

February 13/14, 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

**St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland
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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: February 13/14

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 13/14

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Kevin Smith
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Prince
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Rick Cullen, Marilyn Beaton

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 14

Max & Hazel Baldwin

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 14

Dennis Peters

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 14

Team 7 – Captain: Ivy Handregan

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 14

Marilyn Beaton, Heather Myers, Gwen Hanson, Gladys White

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 20/21

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 20/21

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Robert Woodland
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Carol Penney
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Effie Sheppard, Vi Drover

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 21

Stuart Peters

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Team 8 – Captain: Daisy Petite

February 21

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

February 21

Violet Drover, Stella Evans, Denise Shea, Rhonda Wicks

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 14

2:30 p.m. Hall Rental

Monday, February 15

7:00 p.m. C.L.B. (Torbay)

7:30 p.m. Pub Theology

Tuesday, February 16 (Office Closed – Administration Day)

9:30 a.m. Retired Clergy Meeting

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 17

10:30 a.m. Clergy Meditation Group

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship (St. Augustine's)

Thursday, February 18

12:15 p.m. Lenten Lunch Series

2:00 p.m. Rev. Robert teaching at Queen's

7:30 p.m. Lord's Prayer Course

Saturday, February 20

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

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

Overnight C.L.B. Sleepover

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Each Wednesday during Lent we gather for midweek worship. This is a great opportunity to come aside from the routines of life and prepare our hearts and our minds for the great celebration of Easter. We will once again share our midweek worship with St. Thomas' on Military Road and St. Augustine's on Westerland Road. Our theme this year is 'Welcoming the Stranger' and there will be opportunity for prayer and anointing.

- ❖ February 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's
- ❖ February 24, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's
- ❖ March 2, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'
- ❖ March 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's
- ❖ March 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's
- ❖ March 23, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'

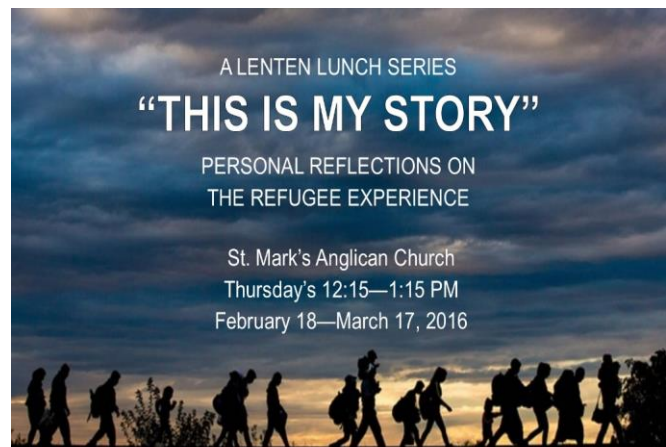
SOUP SATURDAY

Our next Soup Saturday will take place after the 5:00 p.m. worship on February 20. Everyone is invited to stay for soup, rolls and fellowship.

THIS IS MY STORY - LENTEN LUNCHESES

We all have a story to tell, but those who have been refugees have a particularly poignant story to share. We need to hear their stories! On Thursdays from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m., come and hear a variety of people share their experience as refugees. 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 18
- ❖ February 25
- ❖ March 3
- ❖ March 10
- ❖ March 17



PUB THEOLOGY

Join us for Pub Theology on Monday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Local Public House on Torbay Road. It's Lent so it's a great time to talk about sin, evil and redemption. We'll be discussing questions like: Why is there evil, pain, suffering? Are people inherently good or bad? What is redemption? And, as always, please remember to think responsibly.

C.L.B. RECYCLING BLITZ

Our C.L.B. will hold a recycling day on Saturday, February 20, 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.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Effie Sheppard	Eric & Sharon Sheppard
Lee & Martha Shinkle	Malindi Shinkle
Hubert & Marina Short	Ivan & Ruth Simms
Cal Smith	Eileen & Merv Smith
Kelly & Matthew Smith	Kevin & Kay Smith

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the period of February 21 – March 4, 2016, the annual Kiwanis Music Festival will take place, and once again St. Mark's will be one of the principal venues for this event. As you are no doubt aware, a festival of this magnitude involves a large number of volunteers (approximately 300). In this regard, the Festival Association is asking for public support and assistance. If any members of the parish are interested in offering their services for one or more sessions during the festival, you may obtain detailed information from Clarence Randell following the 10:30 worship, or by calling him at 739-1521. Your thoughtful consideration would be appreciated.

MULTICULTURAL CAFÉ

Starting on January 26th and continuing for February 2nd, 9th and 16th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Augustine's Anglican Church will be offering a Multicultural Café, affordable meals available to anyone who wishes to break bread together. All the money raised will be divided equally between St. Augustine's Refugee Program and We Care Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, which helps provide scholarships to the many young girls of north-eastern Nigeria who have been displaced from their communities by an insurgency (Boko Haram), are unable to attend school and now reside in refugee camps.

FOUR HOURS OF GRACE: - LENTEN QUIET TIME

Bishop Geoff Peddle invites you to a Lenten Quiet Time on Saturday, March 5, 2016 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), at the Parish of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl. Springing from his weekly online *Moments of Grace*, the Bishop will present a spoken *Four Hours of Grace* on the theme of God's Grace in the Christian life. Utilizing story, song, video, silence and prayer, he will discuss Grace from a biblical perspective and beyond, reflecting upon where it may be found today in the church and in the world. Bishop Geoff will share stories of individuals and groups he believes to be examples of God's Grace, often in places and in ways we don't expect. He will also show that an awareness of Grace in our lives and in the lives of others is essential to following Christ. For more information on the day please check the Diocesan Website or the poster distributed to every parish. To register contact the Parish of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl by phone (747-1022) between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday-Friday, or by email at cotgs@nf.aibn.com. The day will begin with registration at the church from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. There will be no charge but a donation to support the Hospitality Ministry of the Parish of The Good Shepherd is appreciated.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at George Street United Church. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba. All are welcome to attend. Please note that this service will take place on a Thursday evening and not the traditional Friday.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

The struggle with food and eating habits is a huge challenge in our province. Overeaters Anonymous is a program which believes that compulsive eating has physical, emotional and spiritual causes. Our approach includes communal support for people who are ready to admit they have a problem with food and are ready to rely on a power greater than themselves to help them get better. There are no fees or dues. Please call toll free 1-877-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit www.oa.org for information on how you can regain health and happiness and help others do the same.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY LEARNING SERIES

At 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, we will be starting our Winter 2016 Learning Series! This program is available to caregivers, families, friends, health care professionals and individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or a related dementia. It is divided into four separate sections and discusses important information on all stages of the disease. We make this program available province-wide by conference call or Skype for those who cannot attend in person. Registration is required. Contact us at [\(709\) 576-0608](tel:7095760608), by email at firstlink@alzheimer.nl.ca or online at <http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/nl/We-can-help/Our-services/Learning%20Series/Learning%20Series%20Registration> to register.

CLOTHING SWAP

Saturday, March 5, St. Mark's Church Hall, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. A unique and economical fundraiser in support of the C.L.B. Tour of Honour. It's as easy as ABC: A) Bring along your gently used clothing that is just taking up space in your closet (minimum two items). B) Make a donation of \$5.00 at the door. C) Peruse through items that others have brought in and take home as many as you like. If you have growing children, this is a great way to trade up sizes. All remaining clothing will be donated to the Diabetes Association's Clothesline.

PRINCESS PARTY

Saturday, March 12, St. Mark's Church Hall, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dress up in your best prince or princess outfit and spend an afternoon with Prince Charming and all your favourite princesses. Your ticket includes: a healthy brunch, souvenirs, crafts, games, prizes and photos with the princesses. Tickets are \$25 for the first Prince/Princess, \$20 for siblings and Royal Chaperones are free. For more information or to reserve your spot email: clbprincessparty@gmail.com. Proceeds support the C.L.B. Tour of Honour.