

April 30, 2017

**St. Mark's Anglican Church
"The Friendly Church"**



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Mission Statement

Living to the glory of God

Please remember that St. Mark's is a scent-free and peanut-free church to enable everyone to worship and enjoy fellowship comfortably.

Assisted Listening Devices available upon request

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*Today's bulletin is given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of parents,
Henry & Nellie Williams and Paul & Marion Moores
and brothers, Harris Williams & Lloyd Moores
from Ed & Ruby Williams*

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: April 30
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: April 30
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Marion Jeans, Nathan Menchions

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: April 30
Daisy Petite & Eva Down

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: April 30
Max Baldwin

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: April 30
Team 6 – Captain: Herb Pack

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: April 30
Vi Porter, Ann Squires, Doreen Hood

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 6/7
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 6/7
To Be Announced

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 7
Darrell Gover

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Team 7 – Captain: Ivy Handregan

May 7

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Daisy Petite, Daphne Davidge, Eva Down

May 7

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 1

7:00 p.m. C.L.B.

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots

2:00 p.m. Monthly Worship (LTCF)

7:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 4

11:00 p.m. Monthly Worship (BRC)

Friday, May 5

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

BIBLE STUDY

The third Bible Study offered this year by The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk will be The Letter to the Ephesians. The theme of the epistle is summed up in the statement, *The Church is the Body of Christ*. The Bible Study will be held on three consecutive Fridays - April 28, May 5 and May 12, from 10:30 a.m. – noon.

MONTHLY WORSHIP AT THE LTCF

Volunteers are reminded that the monthly worship at the Long Term Care Facility will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Property Committee on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

A.C.W. SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The A.C.W. Spring Fellowship will take place on Tuesday, May 9, at St. Nicholas' Church in Torbay, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A.C.W. MEETING – DATE CHANGE

The monthly meeting of the A.C.W. will take place on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

A.C.W. DESSERT & CARD PARTY

The A.C.W. will hold a Dessert & Card Party on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. They can be purchased after church services, from the office or at the door.

A.C.W. SPRING SALE & MORNING COFFEE

The A.C.W. Spring Fair will take place on Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. This year we are having Morning Coffee along with stalls such as a Bake Table, Surprise Table and Craft Table. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee along with delicious food such as raisin bread, cheese, tea buns and much more. Take time to sit and enjoy quiet time while enjoying your refreshments. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available at the door. Donations for the bake stall would be greatly appreciated. These can be brought to the church on Friday, May 12, between 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

INFINITELY MORE

As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations we are pleased to welcome Infinitely More to our 10:30 a.m. worship on Mother's Day, May 14. ECMA nominated husband and wife duo, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming, offer a fusion of folk, pop, jazz, hymns and worship that soothes the heart and ignites the soul. Allison has roots here in Newfoundland and she is the daughter of Rev. Hollis Hiscock. An envelope will be provided to help support the ministry of Infinitely More.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

This year for Mother's Day we are providing the opportunity for Mother's Day Memorials. A few people do this anyway so we thought we would open it up to anyone who would like to remember their mother by giving to the work and ministry of St. Mark's. Memorials can be given to Flowers or the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The deadline for Mother's Day Memorials is Monday, May 8. Please email or call the office to give us the necessary information.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE CONVOCATION

This year's Queen's College Convocation will take place at St. Mary's on Craigmillar Ave, on Thursday, May 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Ven. Tom Moulton, former Rector of St. Mark's will be awarded an honorary doctorate that evening. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Wayne & Ivy Abbott

Ralph Alcock

Trina Appleby

Joseph & Carol Arsenault

Reginald & Doris Babstock

Benjamin Adam & Ania Khwaja

Heidi Anderson

Ian & Katrina Arbuckle

Simon & Joy Avis

Max & Hazel Baldwin

GATHERING OF CITY PARISHES

Bishop Geoffrey Peddle invites those of you belonging to our churches in St. John's and Mount Pearl to a gathering at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Craigmillar Avenue in St John's on Thursday, May 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The meeting that night will consider the social and demographic changes affecting the eight Anglican churches in St. John's and Mount Pearl in recent years and will discuss the challenges before us today. Two areas to be considered are Ministry (What can we do together? What can we *only* do separately?) and Facilities (Dealing with over-capacity in some churches. Finding new ways to use old buildings.). Along with the Anglican Churches in the region he is also inviting representation from other Christian churches like the Roman Catholic Church and the United Church. If anyone is interested in attending this meeting, please contact Rev. Robert at 726-3213 or rcooke@stmarksanglican.ca

SYMPOSIUM OF SPIRITUALITY

On the occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of the Hindu Temple we are planning to host the 12th Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality on Saturday, May 13, 2017. The theme for this year's symposium is "Is there a Role for Mysticism in one's Spiritual Growth".

The symposium will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end by 1:30 p.m. There will be a coffee break, and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the symposium. This is an advance announcement. Please mark the date in your calendar. Leaders from Hindu, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhists, Baha'i and Sikh faiths have been invited to make presentations on behalf of their respective faiths. Once a program has been finalized, we will mail you the program. In the meantime you may register by e-mailing Mr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com or calling at 233-5232. For the participants who are attending this symposium we plan to have a nominal registration fee of \$10.00 per person which may be paid on the day of the Symposium.

FLIPPER DINNER

Topsail United Church Annual Flipper Dinner will be held on Monday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$20. For tickets please call the Church Office at 834-4567 or Allan at 834-2442. Take outs available at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

WESLEY MALE CHOIR & REV. BILL MERCER

The Wesley United Church Male Choir and Rev. Mercer will hold a service on Sunday, April 30, starting with a sing-along at 6:50 p.m. The service will feature hymns made famous by Fanny Crosby. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR PRESENTS "A SPRING BOUQUET"

Looking for a unique way to celebrate Mother's Day? Come join the St. John's Choir, as we celebrate Spring & Mother's Day with songs that will lighten and brighten your day! The concert will be held on Sunday, May 14, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, on Queen's Road starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 747-4760 or at the door. Get your tickets early as this concert is usually sold out.

A New Worship Centre

In October 1982 Vestry signed a contract with Chapelstone Developers for working drawings of a new building. The building was designed under Rev. Hiscock's directive that 'The prime objective is to have a building that will speak to young families in the community'.

By April 1983 demolition of the old Virginia Waters School building was completed. Vestry had accepted a proposal by Randy and Jim Young to 'take down' the building for use of the wood.

Clearing of the site for the new church building began in May 1983.

The dream of a worship centre for the Northeast area of St. John's became a reality on December 24, 1983, when the first service was held in the new church.

By January the entire church complex was completed and St. Mark the Evangelist Church was dedicated on January 29, 1984, by The Right Reverend Martin Mate, assisted by Rev. Charles Hiscock and Rev. F. W. Peacock.

Over the next thirteen years many groups, committees, organizations and individuals within the parish participated in numerous fund raising projects to eliminate the debt on the new building. St. Mark the Evangelist Church was consecrated on December 21, 1997, by The Right Reverend Donald Harvey.