

February 27/28, 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 27/28, 2016**

SERVICES FOR THIS 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 THIS 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

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 28

Gary & Valerie Rose

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 28

Joel Cox

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 28

Team 1 – Captain: Gerry Bowers

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 28

Ivy Handregan, Effie Riggs, Joan Butler, Martha Shinkle

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: March 5/6

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: March 5/6

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Charlotte Barrington

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kevin Smith

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Joan Butler, Nathan Menchions

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 6

Max Baldwin

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 6

Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 6

Clarence & Yvonne Randell, Marilyn Mullins, Patti MacPherson

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 28

2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

7:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

Monday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

7:00 p.m. C.L.B. (St. Mark's)

Tuesday, March 1 (Office Closed – Administration Day)

9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival

6:30 p.m. Property Subcommittee Meeting

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**
- 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (LTCF)**
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship (St. Thomas')**
- 7:30 p.m. A.C.W. Meeting**

Thursday, March 3

- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BRC)**
- 12:15 p.m. Lenten Lunch Series**
- 1:00 p.m. Rev. Robert teaching at Queen's**
- 7:30 p.m. Lord's Prayer Course**

Saturday, March 5

- 11:00 a.m. C.L.B. Fundraiser (Clothing Swap)**
- 5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship**

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

St. Mark's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 13, following the 10:30 a.m. worship. We will begin with a potluck lunch. There will be a signup sheet in the hall for anyone who plans to attend. We encourage everyone to stay for this meeting.

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.

A.C.W. MEETING

The next meeting of the A.C.W. will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2.

MONTHLY WORSHIP AT LTCF

Volunteers are reminded that the monthly worship at the Long Term Care Facility will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2.

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.

- ❖ 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 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.

❖ March 3

❖ March 10

❖ March 17

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to all groups and organizations that annual reports are due on Monday, February 29.

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.

EASTER MEMORIALS

Again this year, for those wishing to give a memorial gift in honor of a family member or friend, or as an act of thanksgiving, we will offer a number of options.

FLOWERS: With Easter being the prime celebration of our church it is most appropriate to have a glorious display of flowers on this particular day. Contributions to the Flower Fund will be used by the Altar Guild to purchase the flowers that are used for the decorating of the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND: Money given to the Capital Campaign Fund will help us move forward with our building project.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: St. Mark's is fortunate to have a healthy Discretionary Fund that is able to assist individuals and families who may find themselves struggling for various reasons. It provides your clergy with a means to assist people in an emergency. Your contributions to this fund make this ministry possible.

If you would like to contribute to either of the above please contact Tara at the church office (726-3213). You may also place your contributions and necessary information in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Information must be submitted to the office by Monday, March 21.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Wulf & Jean Stender

Jennifer Stender & Eric Pike

Heather Stone & Joseph Ross

Frank Sullivan

Heather Symonds

Rita Symonds

Leslie & Pauline Tarrant

Doris Thistle

Alfred Thorne

David & Karen Thorne

GOODS BINGO – VIRGINIA PARK ELEMENTARY

Virginia Park Elementary is hosting a goods bingo on March 13, 2016, to be held in the school gym. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo will start at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$20, tickets are available at the school or you can contact Debbie Cullen at cullenfamily@nl.rogers.com or 687-7662. Proceeds from the Bingo will go towards supporting school wide initiatives.

PRINCESS PARTY

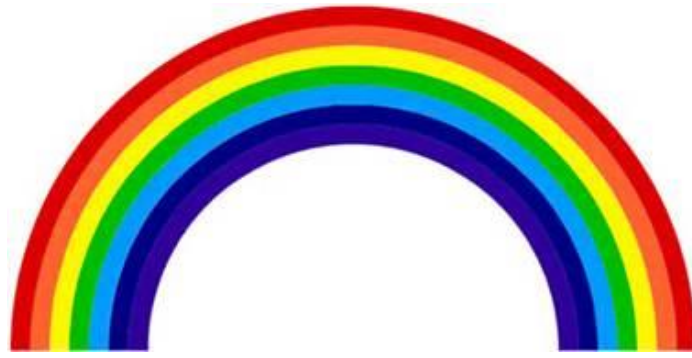
Saturday, March 12, St. Mark's Church Hall, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dress up in your best prince or princess outfit and spend an afternoon with Prince Charming and all your favourite princesses. Your ticket includes: a healthy brunch, souvenirs, crafts, games, prizes and photos with the princesses. Tickets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

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.

POSITION AVAILABLE - LAVROCK

The Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador is seeking an experienced Manager to oversee its Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre, Salmonier Line, NL. This is a full-time position for the period April 1 - November 30, 2016. The Manager will oversee all the Centre's operations under the direction of the Lavrock Board of Management. Duties shall include booking events, the assignment and supervision of staff, budget control, implementing and overseeing best practices for kitchen operations/maintenance/cleaning, and general oversight and upkeep of the Centre. Candidate should be a motivated self-starter with previous experience in a management role and be committed to the provision of high quality camp and conference experiences for those availing of the Centre. Two professional and one personal references are required. A Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check is required for employment. Salary is negotiable. Further information may be obtained by calling Synod Office at 576-6697. Please forward resumes to vacanciesenl@gmail.com. Deadline for submission of applications: March 1, 2016.



**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!