



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 24, 2021

Reverend Philippa Segrave-Pride's email address is: philippastmarks@gmail.com

Sadly, due to the Provincial Health Order,
our worship continues to be Online only.
We are LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship
Please log in at 10am Sunday, 24th January

Visits to the church are possible, **but we please ask that you make an appointment** (604.535.8841) so we can keep a record of who is in the building at any time. *This includes key holders.*
Should you wish to visit the church in order to pray privately you are welcome to do so,
but please call ahead to let the Office know of your plans.

To access the online Service:

- onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org
- on the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services"

Palm Crosses

Traditionally we burn the old Palm crosses to make the Ash for Ash Wednesday. If anyone has any old palm crosses that they would like to return to church please mail them or leave them in the church mail box before the 7th February. Thank you.

Search Committee Update

The Search process for new Rector is moving along nicely but we ask that you refrain from asking direct questions regarding the interview process to the Search Committee members. The process has to remain confidential. Please be patient! We will share any news we have as soon as we can! Please keep the Committee in your prayers

'Lent in a Bag'

Similar to our Advent Bag we are going to produce a pack for use at home during Lent. This will offer some prayer and reflection materials for all ages. We hope to include a small amount of Ash for each home as well so that people can self-administer on Ash Wednesday in the event we are not allowed in person worship.

If you are interested in receiving the materials could you please let Sheila at the office know by Friday 5th February so we can have adequate supplies prepared.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Norma and Alan Marsh to the Glory of God and with most grateful thanks to our Doctors, Nurses, and all support workers who risk their own lives every day for us. God bless them and their families.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR –are given today by Ken Anderson in memory of his wife Rea and his grandson Ken.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – If you wish the Intercessor to include the name of a loved one in Sunday’s prayers, please drop an email to the Office – Monday to Thursday – and the name will be forwarded to the Intercessor in time for Sunday’s Service. office@stmarkbc.org

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Lynne Hurd who can be reached at lynneh1@telus.net or at 604-542-2772. Please give your prayer requests and updates to Lynne who will forward them to the twenty men and women on the Prayer Chain to pray for your requests daily. Prayers are continued for two weeks or longer with updates as needed.

Next Week’s Service

The Readings for January 31, Candlemass, are:
Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 24:7-10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

A LOOK AHEAD - The VESTRY MEETING – is on Sunday, February 21, 2021

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN provides funding for lunches to five single Mothers and nine children. Please help support these families by choosing a 2021 date (see chart below) to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly E Pulse. email or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication. The suggested donation of \$60 can be made by e-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office.

January 2021		February 2021		March 2021		April 2021	
		7	Catherine Featherstone	7	Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge	4	
		14	Kathy Chambers	14	Pat Aiken and Janet Scott	11	
		21	Pauline Blachford	21	Gary & Darlene Wiegand	18	
		28	Bea Ross	28		25	
31	Pauline Blachford						

Consecration of the Coadjutor Bishop

The Reverend John Stephens, Coadjutor-Bishop elect will be ordained a bishop at Christ Church Cathedral on **Saturday, January 23, 2021.**

The liturgy begins at 11am PST. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings the liturgy will take place with only the principals present, **but will be livestreamed.**

The Right Reverend Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay will be the preacher.

Here is the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/TAfenT2cBxl>

[The liturgy will also be streamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: Anglican Conversation.](#)

Additional details about the service including a downloadable .PDF of the Order of Service bulletin and other links to view will be posted on the Diocesan website as soon as they become available.

FLOWERS for the ALTAR - Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.

We still have some gaps. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary in Memory of a Loved One, in Thanksgiving for a birthday or Anniversary we would very much appreciate it.

The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged.

Please contact Kathryn Smith at 604-560-1455 or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca

January 2021/ February 2021

Date	Name
31 st January	Ann Colman and Barry Jones
7 th February	Janet Scott
14 th February	Joy and Doug French
21, 28 February, 7, 14, 21 March	<u>No Flowers During Lent</u>
28 th March/Palm Sunday	

April 2021

Date	Name
4 th April/Easter	
11 th April	
18 th April	
25 th April/St. Mark	

May 2021

Date	Name
2 nd May	Kathryn Smith
9 th May	
16 th May	Bea Ross
23 rd May	
30 th May	