



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY OCT 15, 2017

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

Ladies Guild Meeting – This Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 2pm in the Family Room. Please join us for our monthly meeting and activity. We will be planning and working for the Holly Berry Fair. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Garden Work Parties - Don't forget! Tuesdays from 9am to 11am. We shall continue through to the end of October and we welcome your hands to (1) finish weeding & top dressing the Serenity Garden; and (2) putting small branches from the forest into the GREEN BINS. Come along. There may be more "work" than "PARTY" but all help is welcome.

- Contact Anne Schreck

Bible Readings for October 22

Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99,
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

Flowers for the Altar - The flowers on the Altar today were given by Hilda Smith to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband Les and son Derrick.



Mystery Knit-A-Long Clue 2 Available

Clue 2 is ready for pick up in the Library. I hope you are having fun so far. Don't forget if you need any help or clarification of instructions drop into the Library and we will be happy to help you. Happy Knitting.

ODNW 2018 INFORMATION & NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination information and the nomination form for the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (ODNW) are: www.vancouver.anglican.ca The deadline for submitting a nomination is the end of November. The date and location of the next Investiture to the ODNW will be announced at a later date.

Drummer Wanted

The Music team is hoping to find a drummer or two to help with Praise team music as well as the occasional Gospel tune. Please speak to a member of the choir, Emily or Cecilia if you are interested. All are welcome, you do not need to be an expert, just willing to learn and praise with rhythm. emily0707@yahoo.com

The Prayer Shawl Team has placed baskets of yarns & needles in the Library and Hall so all may contribute to the knitting of our annual Parish Prayer shawls again this year. The simple instructions are on each basket. The shawl will be given to the next recipient of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. Thank you for your participation in this Parish Project! Blessings from the Prayer Shawl Team.

The Healing Service - Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wed. Oct. 18 – 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."

Prayer Chain Contact – Coordinator for the Prayer Chain from October 8 – 18 will be Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604.542.2772 or lynneh1@telus.net. Maggie Ferguson will resume her coverage on October 19.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Jef and Shannon Poulsen to the Glory of God on the birthday of Jef and Shannon's daughter Laura.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Wed. Oct. 18 -- 10am Healing Service

Sun. Oct. 22 -- Souper Sunday

Tue. Oct. 24 -- 7pm Parish Council

Fri. Nov. 3 – All Hallows Eve Dance Party – 6:30pm

Sat. Nov. 4 -- Remembrance Day concerts

Tues. Nov. 7 – 7pm - All Leaders Meeting

Tue. Nov. 14 6pm -- Men's Club Guest speaker:

David Young from Sources

Wed. Nov. 15 -- 10am Healing Service

Sat. Nov. 18 -- Metal Recycling

Sat. Nov. 25 11 am-2 pm Holly Berry Fair

Tue. Nov. 29 10 am-4 pm Journey of Christmas
set-up outside/hall & tree decorating inside
Wed. Nov. 30 9 am-12 noon Hall &
tree decorating in the Hall

Fri. Dec. 8 7 pm Alex Browne's reading of "A
Christmas Carol" with the St. Mark's Choir

Fri. Dec. 15-Sat. Dec. 23 6-9 pm Journey of
Christmas outdoor display

Sun. Dec. 17 8 & 10 am Readings & Carols

Sun. Dec. 24 10 am Advent Morning Prayer
3:30-9 pm Journey of Christmas
5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 Christmas Eve
Services

Mon. Dec. 25 10 am Christmas Day Service

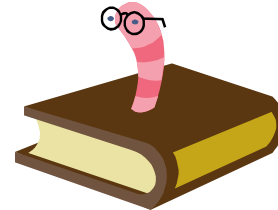
Wed. Dec. 27 9 am Journey of Christmas take
down

Music Feedback and Requests Please send comments regarding music on Sunday's to Emily at emily0707@yahoo.com or in writing under the music director's door. Please be specific about what you like or don't like and why. Suggestions for music are always welcome, try to include the tune name, composer or hymn book number. We will be selecting Christmas music shortly so help us make sure your favorite is sung.

The A.C.W has started our drive for the Mission to Seafarers. We learned from The Rev. Peter Smythe, that as well as the wool socks, work gloves, touques, cowls, and toiletries, they also want chocolate, candy, magazines - mostly National Geographic, Canadian Geographic, as well as any magazines that showcase our province. He also asked for puzzles, (adult and children's), games (adult and children's), stuffed animals and small toys, dolls etc. to be used as gifts for family when the seafarers are repatriated. We have set up a table with baskets to accept your donations in the Narthex. Collection will continue until Sunday, November 5.

Library News

Traces of Guilt and **Threads of Suspicion** are **Dee Henderson's** new series. In these books Evie Blackwell works on solving Cold Cases. In **Traces of Guilt** she is in Carin County in Illinois launching the new task force that is focused on unsolved crimes. The case there involves the present sheriff and his family. In **Threads of Suspicion**, Evie is working with a new partner, David Marshal. They are working on two unrelated crimes in the suburbs of Chicago. Can these crimes be solved even when a high powered person is involved? You will be burning the midnight oil to find an answer.



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 16

9am Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, October 17

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Ladies Guild – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 18

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, October 20

9am Exercise – Education Centre

Saturday, October 21

8:30am – Souper Sunday Preparation - Kitchen

A poster for an event at St Mark Ocean Park Anglican Church. The background is red with a yellow circle on the right containing text. At the bottom left, there is a silhouette of a man and a woman dancing. The text in the yellow circle reads: "ALL HALLOWS EVE DANCE PARTY Fri. November 3 at 6:30 pm Please join us for lots of fun music and dancing. Learn some new line dances. Bring a bag of chips or a snack to share. Bring your own soft drinks. Cost - \$5 each person to cover our DJ All Ages Welcome! Costumes are optional." The text outside the circle reads: "St Mark Ocean Park Anglican Church 12953 20 Ave Surrey BC".

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