

May 28, 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

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May 28, 2017**

*Today's bulletin is given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of Hugh Butler
from wife, June; son, Greg & family*

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: May 28

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: May 28

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. George Durnford

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

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 28

Gwen Hanson & Heather Myers

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 28

Tristan Parnavitana

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 28

Team 2 – Captain: Harvey Young

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 28

Denise Shea, Marilyn Mullins, Shirley White

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: June 4

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: June 4

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Howard Hodder

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Joan Butler, Louise Rice

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: June 4
John Tucker

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: June 4
Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Williams

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY: June 4
Cathy Chapman, Effie Riggs, Cathy Jones

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service at LTCF

Monday, May 29

6:45 p.m. C.L.B. Dinner

Tuesday, May 30

6:00 p.m. Hall Rental

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 31 (Office closed)

10:00 a.m. ANC Mommy & Me Group

Thursday, June 1 (Office closed)

5:00 p.m. Hall Rental

7:00 p.m. Baptism Rehearsal

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed from Wednesday, May 31, to Friday, June 2, to implement the transfer to our new payment service provider, to carry out website maintenance and other administrative tasks. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Robert at 743-7804 or Father Mark at 764-0172.

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.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Ron Brown

Brenda Brown & Bob Helleur

Norman & Violet Bull

Elaine & Scott Bungay

Eileen Bursey

Travor & Andrea Brown

Joy Buckle & Jamie Williams

Philip Bulman & Elizabeth Bannister

Ronald & Mona Bungay

Ford & Anne Bursey

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, outports 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.

CONFIRMATION MEMORIALS

Each year we like to give the confirmands and their families the opportunity to give in memorial of loved ones or in thanksgiving of this significant step of spiritual growth.

The options for donating are as follows:

- The Building Fund: This fund helps us maintain our property and carry out needed repairs.
- The Technology Fund: Contributions to this fund will help us with upgrades to our audiovisual system and office equipment.
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Please email details of donation to the office at st.marks@nf.aibn.com by Tuesday, June 6. Donations can be made via credit card/debit card or email money transfer via the office, or by cheque or cash through the offering plate at worship. If you have any other questions please call the office at 726-3213.

SINGING LEGIONNAIRES

Shelley Neville sings songs of the WWI and WWII eras and other favourites, joined by The Singing Legionnaires celebrating their 50th 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.

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.

FURNITURE NEEDED

We know of a Syrian family of eight (Dad, Mom, Grandma and five kids) who are in need of some furniture. The items are as follows:

- Kitchen table and eight chairs**
- Sofa**
- Love seat**
- Coffee table**
- Bunk beds for boys room**
- Bunk bed with double bed (54") for lower level for the girls/grandma room**
- Also any bicycles for ten years and older would be very welcome.**

If you can help please call Fraser and Judy Davidson at 727-0260 (or email fraser.jm.davidson@gmail.com). Fraser and Judy are members of our parish community and neighbours with this family. They are trying help where they can. They may be able to arrange for pick up or help in moving the items.

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, Taylor's Fish Market or from choir members. Reception to follow. Food Donations for the CBS Food Bank greatly appreciated.

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/>

Leaders in St. Mark's Community of Faith

The Rev. Charles Hiscock led the development of the parish until his resignation in August 1985.

The Rev. Canon Wilson Tibbo was Rector of St. Mark's from June 1985 to July 1995.

The Ven. Thomas Moulton served as Rector from August 1995 until his retirement in 2002.

The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk who was ordained deacon in 1998 and priest in 2008, continues his outstanding volunteer service to the parish as a member of St. Mark's ministerial team.

The Rev. Sandra Tilley became the fourth Rector in September 2002 and served until December 2008. As the parish had now grown to 400 families the need for an additional priest was identified. The Reverend Jean Smith filled the position as Associate Priest for one year. At this time Robert Cooke was hired as Youth Minister.

The Rev. Lynn Courage came to St. Mark's as Associate Priest in June 2007 and, following the resignation of The Rev. Sandra Tilley, served as Priest-in-Charge from January 2009 to June 2009.

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Short was inducted as the fifth Rector on December 3, 2009. The Rev. Robert Cooke was ordained in November 2010 and became the Associate Priest to The Rev. Dr. Short.

Following the retirement of Rev. Short in August 2014, The Rev. Robert Cooke became Priest-in-Charge until his induction as St. Mark's sixth Rector in May 2015.

Father Mark Nichols joined St. Mark's as Associate Priest in April 2015.