



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

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

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

ALTAR GUILD Next Sunday October 7th is Thanksgiving and the Altar Guild is collecting fresh produce and flowers to be used to decorate the Altar. There will be a box in the Narthex to collect the donations all week long. If you prefer to bring it on Saturday the members of the Altar Guild will be preparing the Altar on the 6th from 9:30 – 11 am.

BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 7

Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

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 maggierguson@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 and in Celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Anglican Church Women (A.C.W.) at St. Mark. Also in dedication to all members past and present.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN is given today by Lawrence and Lynne Hurd to the Glory of God with thanksgiving for family and friends.

Diocesan Anti-Racism Policy training is being offered in 2018 at locations as follows:

Sept. 29 – St. George, Maple Ridge **OR** Oct. 27 – St. Matthew, Abbotsford **OR** Dec. 1 – All Saints, Ladner
All those who are in Ministries that are considered MEDIUM or HIGH risk need to attend every 5 years, although anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. Carpooling may be arranged. These workshops are no charge, running 8:45-4:00pm. Bring your own lunch (coffee and tea are provided). To register you can contact the Diocesan Office 604-684-6306 8:30-4:30 M-F. Register early as there is limited space. If you are unable to attend one of these, please let Barb Walks know at bdwalks@gmail.com and she can provide you with other options.

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 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



Angela Hunt once again demonstrates her mastery of historical biblical fiction. **Judah's Wife**, the first in the new series *The Silent Years*, is the miraculous story of the courageous Maccabees as told through the eyes of Judah's wife who learns that love requires courage and sacrifice.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Oct. 2 1pm Prayer Shawls
Sun. Oct. 7 Thanksgiving Sunday
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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 2

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room
1pm – Prayer Shawls - Family Room
6:30pm – Youth – Youth Room
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 3

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am – Service – Sanctuary
7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Friday, October 5

9am – Exercise - Hall

Monday, October 8

Office Closed

QUICK LOOK AHEAD (continued)

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

Wanted: Leader for Prayer Shawl Team ...we don't like to admit it but age & infirmity have taken their toll on several of us recently & the prayer shawl team needs a leader... & always welcomes new members. Qualifications minimal...understanding/knowledge of yarn & various needles preferred or willing to learn to knit &/or crochet & purchase yarns for same. Some record keeping needed in present format. Knowledge of Google useful to search for patterns & materials but not a necessity. Only one meeting a month to attend. For more information contact Barb Walks, Mary Brown or anyone on the current prayer shawl team. Side benefits include the excellent stress management of knitting or crocheting & lots of new friends. Contact the office for more information. 604-535-8841

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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Congregational Music Survey

We give thanks to God for our wonderful music ministry, praising God that this important part of our worship is vibrant and alive.

Today the music ministry team is asking you for your valuable input. Please fill in the blank(s) where you have a suggestion and with which you feel comfortable completing. We will contact you if you fill in section #3 and/or section #4.

Thank you and God bless you all.

I attend the 8am service _____ 10 am service _____ (check one)

1) My favourite hymn is _____

2) We should sing this song from Christian radio (Praise 106.5)

3) I play the following instrument _____
and would like to play with the band in church or play a solo for the church. (circle one)

My name & contact info is _____

4) I love to sing & would like to join the choir _____ (check here)

My name is _____

My contact info is _____

5) Other (prelude music suggestions) _____