



**St. Mark – Ocean Park  
Anglican Church**

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**"PARISH PULSE"  
NEWSLETTER OF  
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**



The fruits and vegetables from the Altar today will all be donated to 'The Launching Pad' a non-profit organization located in South Surrey. This residential home leads men to achieve and maintain sobriety, and improve their physical, mental and spiritual health.

**Rectors Thanksgiving Letter** – is available for pick up in the Narthex.

**On Thanksgiving Monday – October 8 – the Church Office is Closed**

**YOU ARE INVITED**

All Parish Ladies, Families & Friends, come to the Sample Sale on Sat. Oct. 20 from 12noon to 4pm (drop-in). Hosted by the St. Mark's Ladies Guild, you will see products including clothes, handbags and accessories. Peter Hygard products featured – Alia-Tanjay-Nygaard. For more information contact Linda O'Donovan at 604.536.7983, or email [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com)

**ST. MARK'S DISHES POLICY**

It has been brought to our attention that too many dirty dishes are being left in the dishwashing area in the kitchen. Please be reminded that adherence to the following dishes policy is expected by all user groups. Thank you.

- if you use a FEW dishes, leave them soaking in a dishpan with water & chemical
- once there is a FULL dishpan of dishes you MUST process through the dishwasher
- the dishwasher has detailed instructions attached. If uncertain please ask for demo
- Kitchen Committee: Ed Prior (People's Warden), Isabel Chernoff, Roberta Braddock

**BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 14**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

**NEWCOMERS FELLOWSHIP ON OCTOBER 21**

To all folk who are new (or relatively so!) to St. Mark Ocean Park, you are welcome to join us for a Newcomers luncheon and fellowship on October 21 after church. This is a fun opportunity to meet folk and learn about St. Mark's community and outreach.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson who may be reached at 604.538.6160 or at [maggieferguson@telus.net](mailto:maggieferguson@telus.net) Please give your requests to Maggie & she will send them out to the rest of the members of the chain, which now numbers 20 men & women, for daily prayer during their quiet time. Please renew or update your requests every two weeks as needed.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** – are given today to the Glory of God by Merrilee Trask, in thanks for His many and abundant blessings.

**THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN** is given today by Elizabeth and Ralph Darbyshire, to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for beloved parents.

### **Attention Pad Donors** **Special Donation Gifts**

If you are a PAD Donor and wish to contribute to special appeals or services such as Altar Flowers, Mission Appeals (i.e. PWRFD), Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas, it is very easy. Simply use a Pew Envelope or Special Occasion Envelope. Write your name or PAD Donor number on the Envelope, note “PAD Donor” and what the enclosed gift is for. If you do not know or remember your number, no worries, your name is sufficient.

To confirm your number, contact Barbara Carington Smith and she will advise you of your number. You may email her at [bacarington@gmail.com](mailto:bacarington@gmail.com) or telephone her at 604-534-8436.

Please **DO NOT USE** your previous weekly or monthly Envelopes, or reference your old envelope number. Someone else may receive your Tax Receipt for your gift if you do.

St. Mark – Ocean Park appreciates your faithfulness and dedication. Blessings, BCS

*Note – For Privacy reasons I cannot post list of your numbers.*

### **LIBRARY NEWS**



In her bestselling tradition **Lynn Austin** brings to life the difficult years of Reconstruction by interweaving the stories of three women – daughter, mother, and freed slave – in a riveting tale. **All Things New** gives us a glimpse of the struggles the women of the south went through after the civil war. With their life of privilege a thing of the past how do they learn the skills needed to rebuild their beloved home.

## Invitation for all Parish Ladies, Families, and Friends

### Sample Sale

October 20, 2018

12 - 4 Drop-in

Featuring products by

Peter Nygard

Nygaard - Alia - Tanjay

Hosted by St. Mark's Ladies Guild.

Products include clothes,  
handbags, and accessories.

Refreshments Served.

For more info contact Linda O'Donovan

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### QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Oct. 9 2pm ACW Meeting

Tue. Oct. 9 6 pm Men's Club dinner. Guest speaker: Scott Tolhurst

Fri. Oct. 12-Sun. Oct 14: "Prayer Beyond Words" retreat at  
Camp Elphinstone. Contact: Lynne Hurd Sat. Oct. 13: Special Synod.  
Synod delegates are to attend.

Sun. Oct. 14 7pm Contemplative Prayer

Tues. Oct. 16 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Sat. Oct. 20 12noon to 4pm Ladies Guild Sample Sale

Sun. Oct. 21 Souper Sunday

Sun. Oct. 21 Newcomers Fellowship

Tue. Oct. 23 7 pm Parish Council

Sat. Oct. 27 Anti-Racism Policy Workshop at St. Matthew's  
in Abbotsford

Sun. Oct. 28 7pm Contemplative Prayer

Sun. Nov. 3 10:30 am Investiture of the Order of the Diocese  
of New Westminster (ODNW) Massey Theatre, New Westminster

Nov. 6 1pm Prayer Shawls

Sat. Nov. 10 Remembrance Day concerts Contact: Denny O'Donovan

Sun. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Sunday

Tues. Nov. 13 2pm ACW Meeting

Tue. Nov. 13 6 pm Men's Club dinner: Special presentation about  
last spring's pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Presented by Craig & Holly

Sat. Nov. 17 Metal Recycling

Sun. Nov. 18 Souper Sunday

Tues. Nov. 20 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Sun. Nov. 25 7pm Contemplative Prayer

Tue. Nov. 27 7 pm Parish Council

Sat. Dec. 1 Holly Berry Fair

Tues. Dec. 4 1pm Prayer Shawls

Sun. Dec. 9 7pm Contemplative Prayer

Tues. Dec. 11 2pm ACW Meeting

Sun. Dec. 16 - Mon. Dec. 24 - Journey of Christmas

Tues. Dec. 18 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, October 8

Office is Closed

#### Tuesday, October 9

9:30am - Bible Study - Family Room

2pm - Anglican Church Women - Family Room

6pm - Men's Club - Hall

6:30pm - Youth - Youth Room

7:30pm - ESL Bible Study - Office

#### Wednesday, October 10

9am - Yoga - Education Centre

10am - Service - Sanctuary

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

7:30pm - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### Friday, October 12

9am - Exercise - Hall

#### Sunday, October 14

7pm - Contemplative Prayer - Family Room