

Parish Activities - Week of February 12-19, 2017



Sunday, February 12 - The Sixth 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, February 14

3:00pm Vestry Meeting
 8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19 - The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Serving Today

The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
 (10:30 a.m.) B. Wilsie
Lector: J. Gordon
Acolyte: Gabriella B.
Crucifer: Jason B.
Altar Guild:
 S. Hays, L. Jacobi
Ushers:
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 A. Palmer, S. Field
Counters:
 Carole G., K. Beasley
Coffee Hour:
 Emily Moore

PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

† 02-14 Vestry Meeting, 3:00pm
 † 02-16 Dorcas Guild (Quilting/Needlework) - 1:00pm
 † 02-20 Parish Life Meeting - 10:00am in Carico Library
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!
 † 02-22 Eucharist Service at The Glebe - 11:00am
 † 02-28 Shrove Tuesday

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.**

Take a look at what's coming up at St. Mark's!

- ◇ Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 28
- ◇ Ash Wednesday - March 1, Services at 12 noon and 7 p.m., Willis Logan celebrant
- ◇ First Sunday in Lent - March 5
- ◇ Lenten Suppers - March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5
- ◇ Willis's first Sunday - March 19
- ◇ Appalachian Vespers - March 19, April 23, May 21 - 4pm at Emmanuel Chapel
- ◇ Palm Sunday - April 9
- ◇ Easter Sunday - April 16



**Something
for
Everyone**

Take this list and a moment of your time to put them on your calendar, in your smartphone or planner, write them on your hand, or however you keep track of things for your schedule! Times for Lenten suppers to be determined.

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



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

**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 February 12, 2017**

The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver — Celebrant

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Processional.....We the Lord's People.....Hymn 51
 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 216

Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A

Today's readings invite us to turn from sin and choose a new way of life in conformity to Jesus. Moses challenges God's people to "choose life" by remaining faithful to God. Sirach (ALT) recognizes that humans are responsible for their own actions. Paul redirects the believers' loyalties to God alone who gives life to the seed. Jesus calls his followers to deal with sin in a radically new way.

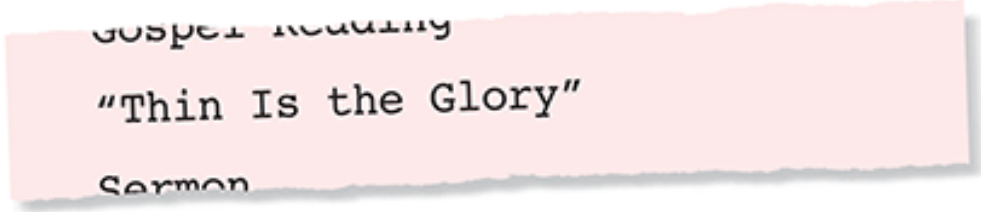
First Lesson.....**Sirach 15:15-20**
 If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

The Psalm 119:1-8.....BCP 763

Second Lesson **1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
 Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.



From a worship bulletin in Knoxville, Tennessee:



Is this *thine* new diet plan?

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 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

The Gradual Hymn.....Creator Spirit, by whose aid.....Hymn 500
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 5:21-37**
Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Homily.....The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
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.....Filled with the Spirit's power.....White
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
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 Fraction Anthem.....BCP 364
The Communion

Communion Hymns
.... I will trust in the Lord.....LEVAS 193
.... Strengthen for service, Lord.....Hymn 312

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

A Prayer for our new Rector and his family

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love and for sending (Fr.) Willis and his family to us. We ask you to continue to fill them and us with the fire of Your love and a passion for mission that Your ministries among us will reveal Your presence in St. Mark's and the whole community. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

The Blessing

The Recessional.....Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing.....Hymn 344

Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I **The Sixth 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.

The Gloria.....BCP 324
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 164
First Lesson**Sirach 15:15-20**
The Psalm 119:1-8.....BCP 763
Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 5:21-37**
Sermon.....The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
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 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:

The Diocese of Lusaka - (Central Africa) and THE DIOCESE OF HONDURAS; Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

Pray for the people and mission of All Saints, Norton & St. Mark's, St. Paul.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Diocesan Council delegates & alternates.



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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Aidan Cole (2/12). For Willis Logan and his family.

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Linda and Charlie Webb in honor of Bob Webb on his birthday.

THOSE IN NEED: 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; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenet; Abby G.; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Karen Gray; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Susan Honeycutt; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Suok Kim Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Hannah Levis; Ray M.; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Bee Ring; Denise Robertson; 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: Lois Farmer; Rodney Downie; Stephan Williams.

THOSE GRIEVING: The Farmer; Downie and Newbern; Williams, Hopkins and Levis families.

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