

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Please join us in the hall following the service for coffee and conversation.

We extend a special thank you to Michael King for conducting Morning Prayer at our 8:00am service this morning and to the Revs. Bob Goos and Faith Brace for leading our 10:00 service from the Lutheran liturgy. We are blessed to have you in our midst!!!!

**Next Sunday, February 8, our Bishop, the Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee will be officiating and celebrating at a joint 8:30/10:00am BAS service. Please join us in extending a warm St. Mark's welcome.**

We are sending a gentle reminder to all Ministry leaders to email their Annual reports to the Parish Office by Tuesday, February 10. [admin@stmarkqualicum.ca](mailto:admin@stmarkqualicum.ca)

Another reminder, during the week of February 9 - 13, the Parish hall is being given a fresh coat of paint and will be closed to all groups. Thank you to those who have made alternative arrangements for events scheduled for that week.

The first Pastoral Care Team meeting will be on Sunday, February 15 at noon in the library.

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner takes place on Tuesday, February 17. Our Men's Club will serve pancakes and sausages by donation between 5:00 and 7:00pm. All are welcome to drop in for dinner and fellowship.

The 10:00am service on Sunday, February 22 will be a healing service. It will be followed at 11:30am by our Annual Vestry Meeting in the hall.

St Mark's continues its campaign with the Coldest Night of the Year, Oceanside. We ask that you give what you can to support people in our community who are forced to take shelter in nooks and crannies because they have no homes. Your donations will go to the Island Crisis Care Society (ICCS), directly involved in providing shelter, nourishment, skills training and support for individuals and families who need it.

This year we're asking everyone who can to join our St. Mark's Marchers fundraising team online and amplify our support. For more information on how you can donate or join the team, contact team leader David Hitchcock, [dj.hitchcockqb@gmail.com](mailto:dj.hitchcockqb@gmail.com), or Lally Grauer, [lallygrauer@gmail.com](mailto:lallygrauer@gmail.com). You will also find one or the other at the coffee hour after church to help you every week until the March on February 28.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a small group who meet to knit or crochet shawls and share conversation on the first Monday of the month. Please contact [Morag Atherstone](#) for more information.

Several of our parishioners have asked if contact information for others in the parish could be made available. Because of privacy policies, such information cannot be released without permission. However, we have a solution for those who give consent to share their telephone number with others. There will be an additional column on the sign-in roster at the Annual Vestry Meeting where you can sign to give your permission for your telephone contact to be shared. A list will then be compiled of those who have signed this added column and will be released only to those who are on the list.

**St Marks Calendar Feb 2- Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00-3:00 -Seaside Quilters**

**9:15 – Garden Club**

**3:30 - Handbells**

**Wednesday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-3:00 Guild Quilters**

**10:00- Sermon Circle**

**11:30- Holy Communion- Cynthia**

**5:30 NAC**

**Thursday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 -9:00- Quilt Sew Days**

**11:15- Choir**

**3:00- 52 Ways**

**Friday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00- 3:00- Quilt Sew Days**

**Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-4:00- Quilter QHG Workshop**

**Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00- Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Bishop Anna Greenwood- Lee**

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**Welcome to St Marks!**

It is a pleasure to have you visit with us today. If you would like to learn more about our church and how we can serve you or become a member of our parish family please fill in your name/phone number and our priest will be happy to contact you.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

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