

Parish Activities - Week of February 25 - March 3, 2018



Sunday, February 25 - The Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Sunday School - Exploring Death & Dying
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

Tuesday, February 27

- 9:30am Vestry/Staff Retreat - Office will be closed
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, February 28

- 11:00am Holy Eucharist at The Glebe
- 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Historic Theology Talks (see announcements below)

Thursday, March 1

- 12:00 noon Brown Bag Bible Study with Willis - Luke 23:43

Friday, March 2

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, March 3

- 8:30am EMF at the Greenwood Restaurant
- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February 28 Lenten Supper & Talk:

"A Lutheran Pastor Serving in an Episcopal Church"

David Olson serves as Senior Associate Rector at St. John's, Roanoke and is an ordained Lutheran pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. A lifelong Lutheran, he graduated from Lenior-Rhyne University with degrees in Theology and Music. He studied at Duke Divinity School and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. David has served parishes in Michigan and North Carolina and has served as the pastor to the LEAF community at Elon University, a joint Lutheran and Episcopal campus ministry group. Originally from Hendersonville, North Carolina, David loves first and foremost spending time with his wife Andrea and their three children Isaac, Maya and Ezra. He also enjoys reading, working with his hands, and doing anything outside. ---**Supper provided by Episcopal Men's Fellowship**

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.
Lector: K. Beasley
Acolyte: LEM
Crucifer: Danielle P.
Altar Guild:
 P. Gordon, P. Garrison
Ushers:
 B. Heartwell, S. Waid,
 M. Dudding
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell, A. Caldwell
Counters:
 M. Parish, B. Heartwell
Coffee Hour:

WELCOME & INFO

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 4th 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
- Ola Manley, Treasurer
- Vestry (Lay Leadership)**
- Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
- Carole Geiger (Associate Warden) * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
- * Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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Sunday Morning

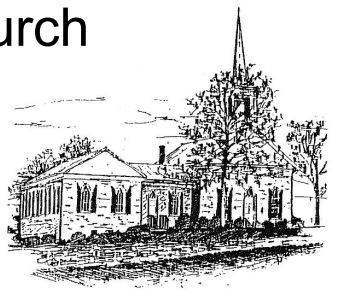
- Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
- Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
- Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
- Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month at 11am, Holy Communion at The Glebe
 Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) at 4pm, Appalachian Vespers,
 Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

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



**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

- Prelude
- Silent Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Lord, who throughout these forty days.....Hymn 142
- A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
- Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
- People:* His mercy endures for ever.
- The Decalogue.....BCP 350
- The Confession.....BCP 352
- The Absolution.....BCP 353
- The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
- (Cantor first, then congregation repeats)*
- The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218
- Children's Sermon
- First Lesson.....**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**
- When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."
- The **Psalm 22:22-30**.....BCP 611-612
- Second Lesson**Romans 4:13-25**
- For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither

is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Gradual.....Take up your cross, the Savior said.....Hymn 675

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 8:31-38**
(Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ")

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Peace.....BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory.....You laid aside your rightful reputation.....Parry

The Presentation HymnHymn 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

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 PrayerBCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

.... And now, O Father, we thy humble servants.....Hymn 337

.... I can hear my Savior calling.....LEVAS 144

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn.....The God of Abraham praise.....Hymn 401

Dismissal

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue.....BCP 317

The Confession.....BCP 320

The Absolution.....BCP 321

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 166

First Lesson**Genesis 9:8-17**

The **Psalm 25:1-9**.....BCP 614

Second Lesson.....**I Peter 3:18-22**

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:9-15**

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 Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

Versicle and response

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 Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing

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 St. Thomas, Bedford County.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Botetourt Food Pantry, The Glebe ministry, Appalachian Vespers and the AA groups.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Richie MacLeod, Elaine Scott (2/26); Christopher Moore, Jr. (2/27).

THOSE IN NEED: Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Mike Dudding; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Anne Fontenot; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ray Smith; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mary Elizabeth Jordan; David Wood (Ola Manley's brother); The Rev. Hamon Smith.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Jordan, Gregory and Wilsie families; Wood and Manley families; Harmon 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

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† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone