JANUARY 28/29, 2017

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 28/29, 2017

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: **January 28/29**
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**

EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: **January 28/29**
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. **Andrew Major**
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. **Carol Penney**
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. **Art King, Ernestine Worley**

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: **January 29**
Stella Evans & Shirley White

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: **January 29**
Dennis Peters

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: **January 29**
Team 8 – Captain: Daisy Petite

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: **January 29**
Joyce King, Denise Shea, Marilyn Mullins

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **February 5/6**
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**

EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **February 5/6**
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. **Harold Press**
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Prince**
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. **Fraser Davidson, Louise Rice**

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **February 6**
Robin Peters

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **February 6**
Team 1 – Captain: Gerry Bowers

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **February 6**
Vi Drover, Shirley White, Joan Butler

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29
- 12:30 p.m. Vestry Epiphany Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Yoga

Monday, January 30
- 7:00 p.m. C.L.B.

Tuesday, January 31
- 6:00 p.m. Band Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Audio Techs Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 1
- 10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots Group
- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (LTCF)
- 7:30 p.m. A.C.W. Meeting

Thursday, February 2
- 11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (BRC)
- 1:00 p.m. Rev. Robert teaching at Queen's

Saturday, February 3
- 5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

VESTRY EPIPHANY LUNCH

Vestry members are reminded of the Epiphany Lunch on Sunday, January 29, at Jungle Jim's, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

AUDIO TECHS MEETING

There will be an Audio Techs meeting on Tuesday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m.

MONTHLY EUCHARIST AT LONG TERM CARE FACILITY

Volunteers are reminded that the monthly Eucharist at the Long Term Care Facility will take place on Wednesday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m.

A.C.W. MEETING

The next meeting of the A.C.W. will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Denise & Rod Pottle	**James Pottle**
Alonzo & Doreen Power	**Audrey Power**
Harold & Noreen Press	**Sandra Price**
Elizabeth Prince	**William & Margaret Pritchett**
Mark & Melanie Quinlan	**David & Josephine Quinton**

BIBLE STUDY - FEBRUARY 2017

During February The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk will conduct a study of the Epistle to the Galatians, often referred to as simply Galatians. It is the ninth book of the New Testament and was written by the Apostle Paul to the early Christian community in Galatia. Paul's concern is primarily with the controversy surrounding Gentile Christians and Mosaic Law during the Apostolic Age. He argues that Gentile Christians do not need to adhere to the tenets of the Mosaic Law by contextualizing the role of the Law in the light of the revelation of Christ. Galatians is an important book that has exerted enormous influence on the history of Christianity, the development of Christian theology, and the study of the Apostle Paul. The study will be conducted on four consecutive Wednesdays (February 1, 8, 15 and 22) from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's.

BUNK BEDS NEEDED

We are seeking the donation of a children's bunk bed for a family in need. If you have one to donate please contact Father Mark through the parish office.

<u>CFUW'S 2017 GREAT BIG USED BOOK SALE</u>
Book Collection Times:

Sunday	**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Monday	**11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Friday	**11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Note: We are closed from Tuesday to Thursday each week.

Location: Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Rd. Use entrance west of Toys R Us

We take most gently used books including Children's Books. We cannot take Encyclopedia, Readers' Digest Condensed Books, Textbooks, Magazines and outdated Technology Manuals.

We will sell your books at the Arts and Culture Centre, from Tuesday, March 28 –Thursday, March 30, to help fund scholarships and other educational/community outreach projects. Details TBA. We appreciate the community's continued support, as do the students who receive our scholarships!

2017 is the 40th Anniversary of St. Mark's Parish.
To mark this milestone, a series of informational inserts in the bulletin will outline the growth and development of our parish.
This is the first of twelve.

Birth of a New Parish

In January 1977 the Deanery of Avalon suggested the formation of a new parish in the North East area of St. John's.

A small group of St. Thomas' parishioners, chaired by The Rev. Charles Hiscock, met to discuss the idea.

In March 1977 the Diocesan Synod granted approval to hold church services in Virginia Park School.

On May 2, 1977, The Rev. Charles Hiscock sent a letter of invitation to people in the area to attend a get-together to ascertain the support available toward the establishment of the proposed parish.

Seventy people responded to the invitation, and on May 8, 1977, a new parish was formed with The Rev. Charles Hiscock as Priest-in-Charge.