

February 20/21, 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

**St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland
February 20/21, 2016**

SERVICES FOR THIS 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 THIS WEEKEND: February 20/21

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. To Be Announced
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. To Be Announced
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. To Be Announced

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 21

Jim & Jessie Young

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 21

Stuart Peters

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 21

Team 8 – Captain: Daisy Petite

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 21

Violet Drover, Stella Evans, Denise Shea, Rhonda Wicks

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 27/28

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 27/28

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 28

Joel Cox

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
Team 1 – Captain: Gerry Bowers

February 28

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 28
Violet Drover, Stella Evans, Denise Shea, Rhonda Wicks

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 21

7:00 p.m. Sacred Trust Orientation

7:00 p.m. Vestry Nominating Committee Meeting

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23 (Office Closed – Administration Day)

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

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 27

9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

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.

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Again this year St. Mark's will be one of the venues for the Kiwanis Music Festival. For us, it will begin on Saturday, February 27, and continue until Wednesday, March 2. This means there will be more traffic on our parking lot as well as more traffic coming and going. We ask for your consideration and understanding as St. Mark's strives to host the Music Festival in the most efficient manner possible. We see this as an outreach to our community and an opportunity for rental income.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for one person to help with the Virginia Park Elementary School Breakfast Program on the first two Wednesdays of each month for March - June. If you would like to help, please contact Ruby Kelly at 753-0417.

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 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'

THIS IS MY STORY - LENTEN LUNCHES

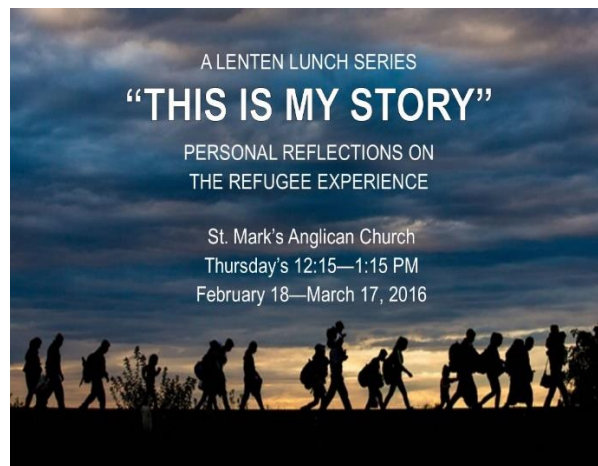
We all have a story to tell, but those who have been refugees have a particularly poignant story to share. We need to hear their stories! On Thursdays from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m., come and hear a variety of people share their experience as refugees. You are invited to join us at St. Mark's for a brown bag lunch and a guest speaker. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

❖ **February 25**

❖ **March 3**

❖ **March 10**

❖ **March 17**



PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Lillian Smith

Sonya Smith

Wanda Snow

Calvin & Daphne Squires

Rod & Frances Squires

Robert & Gloria Smith

Marie Snelgrove

Eva Sparkes

James & Ann Squires

Mae Squires Wallace

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.

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.

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.

PRINCESS PARTY

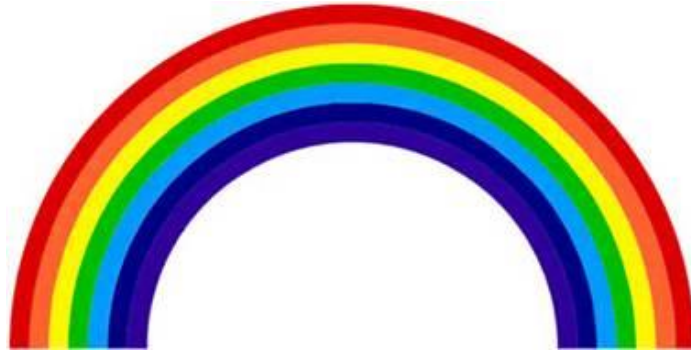
Saturday, March 12, St. Mark's Church Hall, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dress up in your best prince or princess outfit and spend an afternoon with Prince Charming and all your favourite princesses. Your ticket includes: a healthy brunch, souvenirs, crafts, games, prizes and photos with the princesses. Tickets 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.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

The Canadian Bible Society is having a Festival of Praise on Sunday, February 28th. The Festival is being held at St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Parish on Mundy Pond Road from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. The festival will consist of choirs and groups from different denominations, including our own St. Mark's Choir. If possible, please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. All are welcome!

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.



**FOOD AND FAITH
OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT**

**COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN OF
OUR COMMUNITY**

**HELP US PACK
SCHOOL LUNCHES!**

**Please select a tag, purchase the item listed and
bring items to church no later than Palm Sunday.**

Thank you for your support!



bridges to hope

Providing help - Providing hope!