

February 10/11, 2018

**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

**St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland
February 10/11, 2018**

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

February 10/11

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: February 10/11

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Kevin Smith
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Glen Roebathan
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Marilyn Beaton, Effie Riggs**

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

February 11

David & Doreen Hood

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

February 11

Team 6 – Captain: Herb Pack

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY:

February 11

Todd Janes

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY:

February 11

Yvonne Randell, Effie Riggs, Marina Short

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

February 17/18

**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: February 17/18

**Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Andrew Major
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Janice Dawe, Marion Jeans**

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

February 18

Team 7 – Captain: Ivy Handregan

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

John Tucker

February 18

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Vi Bull, Lorie Cooke, Marilyn Beaton

February 18

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 p.m. Pancake & Sausage Supper

7:30 p.m. Band Practice

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 14

10:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 15

10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots Group

Saturday, February 17

9:00 a.m. C.L.B. Recycling

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship (Soup Saturday to follow)

PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras. Fat Tuesday. Pancake Day. Whatever you call it, it's a day of feasting before the Lenten fast begins. Join us at St. Mark's on February 13 at 5:30 p.m. for a feast of pancakes, beef sausages and beans. The cost this year is pay what you can. There are no tickets, first come first serve, donations accepted at the door. For more info contact the parish office at 726-3213 or st.marks@nf.aibn.com.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Donald & Carolyn Rideout
Dorothy Rockwood
Kyle Rodgers
Helen & Roland Rogers
Judy & Bert Rose

Effie Riggs
Peter & Beverley Rockwood
Glen & Barbara Roebathan
Gary & Valerie Rose
Jamie & Ashley Ruby

PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER – ST. MARK’S C.L.B.

On Sunday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m., St. Mark’s C.L.B. will be hosting a Paint Nite fundraiser. This event is open to anyone over the age of 19. All funds raised through this event will go directly back to our CLB youth. To register, please go to <https://www.paintnite.com/events>, search for the March 4th fundraiser in their list of events, and sign up there. This is sure to be a fun and exciting evening for all. If you have any questions regarding this event contact Jennifer at 689-5300.

SOUP SATURDAY

The next Soup Saturday will be held on February 17. Everyone is invited to stay after the 5:00 p.m. worship for soup, rolls and fellowship. Bishop Geoff will be joining us and leading Question Saturday. It’s a great opportunity to ask the bishop any burning questions you might have about the bible, faith and the church.

ST. MARK’S C.L.B. - COLD PLATE FUNDRAISER

St. Mark's C.L.B. will be holding a Cold Plate Fundraiser on February 18th. Cold plates are \$10.00 each and will include a roll, cookie and drink. All proceeds will go directly back to our C.L.B. youth. Order forms have been placed on the table in the church hall and payment may be made upon pick up. All orders must be placed by February 12th.

C.L.B. RECYCLING BLITZ

Our C.L.B. will hold a recycling day on Saturday, February 17, at the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All items on which a deposit was paid at the time of purchase will be accepted – tetra juice containers, plastic drink bottles, glass drink bottles, wine and spirit bottles, juice cans, pop cans and beer bottles. We also have an account with Ever Green Recycling (under the name of St. Mark’s C.L.B.) for recyclable donations. Thank you for your support.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes.

LENTEN LUNCHESES - MENTAL HEALTH: IN THIS TOGETHER

On Thursdays from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m., come and hear a variety of speakers share how faith has helped them overcome obstacles in their lives. You are invited to join us at St. Mark's for a brown bag lunch and a guest speaker. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

February 22: Grant Fitzpatrick – Canadian Mental Health Assoc. NL

March 1: Tina Davies – Survivors of Suicide

March 8: Cathy Skinner – Eating Disorders Foundation

March 15: Rev. Robert

March 22: Boyd Merrill – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

BIBLE STUDY

The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk will lead a Lenten Bible Study on four consecutive Mondays - February 26, March 5, 12 and 19 - from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Church. The study will focus on how the messages from the Minor Prophets are very relevant today. Come along and hear how these twelve often misunderstood people, from Obadiah to Malachi in the Old Testament, spoke and are still speaking to the People of God.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to those people/groups submitting annual reports that we'd like to have them emailed in by Wednesday, February 21. This will give us time to put everything together before the Parish Annual Meeting.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH OR THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE?

On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, in the context of prayer and contemplation, we will wrestle with a complex question: The future of the church or the church of the future? Our conversation partners will be speakers from other Christian denominations. They will offer their reflections on how they and their denominational communities are dealing with this question.

February 21: Rev. Robert will start us off by introducing the question at hand and offering some examples from the wider church.

February 28: Kevin Hoddinott – Pathways Community Church (Salvation Army)

March 7: Tony Bidgood – Roman Catholic

March 14: Jason Normore – Local Church (PAONL)

March 21: Rebecca Pike – United Church

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

During the period of February 18 – March 1, the annual Kiwanis Music Festival will take place, and once again St. Mark's will be one of the principal venues for this event.

THE CONCERT CROWD – 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Concert Crowd celebrates its 50th anniversary! Enjoy a magical evening of music, dance and home-spun humor as this beloved community arts group looks back on fifty years of fund-raising and fun-raising. From humble beginnings in the old school house in Outer Cove to main stage at the Arts and Culture Centre, this trip down memory lane, presented in the usual Concert Crowd style, is sure to entertain and not to be missed. One night only – Saturday, March 3rd. Tickets are available at the Arts and Culture Centre Box Office at a cost of \$25.00.

OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 36 years ago. The service will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. at St. Pius X church. All are invited to attend.



Donating your used furniture could change a life

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. Home Again works through a referral system of local agencies to ensure that everyone can make their house a home.



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