

February 11-12, 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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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: February 11/12

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 11/12

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Jacob Morgan
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Howard Hodder
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Clarence Randell, Mary White

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 12

Barbara & Francis Keating

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 12

Joel Cox

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 12

Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 12

No Coffee Hour this Sunday

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 18/19

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 18/19

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Andrew Major
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Rick Cullen, Marilyn Beaton

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 19

Max Baldwin

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

February 19

Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

February 19

Vi Bull, Marjorie Hiscock, Lorie Cooke

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 12

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. C.L.B. Cold Plate Pickup

2:00 p.m. Yoga

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 15

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

1:30 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday, February 18

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

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

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Dorothy Rockwood

Glen & Barbara Roebathan

Gary & Valerie Rose

Patricia & Robert Russell

Donald & Janet Rypien

Peter & Beverley Rockwood

Helen & Roland Rogers

Judy & Bert Rose

Paul Russell

Biju Samuel

SOUP SATURDAY

The next Soup Saturday will take place on February 18. Everyone is invited to stay after the 5:00 p.m. worship for soup, rolls and fellowship.

PUB THEOLOGY

The next round of Pub Theology will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 20, at The Local on Torbay Road. Our topic for this session of Pub Theology is technology and religion. What is the relationship between technology and religion? Does technology influence our religious expression or vice versa? Is our contemporary worship of new technology just another form of religion? Join us at The Local for a pint and some theology.

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 28 at 5:00 p.m. for a feast of pancakes and ham. 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.

SUPPORTING ST. MARK'S THROUGH E-GIVING

Over the month of February we will be focusing on e-giving. As you may or may not know you can give to St. Mark's through direct debit, Visa and MasterCard. This is a convenient way for you to give and a great way for the parish to ensure a stable monthly financial foundation on which to operate. We currently have about 180 contributors who give using one of these methods. We have set a goal to increase this number to 200, which represents 50% of the parish using some form of e-giving. Because we take financial management very seriously, we have negotiated a contract with a new merchant services provider. This will mean both lower service charges (more money stays with the parish) and added security for your personal information. We thank you for your continued support and firmly believe that you value the great things that are happening at St. Mark's. You have proved your generosity time and time again. Now we only ask that you please take some time to consider changing the way in which you financially support the ministry of St. Mark's.

DAILY OFFICES DURING LENT

In keeping with our focus on spirituality this year, we are offering the opportunity for parishioners to engage in a regular discipline of prayer during the season of Lent. Therefore, March 2 - April 7, 2017, St. Mark's will be keeping the daily offices of Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday at 8:15 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.). A booklet of the offices and a schedule of daily readings will be made available to those who wish to take this on as a Lenten discipline here at the church or at home on your own. You can speak with Rev. Robert or Father Mark if you have any questions.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: PLEASANT VIEW TOWERS

On the first Wednesday of each month St. Mark's leads a service of Holy Eucharist at Pleasant View Towers. We have a team of people from the St. Mark's parish community who give of their time to provide music and singing, assist with communion and porter residents to and from worship. This is an important ministry and one that the residents truly do appreciate. Their smiles are bright, their singing is heavenly and their faith is strong. We are currently looking for people who would like to be a part of this ministry to seniors. If you are interested or have any further questions, please speak to Rev. Robert or contact him at 726-3213.

OUT IN FAITH

A panel discussion exploring queer spiritualities and the ways that queer people find, create and maintain community inside, as well as outside faith. Will take place at The Landing in the MUN Student Centre, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16.