



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JULY 18, 2021

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

Altar Guild Membership Drive - The Altar Guild needs new members; if you are interested, please call me, and I will tell you about our Ministry so you can decide if you want to join us. Kathryn Smith at 604-560-1455

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

- Wednesday, July 21 – 10am - Eucharist – Chapel In The Woods
- Sunday, July 25 – 8am – Eucharist – Book of Common Prayer
- Sunday, July 25 – 10am – Eucharist – Book of Alternative Services

Tech Team In Need of Members – camera operator, sound board, and at-home computer streaming capability. If you are interested in this Ministry please contact the office: 604.535.8841 OR office@stmarkbc.org

Sunday School Co-ordinator Sought – Are you interested in co-ordinating teachers for our Sunday School? If you are we want to hear from you. Please contact Warden Barb Walks: 604.538.3568 or bdwalks@gmail.com

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
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We will be officially welcoming Reverend Billy today, Sunday, July 18. There will be a drive-thru event where people can greet our new Rector in front of the church, after the service, at 11am. (Thank you, in advance, to our wonderful Men's Club for setting this up.) At 1:30pm, Rev. Billy, family and a few guests will then be escorted, parade-style, throughout the parish as passengers in 2 Morgans, provided and driven by Ken and Pat Miles, and a couple of zippy sports cars driven by Margot McDermott and Garry Macintosh. Along their

route, they will make stops at several Retirement and Care homes to meet our parishioners. Finally, at about 3:15 pm a stop will be made at Fun Fun Park to meet the Youth Group and Sunday School children (icy cold juice boxes for all!)

The Men's Club Salmon Bar BQ is scheduled to be held on Sat. Sept. 18 at 5:30 pm. Save the date. More information and tickets will be available by Aug. 10.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE – July 25 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR - are given today by Brenda Horner and Ron Henze in gratitude to our Lord as they celebrate 20 years since their marriage here at St. Mark's on July 21, 2001.

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

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN – is provided this week by Don Boyd and Patti Thorne to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for a happy, healthy family and that we are finally able to be together again.

A Quick Look Ahead is returning this week to promote Parish events over the next 3 months. Please e-mail the Church Office or brian.walks@gmail.com and we will add your event in headline form to this list of events. Double check with the Office to make sure the date and time that you want is available.

Tue. Aug. 10 6 pm Men's Club Bar BQ in the courtyard. Men's Club members & spouses.

Tue. Aug. 25 7 pm Parish Council

Wed. Aug. 25 7 pm Induction of our new Rector: Rev. Billy Isenor

Sat. Sept. 18 5:30 pm Men's Club Annual Salmon Bar BQ.

Tue. Sept. 28 7 pm Parish Council

Tue. Oct. 12 5:30 pm Men's Club dinner meeting. Guest speaker: Robert Gilchrist.

Tue. Oct. 26 7 pm Parish Council

Christmas on the Peninsula Society brings you LIVE MUSIC
by ***The Crescent Sky*** for ***A Night of Summer Delight***

Sit back and relax with some refreshment while listening to the delight-filled music of this talented band in a backyard lawn surrounded by forest in South Surrey. You see almost all of the Virtual Silent Auction items at each event, and bid through an app (link to be added when bidding opens) for the weeks before the event through until the night of July 24th at 9pm when bidding will close. One of the auction items is a 2-hour ride in Ken Miles 1969 Morgan. You will be able to bid on items without being at the Saturday concert; we will arrange for delivery for your items if you are not present that night. You will also receive a s'mores kit for a sweet bite of summer with your ticket price. You will receive ticket, location, and parking directions after your ticket purchase. We will continue through rain or shine in the open air, so bring a golf umbrella if it rains, and we will set up several propane firepits if you get chilly. Blankets will be available to borrow Order tickets through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-night-of-summer-delight-featuring-the-crescent-sky-tickets-160230811671> Auction link: https://app.galabid.com/cotp_virtual_auction/items



Garden Project

Weekly from July 25 through October, 2021.

Drop off offerings of fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, windfalls, etc., at the South Hall entrance, on your way into the Church Service. On your way out, stop at the parking lot “First Fruits Table” and donate to take some lovely fresh items home.

2021 Project funds will provide COVID 19 vaccines to poorer countries and help defray the costs of maintaining our back forest. Through the Government of Canada our donation to provide vaccines will now receive matching funds. Let’s continue in gratitude to share God’s bounty financially and in the “First Fruits of our labour”.

Contact Anne Schreck for information: anne_schreck@shaw.ca

SORRENTO CENTRE - Five Weeks of Summer Brochure

See Ann Schreck at First Fruits Table following the Service for a copy of Sorrento Centre’s summer brochure or check for more information at www.sorrentocentre.ca on summer programs or for on-line programming.

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.

July 25	Kathy Chambers
August 1	
August 8	Morny White
August 15	Brenda Horner and Ron Henze
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

DATE	NAME
July 25	Barb Grantham

August 8	
August 15	
August 22	Douglas and Pam Brown
August 29	

September 5	
September 12	
September 19	
September 26	