



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by Chris and Leslie Ann Hebb to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Brian and Ingrid Switzer, to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for his many blessings.

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

Christmas Baking Required – For the Christmas season, donations of baking for the following events would be much appreciated:

- Senior's Lunch, Thurs. Dec. 8 – dainty cookies, tarts or squares, shorbread,
- and dainty mincemeat tarts for after the Sun. Dec. 18 Lessons & Carols Service

Any questions please contact Isabel Chernoff. Thank you.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"...

is being read by Peace Arch News Arts Editor Alex Browne at St. Mark's on Fri. Dec. 9 at 7:30pm. Between chapters the St. Mark's Choir will be leading Christmas carol singing. This event will be a ticketed event with funds raised going to those who need our help at Christmas. For tickets see Roger Hussen or Brian Walks, or purchase tickets at the door. Everyone welcome.



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 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

JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS

Today is the first sign-up opportunity to be tour guides, kitchen help and hosts for this year's event. Please check your calendars and find a date or dates that you can assist. Our new sign-up host is Kerry Zeal. ues. Nov. 29 from 10am-4 pm Set-up. We need lots of help to set up the display outside and to decorate the Hall and Christmas trees in the Hall. Shannon Poulsen is preparing a delicious lunch for all of us. We will resume the set-up on Wed. Nov. 30 from 9 am-12 noon.

***Save The Dates: Journey of Christmas is open
Dec. 15-23, 6-9pm & Dec. 24, 3:30-9pm***

Men's Club News

We are once again collecting unused Christmas Cards to give the Surrey Remand Center. A box for donations is in the Narthex.

The Lunch Basket Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund Donor Pledge Chart

The 2017 chart has now been put up in the Church Hall. Please sign up to donate to the Lunch Basket program starting in January and filling in the blanks till the end of the year. These donations go to help young single Moms with children under 18 years old. Thank you to all who have donated. The chart is located on the west wall in the Hall. Please call Darlene Wiegand at 604-536-7107 if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to a successful year ahead.

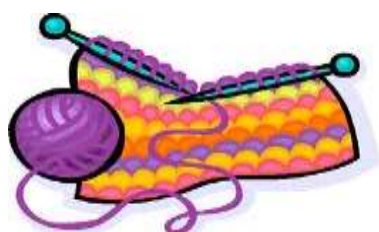
crime or is she a selfless hero? This page turner keeps you going to the last page.

St. Mark Parish Council

Perhaps you are thinking about a way to give back to St. Mark's and exercise the gifts God has given you in abundance. We have an opportunity for you to be part of Parish Council as a:

- People's Warden
- Synod Delegate
- Alternate Synod Delegate OR
- Member at large

The Parish Council Nominating Committee will be approaching candidates over the next two months and if you are interested in serving the Parish, please contact Catherine Featherstone ([604-897-9597](tel:604-897-9597)), Roger Hussen ([604-531-6084](tel:604-531-6084)) or Ken Miles ([604-576-8036](tel:604-576-8036)) for further information.



Mystery Knit-A-Long **Clue 5 Available**

Clue 5, the final clue, is ready for pick up in the Library. I hope you have enjoyed the Mystery Shawl. It would be great to see some of your creations so drop into the Library with your shawl one Sunday to show it off. Happy Knitting.

The Next Contemplative Prayer Service – with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst takes place in the Family Room this evening, Sunday, November 27, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS



If I Run by **Terri Blackstock** returns to her suspense, mystery style. Dylan Roberts is in charge of a case that seem to point to Casey Cox as the main suspect. Is she really guilty of this

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 28

9am - Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, November 29

10am – 4pm – Set up Journey of Christmas - Hall

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, November 30

9am – Noon - Set up Journey of Christmas - Hall

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Friday, December 2

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

9am – 5pm – Set up for the Men's Club Christmas Dinner – Hall

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm – Men's Club Christmas Dinner – Hall

Office Hours

Monday 9am – noon

Tuesday 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 9am to 3pm

Thursday 9am to 3p

Friday 9am to noon