



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK APRIL 11, 2021

Starting next Sunday, April 18 at 10am our services will be led by Rev. Melanie Calabrigo. She is the Gathering Priest of St Hildegard's Sanctuary at St Faith's in Vancouver, and has been Priest-in-Charge 50% at St. Philip's, Dunbar. Melanie will be officiating at our services up to and including June 27. Ven. Louie Engnan will be Priest-in-Charge during this time and will be providing emergency Pastoral Care.

Starting July 1 Rev. William (Billy) Isenor will be our new Rector.

Due to the Provincial Health Order, our worship continues to be Online only.

We are LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship

Please join us on the Parish website or Facebook page at 10am on Sunday.

ALSO...

**we have a Family, Youth and Children Time
each Sunday that is generally posted to Facebook and
the Website on Saturday.**

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.

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"

AND...if you would like to watch or listen to **some of our older Services** you may go into the archives of your YouTube services through our Parish website at: www.stmarkbc.org

FAREWELL FROM PHILIPPA

As Sunday 11th April is my last day at St Mark's I want to offer my thanks to all of you for your prayers, care and support over the past 7 months. I will continue to pray for you all and for Billy as he and his family prepare to move to Ocean Park. Blessings on you all for this next chapter in the Mission and Ministry of St Mark's!

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Brenda Horner and Ron Henze to the Glory of God for His many blessings, and with gratitude for the lives of our dear friend Brian Evans and also Brenda's husband, Blain Stokowski.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

Sunday, April 18 – Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48

MEN'S CLUB Tuesday, April 13; 7pm.

Guest speaker is David Young, the Executive Director for Sources. David will update us on the Food Bank and other community support that they provide for South Surrey/White Rock. There has been a lot of support from parishioners as well as two successful drive-by food drives in the past year, so we are pleased to welcome David back to connect with us and speak to the Men's Club.

Call Brian if you haven't received your ZOOM link.

Coming up in May: Barb Grantham will update us on the St. Mark's Outreach Ministry.



Creation Care Ministry

Thank you to all who have worked so hard throughout March to beautify & to prepare the gardens & to clear parts of the property & forest. **Tuesday morning Creation Care Work Parties** (more work than party); shall continue **9:00 am – 12:00 pm** through until the end of October.

We greatly appreciate Les' hard work clearing the parking lots of fallen debris following Palm Sunday's huge wind/rainstorm!

Come and join us anytime for any length of time...you will enjoy this outdoor opportunity with fellow parishioners. Anne Schreck, Co-ordinator anne_schreck@shaw.ca 604 – 536 – 0072

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today to the Glory of God by the Arkle Family, and as thanks to God for the blessing of our son Leo, on his 8th birthday,.

WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS? If so please contact the Office at 604.535.8841 OR call or email Michael Klaver: 604.541.9598 klaverfamily@shaw.ca

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Mary Brown who can be reached at marybrown@telus.net or at 604.535.6408. Please direct your requests to Mary who will forward them to the prayer chain for daily prayer for two weeks. Please also update the chain as appropriate for your requests.

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.

April 2021		MAY	
		2	Barb Walks
11	Brenda Horner and Ron Henze	9	Lal and Pauline John
18	Carol Scott	16	Sheila Johnston
25	Lal and Pauline John	23	
		30	Lal and Pauline John

Thank you to those who have made donations for our flowers.

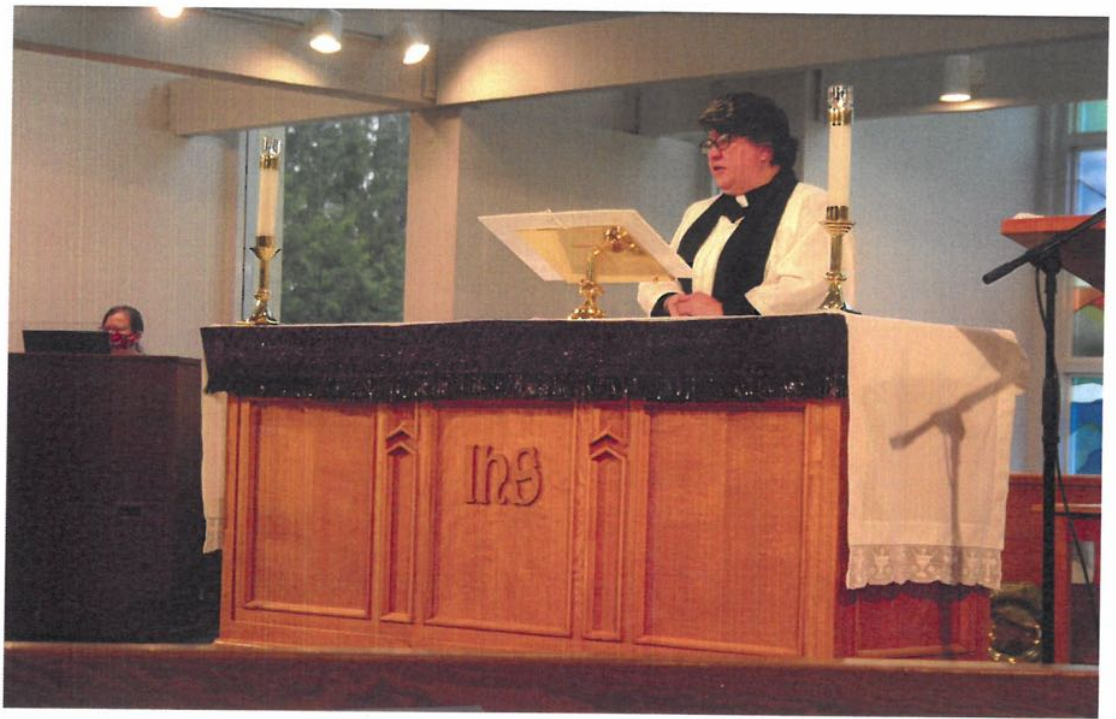
Below are charts for June, July and August. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary those months, in Memory of a Loved One, in Thanksgiving for a birthday or Anniversary we would very much appreciate it. The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged.

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

June & July

Date	Name
June 6	Laurie Stephenson
June 13	Laurie Stephenson & Lynne/Lawrence Hurd
June 20	Roger and Mari Anne Hussen
June 27	Janet Cormode
July 4	
July 11	
July 18	Brenda Horner
July 25	
August 1	
August 8	
August 15	
August 22	
August 29	

Photos on the following pages were taken at St. Mark's on Resurrection Sunday....



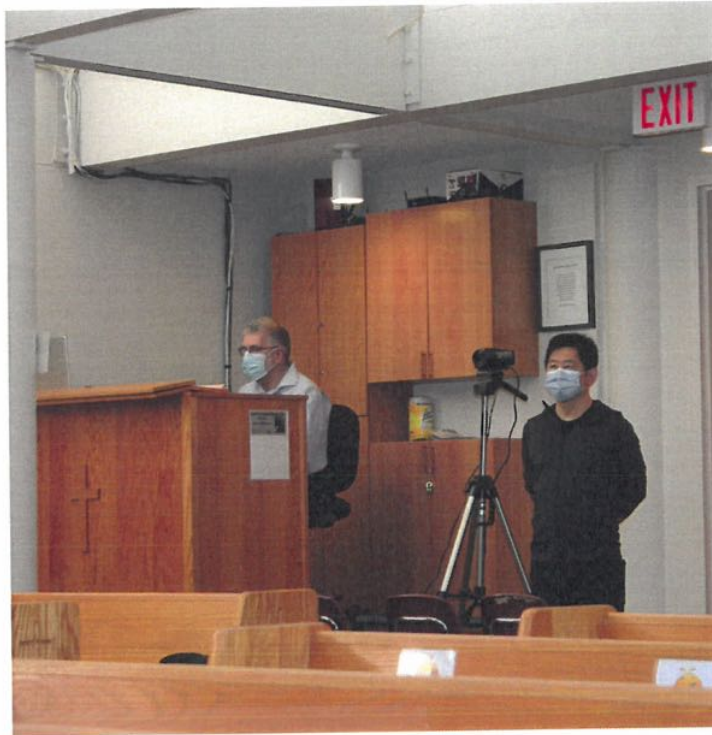
Rev. Philippa & Elizabeth at the organ



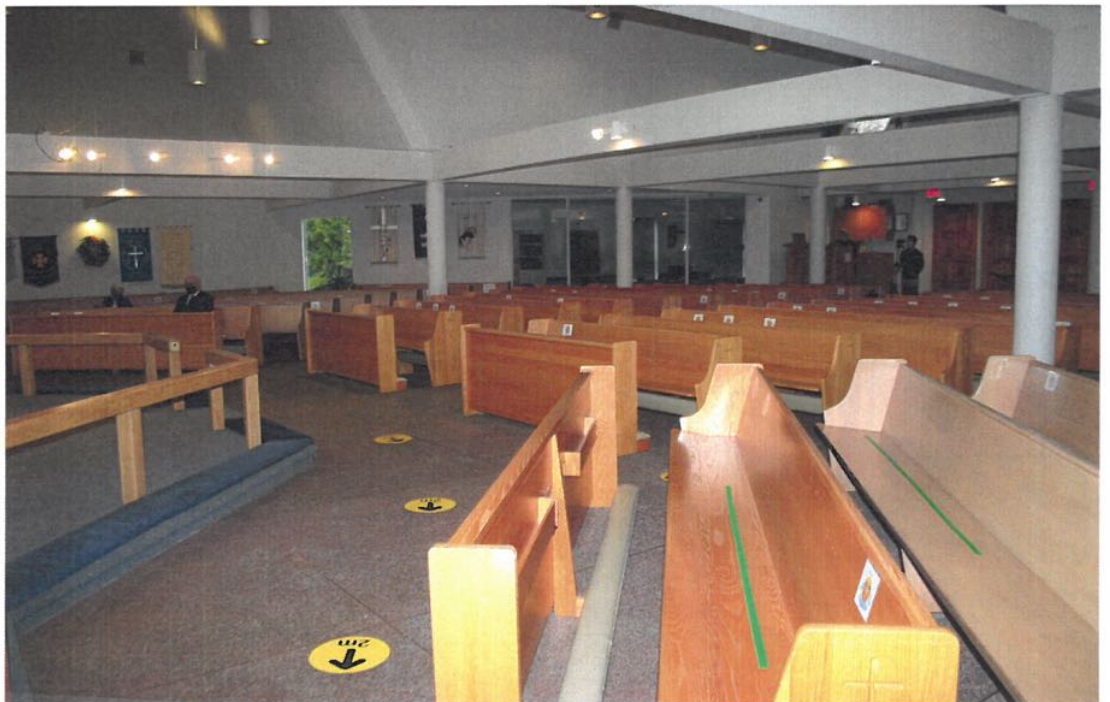
Altar decorated by the Altar Guild



Anne



Tech Team Phil & Jonathan



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Flowers



Julianne



Hilda & Rocky



Sheila & Cliff with Paska bread for all