

Parish Activities - Week of April 2-9, 2017

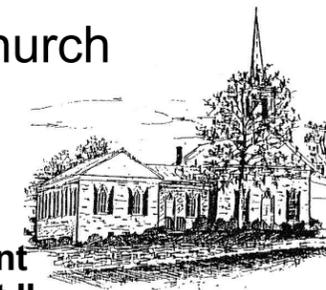


PEWS NEWS

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:30am Holy Eucharist II**

Sunday, April 2 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, April 3

1:00pm Dorcas Guild (quilting) in Youth Center

Tuesday, April 4

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, April 5

6:00pm Lenten supper

Friday, April 7

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

8:00am Liturgy of the Palms, HE I
9:15am Adult Class
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Ecumenical Service at the Courthouse
11:00am HE II

Serving Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) L. Jacobi
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: P. Mahony
Acolyte: TBD
Torchbearer: Danielle P.
Altar Guild:
 T. Trammell
Ushers:
 P. Neil, O. Jacobi
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell
Counters:
 G. Sydnor, S. Diez
Coffee Hour:
 Pete Mahony, Yvonne Killers

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.*

The congregation is asked to support the choir by joining in singing the communion and offertory hymns as printed in this bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- † 4-3 12:00pm Fincastle Ministerial meeting
- 1:00pm Dorcas Guild (quilting) in the Youth Center
- † 4-5 6:00pm Lenten Supper - Outreach & Fellowship
- † 4-9 Palm Sunday Services (below)
- † 4-10 10:00am ECW Meeting
- † 4-13 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (see below)
- † 4-14 12 noon and 7:00pm Good Friday Services
- † 4-16 Easter Sunday
- † 4-17 Church Office Closed
- † 4-18 3:00pm Vestry Meeting
- † 4-19 May Good News Letter Deadline

Prelude
 Silent Processional
 Opening Hymn.....The glory of these forty days.....Hymn 143
 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.....**Ezekiel 37:1-14**
 The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

The **Psalm 130**.....BCP 784

Second Lesson**Romans 8:6-11**
 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 9 - Palm Sunday

8:00am Liturgy of the Palms followed by HE I, service to begin in the Memorial Garden.

10:30am Brief **Ecumenical Service followed by Procession back to St. Mark's for the Palm Sunday service** at 11:00am HE II.

April 13 - Maundy Thursday

7:00pm **Communion Service** (with optional foot washing) and Stripping of the Altar.

April 14 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service, 12 noon and 7:00pm

April 16 - Easter Sunday

8 and 10:30am Flowering of the cross at 10:30am service. Please bring flowers prior to service.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Permanent Rector of St. Mark's
 The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
 Pam Garrison, Senior Warden
 Carole Geiger, Associate Warden
 Ola Manley, Treasurer

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Sunday Morning

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm

because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gradual Hymn.....O Love of God, how strong and true.....Hymn 455

The Holy Gospel.....John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said,

"Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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.....All my hope on God is founded (Howells).....Hymn 665
(Choir & Congregation)

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 *(Choir & Congregation)*
 I am the bread of life.....Hymn 335
 Kind maker of the world.....Hymn 152

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 The Recessional Hymn.....Hail, thou once despised Jesus!.....Hymn 495
 Dismissal
 Postlude

April 2, 2017 — 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
The Fifth 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**Ezekiel 37:1-14**
 The **Psalms 130**.....BCP 784
 Second Lesson.....**Romans 8:6-11**
 The Holy Gospel.....**John 11:1-45**
 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:
Mityana - (Uganda); Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Glebe Ministry.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Jane Powers, Suzanne MacLeod, Pat Gordon (4/3); Sherry Vinson (4/5); Cassidy Holley (4/8).

THOSE IN NEED: 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; Mary Beth Ladenheim Huwe; Jan; 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; 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: Martha Sue Wood Funkhouser; Jake Austin; Lucy Dorgan Heartwell; Thomas Middleton Levis, Jr.; Terry Loeschen.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: 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.