



Sunday, April 29

- 8:00am HC I
- 9:15am Adult Sunday School
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HC II

Tuesday, May 1

- 11:00am Ecumenical Bible Study at The Glebe
- 11:00am Policy Meeting in Ministry Center
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Thursday, May 3

- Willis away
- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

Friday, May 4

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, May 5

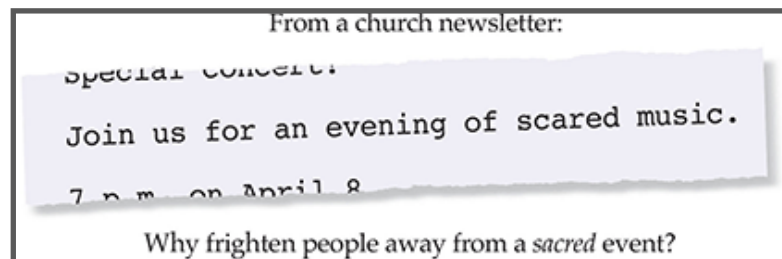
- 8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at Greenwood Restaurant
- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

☞ Next Sunday, May 6, our Guest Preacher will be The Rev. Jenny Call, Hollins College Chaplain, at the 8 and 10:30am services. Willis will be the Celebrant.

☞ Gina will be on vacation the week of May 7th.

☞ Willis will start the Brown Bag Bible Studies again on Thursday, May 10th from 12:05 to 1pm. The study will be on the book of Romans.



WELCOME & INFO

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

Communion - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

Adult/Family Education - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

Offertory - The loose plate offering on the 4th Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

Membership - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

Coffee and Fellowship - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

Again, we are so happy to see you today!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

- The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
- Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
- Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
- Ola Manley, Treasurer
- Vestry (Lay Leadership)**
- Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
- Carole Geiger (Associate Warden) * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
- * Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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Sunday Morning

- Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
- Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
- Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
- Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

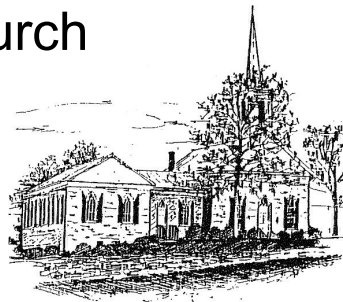
Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11am
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
APRIL 29, 2018**

- Prelude
- Processional.....Creator Spirit, by whose aid.....Red Hymnal 500
- Easter Acclamation.....BCP 299
- Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.
- People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

- The Gloria.....LEVAS Hymnal 243
- Collect of the day.....BCP 225
- Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Acts 8:26-40**
 An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

- Response: **Psalm 22:24-30**.....BCP 612
- Second Lesson**I John 4:7-21**
Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who

loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Gradual.....The angel said to Philip.....LEVAS Hymnal 50

The Gospel.....**John 15:1-8**

Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....Here, O Lord, Your servants Gather.....Koizumi

Doxology (with alleluias).....Red Hymnal 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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

SanctusLEVAS Hymnal 255

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled

with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration PrayerBCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

... Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.....Red Hymnal 487

... Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove.....Red Hymnal 512

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn....God is Love, let heaven adore him...Red Hymnal 379

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

Easter Acclamation.....BCP 323

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria.....BCP 324

Collect of the Day.....BCP 173

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The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Confession.....BCP 331

The Peace.....BCP 332

The Offertory & Doxology

V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Today's 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.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and Clergy of St. John, Roanoke.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men's Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark's Historians.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Nathan Bradley; Gavin Zachary.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Trudy Trammell (5/2), Linda Webb (5/3), Jaelynn Lash (5/4), Anne daCosta (5/5).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike & Kate Parish in thanksgiving for 36 years of marriage.

THOSE IN NEED: Audrey; Becca B.; Jason Christian Bayer; Marilyn Bosch; Carol Brenner; Kelley Cahoon; Mel Carico; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Debby; Peter Dunn; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Rob Hagan; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Annie Jeter Lee; Louise Lipes; Bette Mahony; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Sonny Sensabaugh; Brenda Simmons; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Anne Wagner; Reddie Waid; Donald Walker; Nancy Wells; Kathy Wilkerson & family; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sandra Sue Bolton.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Bolton, Layman and Miller families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

†Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

†*We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

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†Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone