

Parish Activities - Week of January 15-22, 2017



Sunday, January 15 - The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am HE I
 9:15am Adult Class
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Youth Chapel
 10:30am HE II

Tuesday, January 17

8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, January 19

1:00pm Dorcas Guild (quilting) in Youth Center

Friday, January 20

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, January 21

9:00am Altar Guild
 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
 8:00pm Open AA

Sunday, January 22 - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am HE I
 9:15am Adult Class
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Youth Chapel
 10:30am HE II

Ignite!

It is with Christians as with burning coals. If these are scattered apart, one after the other, they are easily extinguished. But, when collected together, the fire of one preserves that of the other, and the glowing coals often ignite others that lie near.

—August Francke

Serving Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
 (10:30 a.m.) B. Wilsie
Lector: S. Field
Acolyte: Jessica G.
Crucifer: Benjamin G.
Torchbearer: Amie U.
Altar Guild:
 E. Moore, S. Sydnor
Ushers:
 O. Jacobi, G. Sydnor
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 B. Wilsie, J. Woodson
Counters:
 P. Howarth, Chuck G.
Coffee Hour:
 Church members

PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

- + 01-19 Dorcas Guild (Quilting) at 1:00pm in Youth Center
- + 01-23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE; Parish Life Meeting at 10:00am
- + 01-25 Eucharist at The Glebe, 11:00am
- + 01-27 Annual Convention Meeting through the 29th

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone visiting with us today. If you are a first time visitor, *please fill out a visitation card found in your pew. Return it to the collection plate or to an usher. Please join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

Church member, **Sherry** Vinson, is at Friendship Manor. Her new address is:

Friendship Manor 2nd West Wing, Room 3059
 327 Hershberger Rd., NW
 Roanoke VA 24012



Sherry appreciates our prayers and visits from her Fincastle St. Mark's family & friends. Friendship Manor 2nd West Wing Entrance Door is located on Blue Bell Lane, which has a large parking lot with the Entrance door to 2nd West Wing. *Sherry sleeps most of the day, so please don't hesitate to wake her when you visit. She enjoys visitors & it helps her so much.* Please pass this on. Thank you for prayers & visits.

***Friendship Manor is Pet Friendly. Sherry loves "Pet Therapy" visits. Call Receptionist if you need assistance ph# 265-2100.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Permanent Rector of St. Mark's
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office@stmarksfincastle.org (Office Manager)
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager

Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class at 9:15am

Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
 Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:
 Know Christ and make Christ known



**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 January 15, 2017**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan — Celebrant

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Processional.....Christ, whose glory fills the skies.....Hymn 7
 Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355
 Priest: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
 Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis.....Hymn S-280
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 215

Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the themes of Jesus' public ministry. Isaiah tells how God works through a chosen servant to bring salvation to all. Paul rejoices in our common fellowship in God's own anointed, the Christ. Jesus' public ministry begins as two of John the Baptist's disciples heed their teacher's testimony and choose to follow Jesus.

First Lesson **Isaiah 49:1-7**
 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
 The lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the lord, and my reward with my God." And now the lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Psalm 40:1-12.....BCP 640

Second Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**
 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our LORD Jesus Christ, both their LORD and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the LORD Jesus

Pledge Status

	Month of	YTD
2016 Pledges	December	12/31
Pledges Received	\$10,715	\$103,160
Pledges Budgeted	\$9,512	\$114,145
Non-Pledge Donations	\$3,965	\$40,855
Non-Pledge Donations Budgeted	\$3,287	\$41,447

Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our LORD Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our LORD Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our LORD.

The Gradual Hymn.....What wondrous love is this.....Hymn 439
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel**John 1:29-42**

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan
The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form VI.....BCP 392
Confession.....BCP 360
The Absolution.....BCP 360
The Peace.....BCP 360
Offertory.....Will you come and follow me.....Hooker
The Presentation Hymn.....With Alleluias
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361
Sursum Corda.....“The Lord be with you”.....BCP 361
SanctusHymn S-129
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 362
The Lord’s Prayer.....BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
The Fraction Anthem.....BCP 364

The Communion
Communion Hymns
.... Just As I Am.....Hymn 639
.... Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor.....Hymn 307
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365
The Blessing
The Recessional.....I have decided to follow Jesus.....LEVAS 136
Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323
Priest: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 163
First Lesson**Isaiah 49:1-7**
The Psalm 40:1-12.....BCP 640
Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**
The Holy Gospel.....**John 1:29-42**
Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan
The Nicene Creed..BCP 326
Prayers of the People.....BCP 328
The Confession of Sin.....BCP 331
The Absolution.....BCP 332
The Peace.....BCP 332
The Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333
Sanctus.....BCP 333
The Lord’s Prayer.....BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337
The Communion
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

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Prayers of the People

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

ANGLICAN CYCLE AND COMPANION PRAYERS:

Kyushu - (Japan).

DIOCESE OF LEEDS:

The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

The people and mission of Ascension, Amherst.

THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF BELIZE.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK’S: Adult Class.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:

Lorraine Jacobi (1/18).
For Rev. **Willis Logan** and family.

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Bruce & Schaumann Wilsie in welcoming Fr. Willis Logan today.

THOSE IN NEED: Mary Lou Arney; Daniel Beasley; Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Lynn Clark; Chris; Christine E.; Dan Collins; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Rodney Downie; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Drax Geiger; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Karen Gray; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Jan; John & Elaine; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; Jim Pate; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: SaraBeth Hammond.

THOSE GRIEVING: Hammond family.

OUR 2017 VESTRY: Pam Garrison, Carole Geiger, Peter Howarth, Gret Kidd, Ola Manley, George Sydnor, and Bruce Wilsie.