



Before Death Happens

Sunday mornings in Lent at St. Mark's
March 10th to April 7th
9:05 to 9:55 AM, Payne Hall

One of the most valuable gifts you can give your family and loved ones is good planning (legal, financial, medical, liturgical and funeral home) BEFORE your death.

Each week of our series will feature a different guest speaker from our community to highlight some important questions, issues and concerns to consider in your planning. Here is our tentative schedule:

March 10	Funeral Home
March 17	Legal
March 24	Financial
March 31	Medical
April 7	Liturgical

Let us know you plan to attend this valuable information series so speakers can prepare adequate materials for each week. Fill out the form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. You may also call or email Melody in the parish office at 409-832-3405 or mjones@stmarksbeaumont.org

Word to the Wise...Choral Evensong

The choir is hard at work preparing for Choral Evensong on Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. The service offers a unique opportunity for reflection -- of leaving oneself open that God might speak through Holy Scripture, prayer, and music. Many enjoy allowing the words and music to envelop their hearts and minds with the beauty of holiness.

Evensong has experienced a surge in popularity around the world with visitors enjoying the quiet solemnity and ancient influences felt throughout the service. Please make our guests feel especially welcome.

Evensong dates to the English reformation and has its roots in the monastic offices of Vespers and Compline. Archbishop Thomas Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer from 1549 provided the first liturgy. Centuries of composers have contributed volumes of gorgeous music specifically for Evensong.

And so within, please accept the choir's invitation to our service of Choral Evensong for Lent. You'll hear the "Preces and Responses" of William Smith and Harold Friedell's setting of the Evening Canticles in F (The Magnificat and Nunc dimittis). The choir will also sing anthems by Friedell (Jesus So Lowly) and legendary American composer Jane Marshall (My Eternal King).

Come for the music. Stay for the fellowship. A reception follows in the Cloister. All are welcome.

Jordan Williams
Organist-Choirmaster

Please Pray For...

Margo Abshire	Carol Bayard	Laura Leigh Birdwell	Michael Boyer	Wilbur Butler	Angela Broussard	Tom Broussard
Gabriel Carreon	Richard Clark	Hal Clarke	Ann Cobb	Howard Cobb	Rebecca Couvrette	Marty Craig
Brenda Davis	Chris Dobson	Carleen Faucett	Chad Ferguson	Tracy Mabry Fink	Misty Ford	Bill Gajeske
Grey Gallier	Katherine Gardner	Tommy Gaspard	Mary Anna Glasgow	Elizabeth Gwin	Cherie Ball-Harding	Cindy Harland
Margie Nell Harris	Pryce Haynes	Brittney Henslee	Bridget Hoke	Jessie Hoke	Jeannie Hood	Lauren Johnsen
Kevin Kabelle	Betty Kirwin	Wanda Lawhorn	Eileen Monte	Emilie Neild	John Nelson	Neal Nielson
Clare Parker	Sherry Perkins	J. T. Richard	Joyce Richardson	Dale Robinson	Shirley Salisbury	Chris Sherman
Sue Simcox	Melissa Miller Sitos	Katie Smith	Sheila Smith	Larry Talley	Millisent Taylor	Anne Thomas
Charlie Thompson	Sharon Wagner	Marjorie Welch	Margaret Wheelus	Kelly Wilson	Ben	Beverly

For those who have died...

Melinda Williams

For those serving in the Military...

Joe Alexander	Danny Anders	Christian Bornefeld	Justin Clark	Stephen Davis	Travis Goodwin	Isaiah Grant
Brad Holton	Jimmy Howell	James Fredericks	Kaffrey Jacobs	Erwin Jasmin	Madison Johnsen	Michael Kobiljak
Lucas Low	Joseph Lynch	Joshua Lynch	John Matlock	Colton Means	Collin McBride	Logan Nunez
Will Odham	Tony Ogden	Stephen Ricker	Gavin Ritchie	Donnie Romero	Jesse Russell	Grady Salisbury
Adam Schlegal	Brian Shajari	Daniel Lee Smith	Matthew Smith	Morgan Smyth	Gary Tipton	Tim Uncapher
Stuart Williams	Roland Zech					

The Weekly Word

March 10, 2019

St. Mark's Calendar

This Week:

March 10

"Before Death Happens"

9:00 a.m. ~ Payne Hall

March 13

Mary Cecil Speaker Series in Lent Begins

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Speaker

March 16

Women's Retreat

Save the Date:

March 24

Choral Evensong

6:00 p.m.

April 14

Palm Sunday

April 19

Good Friday

April 20

Easter Egg Hunt

April 21

Easter

April 27

St. Mark's Fest

April 28

Bishop's Visit

St. Mark's College Scholarships:

applications available from the church office;

deadline to apply is

Friday, April 12th.

Applicants will be

notified by May 1st.

Scholarship recipients

will be recognized at

the 10:15 service on

Sunday, May 12th.

Spring Forward

March 10, 2019



Happy Birthday!

Mar 10 – Sylvia Weir
Mar 11 – Carleen Faucet
Mar 13 – Lawrence English
Mar 14 – Tyler Barry, Ashley Bryan, Marshall Ferris, Martha Hurley
Mar 15 – Kathy English, Barney Hammer, Nancy McGrade
Mar 16 – Thomas Cobb, Andre Cokinos, Gail Davis, Arden Read

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Weekday Worship:

Holy Eucharist -
Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Thursday 9:45 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer -
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. (The Abbey Room)

Sunday Worship:

Holy Eucharist at
8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.

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The Treasure House

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Monday – Friday 10:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m.

The Mary Cecil Speakers Series in Lent

Wednesday evenings in Lent at St. Mark's
March 13th to April 10th

Evening Prayer, 5:30 PM; Dinner, 6 PM; Speaker, 6:30 to 7:30 PM



The Five Marks of Mission

The Lambeth Conference of the world wide Anglican Communion adopted Five Marks of Mission in 1988 to broadly outline essential congregational ministry and service.

Our speakers will explore ways that we as individuals and as a congregation can embody these Five Marks of Mission in our contexts.

March 13	Intro/Tell	The Rev'd Anthony P. "Tony" Clark St. Mark's Episcopal Church
March 20	Teach	Mr. Jason Evans Episcopal Diocese of Texas
March 27	Treasure	Dr. Rebecca Ard Boone Lamar University
April 3	Transform	Mrs. Denise Trevino-Gomez Episcopal Diocese of Texas
April 10	Tend	The Rev'd Mark Andrew Jefferson Virginia Theological Seminary

Women's Retreat

is Saturday, March 16. Have you signed up yet? It's not too late! Sign up by Tuesday, March 12! You don't want to miss it! Fill out the form in your bulletin. Don't miss out!