

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, FAITHFULLY ANGLICAN SINCE 2012

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Sharing the Good News

Father, remember me!

Our Bible study takes place at 9:30 each Sunday. We are exploring and studying the Gospel of John. All are invited to take part in the spirited discussion that

happens in the Parish Center before Mass. Please be prepared to give your answer to discussion question #5.

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation A good time was had by all on May 30 when Bishop Morales and Fr. Rob Goebel came to Chatham to celebrate Ascension Day and to confirm parishioners David and Tressie Kemp. Everyone enjoyed lunch at the Chatham Café afterward. Many thanks to David Kemp for treating us all!

Readers for June

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| June 9 | 1st lesson | Tressie | Feast of Pentecost |
| | Psalm | Sylvia | |
| | Epistle | Diane | |
| | Prayers | David | |
| June 16 | 1st Lesson | Elisabeth | Trinity Sunday |
| | Psalm | Tressie | |
| | Epistle | Sylvia | |
| | Prayers | Diane | |
| June 23 | 1st lesson | Elisabeth | |
| | Psalm | Diane | |
| | Epistle | Tressie | |
| | Prayers | Fr. Tom | (4th Sunday of month) |

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
10:30 AM – **Mass**
followed by coffee hour; Mass at Villas of Holly Brook at 2 PM on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Wednesday

Office hours 10 AM – 1 PM; 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM at Villas of Holly Brook
1st Wednesday – 10 AM.
Church council meeting

Thursday

Mass at 10:30 at Villas of South Park; 12:45-3 PM at Villas of South Park

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June 30 1st lesson Diane
Psalm Elisabeth
Epistle Sylvia
Prayers David (Tressie)

Coffee hours:

June 9 – Langfords
June 16 – McCoys
June 23 – Swegles
June 30 – Open at this time

Prayer list: For those fighting cancer: Margie, Jody, Bishop Jack, David, Lois, Muriel

For those in need of uplifting prayer: the Kopf family, especially Kristen, the Mueller family, Bruce, Bonnie, Jerry, Donna, Fr. Bill, Fr. Shawn, Diane, Emma

For those in long term care: Grace, Harold, Carol, Margery, Maryann, Marilyn, Miriam

For those in danger because of their Christian faith: Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, Purina, their families and churches, all the pastors in Nepal, and for the Transformation Spiritual Church

Update: Board: St. Mary's advisory board met Wednesday, **June 5** at 10 am in the Parish Center. Members of the board are Fr. Tom, Vicar, Deacon Tom, Treasurer, and Graham McCoy. The board meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am, with the next meeting being July 3. All are welcome.

At this month's meeting, it was decided to send our lease renewal off to Bishop Morales for his signature. If we are blessed with sudden growth, we will negotiate for termination of the lease, as there seems to be nothing in the lease that punishes us for leaving early. We also need two volunteers to do an inventory of our church property(ies) for insurance purposes. This would involve taking photos of our possessions and assigning a value to them. In the event of a fire, we would have a record of our losses.

Meeting with the Bishop You may be aware that the Bishop asked to meet with me following our lunch at the Chatham Café last Thursday. The Bishop had some suggestions to make, some of which we have known for a long time but maybe needed to be reminded about. When we have visitors to church, please continue to greet them warmly, a practice that you all have mastered. However, we need to keep our conversation focused on our positive hopes and plans for our church. At coffee hour on Sunday, we will discuss what those plans should be, so we can all be on the same page. This is important since our last 6 visitors all have one thing in common: they have not yet return.