

August 21, 2016

**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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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: August 21
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: August 21
Darrell Gover

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: August 21
Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: August 28
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: August 28
Todd Janes

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: August 28
Team 4 – Captain: Ed Williams

E-GIVING REMINDER

'Tis the season of banquets, barbecues and potlucks as we head into the summer months. Most of our parish events are over and groups are winding down after another year of ministry and fellowship. Our schedule gets a little lighter and the great congregational shift starts as people head to cabins, campgrounds, outports and gravel pits all around our beautiful island. However, the work and ministry of the church doesn't stop over the summer and I always like to remind everyone to not forget their financial support of the church over the summer months. One easy way to do this is E-giving via direct debit, Visa or MasterCard. If you would like more information please contact the office or visit our website for a signup form.

We are also able to accept e-transfers at st.marks@nf.aibn.com

CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office is now on its summer hours schedule. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume after Labour Day.

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Father Mark will be on holidays from August 22 – 29 inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency during these times, please call Rev. Robert at 743-7804.

PARISH EMAIL

Are you on the parish email list? It's a great way to stay up-to-date with events and information on all the great things happening at St. Mark's. To receive our weekly email simply email your request to st.marks@nf.aibn.com.

COFFEE/TEA HOSPITALITY TEAM

The schedule will soon be prepared for 2016-2017. We would like to thank everyone involved for making the past year such an enjoyable event. We do get many kind comments on the refreshments that you provide. We are starting back up on the first Sunday in October. It would be appreciated if we could be advised of the following to make the schedule more efficient:

- If you are unable to commit to a particular date
- If you cannot be a volunteer anymore and wish to be removed from the list

We welcome new volunteers to the team. If you are interested, please contact one of us and we will explain what is involved. Thank you!

Louise Rice	753-3740 or email I_rice@hotmail.ca
Daisy Petite	753-1598
Effie Sheppard	753-8217

VIRGINIA PARK ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Breakfast Program at VPE for the upcoming school year. There is a need for people to make muffins and to actually serve the breakfasts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact wither Ruby Kelly (753-0417) or Lorraine Eveleigh (233-0460).

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Susan Gover will be stepping away from the Sunday School Coordination role and thanks the church community for the continued support of the children's program and the teachers, and Christine Caines for co-chairing this position. We are now seeking new volunteers for the fall of 2016 to assist in delivery of the program in various capacities. You do not need to be a parent of a child to volunteer. If you are interested in participating or have questions please let one of the clergy know.