

September 4, 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

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: September 4
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: September 4
William Leake

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: September 4
Team 5 – Captain: Todd Janes

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: September 10/11
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: September 10/11
Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Robert Woodland
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Carol Penney
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Nathan Menchions, Vi Drover

AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: September 11
To Be Announced

USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: September 11
Team 6 – Captain: Herb Pack

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5

Church Office closed for Labour Day holiday

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

CHURCH OFFICE RETURNING TO REGULAR HOURS

Following the Labour Day weekend, the office will return to its regular business hours. We will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Tuesdays for administrative purposes.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labour Day holiday.

SATURDAY WORSHIP

Our 5:00 p.m. Saturday worship will resume on September 10. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

COFFEE/TEA HOSPITALITY TEAM

The schedule will soon be prepared for 2016-2017. We would like to thank everyone involved for making the past year such an enjoyable event. We do get many kind comments on the refreshments that you provide. We are starting back up on the first Sunday in October. It would be appreciated if we could be advised of the following to make the schedule more efficient:

- If you are unable to commit to a particular date
- If you cannot be a volunteer anymore and wish to be removed from the list

We welcome new volunteers to the team. If you are interested, please contact one of us and we will explain what is involved. Thank you!

Louise Rice	753-3740 or email I_rice@hotmail.ca
Daisy Petite	753-1598
Effie Sheppard	753-8217

VIRGINIA PARK ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Breakfast Program at VPE for the upcoming school year. There is a need for people to make muffins and to actually serve the breakfasts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact wither Ruby Kelly (753-0417) or Lorraine Eveleigh (233-0460).

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.

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology will start up again on Monday, September 19, at The Local on Torbay Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Beer. Conversation. God. If you're new to Pub Theology, basically we take a topic, we chat, we sip. It's a great place to talk theology in a non-threatening environment and meet new, interesting people. All are welcome!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Susan Gover will be stepping away from the Sunday School Coordination role and thanks the church community for the continued support of the children's program and the teachers, and Christine Caines for co-chairing this position. We are now seeking new volunteers for the fall of 2016 to assist in delivery of the program in various capacities. You do not need to be a parent of a child to volunteer. If you are interested in participating or have questions please let one of the clergy know.

INTRO TO YOGA

St. Mark's is happy to offer a free Intro to Yoga class on Sunday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. here in the parish hall. The session is being led by Susan Haskell of Breathe Restorative Yoga. To find out more about Susan and her work please click the following <http://www.facebook.com/breatherestorativeyoga>. Susan will be using Hatha Yoga and will have yoga mats available for purchase at a cost of \$20. To register for this event please call the parish office at 726-3213 or email st.marks@nf.aibn.com. Please request mat when registering. Namaste.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

In early September we will be generating contribution statements for our parishioners. In an effort to be fiscally and environmentally responsible, we will be emailing the statements to those whose emails we have on file. If you would like to add your email to our list, please let us know. If anyone not on our email list would like a copy of their statement, please call the office to request one.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Peter & Marion Foley	Douglas & Cynthia Follett
Chris & Denise Forbes	Keith & Karen Fowlow
Douglass Frampton	Michael & Jane Garreffa
Isaac Genge	Mark & Maxine Genge
Robert Gill & Cal Smith	Shawn & Cathy Goodwin