



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **E-PULSE** **NEWSLETTER OF** **ST. MARK OCEAN PARK** **NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**MINISTRY FAIR TODAY** Sunday, November 21, 9am to noon. Find out what ministries are happening in the Parish. Perhaps there's something that you are interested in. It will be in the Hall after each service. SEE ATTACHED POSTER.

**VESTRY** - All those wishing to be members of the Parish of St. Mark-Ocean Park and to be eligible to vote at Vestry on Sunday, February 27, 2022, must be on the Parish list by next Sunday, November 28, 2021. After Sunday's services please check your contact information with a Warden, especially if you have moved or changed your phone or email. If you would like to become a member please fill out a membership form OR you can also do all this by phoning the Church Office at 604-535-8841.

**WHITE GIFT SUNDAY** Next Sunday, November 28. Please bring your gifts of toys, books, puzzles, or electronics for youth and children by next Sunday. Please wrap them in white so they are anonymous. They will be donated to the Salvation Army to distribute to needy families in the community.

**ORDER of the DIOCESE of NEW WESTMINSTER (ODNW)** is to honour and give special recognition to lay members of the Diocese who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their volunteer ministry. The Investiture Service takes place every other year. Each parish is permitted to nominate one person every 2 years. To nominate a person please submit a paragraph of no more than 50 words to Rev. Billy stating why you wish to nominate this person by Sunday, December 12.

#### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Hand sanitizing and social distancing are encouraged.

##### **Mask Mandate**

The BC Provincial Health Officer has mandated that masks be worn in all public indoor spaces. The Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park requires that masks be worn inside our facilities. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Sunday, November 28 – 8am BCP Holy Communion & 10am BAS Holy Communion
- Wednesday November 24 - 10am Eucharist Service BCP

**SAVVY SENIORS** – Advance notice for our Christmas Get Together—Wed. December 15, 1-3:30pm with a surprise musical performance to enhance our seasonal joy. There will be Christmas treats at tea, or coffee if you prefer, safely served, individually wrapped and all must be double vaccinated and wear masks when not seated! A collection will be accepted so that we can provide an honorarium to be presented to our performer. Please let me know if you plan to attend this event so we can adequately prepare!  
Blessings, Sue Indridson 604-531-4931 [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca)



**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE REMAND CENTRE:** The Men's Club will be collecting Christmas cards again this year for the Remand Centre, so those in custody can send Christmas cards to family. There will be a decorated box in the Hall to collect them. Deadline is Tue. Nov. 30.

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**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 the many blessings He has bestowed on our family, friends and all whose lives we touch.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Lynne & Lawrence Hurd with thanksgiving for family friends and life's many blessings

**THE E-NEWS LETTER:** The Communications Team would like to bring back the monthly newsletter with news from parishioners and ministries with photos that would be sent out electronically each month. There would be some paper copies for those who don't have access to e-mail. If anyone is interested in resurrecting this ministry please contact Brian Walks or Roger Hussen.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES** – November 28 – Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

**WE CONTINUE TO...**

- LIVE STREAM our Sunday Worship.
- To access the online Service go to our Church's website: [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org) On the homepage that opens, click on the service's video, or where it says: "St Mark Online Worship Services".
- If you would like to watch or listen to some of our older services you may go into the YouTube archives through our Parish website [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org) and click on "St Mark Online Worship Services". Alternatively you can use these links: [tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel](http://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Online-Video-Channel) OR [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0\\_i0FX3hJNg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHs8LO-SfLI0_i0FX3hJNg)

**PRAYER CHAIN** – The Coordinator for the prayer chain for the months of September, October and November will be Maggie Ferguson who maybe reached at 604-538- 6160 or via email at [maggieferguson@telus.net](mailto:maggieferguson@telus.net). Please convey your requests to Maggie for inclusion on the prayer chain for two weeks or longer if you have updates.

**REVEREND BILLY'S EMAIL** is: [stmarks.op.rector@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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](mailto:klaverfamily@shaw.ca)



**HOLLY BERRY FAIR** We are so pleased to announce that the Holly Berry Fair will be back on Saturday, November 27 from 1pm to 4pm. This year's event will look a little different from previous events. We will still have wonderful crafts, tasty baking, a treasures table, gift baskets, antiques and collectibles and a great raffle. Unfortunately, we will not be offering a lunch this year or offering jewellery for sale. The Holly Berry Fair has been a popular event with the community and the St. Marks congregation for many years and we look forward to seeing you all there. All attendees must show proof of vaccination. We rely on our wonderful family at St. Marks to support us by donating antiques, collectibles, household items, decor and Christmas items. *We will be accepting donations beginning next Sunday, November 21st.* If you have any questions, or need to have items picked up, please let Linda O'Donovan know at [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or call 604-536-7983. SEE ATTACHED POSTER





**ST, MARK'S LADIES GUILD is again offering Purdy's Chocolates** for sale this Christmas season.

If you would like to support us by purchasing Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself there are 2 ways to do so:

- (i) On paper by picking up a catalogue at St. Mark's, or calling and we will deliver one to you. (604.531.6828 OR 604.536.7983) If you did not get an order form, please ask Isabel or Linda.
- (ii) Online by clicking on the link below: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/932138-87343>

This link takes you to Purdy's Chocolates, and to our account at Purdy's.

- enter your email address and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
- sign in with previous password or create a new one
- from the Dashboard line click on "SHOP ONLINE"
- make your selections in the Marketplace
- you can modify your order by selecting "View Bag"
- complete your order by PROCEED TO CHECKOUT to enter billing information

Order deadline is **Sunday, November 28.** If you make a paper order, please drop it off at the church office or to a Ladies Guild Member, or call us to pick it up from you. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: St. Mark's Evening Guild Orders will be available for pickup after Wednesday December 8 by arrangement, or will be delivered to you if you wish, or at St. Mark's on Sunday December 12.

Questions – please call or email Isabel or Linda [isabelchernoff@telus.net](mailto:isabelchernoff@telus.net) 604-531-6828  
[lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) 604-536-7983

**ACW NEWS** - calendars are available after Church or from me (Kathryn 778-549-0858, or e-mail [hkmasmith@shaw.ca](mailto:hkmasmith@shaw.ca) ). Price remains at \$8 each.

### **Introducing “Thread of Hope”- A PWRDF Advent resource**

PWRDF is pleased to launch our 2021 Advent resource, *Thread of Hope*. This rich resource has been designed to accompany you on your Advent journey and ties together a diverse array of writers, viewpoints & activities. It will include daily scripture readings, reflections, prayers or meditations and PWRDF stories of hope. As in past years, the resource will be available to you as a daily message in your inbox, or as an entire downloadable PDF, ideal for group use. To access these resources please log onto [www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org)

**A QUICK LOOK AHEAD** Please e-mail the Church Office or [brian.walks@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Thu. Nov. 25 9:30am	Set up Holly Berry Fair
Sat. Nov. 27 1pm – 4pm	Holly Berry Fair
Wed. Dec. 1 1pm	Savvy Seniors
Fri. Dec. 3 7pm	YPOS Joy To The World – A Christmas Concert SEE ATTACHED POSTER
Sat. Dec. 4	Decorate Christmas trees in the Hall
Sat. Dec. 11 5:30pm	Men's Club Christmas dinner (by invitation)
Wed. Dec. 15 1pm	Coffee With Clergy, Crescent Coffee House, Beecher Street
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**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.

November 28	Elizabeth Darbyshire
December 5	Morny White
December 12	
December 19	
December 26	

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

Below are charts for November and December. 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](mailto:hkmasmith@shaw.ca)

November 28	ACW
December 5	Heather & Geoff Higginson
December 12	Brenda Horner
December 19	
December 26	Doris McKellar/Bea Ross





# St Mark Ministry Fair

## Sunday, November 21, 9 am to noon

**How can we strengthen God's church?**

St Mark's Ministries and Parish Groups will have displays to promote their activities. The Ministry Fair is an opportunity for you to find out what ministries are happening in the parish. Perhaps there's something that you are called to do. The Ministry Fair will be available for your information and questions in the hall after the 8 am and the 10 am service.



# Holly Berry Fair

**Saturday Nov. 27, 2021**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Delicious Baking  
Handmade Crafts  
Preserves  
Gift Baskets  
Treasures  
Antiques and  
Collectibles table



COVID 19 precautions - distancing, wearing a mask  
and vaccine passports are required.

Info: [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or 604-536-7983

**St. Mark's Anglican Church**  
**12953 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey**



**YPOSBC**

Young People's Opera Society of BC

presents

# Joy to the World

*Voices, Brass, Piano and More!*

**Friday, December 3 ❄ 7:00pm**

**with the St. Mark's choir**

St Mark Ocean Park, 12953 20th Avenue, Surrey

**Saturday, December 4 ❄ 7:00pm\***

\*This concert will also be available for live-streaming

**Sunday, December 5 ❄ 2:30pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 11040 River Road, Delta

Tickets at [EVENTBRITE.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

[info@yposbc.org](mailto:info@yposbc.org)

Proof of vaccinations and masks required for all live performances



# CHRISTMAS *ON THE peninsula* Festival



**NOV  
27**

Christmas Parade  
4.00pm

Christmas Tree  
Lighting Ceremony  
4.30pm

Carols by Candlelight  
Singalong

Carolers dressed in  
old-fashioned costumes



**Saturday  
November 27th**

*Outside the  
White Rock Community Centre*

**15154 Russell Ave  
(Miramar Plaza)**

For more information:  
**604-542-3776**

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