

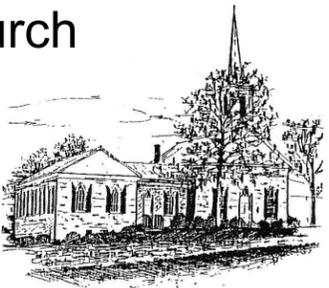
**Parish Activities - Week of July 9-15, 2017**



**PEWS NEWS**

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

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



**Sunday, July 9 - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00am HE I  
9:15am Adult Class - We will continue our study of Acts  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am HE II

**Monday, July 10**

1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild  
Willis on vacation this week and next

**Tuesday, July 11**

8:00pm Open AA

**Friday, July 14**

Office Closed  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, July 15**

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

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**

**LEM:** (8:00am) J. Howarth  
(10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony

**Lector:** K. Beasley

**Acolyte:** Gabriella B.

**Crucifer:** Jason B.

**Altar Guild:**

S. Hays, L. Jacobi

**Ushers:**

G. Sydnor, S. Sydnor

**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**

A. Palmer

**Counters:**

P. Howarth, J. Gordon

**Coffee Hour:**

Jane Powers, Yvonne Killers

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** - 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!*

Prelude

Processional.....We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord.....Hymn 404

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

*Celebrant:* Blessed by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 230

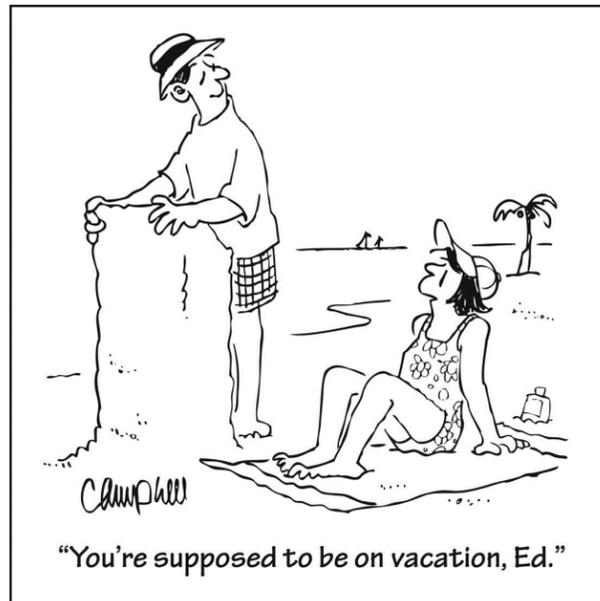
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the

**Announcements**

- We are in need of people to sign up for Usher Duty. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the narthex. Thanks in advance, Otto and Jay
- Willis is on vacation after today's service. He will return to the office on July 24th. The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin will preach on July 16th and The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver on July 23rd.
- Come on out to Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel on July 16th at 4:00pm. The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin will celebrate.



**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**

Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden) \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)

Ola Manley, Treasurer \* Peter Howarth (Property Manager)

Bruce Wilsie \* 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 12:15pm

camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

The **Psalm 45:11-18**.....BCP 648

Second Lesson .....**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gradual Hymn.....How sweet the name of Jesus sounds.....Hymn 644

The Gospel.....**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358

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

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory Hymn.....Thou art the Way, to thee alone.....Hymn 457

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 HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....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 Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

.... Father, we thank thee who hast planted.....Hymn 302

.... Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling.....LEVAS 101

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....God, my King, thy might confessing.....Hymn 414

Dismissal

Postlude

## **8:00am HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323

*Celebrant:* Blessed by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 179

First Lesson .....**Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The **Psalm 45:11-18**.....BCP 648

Second Lesson.....**Romans 7:15-25a**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*

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

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

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 staff, residents and chaplain of Westminster Canterbury.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Ushers, Acolytes, The Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.**

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

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Jane Daniel, Kaleb Cahoon (7/9); David Palmer (7/11); Reddie Waid, Mary Stone Garland (7/15).**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God** by Charles & Judy Echols in thanksgiving for God's good earth.

**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; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Art Heberer; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Sidney Hunter; Don Irons; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Janet P; Noah P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Skip Yohe.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ray Meador.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Meador and Cahoon 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  
Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone