

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



**Sunday, March 19 - The Third Sunday in Lent**

8:00am HE I  
9:15am Adult Class  
9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:15am Youth Chapel  
10:30am HE II  
**Reception for Willis and family after 10:30 service**  
4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock

**Tuesday, March 21**

8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, March 22**

6:00pm Lenten Supper in the Ministry Center

**Thursday, March 23**

**APRIL GOOD NEWS LETTER DEADLINE!**

**Friday, March 24**

Office Closed  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, March 25**

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

**Sunday, March 26 - The Third Sunday in Lent**

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

Hello and Welcome!

I am so glad to be with you, today! I hope to extend the same welcome to you as you have already extended to my family and me. I am looking forward to these first few weeks and months as we get to know each other. One question has come up, and that is, "what do we call you?" Many different monikers exist for the Clergy, and each minister has a preference. My preference is that you call me Willis. I'll elaborate later, but I see my role as serving alongside you and teaching and sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. I do not see the role of the Rector as the mediator between you and your Father in Heaven; therefore, please call me Willis.

Grateful and Excited to be with you and SO glad you are here today –

Peace,  
*Willis*

**Serving Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) C. Geiger  
 (10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan  
**Lector:** G. Sydnor  
**Acolyte:** Ana U.  
**Altar Guild:**  
 E. Moore  
**Ushers:**  
 O. Jacobi, P. Neil  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 Emily T.-G.  
**Counters:**  
 Carole G., L. Jacobi  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 Reception

**PEWS NEWS**

**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.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**

- † 3-19 **Today is the first Sunday for Willis as our Rector! Please come to a reception following the 10:30 service.**  
-- also -- Appalachian Vespers at 4:00pm, Emmanuel Chapel
- † 3-22 6:00pm Lenten Supper in Ministry Center
- † 3-23 APRIL GOOD NEWS LETTER DEADLINE
- † 3-27 Parish Life Meeting, 10:00am
- † 3-29 11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe;  
6:00pm Lenten Supper in the Ministry Center

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

- ◇ Lenten Suppers - March 22, 29; April 5 at 6:00pm in Ministry Center
- ◇ Willis's first Sunday as our new Rector; Reception (after 10:30 service) - March 19 - TODAY
- ◇ Appalachian Vespers - March 19 (TODAY), 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!*

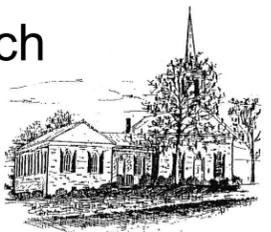
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

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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 Third Sunday in Lent  
10:30am Holy Eucharist II  
March 19, 2017**

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing  
 Opening Hymn.....Now quit your care.....Hymn 145  
 A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351  
**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
**People:** His mercy endures for ever.  
 The Decalogue: Contemporary (Kneeling) .....BCP 350  
 The Confession.....BCP 352  
 The Absolution.....BCP 353  
 The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95  
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218

**Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A**

Today's readings deepen our understanding of the image of Jesus as thirst-quenching, life-giving water. In Exodus, despite the Israelites' quarreling and complaining, God gives the people fresh water from a rock. Paul characterizes the new life that is now ours in Christ. In the gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman.

First Lesson.....**Exodus 17:1-7**  
 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

The **Psalm 95**.....BCP 724

Second Lesson .....**Romans 5:1-11**  
 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a

good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Gradual Hymn.....My faith looks up to thee.....Hymn 691

The Holy Gospel.....**John 4:5-42**

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from

that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form III..... BCP 387  
 The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....The Grace Devine.....arr. Price  
 The Presentation Hymn .....Hymn 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 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  
 .... Rock of ages, cleft for me.....Hymn 685  
 .... As longs the deer for cooling streams.....Hymn 658

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
 The Blessing.....BCP 365  
 The Recessional Hymn.....Guide me, O thou great Jehovah.....Hymn 690  
 Dismissal  
 Postlude

**March 19, 2017 — 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**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: Contemporary (Traditional Kneeling).....BCP 317  
 The Confession.....BCP 320  
 The Absolution.....BCP 321  
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 166

First Lesson .....**Exodus 17:1-7**  
 The **Psalm 95**.....BCP 724

Second Lesson.....**Romans 5:1-11**  
 The Holy Gospel.....**John 4:5-42**

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  
 The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333  
 Sursum Corda.....BCP 333  
 Sanctus.....BCP 333  
 The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337  
 The Invitation to Communion  
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339  
 The Blessing.....BCP 339  
 Parish Announcements  
 Dismissal  
 Postlude

**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:**

**Mbale - (Uganda); Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:**

**Pray for the people and mission of Trinity, Rocky Mount.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Episcopal Men's Fellowship.**

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

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

**Gret Kidd (3/19); Ross Wilsie (3/24).**

**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; David and Kathy Davis; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Jan; Fran K.; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Terry Loeschen; Bette Mahony; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Helen S.; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mr. Stanley; Martha Wood Funkhouser; Jake Austin; Lucy Dorgan Heartwell; Thomas Middleton Levis, Jr.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Stanley and Palmer families; Funkhouser and Wood families; the Austin family and the Buchanan community; Heartwell & Lee families; Levis/Cole family.**

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