

May 21, 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  
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*Today's bulletin is given  
to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Geraldine Turner  
from her granddaughter, Julia*

**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: May 21**

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: May 21**

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Prince  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Fraser Davidson

**GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 21**

Baptism Family

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 21**

To Be Announced

**USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 21**

Team 1 – Captain: Gerry Bowers

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 21**

Lillian Tibbo, Helen Rogers, Joyce King

**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 28**

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 28**

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. George Durnford  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Marilyn Beaton, Nathan Menchions

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**                      **May 28**  
**To Be Announced**

**USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**                                      **May 28**  
**Team 1 – Captain: Gerry Bowers**

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**                      **May 28**  
**Denise Shea, Marilyn Mullins, Shirley White**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 22**

**Church Office closed – Victoria Day holiday**

**Tuesday, May 23**

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

**Wednesday, May 24**

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

**Thursday, May 25**

**6:00 p.m.            ANC Women’s Group**

**Saturday, May 27**

**9:00 a.m.            C.L.B. Recycling**

**8:00 p.m.            Café Marcus**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**The church office will be closed on Monday, May 22, in observance of the Victoria Day holiday.**

**REV. ROBERT ON STUDY LEAVE**

**Rev. Robert will be on study leave from Tuesday, May 23, to Wednesday, May 31, inclusive. In the event of an emergency during this time, please contact Father Mark at 764-0172.**

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning on Tuesday, May 23, the church office hours will move to the summer schedule. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume after the Labour Day holiday in September.

## **CAFÉ MARCUS**

St. Mark's Anglican Church choir will be holding its annual Café Marcus on Saturday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the church hall. Come and enjoy an evening of good entertainment, delicious treats and great fellowship. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from choir members or after services, but get your tickets soon as they sell out fast!

## **C.L.B. RECYCLING BLITZ**

Our C.L.B. will hold a recycling day on Saturday, May 27, at the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All items on which a deposit was paid at the time of purchase will be accepted – tetra juice containers, plastic drink bottles, glass drink bottles, wine and spirit bottles, juice cans, pop cans and beer bottles. We also have an account with Ever Green Recycling (under the name of St. Mark's C.L.B.) for recyclable donations. Thank you for your support.

## **PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Mary Belbin	Stephen Best & Rick Hibbs
Allison & Robert Billard	Angela Blagdon & Todd McEachren
Gerald & Heather Bowers	Noel & Mary Bradbury
Danny & Ann Breen	Ellis Bridger
Gabriel & Krista Brodeur	Paul Brown

## **A.C.W. CLOSING DINNER**

St. Mark's A.C.W. Annual Closing Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 6:00 for 6:30 p.m. at the church hall. A hot turkey dinner will be served with a dessert buffet. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be sold following the church services by A.C.W. members. Tickets can also be purchased at the church office during the week. This is a relaxing, enjoyable evening and all ladies of the parish are welcome.

## **E-GIVING REMINDER**

'Tis the season of banquets, barbecues and potlucks as we head into the summer months. Most of our parish events are over and groups are winding down after another year of ministry and fellowship. Our schedule gets a little lighter and the great congregational shift starts as people head to cabins, campgrounds, outposts and gravel pits all around our beautiful island. However, the work and ministry of the church doesn't stop over the summer and I always like to remind everyone to not forget their financial support of the church over the summer months. One easy way to do this is E-giving via direct debit, Visa or MasterCard, Canada Helps or e-transfer. If you would like more information please contact the office.

## **LET'S MAKE A CHOIR SPRING CONCERT**

Let's Make a Choir, along with the Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir, will be having their Spring Concert and Sing-A-Long on Sunday, June 4, at the Holy Heart Theatre starting at 7:30 p.m. The two choirs, under the direction of Dr. Valerie Long, will be performing both separately and together. It will be a fun evening full of singing, clapping and laughter. Tickets are available at the Box Office, by phone at 579-4424 or online. Please note that several people from St. Mark's parish will be performing with LMAC.

## **SINGING LEGIONNAIRES**

Shelley Neville sings songs of the WWI and WWII eras and other favourites, joined by The Singing Legionnaires celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Accompanists are Brian Way and Clyde Johnston. Peter Halley is the Master of Ceremonies. This event will take place on Sunday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Cornwall Ave./Craigmillar Ave. Easy access and parking. Tickets just \$20.00.

## **SING LOUD, SING PROUD**

A concert in support of the Seniors Resource Centre NL featuring Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir will be presented on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the D.F. Cook Recital Hall, School of Music, Memorial University. Tickets, \$20/15, are available at [cantusvocum.com](http://cantusvocum.com).

## **FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE**

**JUNE 3, 2017, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CRAIGMILLAR AVENUE**

**FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE is a gathering of members of the Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and other faith communities along with community partners and representatives of municipal, provincial and federal levels of government, exploring the place of faith in society today and the ways in which faith is expressed outside of places of worship. Recognizing that most Newfoundlanders and Labradoreans identify with a faith community, we will investigate their impact on society, especially in areas of social concern.**

**Special guests, including the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and Sister Elizabeth Davis, will be presenting to the gathering their views as to what has been the most important contribution of faith communities to society in days past, what their most important role is today, and where they see the future of faith in our society tomorrow. They will also share some personal experiences of their faith journey and how they live their faith in the public square.**

**The conference will culminate with a panel discussion, of which those gathered, as well as those participating through social media, may ask questions and contribute to the discussion as to living faith in today's public square.**

**Lunch will be provided and registration is free. Seating is limited and will be reserved as registrations are received.**

**We invite you to join us as we explore living faith in the public square.**

**EVENT IS BY REGISTRATION ONLY!**

**To register visit - <http://www.fps2017.ca/>**

## **CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER**

The Canadian Bible Society will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 25, at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl. Guest speaker: Sam Parsons. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 6:00, with dinner at 6:30. For tickets, please contact April or Carson at the Canadian Bible Society Office, (722-7929 or [afurlong@biblesociety.ca](mailto:afurlong@biblesociety.ca)).

## **HOME AGAIN FURNITURE BANK**

Home Again Furniture Bank is seeking dedicated and passionate professionals to join our Advisory Committee. We are looking for people interested in working as part of a team to help eradicate furniture poverty in the region. Interested individuals with skills and experience in the following areas are encouraged to apply: governance; finance/ accounting; legal; risk management; marketing/communications; social enterprise/business; financial development; familiarity or involvement with community organizations with similar missions. Please connect with David Burrows for more information or to send your resume: [dburrows@parishoftheascension.ca](mailto:dburrows@parishoftheascension.ca)

## **AURORA WOMEN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERT**

The third annual Spring Concert will take place on Sunday, June 4, at 8:00 p.m., at Topsail United Church. Special guests will be the world-class Duo Concertante (Nancy Dahn, violin; Timothy Steeves, piano). Tickets regular \$20, student/senior \$15, children 12 and under free. Get yours at [coastalsounds.ca](http://coastalsounds.ca), Taylor's Fish Market or from choir members. Reception to follow. Food Donations for the CBS Food Bank greatly appreciated.

## **A CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS**

**The folks from the Quintessential Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra are performing a cantata called "From Eve to Mary"- "A Celebration of Mothers"**

**Sunday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Basilica of St. John the Baptist**

**Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior and Students (free for children 10 and under) and are available at Holy Heart of Mary Box Office (579-4424), online: [holyhearttheatre.com](http://holyhearttheatre.com) or at the door (cash only).**