



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK AUGUST 15, 2021

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

- Hand sanitizing.
- Mask wearing, and
- Social distancing encouraged.

Wednesday, August 18 – 10am BCP Holy Communion in Outdoor Chapel
(weather permitting); Worshippers are encouraged to bring a
blanket as the forest can be a little cool; For easy access to the
Chapel, using the access that is near the Church Hall,
drive your vehicle behind the Church, and park behind the Hall.

Sunday, August 22 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion

Reverend Billy's email address is: stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com

People wishing to meet with Rev. Billy are directed to this email to make an appointment to see him. Those with no access to email can call the Church Office to make an appointment: 604.535.8841

Seeking A Computer Monitor – if you have a computer monitor that you can donate to the Church, please call the office: 604.535.8841. Thank you!

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Brenda Horner and Ron Henze to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings on our family, friends and all whose lives we touch.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today by Janet Cormode to the Glory of God.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE – August 22 - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 8:22-30, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

Savvy Seniors Get Togethers will resume Wednesday, September 8 and alternate Wednesdays till mid-December, 1pm – 3pm at the Church. We hope to have the Hall for games, the Family Room for conversation and tea time together at 2:30p.m. in the Hall. Anyone who would enjoy a social afternoon is welcome to join us – all ages and men as well

as women! Laughter is abundant and much needed after the last 18 months! Drivers to transport those who no longer drive are much needed, as well as strong bodies to set up and dismantle our meeting spaces! If you feel inspired to volunteer or join our merry band, please call or email Sue Indridson, 604-531-4931, sinder@shaw.ca

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

We continue to:

- LIVE STREAMING our Sunday Worship.
- **To access the online Service:** Log onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org Go to the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services" alternatively you can use this link: tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel
OR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8dCqYrh-8E>
- 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



Library News

Looking for a Bible study for the Fall? Come in and look at Teach the Text or the NT Wright for some ideas. Many of our Novels have study guides that cover Christian values and lifestyles. Decided on the book you are going to study?...check out the section on that book and see what we have or if there is a specific book you want let us know and we will try to get it for you.

PRAYER CHAIN – The Coordinator is Michael Weller. He may be reached at 604.538.9334, or by email at weller301@shaw.ca. Prayer requests are generally prayed for by the members of the chain for two weeks, and may also be updated for a longer duration as needed.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD Please e-mail the Church Office or brian.walks@gmail.com and we will add your event to the list of events. Double check with the Office to make sure the date and time that you want is available.

Tue. Aug. 24 7 pm	Parish Council
Wed. Aug. 25 7 pm	Induction of our new Rector: Rev. Billy Isenor
Wed. Sept. 8 at 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Sun. Sept. 12	Welcome Back Sunday
Tues. Sept. 14 2pm	ACW meeting; guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Sat. Sept. 18 5:30 pm	Men's Club Annual Salmon Bar BQ.

Tues. Sept. 21 2pm	Ladies Guild: guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Tue. Sept. 28 7 pm	Parish Council
Tue. Oct. 12 5:30 pm	Men's Club dinner meeting: guest speaker: Robert Gilchrist.
Tues. Oct. 19 2pm	Ladies Guild
Tue. Oct. 26 7 pm	Parish Council
Tues. Nov. 9 2pm	ACW meeting
Tues. Nov. 9 6pm	Men's Club meeting: guest speaker Rev. Billy Isenor
Tues. Nov. 16 2pm	Ladies Guild meeting

PWRDF - In June, an anonymous donor offered to match all donations, up to \$100,000 to our program installing solar suitcases in 50 rural health clinics in Mozambique.

As of July 28, our generous supporters have donated almost \$45,000. The match ends September 28. Help us make sure that new moms and babies in Mozambique have the safest birth possible by supporting the installation of solar suitcases in rural health clinics without power. Donations are still being matched. That means every \$1 donated = \$2.

Give light. Give solar. For more information go to www.pwrdf.org

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.

August 22	
August 29	

September 5	Patti Thorne and Don Boyd
September 12	Geoff and Heather Higginson
September 19	Ann Thiessen
September 26	

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

August 22	Douglas and Pam Brown
August 29	Sue Indridson

September 5	Janet Scott
September 12	
September 19	
September 26	

October 3	Barb and Brian Walks
October 10	Hilda Smith
October 24	Janet Scott
October 31	