

Parish Activities - Week of March 26 - April 2, 2017



Sunday, March 26 - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 27

10:00am Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

11:00am Funeral for Terry Loeschen followed by reception in Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 28

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, March 29

11:00am Communion Service at The Glebe
 6:00pm Lenten Supper in the Ministry Center

Friday, March 31

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, April 1

8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at the Greenwood Restaurant
 9:00am Altar Guild
 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
 8:00pm Open AA

Sunday, April 2 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Serving Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.
Lector: S. Field
Acolyte: Mark P.
Altar Guild:
 P. Garrison
Ushers:

Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell
Counters:
 P. Howarth, K. Beasley
Coffee Hour:

PEWS NEWS

We extend a warm 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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- † 3-27 Parish Life Meeting, 10:00am
- † 3-28 Funeral for Terry Loeschen, 11:00am; Reception immediately following in Ministry Center
- † 3-29 11:00am Communion Service at The Glebe; 6:00pm Lenten Supper in the Ministry Center
- † 4-1 8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at the Greenwood Restaurant - ALL men welcome!
- † 4-3 1:00pm Dorcas Guild (quilting) in the Youth Center
- † 4-5 6:00pm Lenten Supper - Outreach & Fellowship

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

- ◇ Palm Sunday - April 9
- ◇ Maundy Thursday Service - April 13 at 7:00pm
- ◇ Good Friday Service - April 14 at 12 noon and 7:00pm
- ◇ Easter Sunday - April 16 - Please bring flowers to the sanctuary prior to the 10:30 service for "Flowering of the Cross"
- ◇ Office Closed - April 17 (Easter Monday)



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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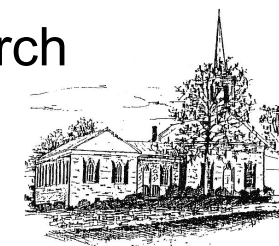
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Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager
 Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class at 9:15am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**The Fourth Sunday in Lent
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 March 26, 2017**

Prelude
 Silent Processional
 Opening Hymn.....Deck thyself, my soul with gladness.....Hymn 339
 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
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 219

First Lesson.....**1 Samuel 16:1-13**
 The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. "Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." When Jesse and his sons came to sacrifice, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

The Psalm 23.....BCP 612
 Second Lesson**Ephesians 5:8-14**
 For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."



*... though I
 was blind,
 now I see.
 John 9:25, NRSV*

The Gradual Hymn.....I want to walk as a child of the light.....Hymn 490

The Holy Gospel.....John 9:1-41

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe

in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

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

Offertory.....Anthem of Healing.....Meyer

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 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 PrayerBCP 362
The Lord's PrayerBCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
The Fraction Anthem.....BCP 364

The Communion
Communion Hymns
.... The Lord is my Shepherd.....LEVAS 104
.... Have thine own way, Lord!.....LEVAS 145

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
The Blessing.....BCP 365
The Recessional Hymn.....Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old.....Hymn 567
Dismissal
Postlude

March 26, 2017 — 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
The Fourth 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 167

First Lesson**1 Samuel 16:1-13**
The **Psalm 23**.....BCP 612
Second Lesson.....**Ephesians 5:8-14**
The Holy Gospel.....**John 9:1-41**
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
Sanctus.....BCP 333
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

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:

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

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Food Pantry.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Stan Diez (3/26).

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; Renee Fowler; 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; Bette Mahony; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; 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.; Terry Loeschen.

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; Sue Loeschen & family.

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