OFFICE IS CLOSED

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Ladies Guild Meeting – Family Room

6pm – Men's Club Dinner - Hall

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, November 16

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 17

Finance Committee Meeting – Family Room

Friday, November 18

Exercise – Hall

Saturday, November 19

9am to 12 noon - Creation Care Metal Recycling Event at the back of the Church.

Sunday, November 20

Souper Sunday

Office Hours

Monday 9am – noon

Tuesday 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 9am to 3pm

Thursday 9am to 3p

Friday 9am to noon

TO VOTE AT VESTRY - Voting members of Vestry shall consist of all baptized persons of the age of fifteen or over who are accustomed worshippers within the Parish and whose names have been on the Membership Roll of the Parish for at least the three months preceding the Vestry Meeting (the next Vestry Meeting will be held on February 19, 2017). No person shall have their name on the Membership roll of more than one Parish in this Diocese at the same time.

To apply to be on the St. Mark Ocean Park's membership roll, and be eligible to vote during the next Vestry, new parishioners may submit a Membership Registration form to the Church Office. If you are a new parishioner, and have not already done so, please pick up a Membership Registration form located on the counter in the Narthex (beneath the Brochure Rack), fill it out, and hand it in at the Office by Tues. Nov. 15, 2016.