

January 20/21, 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
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SERVICES FOR THIS 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 THIS 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

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 21

Barbara & Francis Keating

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 21

Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 21

Joel Cox

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: January 21

Louise Rice, Sharon Bursey, Marie Snelgrove

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: January 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: January 27/28

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Harold Press
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Louise Rice, Mary White

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 28

Team 4 – Captain: Ed Williams

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 28

Max Baldwin

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 28

Robert Gill, Cal Smith, Helen Rogers, Ruth Abraham

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 22

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

7:30 p.m. Pub Theology (Mill Street Brewpub)

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 p.m. Band Practice

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots

5:30 p.m. ANC Women's Group

Thursday, January 25

7:30 p.m. Reflection on Mary

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

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, January 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our focus will be the question "Do you need God to be good?"

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.

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.

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.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Fred & Carol Penney

Dennis Peters & Ruth Abraham

Fabian & Joanne Philpott

Michael & Valerie Pomeroy

Tom & Beth Pope

Glen Penney

Kim Petley

George Pike

Sandra Pope

Paul & Kelly Porter

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Diocesan Commission for Parish Renewal and Viability will be carrying out a series of Town Hall Meetings over the course of the Winter and Spring 2018. The first of these is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, at St. Mark the Evangelist, Logy Bay Road from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This gathering is for the parishes of St. Mark's, St. Thomas' and the Cathedral. We encourage as many of our parishioners as possible to attend these meetings. There will be some presentations from the Commission but the meetings will be organized for conversation. People will have ample opportunity to respond and share ideas. Refreshments will be made available upon arrival.