

January 13/14, 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  
January 13/14, 2018**

**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: January 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: January 13/14**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Jacob Morgan  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Glen Roebathan  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Joan Butler, Ernestine Worley

**GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 14**

To Be Announced

**USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 14**

Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 14**

Robin Peters

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 14**

Daisy Petite, Eva Down, Daphne Davidge

**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: January 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: January 20/21**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Charlotte Barrington  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Prince  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Art King, Fraser Davidson

**USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 21**

Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**                      **January 21**  
**Joel Cox**

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**                      **January 21**  
**Louise Rice, Sharon Bursey, Marie Snelgrove**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 15**

**7:00 p.m.              C.L.B.**

**Tuesday, January 16**

**9:30 a.m.              Retired Clergy Meeting**

**7:30 p.m.              Band Practice**

**8:00 p.m.              Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, January 17**

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

**Saturday, January 20**

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

**REV. ROBERT ON STUDY LEAVE**

**Rev. Robert will be out of the office on study leave from Monday, January 15, to Sunday, January 28, inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Father Mark at 764-0172.**

**PUB THEOLOGY**

**Pub Theology returns with a new location at Mill Street Brewpub on Harbour Drive (In the Bier Market right next to the Keg). Mill Street provides a wider selection of beers and great food if theologizing makes you hungry. Pub Theology still has the same focus on great conversation on matters of theology, faith, ethics, philosophy and politics. And as always please remember to think responsibly! The next round will take place on Monday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our focus will be the question "Do you need God to be good?"**

### **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE: FOLK NIGHT**

St. Mark's is pleased to present the next in our Sunday Night Live Concert Series. On Sunday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. we will host a great evening of folk music featuring Matthew Hardy & Hannah Wadman-Scanlon, Tolson Barrington & John Harnett, and Wayne Barrington & Jim Ryan. Admission is a pay-what-you-can donation to support Home Again Furniture Bank. For more information please contact the office at 726-3213 or st.marks@nf.aibn.com.

### **ALL GENERATIONS SHALL CALL ME BLESSED**

Father Mark will lead a reflection on Mary, the mother of Jesus, in the scriptures, Church tradition, and the hearts of the faithful from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Please contact the parish office to register no later than Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

### **SOUP SATURDAY**

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

### **CONFIRMATION CONVERSATION**

As part of our year of discernment on the sacrament of Confirmation we holding a parish gathering on Wednesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Robert will give a short presentation on the development of Confirmation through the years to the present time, with an emphasis of the changes and challenges of Confirmation. All are welcome to participate in the conversation, especially those who may have children of Confirmation age. There are three reflection questions to consider as we approach this gathering: What is Confirmation? What is our goal(s) in Confirmation preparation? What is the most appropriate age for confirmation? If you are unable to attend this gathering please feel free to share your thoughts on Confirmation with Rev. Robert via email, phone or in person.

### **ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Altar Guild as several of our members have had to resign. Please contact Vi Porter at 722-1575 or Ann Squires at 576-4172 if you are able to help us.

## **PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**Herb & Sandra Pack**

**Wally Pardy**

**Tina Parrill**

**Calvin & Virginia Payne**

**Randy Pearcey**

**Jeff & Anne Pardy**

**Dorothy Parker**

**Donald & Daphne Parsons**

**Connie Pearcey**

**Roy & Brenda Peckford**

## **ARCTIC CHAR DINNER**

**Due to popularity, the Annual Arctic Char dinner hosted by the Church of the Good Shepherd has been sold out, and a second Arctic Char dinner will be held the following Saturday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Pearl. For tickets or information, please call the church office at 747-1022.**

## **COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR – OPEN HOUSE**

**Coastal Sounds Community Choir will host its Annual Open House rehearsal on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit High School. All are welcome to come socialize, join in some singing, or just listen! The choir is entering its 11<sup>th</sup> season and will be accepting new members until the end of January, with no experience or audition required. For more information please visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca), email [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca), or find us on Facebook. Please note all Coastal Sounds events are scent-free.**