

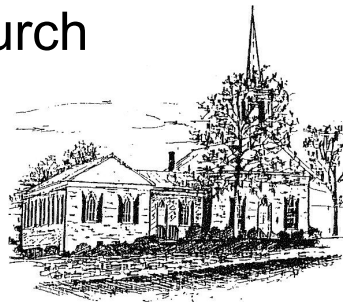
**Parish Activities - Week of October 1-7, 2017**



**PEWS NEWS**

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

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



**Sunday, October 1 - The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - Law & Gospel study with Willis
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

**Monday, October 2**

- Gina on vacation this week
- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in Youth Center

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 12:00pm Southern Botetourt Clergy Meeting at St. Mark's
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Thursday, October 5**

- 12:00pm Clericus - No Brown Bag

**Friday, October 6**

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, October 7**

- 8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 4:00pm Spaghetti Dinner at Fincastle Firehouse
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**

**LEM:** (8:00am) J. Howarth  
(10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.

**Lector:** K. Beasley

**Acolyte:** Ana U.

**Crucifer:** Amie U.

**Torchbearer:** Danielle P.

**Altar Guild:**

T. Trammell, S. Loesch

**Ushers:**

P. Neil, O. Jacobi

**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**

T. Trammell, A. Spence

**Counters:**

B. Wilsie, J. Gordon

**Coffee Hour:**

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

**Communion** - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

**Adult/Family Education** - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

**Coffee and Fellowship** - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

*Again, we are so happy to see you today!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**

Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden) \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)

Ola Manley, Treasurer \* Peter Howarth (Property Manager)

Bruce Wilsie \* Gret Kidd \* George Sydnor

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office@stmarksfincastle.org (Gina)

**Sunday Morning**

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am

Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am

Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am

Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm

**Announcements**

- ◆ **Gina is on vacation this week, October 2-5. Office is closed on Monday, October 9th.**
- ◆ Appalachian Vespers is Sunday, the 15th. George Honeycutt and friends will supply the music! 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Diocesan Fall Convocation, October 15th, 2:30-4:30 at St. John's, Roanoke.
- ◆ Updated Church directory pages are in the narthex. Please pick one up for your notebooks!!



Prelude

Processional.....Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness.....Hymn 492

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 234

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Exodus 17:1-7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

The **Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16**.....BCP 694

Second Lesson .....**Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-

even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Gradual Hymn.....At the Name of Jesus.....Hymn 435

The Gospel.....**Matthew 21:23-32**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388  
 The Confession.....BCP 360  
 The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360  
 Offertory.....Simple Gifts.....arr. Schweizer  
 The Presentation Hymn.....Hymn 380 (Vs. 3)  
 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  
 Sanctus .....Hymn 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 Invitation to Communion  
 Communion Hymns  
 ... I will trust in the Lord.....LEVAS 193  
 ... When we walk with the Lord.....LEVAS 205  
 Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
 The Blessing.....BCP 365  
 Recessional Hymn.....All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine.....Hymn 477  
 Dismissal  
*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*  
 Postlude

**8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324  
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 182  
 First Lesson .....**Exodus 17:1-7**  
 The **Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16**.....BCP 694  
 Second Lesson.....**Philippians 2:1-13**  
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 21:23-32**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326  
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328  
 The Confession.....BCP 331  
 The Peace.....BCP 332

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory & Doxology  
*V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.*  
 The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333  
 Sanctus.....BCP 333  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337  
 The Invitation to Communion  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
 Parish Announcements  
 Dismissal

**Today's 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.**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and ministry of Christ Church, Pulaski.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Ushers, Acolytes, the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.**

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

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Caroline Gross (10/1); Anna Guillote (10/5); Peggy Crosson (10/6).**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Sidney Hunter.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jett Field; Sally Field; Anne Fontenot; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Chuck Geiger; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Mahlon Kidd; Yvonne Killers; Carolyne Landon; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Rowland Wampler; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Schaumann Wilsie; Skip Yohe; Robert Young.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Cary Luke Breckinridge; Janet Dey; Bob Webb; Jane Preston.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Breckinridge family; the family of Janet Dey; Webb family; Preston family.**

**St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

- † Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.
- † *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's
  - † Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)
- † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone