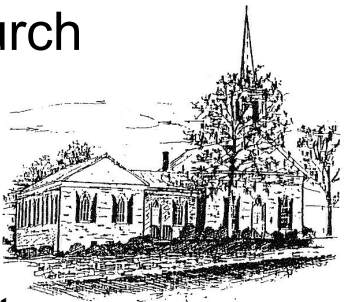




PEWS NEWS

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

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



Sunday, May 28 - the Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying "The Upper Room - Mathias Chosen as a Disciple" (Acts 1:12-26)
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HE II

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, May 31

11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Thursday, June 1

12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study with Willis - The Parable of the Sower

Friday, June 2

8:00am Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, June 3

8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

Sunday, June 4 - The Day of Pentecost

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying "The Coming of the Holy Spirit - Peter's Sermon" (Acts 2:1-47)
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HE II & Baptism

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) L. Jacobi
(10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.

Lector:

Acolyte: Mark P.

Crucifer: Lauren U.

Altar Guild:

P. Gordon, P. Garrison

Ushers:

J. Gordon, G. Sydnor

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell

Counters:

Chuck G.

Coffee Hour:

Pat & Jay Gordon

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 are to 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 - All baptized Christians are 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) and we offer Nursery at this time, too.

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

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

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
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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 12:15pm

Prelude

Processional.....All hail the power of Jesus' Name!.....Hymn 451

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 226

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Acts 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The **Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**.....BCP 676

Second Lesson**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert.

Memorial Day Prayer

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. (BCP, p. 836)*



Upcoming June Events:

6-5 Dorcas Needlework Guild
6-25 Service at Eagle Rock, 11:00am. No services at St. Mark's

Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Gradual Hymn.....The head that once was crowned with thorns.....Hymn 483

The Gospel.....**John 17:1-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

Offertory.....God will take care of you.....LEVAS 183
(Choir & Congregation)

The Presentation Hymn (with alleluias).....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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A..... 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 Prayer.....BCP 364
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
 The Invitation to Communion
 Communion Hymns (*Choir & Congregation*)
 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray.....Hymn 315
 Blessed Quietness.....LEVAS 185

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 The Recessional Hymn....When Christ was lifted from the earth....Hymn 603
 Dismissal
 Postlude

8:00am
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
 Gloria.....BCP 324
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 175
 First Lesson**Acts 1:6-14**
 The **Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**.....BCP 676
 Second Lesson.....**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**
 The Holy Gospel.....**John 17:1-11**
 Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328
 The Confession.....BCP 331
 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:
The DIOCESE OF LEEDS AND THEIR BISHOP.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:
The staff and residents of the Boys' Home, Director Donnie Wheatley.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Stewardship Counters

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Pat Honts (5/29); Patti Suite (6/2).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Pam Garrison in "thanksgiving for the wonderful 23 years of marriage to my husband, Peter."

THOSE IN NEED: Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Floyd Gross; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Sidney Hunter; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Elisa N. & family; Edward Neil; Janet P; Noah P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Frances Trent; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Patsy Wilsie; Skip Yohe.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Daniel Frederick Mahony; Butch Thompson; Jean Robbins.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Mahony family; Sally Field and family; Robbins, Ray & Spigle families.