

**Parish Activities - Week of February 26 - March 5, 2017**



**Sunday, February 26 - The Last 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 28**

8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, March 1**

12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service  
 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Friday, March 3**

Office Closed  
 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, March 4**

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

**Sunday, March 5 - The First Sunday in Lent**

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

**Serving Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) P. Garrison  
 (10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.  
**Lector:** G. Sydnor  
**Acolyte:** Mark P.  
**Altar Guild:**  
 P. Garrison, L. Jacobi  
**Usher:**  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 T. Trammell, J. Woodson  
**Counters:**  
 P. Howarth, G. Sydnor  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 Emily Talbot-Guillote

**PEWS NEWS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**

- † 2-28 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at Trinity, Buchanan, 5-7:00pm; \$7.00 for adults. Pancakes, maple syrup, sliced ham, fresh-cut pineapple and oranges, milk, coffee, iced tea; dine in or carry out.
- † 3-1 **Ash Wednesday Services** (Willis Logan, celebrant) at 12 noon and 7:00pm
- † 3-8 **First Lenten Supper, 6:00pm** in Ministry Center. Suppers will continue on **March 15, 22, 29, and April 5**

**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, 5-7pm Pancake Supper at Trinity, Buchanan.
- ◇ 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 at 6:00pm in Ministry Center
- ◇ 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!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

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Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director

Gina Painter, Office Manager

Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am

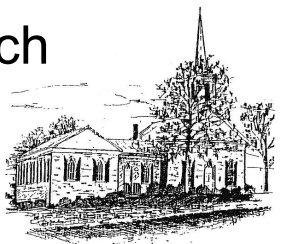
Adult Class at 9:15am

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

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

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

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



**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II  
 February 26, 2017**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan — Celebrant**

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing  
 Processional.....When morning gilds the skies.....Hymn 427  
 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 217

**Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A**

Today's scriptures celebrate the revelation of God's glory. In Exodus, Moses encounters God on Mount Sinai. Peter testifies to the amazing events of Jesus' glorious transfiguration. In today's gospel, three of Jesus' disciples witness Jesus' radiance and hear the voice of God.

First Lesson.....**Exodus 24:12-18**  
 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**The Psalm 99**.....BCP 728

Second Lesson .....**2 Peter 1:16-21**  
 We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns



Welcome to worship! In the words of the psalmist, let us "exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool" (Psalm 99:5, NIV).

and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gradual Hymn.....Christ upon the mountain peak.....Hymn 129  
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3-4 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel .....**Matthew 17:1-9**  
And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Homily.....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.....O Light of Light.....Hymnal 133  
(Choir and Congregation)

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  
.... Alleluia, song of gladness.....Hymn 123  
.... Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord.....Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

The Blessing

The Recessional.....Songs of thankfulness and praise.....Hymn 135  
Silent Prayer  
Parish Announcements  
Dismissal  
Postlude

## **8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I** **The Last 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 165  
First Lesson .....**Exodus 24:12-18**  
**The Psalm 99**.....BCP 728  
Second Lesson.....**2 Peter 1:16-21**  
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 17:1-9**  
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 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

The Blessing  
Silent Prayer  
Parish Announcements  
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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:**

**Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan) and THE PROVINCE OF SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN; Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).**

#### **DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:**

**Pray for the people and mission of Christ Church, Pearisburg.**



#### **MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Episcopal Church Women.**

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

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

**Richie MacLeod, Elaine Scott (2/26); Christopher Moore, Jr. (2/27); Robin Collins (3/4). For Willis Logan and his family.**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Emily Moore in memory of Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Whitlock.**

#### **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.; Rosalie G.; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Susan Honeycutt; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Bette Mahony; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reedie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.**

#### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Malanie Parker Jones**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Jones and Parker families and the Fincastle Community.**

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