

January 30/31, 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
January 30/31, 2016**

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

January 30/31

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: Jan. 30/31

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Andrew Major

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Glen Roebathan

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Fraser Davidson, Louise Rice

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

January 31

To Be Announced

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY:

January 31

John Tucker

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

January 31

Team 5 – Captain: Todd Janes

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY:

January 31

Joyce King, Vi Bull, Janice Dawe

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

February 6/7

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: Feb. 6/7

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Donna Morgan

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Clarence Randell, Mary White

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 7
Jessie Young

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 7
Team 6 – Captain: Herb Pack

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 7
No Tea/Coffee Hour (C.L.B. Fundraiser)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 31

7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 p.m. Prayer Writers Group Meeting

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 3

2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (LTCF)

7:30 p.m. A.C.W. Meeting

Thursday, February 4

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BRC)

2:00 p.m. Rev. Robert teaching at Queen's
Evening Youth Conference

Friday, February 5

Evening Youth Conference

Saturday, February 6

Afternoon Youth Conference

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

MONTHLY WORSHIP – LONG TERM CARE FACILITY

Volunteers are reminded that the monthly worship at the Long Term Care Facility will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3.

A.C.W. MEETING

The next meeting of the A.C.W. will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras. Fat Tuesday. Pancake Day. Whatever you call it, it's a day of feasting before the Lenten fast begins. Join us at St. Mark's for a feast of pancakes and ham. The cost this year is pay what you can. There are no tickets, first come first serve, donations accepted at the door. For more info contact the parish office at 726-3213 or st.marks@nf.aibn.com.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

It's the return of Souper Bowl Sunday on Sunday, February 7, following 10:30 a.m. worship. Before the big game starts join us as we serve up some delicious soup and sandwiches to raise money for a good cause. All proceeds raised go to our C.L.B. member Alexander Brown as he plans to travel to France as part of the C.L.B.'s Tour of Honour this summer. \$5 per person or \$20 per family of five or more.

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 10 – Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist (at St. Mark's)
- ❖ February 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's
- ❖ 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'

THE LORD'S PRAYER: A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Why pray? How do we pray? Does prayer really change things? The Lord's Prayer has been used by Christians for 2,000 years and has been deeply formative of Christian practice and theology. This course will explore the Lord's Prayer as a gateway to the Christian gospel, as a guide to our own prayers and as a way of deepening our relationship with God. Sessions are on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. on February 11, 18, 25 and March 3, 10, 31. To register please call 726-3213 or email rcooke@stmarksanglican.ca.

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.

- ❖ February 18**
- ❖ February 25**
- ❖ March 3**
- ❖ March 10**
- ❖ March 17**

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the period of February 21 – March 4, 2016, the annual Kiwanis Music Festival will take place, and once again St. Mark's will be one of the principal venues for this event. As you are no doubt aware, a festival of this magnitude involves a large number of volunteers (approximately 300). In this regard, the Festival Association is asking for public support and assistance. If any members of the parish are interested in offering their services for one or more sessions during the festival, you may obtain detailed information from Clarence Randell following the 10:30 worship, or by calling him at 739-1521. Your thoughtful consideration would be appreciated.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

**Nancy & Dwayne Renouf
Janet Richards
Effie Riggs
Peter & Beverley Rockwood
Roland & Helen Rogers**

**Louise Rice
Donald & Carolyn Rideout
Dorothy Rockwood
Glen & Barbara Roebothan
Gary & Valerie Rose**

VALENTINE'S KITCHEN PARTY

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us! The Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Cornwall Crescent will be hosting a Valentine's Kitchen Party with a three-course meal, mixed with a bit of music and fun, on Friday, February 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be picked up between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday to Friday at the church office.

WESLEY CHURCH MEN'S CHOIR

The Wesley Men's Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will hold a service on Sunday, January 31, starting at 6:50 p.m. with a sing-a-long. All are welcome.

JIGGS DINNER WITH PANCAKES

St. Michael's Men's Association is having a Jiggs Dinner with Pancakes for dessert (\$18.00) with a mini bake-sale at their Parish Hall on Kiwanis St. (opposite VOCM on Kenmount Rd.) on February 6 at 6:30 p.m. Take-outs available. For tickets call Buster at 579-8279.

MULTICULTURAL CAFÉ

Starting on January 26th and continuing for February 2nd, 9th and 16th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, St. Augustine's Anglican Church will be offering a Multicultural Café, affordable meals available to anyone who wishes to break bread together. All the money raised will be divided equally between St. Augustine's Refugee Program and We Care Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador, which helps provide scholarships to the many young girls of north-eastern Nigeria who have been displaced from their communities by an insurgency (Boko Haram), are unable to attend school and now reside in refugee camps.

Syrian Emergency Relief

The government of Canada has extended the deadline for matching funds for eligible donations to Canadian agencies working to provide relief to Syrians displaced within Syria and living as refugees in the surrounding countries to **February 29, 2016**.

Funds raised will provide assistance to help meet the basic humanitarian needs of people affected by the conflict in Syria, including shelter, food, health care and water and will also provide protection and education for conflict-affected people in Syria and millions of refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.

PWRDF continues to respond to the needs of displaced Syrians through the ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, as well as through its long-time partner Refuge Egypt in Cairo. The ACT Alliance appeal for 2016 is a continuation of its 2015 appeal and PWRDF has approved CAD \$300,000 from designated donations for the 2016 appeal.

Thanks to the generosity of Anglicans in Canada, PWRDF has received close to \$490,000 for the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis.



Photo: Paul Jeffrey

Donations can be made in the following ways:

On-line

Go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate>

PWRDF Donations By Phone

For credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail

Please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Syria Response** and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator

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Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by this refugee crisis. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org.

Thank you for supporting PWRDF's continuing work of providing relief to Syrian refugees.

