

March 5/6, 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  
March 5/6, 2016**

**SERVICES FOR THIS 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 THIS 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

**GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: March 6**

Gwen Hanson & Heather Myers

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: March 6**

Max Baldwin

**USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: March 6**

Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: March 6**

Clarence & Yvonne Randell, Marilyn Mullins, Patti MacPherson

**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: March 12/13**

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 12/13**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Andrew Major  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Wayne Green  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Derrick Maddocks, Shirley White

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: March 13**

Mark Cox

**USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**March 13**

**Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly**

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**March 13**

**Ernestine Worley, Anne Squires, Vi Porter**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday, March 7**

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

**Tuesday, March 8 (Office Closed – Administration Day)**

**11:00 a.m. Clergy Meeting with the Bishop**

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

**Wednesday, March 9**

**10:30 a.m. Clergy Meditation Group**

**7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship (St. Augustine's)**

**7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting**

**Thursday, March 10**

**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 12**

**11:00 a.m. C.L.B. Fundraiser (Princess Party)**

**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.**

## **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 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'

## **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](mailto:st.marks@nf.aibn.com).

## **VESTRY MEETING**

The next meeting of Vestry will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

## **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 10
- ❖ March 17

## **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**

Mary Thorne  
Wilson & Lillian Tibbo  
Jody Trevors  
Eugene & Eva Trickett  
John & Cynthia Tucker

Reg & Lily Thorne  
Amy Tong  
David & Karen Trickett  
Donna Tucker  
Alf & Judy Turner

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:clbprincessparty@gmail.com). Proceeds support the C.L.B. Tour of Honour.

## **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JEWISH-CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM DIALOGUE**

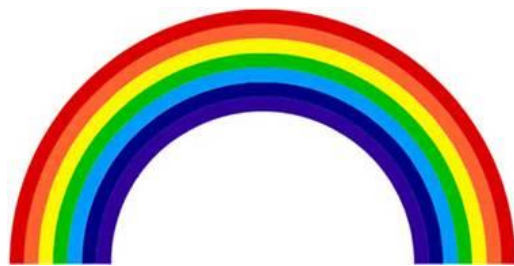
You are invited to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue, *Role of Religion in Responding to World Crises*. Free event, all are welcome. Crises include Terrorism, Refugees, Wars, Poverty, Hopelessness, Natural Disasters and Climate Change. Justice Alphonsus Faour will moderate with speakers from the three religions and a Q&A with the audience, followed by refreshments. The dialogue explores connections between the three Abrahamic religions and plays an important role in building understanding and respect in our community. Tuesday, March 15, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Bruneau Centre Auditorium, Prince Philip Drive (MUN Campus). Free parking: Lots 1A and 15B. More info: [manal.ca](http://manal.ca), [queenscollegemun.ca](http://queenscollegemun.ca), [havura.org](http://havura.org)

## **CFUW GIGANTIC USED BOOK SALE 2016 - OVER 40 000 BOOKS**

### **ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE, St. John's**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>6 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>10 a.m. – 9 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 1/2 price</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>10 a.m. – 2 p.m.</b>

**Cash sales. Admission fee \$1 - good for all 3 days. Please bring bags for your books. Most items selling at \$2 or less. All books categorized. Fiction, Non-Fiction, including Children's/ & Young Adult books + Collectibles+ NL books + AV (CDs, DVDs, VCR, audio books). Students with ID cards who spend \$10.00 or more at the sale get a voucher to return to select free books on Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m. Community groups contact [thodder@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:thodder@nf.sympatico.ca) or 747-3065 by March 15, to pre-register for free books. For scholarships and community outreach projects funded from the sale see our website at [cfuwstjohns.org](http://cfuwstjohns.org). Sponsored by The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW St. John's). Thanks to all donors and volunteers. We welcome new members!**



**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!**



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Providing help - Providing hope!