



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

**"PARISH PULSE"**  
**NEWSLETTER OF**  
**ST. MARK OCEAN PARK**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019**

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**Bible Readings for October 20**

Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

**The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children** is provided this week to the Glory of God with love for God's many blessings and in memory of my dearest husband Ralph.

**Flowers for the Altar** are given today by Hilda Smith to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her Husband Les and Son Derrick.

ALSO, flowers are given today by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara's Father, Herbert Emerson White.

**Contact for the Prayer Chain** – Lynne Hurd. Please send your prayer requests and updates to Lynne at [lynneh1@telus.net](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net) or 604.542.2772

**Holly Berry Fair** - The Ladies Guild, ACW and Men's Club are planning for this fun annual event. We will accept donations of treasures, antiques and collectibles, and Christmas items at any time until the week of the Fair. If you would like further information or to be involved as a volunteer please email me, Linda O'Donovan, at [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) (Date of Fair: Sat. Nov. 30)

**NewComers Luncheon** - Welcome to all newcomers to St Marks! There will be a NewComers Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 20 to welcome you - and give you a chance to learn a bit more about our church community. It will take place after the 10am service in the Family Room. Please RSVP to Holly [hollybt58@gmail.com](mailto:hollybt58@gmail.com) or the church office [office@stmarkbc.org](mailto:office@stmarkbc.org). We really look forward to meeting you!



**SOUPER SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK!**

Delicious Italian Minestrone Soup will be on sale after the 8:00 and 10:00 am services.  
\$5.00 (small) or \$10.00 (large).

All proceeds from this soup sale will be donated to the Launching Pad for food and their kitchen supplies.  
- Your Community Outreach Ministry

## **Being Grateful and in Thanksgiving**

After the Thanksgiving services all of the fruit and vegetables from the beautifully decorated Altar were packed up and delivered to the 'Launching Pad.' All of these food items are used to help feed the men who reside in this facility.

The Launching Pad Society is a non-profit organization located in South Surrey. Its programs lead men to achieve and maintain sobriety. The residents become accountable, self-reliant and responsible. They learn to be employable and develop supportive relationships with family and friends.

Your Community Outreach Ministry supports this non-profit organization throughout the year.

**Adult Sunday School Series "Together Deeper in His Word"** We meet on Sundays in the Education Centre from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season we will study the Book of Exodus in preparation of celebrating Christ's birth, the coming Christmas season. Please contact Ben Wong at [benjibert@gmail.com](mailto:benjibert@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. Thank you.

## **Library News**

**What Do You Allow To Define You?** by Alex Kendrig is filled with faith, humour, and a ton of heart. A basketball coach whose team members move away as their families lose their jobs, finds himself coaching a sport he knows nothing about to a team of one. A feel good book whose message can inspire us all.



## **Thanksgiving Is Coming**

and the Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. A basket will be in the Narthex to collect donation.

## **There will be an Interment of Ashes**

for Joan George on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm followed by tea at 2:30pm in the family room, if you are planning to come please call Kathryn 604-560-1455 or 778-549-0858. The George family are responsible for the purchase of the beautiful Stained Glass Window at the front of the church.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, October 14**

OFFICE CLOSED

### **Tuesday, October 15**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room  
2pm – Ladies Guild Mtng – Family Room  
7:30pm – Bible Study - Office

### **Wednesday, October 16**

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

### **Thursday, October 17**

7:30pm – Mandarin Bible Study – Family Room

### **Friday, October 18**

9am – Exercise – Hall

### **Saturday, October 19**

Morning – Soup Sale Prep in the Kitchen  
11:30am – Sample Sale in the Hall

### **Sunday, October 20**

11:30am – NewComers Luncheon – FR  
7:30pm – Contemplative Evening Prayers in the Family Room

## **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Mon. Oct. 14 – Office Closed  
Tues. Oct. 15 – Ladies Guild Meeting  
Sat. Oct. 19 – Nygard/Tanjay sample sale  
Sun. Oct. 20 -- Souper Sunday  
Sun. Oct. 20 – NewComers Fellowship  
Mon. Oct. 21 -- 6 am-9 pm Federal Election. Hall is booked as a Polling Place for the day.  
Tues. Oct. 22 – Parish Council Meeting  
Wed. Oct. 23 – Seniors Get Together

Tues. Nov. 5 – Prayer Shawls  
Wed. Nov. 6 – Seniors Get Together  
Sat. Nov. 9 -- Denny's Annual Remembrance Day concerts  
Sun. Nov. 10 -- Remembrance Sunday  
Tues. Nov. 12 – ACW Meeting  
Tue. Nov. 12 -- 6 pm Men's Club Dinner Meeting  
Sat. Nov. 16 – 9<sup>th</sup> Metal Recycling Event, 9am to 12noon  
Mon. Nov. 18 – Hall is Set Up for ACW  
Tues. Nov. 19 – All Day Hall in Use by ACW  
Wed. Nov. 20 – Seniors Get Together  
Tues. Nov. 19 – Ladies Guild Meeting  
Fri. Nov. 22 – Evening Retreat  
Sat. Nov. 23 – All Day Retreat  
Sun. Nov. 24 -- Souper Sunday  
Tues. Nov. 26 – Parish Council Meeting  
Thu. Nov. 28 & Fri. -- Nov. 29 Set up for  
Holly Berry Fair  
Sun. Nov. 30 -- 11 am-2 pm Holly Berry Fair

Wed. Dec. 4 – Seniors Get Together  
Sun. Dec. 8 - Concert  
Wed. Dec. 18 – Seniors Get Together  
Sun. Dec. 15 – Blue Christmas Service  
Sun. Dec. 22 – Concert