

Parish Activities - Week of February 5-12, 2017



Sunday, February 5 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday, February 6

1:00pm Dorcas Guild (Quilting) in the Youth Center

Tuesday, February 7

8:00pm Open AA

Friday, February 10

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 11

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

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

Serving Today

The Very Rev. Robert E. Brodie
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: A. Layman
Acolyte: Jessica G.
Crucifer: Benjamin G.
Torchbearer: Danielle P.
Altar Guild:
 P. Gordon, T. Trammell
Ushers:
 O. Jacobi
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 Emily T.-G., L. Uotinen
Counters:
 P. Garrison, L. Jacobi
Coffee Hour:
 Linda Webb

PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

† 02-06 Dorcas Guild (Quilting/Needlework) in Youth Center, 1:00pm
 † 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

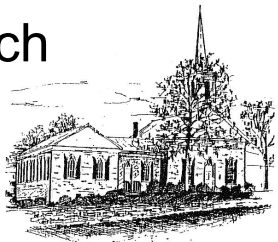
We extend a cordial welcome to everyone visiting with us today. If you are a first time visitor, *please fill out a visitation card found in your pew. Return it to the collection plate or to an usher. Please join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

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

- ◇ Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 28
- ◇ Ash Wednesday - March 1
- ◇ 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 to be determined.

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



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

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 February 5, 2017**

The Very Rev. Robert E. Brodie — Celebrant

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Processional.....Blessed Jesus, at thy word.....Hymn 440
 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 challenge us to become examples to draw others to Christ. Isaiah declares that the way to healing begins with generosity and justice. Paul proclaims nothing but the crucified Christ. Jesus describes the true righteousness that brings glory to our Father in heaven.

First Lesson**Isaiah 58:1-9a**
 Thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Psalm 112:1-10.....BCP 755
 Second Lesson**1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)**
 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to

Pledge Status

	Month of	YTD
2016 Pledges	December	12/31
Pledges Received	\$10,715	\$103,160
Pledges Budgeted	\$9,512	\$114,145
Non-Pledge Donations	\$3,965	\$40,855
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 Gina Painter, Office Manager
 Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am
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 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.]

The Gradual Hymn.....How bright appears the morning star.....Hymn 497
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Sermon.....The Very Rev. Robert E. Brodie
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.....Be thou my vision.....arr. Shephard
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

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 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
.... Lord of all being; throned afar.....Hymn 419
.... Make me a blessing.....LEVAS 158

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.....I come with joy to meet my Lord.....Hymn 304
Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I **The Fifth 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**Isaiah 58:1-9a**
The Psalm 112:1-10.....BCP 755
Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 5:13-20**
Sermon.....The Very Rev. Robert E. Brodie
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 Lichfield - (Canterbury, England) and THE DIOCESE OF HAITI; Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

Pray for the people and mission of Good Shepherd, Folly Mills.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Coffee Hour hosts.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:

Emily Uribe, Richard Workowski, Lauren Uotinen (2/7). For **Willis Logan** and his family.

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God and for Emily Uribe, in celebration of her birthday by Jett & Sally Field.

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; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Karen Gray; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Jan; John & Elaine; 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: SaraBeth Hammond; Lois Farmer; Rodney Downie; Stephan Williams.

THOSE GRIEVING: The Hammond; 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.