

**Treasure House Recognition Sunday
February 16, 2020**

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.

**The Weekly Word
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

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 Faure'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...

Carol Bayard	Laura Leigh Birdwell	Michael Boyer	Jim Brocato	Angela Broussard	Gabriel Carreon	Richard Clark
Hal Clarke	Ann Cobb	Howard Cobb	Rebecca Couverette	Marty Craig	Brenda Davis	Gail Davis
Chris Dobson	Carleen Faucett	Chad Ferguson	Tracy Mabry Fink	Bill Gajeske	Grey Gallier	Katherine Gardner
Tommy Gaspard	Art Geers	Mary Anna Glasgow	Elizabeth Gwin	Cindy Harland	Margie Nell Harris	Brittney Henslee
Bridget Hoke	Jessie Hoke	Jeannie Hood	Kevin Kabelle	Betty Kirwin	Wanda Lawhorn	Amber McKinley
Eileen Monte	Tyler Nasise	Emilie Neild	John Nelson	Neal Nielson	Leo Nolan	Clare Parker
Sherry Perkins	Judy Pierce	J. T. Richard	Joyce Richardson	Dale Robinson	Sue Simcox	Melissa Miller Sitos
Katie Smith	Sheila Smith	Larry Talley	Millisent Taylor	Anne Thomas	Charlie Thompson	Sharon Wagner
Pat Walker	Marjorie Welch	Kelly Wilson	Parke Wilson	Ben	Beverly	

For those who have died...

Madelon Graham

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					



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

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 kathehendricks@gt.rr.com or 409-673-7507 by February 26.

To register for Camp Allen summer camp: <https://www.campallen.org/summercamp.html>

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.

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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The Treasure House

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

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

"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.