The Treasure House celebrates its birthday in February and this year its Board of Directors invites you to join the festivities. Treasure House Recognition Sunday will take place on February 16, 2020, at St. Mark’s, followed by an Open House and Reception at the Treasure House after the 10:15 a.m. service.

Manager Billy Hooper and the Treasure House staff and volunteers will welcome you to an amazing shopping experience as you explore the wide array of merchandise displayed throughout the store. Light refreshments will be served, and it is hoped that you will take the opportunity to visit with the staff and volunteers. Come see how you, too, can contribute to the "treasures" offered to the Southeast Texas communities.

The Treasure House is a nonprofit resale shop that enables St. Mark’s Episcopal Church to better serve Christ and community in the Golden Triangle. In this effort, monthly outreach donations respond to general community need, plus the Treasure House annually contributes to the Community Outreach Grant Program of St. Mark’s.

You're invited to Choral Evensong for Lent

Mark your calendars, and invite your friends and family to join you for Choral Evensong on Sunday, March 1 at 6 p.m. You'll be sharing in a tradition that is a cornerstone of our Anglican heritage. Evensong affords an excellent opportunity to show our larger community who we are and what we do really well. Guests who joined us for our last Evensong were extremely impressed by the caliber of the singing and the reverence with which it was offered.

On March 1, our beloved choir will present a variety of anthems appropriate for Lent, including Philip Wilby’s “If Ye Love Me” and Edward Bairstow’s stunning arrangement of “The King of Love My Shepherd Is.” Soloists will be featured on several selections. Genevieve Brassard will sing “Prayer to Jesus” by George Oldroyd. Lacey Mabry and Brandon Rhodes will sing the spiritual “Give Me Jesus.” Guest soloist Blake Dennis will sing “Libera Me” from Gabriel Fauré’s Requiem.

Evensong is the name given, instead of Evening Prayer, when the service is sung primarily by the choir. First published in 1549, in an order drawn up by Thomas Cranmer and later revised in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, Evensong is sung daily in most Anglican cathedrals throughout the world. One description of the service is especially fitting: “When you come to Evensong, it is as if you are dropping in on a conversation already in progress…a conversation between God and humanity which began long before you were born and will go on long after you are dead.”

Join us for this free service which offers beauty in word and song to God. Choral Evensong lasts less than an hour, and a full reception follows.

Please Pray For...

Please for those who have died...

Madelon Graham

For those serving in the Military...

Joe Alexander
Brad Holton
Lucas Low
Will Odham
Adam Schlegel
Stuart Williams

Danny Anders
Jimmy Howell
Joseph Lynch
Tony Ogden
Brian Shajari
Roland Zech

Christian Bornefeld
James Fredericks
Joshua Lynch
Stephen Ricker
Daniel Lee Smith

Joe Davis
Kaffrey Jacobs
John Matlock
Gavin Ritchie
Matthew Smith

Stephen Davis
Erwin Jausing
Colton Mears
Donnie Romero
Morgan Smyth

Travis Goodwin
Madison Johnson
Colin McBride
Jose Russell
Gary Tipton

Carol Bayard
Hal Clarke
Chris Dobson
Tommy Gaspard
Bridget Hoke
Eileen Monte
Sherry Perkins
Katie Smith
Pat Walker

Laura Leigh Birdwell
Anna Cobb
Carleen Faussett
Art Greens
Jessie Heke
Tiler Naisse
Ida Pierce
Sheila Smith
Marianne Welch

Michael Boyer
Howard Cobb
Chad Ferguson
Mary Anna Glasgow
Jeannie Hood
Emilie Nord
J. T. Richard
Larry Talley
Kelly Wilson

Jim Brocato
Rebecca Couvertre
Tracy Mabry Pink
Elizabeth Oxen
Kevin Kabelle
John Nelson
Joyce Richardson
Millennium Taylor
Parker Wilson

Angela Broussard
Marty Craig
Bill Gajoski
Cindy Harland
Betty Kusmin
Neal Nielden
Dale Robinson
Anne Thomas
Ben

Gabriel Carron
Brenda Davis
Grey Gallagher
Margie Nell Harris
Wanda Lawhorn
Leo Nolan
Sue Simcox
Charlie Thompson
Beverly

Richard Clark
Gail Davis
Katherine Gardner
Brittney Hendler
Amber McKinley
Clare Parker
Melissa Miller Stots
Sharon Wagner

Women’s Retreat

Treasure House Recognition Sunday
February 16, 2020

St. Mark’s Calendar
This Week:
February 16
Guild Room Class
9:05 a.m.

February 16
Treasure House Anniversary

February 17
Parish Office Closed – Presidents’ Day

February 19
Worship and Wisdom on Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:30 p.m. Class

Save the Date:
February 23
Mardi Gras Jazz Brunch – Payne Hall
11:30 a.m.

February 26
Ash Wednesday
7:30 a.m., 12 Noon, and 6:00 p.m.

March 1
Evensong
6:00 p.m.

March 21
Women’s Retreat
Happy Birthday!
Feb 16 – Lauren Rahe
Feb 17 – Joyce Gaskin, Doug King, Rachel Shrontz, Cayden Tiller
Feb 18 – Piper Bjerke, Nancy Grove, Nell Williams
Feb 21 – Greta Gideon, Sarah Taylor
Feb 22 – Gerald Farha

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

Calling all campers!
Summer may be months away, but Camp Allen registration is going on now! Camp is open to students entering 3rd grade and up.

If you are planning on attending Camp Allen this summer and are interested in a scholarship, please contact Kathe Hendricks at kathenhendricks@vt.r.r.com or 409-673-7507 by February 26.

To register for Camp Allen summer camp: https://www.campallen.org/summercamps

White and wonderful
A friend discovered snow skiing in his adult years and jokingly said he finally figured out what winter was for. From the slopes, he observed, "the whole world is white and wonderful."

Depending on your particular location, you may have a lot of 'white and wonderful' stuff, or none at all. In whatever case, winter is the time of preparation for the coming spring, the rebirth of our earth. With the lengthening days and the promise of warmer times ahead, we thank you for your generous support of our church community and wish you a warm home, peaceful days and continued growth in faith.

February 16, 2020

“Today I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live.”
Deuteronomy 30:19

We choose life when we follow the words and example of Jesus in doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. It’s a simple rule, at least simple in the saying of it... but frequently hard in the doing. Perhaps a few minute’s thoughts about it each day would be a good thing.