

August 7, 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 7
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: August 7
Max Baldwin

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: August 7
Team 1 – Captain: Gerald Bowers

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: August 14
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: August 14
Mark Cox

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: August 14
Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

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 1 – 15 and August 22 – 29 inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency during these times, please call Rev. Robert at 743-7804.

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, outposts 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

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.

DISCRETIONARY FUND MEMORIAL DONATION

A donation has been given to the Discretionary Fund, and to the glory of God, in loving memory of Colin Janes from the family.

KEVIN COLLINS IN CONCERT - "BETTER THAN TODAY"

VOWR presents Kevin Collins' "Better Than Today" at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O'Brien's Music, 278 Water St. Last year's concert tickets sold out fast so get yours early this year and you won't be disappointed!

EAST COAST TRAIL CONTEMPLATIVE HIKE

In connection with the East Coast Trail Association, Father Gerald Westcott will be leading a Contemplative Hike on Wednesday, August 10. The hike will take in a 3 km portion of the East Coast Trail from Ragged Beach in Witless Bay to Back of the Point, beginning [at 10:00 a.m.](#) and returning to vehicles by [2:00 p.m.](#) Lunch [at noon](#) will be at Back of the Point, just beyond Breaking Point. It will be a short 6 km total distance to hike, with no significant elevation to have to worry about. To register please contact Father Gerald at fathergerald@me.com.