

**Parish Activities - Week of February 19 - 26, 2017**



**PEWS NEWS**

**Sunday, February 19**

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

**Monday, February 20**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**  
 10:00am Parish Life Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21**

8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, February 22**

11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

**Friday, February 24**

Office Closed  
 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, February 25**

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

**Sunday, February 26 - The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:00am HE I (Willis Logan, Celebrant)  
 9:15am Adult Class  
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
 10:15am Youth Chapel  
 10:30am HE II (Willis Logan, Celebrant)

**Serving Today**

**LEM:** (8 a.m.) C. Geiger  
 (10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan

**Lector:** D. Collins  
**Acolyte:** Gracie R.  
**Crucifer:** Tyler R.

**Altar Guild:**  
 E. Moore, L. Jacobi  
**Ushers:** O. Jacobi

**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 Emily T.-G.

**Counters:**  
 P. Howarth, Pam G.

**Coffee Hour:**  
 The Beasleys

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**

† 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 Pancake Supper at Trinity, Buchanan, 5-7:00pm; \$7.00 for adults. Pancakes, maple syrup, sliced ham, fresh-cut pineapple and oranges, mile, coffee, iced tea; dine in or carry out.

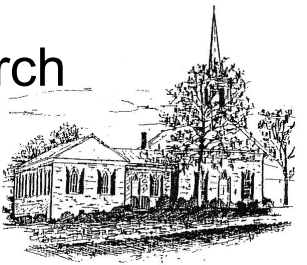
**Take a look at what's coming up at St. Mark's!**

- ◇ Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 28, Pancake Supper at Trinity, Buchanan, 5-7pm.
- ◇ Ash Wednesday - March 1 - Services at 12 noon at 7:00pm (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

*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 TBD.*

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

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



**The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany  
 10:30am Morning Prayer II  
 February 19, 2017**

Prelude  
 Youth Chapel Blessing  
 Processional . . . . . *Christ is made the sure foundation* . . . . . Hymn 518  
 Opening Sentences . . . . . BCP 76  
 Confession (Second Bidding) . . . . . BCP 79  
 Invitatory . . . . . BCP 80  
 Jubilate . . . . . BCP 82 (S-42)  
**Psalm 119:33-40** . . . . . BCP 766

**Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A**

The book of Leviticus is part of the strand of priestly material that is interwoven throughout Genesis to Joshua. Leviticus blends together cultic requirements for purity and ethical obligations of righteousness. Today's reading is drawn from the holiness code (chaps. 17-26). The holiness enjoined in these chapters is not achieved by the actions or qualities of human beings, but by God's act in separating out a people and binding them to God in a special covenant.

Chapter 19 echoes the provisions of the Decalogue (Exodus 20). Special attention is given to the needs of the disadvantaged. Each member of the community has the responsibility to correct a fellow-member in love. Leviticus 19:18b, joined with Deuteronomy 6:5, is the basis for Jesus' summary of the law in the New Testament.

First Lesson . . . . . **Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**  
 The Lord said to Moses: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

**Giving credit where due?**

Running late for a meeting, a man circled the block, looking for a place to park. Desperately, he raised his eyes toward heaven and prayed, "Lord, if you'll find me a parking spot, I promise I'll start going to church again."

Just then, a car pulled out of a space right in front of the man. "Never mind," he said to God. "I found one!"

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, Permanent Rector of St. Mark's  
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 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

Canticle 9 . . . . .S-214

Second Lesson . . . . . **1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.” So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Gradual Hymn. . . . .God is Love, let heaven adore him . . . . . Hymn 379

Third Lesson . . . . .**Matthew 5:38-48**

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Sermons that work. . . . .(Read by LEM)

Apostles Creed . . . . . BCP 96

Offertory. . . . . God is love, and where true love is. . . . . Hymn 576  
*Choir & Congregation*

Presentation Hymn . . . . .Hymn 380, V. 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 Lord’s Prayer (traditional) . . . . . BCP 97

Suffrages B . . . . .BCP 98

Collect of the Day . . . . . BCP 216

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collects for Sunday, Guidance . . . . .BCP 98, 100

Second Prayer for Mission. . . . . BCP 100

Intercessions (See Prayers of the People)

The General Thanksgiving . . . . .BCP 101

**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

Hymn in Recession . . . . .How firm a foundation . . . . .Hymn 636

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

**8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I  
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

Opening Sentences. . . . .BCP 38

Confession (Second Bidding). . . . . BCP 41

The Invitatory & Psalter. . . . .BCP 42

Venite. . . . . BCP 44

**Psalm 119:33-40** . . . . .BCP 766

First Lesson . . . . . **Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18**

Canticle 2. . . . . BCP 49

Second Lesson. . . . . **1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

Canticle 6 . . . . .BCP 52

Third Lesson . . . . . **Matthew 5:38-48**

Sermons that Work. . . . . (Read by LEM)

The Apostles Creed. . . . .BCP 53

The Offertory

The Lord’s Prayer . . . . .BCP 54

The Suffrages A. . . . . BCP 55

The Collect of the Day. . . . . BCP 164

Collects for Sunday, Guidance. . . . . BCP 56, 57

Second Prayer for Mission . . . . .BCP 58

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The General Thanksgiving. . . . . BCP 58

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Silent Prayer

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

**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 Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean) and THE DIOCESE OF BELIZE; Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:**

**Give thanks for the ministries of the Daughters of the King chapters in our diocese and for those who serve on the board of Stuart Hall School in Staunton.**



**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK’S: Dorcas Guild/Needlework Ministry.**

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

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week:

**Tommy Hunter (2/21); Dan Beasley, Allen Layman (2/23); Ola Manley (2/24). For Willis Logan and his family.**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Pam Garrison ?.**

**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 Fontenot; 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.**

**OUR 2017 VESTRY: Pam Garrison, Carole Geiger, Peter Howarth,**

**Gret Kidd, Ola Manley, George Sydnor, and Bruce Wilsie.**