

May 6/7, 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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*Today's bulletin is given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of Bruce Hemmens
in remembrance of his birthday
from Shirley, Karen, Lloyd, Kaitlin & Rebecca*

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: May 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 THIS WEEKEND: May 6/7

To Be Announced

GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 7

Wulf & Jean Stender

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 7

Darrell Gover

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 7

Team 7 – Captain: Ivy Handregan

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: May 7

Daisy Petite, Daphne Davidge, Eva Down

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 13/14

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: May 13/14

To Be Announced

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 14

Todd Janes

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

May 14

Team 8 – Captain: Daisy Petite

HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

May 14

Mother's Day – No Tea/Coffee Hour

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7

12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (movie)

Monday, May 8

7:00 p.m. C.L.B.

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 10

10:00 a.m. ANC Moms & Tots

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

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

Thursday, May 11

10:00 p.m. Jack & Jill Preschool Open House

Friday, May 12

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. A.C.W. Spring Sale Setup

Saturday, May 13

10:00 a.m. A.C.W. Spring Sale & Morning Coffee

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

VESTRY MEETING

The monthly Vestry Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

A.C.W. SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The A.C.W. Spring Fellowship will take place on Tuesday, May 9, at St. Nicholas' Church in Torbay, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A.C.W. MEETING – DATE CHANGE

The monthly meeting of the A.C.W. will take place on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Sam & Eileen Banfield

Wilson & Sylvia Barfoot

Tolson & Charlotte Barrington

Rosalind Bartlett

Max & Wendy Batten

Gerald Bannister

Shawn & Lori Barnes

Wayne & Valerie Barrington

Janice & Andrew Batstone

Marilyn Beaton

FATHER MARK ON STUDY LEAVE

Father Mark will be on study leave from Friday, May 12, to Monday, May 22, inclusive. In the event of an emergency during this time, please contact Rev. Robert at 743-7804.

A.C.W. DESSERT & CARD PARTY

The A.C.W. will hold a Dessert & Card Party on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. They can be purchased after church services, from the office or at the door.

A.C.W. SPRING SALE & MORNING COFFEE

The A.C.W. Spring Fair will take place on Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. This year we are having Morning Coffee along with stalls such as a Bake Table, Surprise Table and Craft Table. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee along with delicious food such as raisin bread, cheese, tea buns and much more. Take time to sit and enjoy quiet time while enjoying your refreshments. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be available at the door. Donations for the bake stall would be greatly appreciated. These can be brought to the church on Friday, May 12, between 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

INFINITELY MORE

As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations we are pleased to welcome Infinitely More to our 10:30 a.m. worship on Mother's Day, May 14. ECMA nominated husband and wife duo, Allison Lynn and Gerald Flemming, offer a fusion of folk, pop, jazz, hymns and worship that soothes the heart and ignites the soul. Allison has roots here in Newfoundland and she is the daughter of Rev. Hollis Hiscock. An envelope will be provided to help support the ministry of Infinitely More.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

This year for Mother's Day we are providing the opportunity for Mother's Day Memorials. A few people do this anyway so we thought we would open it up to anyone who would like to remember their mother by giving to the work and ministry of St. Mark's. Memorials can be given to Flowers or the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The deadline for Mother's Day Memorials is Monday, May 8. Please email or call the office to give us the necessary information.

GATHERING OF CITY PARISHES

Bishop Geoffrey Peddle invites those of you belonging to our churches in St. John's and Mount Pearl to a gathering at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Craigmillar Avenue in St John's on Thursday, May 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The meeting that night will consider the social and demographic changes affecting the eight Anglican churches in St. John's and Mount Pearl in recent years and will discuss the challenges before us today. Two areas to be considered are Ministry (What can we do together? What can we *only* do separately?) and Facilities (Dealing with over-capacity in some churches. Finding new ways to use old buildings.). Along with the Anglican Churches in the region he is also inviting representation from other Christian churches like the Roman Catholic Church and the United Church. If anyone is interested in attending this meeting, please contact Rev. Robert at 726-3213 or rcooke@stmarksanglican.ca

SYMPOSIUM OF SPIRITUALITY

On the occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of the Hindu Temple we are planning to host the 12th Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality on Saturday, May 13, 2017. The theme for this year's symposium is "Is there a Role for Mysticism in one's Spiritual Growth".

The symposium will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end by 1:30 p.m. There will be a coffee break, and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the symposium. This is an advance announcement. Please mark the date in your calendar. Leaders from Hindu, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhists, Baha'i and Sikh faiths have been invited to make presentations on behalf of their respective faiths. Once a program has been finalized, we will mail you the program. In the meantime you may register by e-mailing Mr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com or calling at 233-5232. For the participants who are attending this symposium we plan to have a nominal registration fee of \$10.00 per person which may be paid on the day of the Symposium.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR PRESENTS "A SPRING BOUQUET"

Looking for a unique way to celebrate Mother's Day? Come join the St. John's Choir, as we celebrate Spring & Mother's Day with songs that will lighten and brighten your day! The concert will be held on Sunday, May 14, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk, on Queen's Road starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 747-4760 or at the door. Get your tickets early as this concert is usually sold out.