



# St Mark the Evangelist Anglican Church

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## Weekly Newsletter

Dear friends,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We are continuing the weekly newsletter for the foreseeable future. Please send any

news items or announcements for the newsletter to [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca) with the word newsletter in the subject line.

### Shout Outs

If you would like some special occasion like an anniversary or birthday acknowledged in the Sunday service, Fr Julian will be more than happy to announce it. However, it must be into either Father Julian or the office by Wednesday Evening for it to be included in the service for the following Sunday.

### Live Streaming

The service will be streamed at 10 am on Sunday. Here are the links for the [service](#) and the [bulletin](#). The link is also available on the home page of our website.

### Lawrence Peever

The funeral for Lawrence Peever will be held at St Mark's at 11 am tomorrow (June 29). Lawrence & Kay Peever along with their children Blair & Cindy were long-time members of St. Mark's. Lawrence had even more of a connection to the congregation after Kay died in 2010; until he moved to Kingston to live with Blair in 2019.

### Summer Sign-up Rosters

The summer sign-up rosters are posted in the link. **Please make sure to sign up.** This is a great time to try out different jobs. If you are interested in trying a job that you have not done before, please speak to Joy as some jobs require training. Every Sunday during the summer we need people to open, act as sidespeople, read, offer intercession, assist with communion, serve, make lemonade, count, and close.

### Summer Schedule

Sunday, June 30 – Sunday, September 1.

Sunday service at 9 am.

Summer office hours

9:30 am – 12 noon, Tuesday and Friday

### Summer Camps

Again this year, we will have two summer camps operating in the church. Both camps will be in full swing this week.

### Strawberry Tea

Last Saturday afternoon, the ladies of the Mothers' Union put on a lovely strawberry tea with delectable food, trivia (Who **was** the prime minister in 1949?), singing and a video presentation of the history of the church from 1949 until 2015. If you missed the video, it can be found on our [website](#) or it was posted on facebook this week.



Ladies with hats!

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Entertainment in the link

Thank you so much to the members of the Mothers' Union.

**Fr Julian Visits Seniors' Co-op**



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Outreach by Fr Julian to the residents of the Seniors Co-op on Viewmount . We shared an hour of hymns of praise followed by a message from Fr Julian .

### **Book Signing Announcement**



Ruth Latta, who attends CCC, wants to let you know that she'll be signing copies of her latest novel, *A Striking Woman*, from 1 to 3 p.m. on July 14, 2024, at Indigo Pinecrest Store, 2735 Iris Street, Ottawa.

*A Striking Woman* (Ottawa, Baico Publishing Inc., ISBN 9781772162554, \$28) is a story of true love and trade union organizing.

Do drop by and say Hi.

### **Is it time to update your COVID vaccine?**

Ottawa Public Health is holding a spring vaccination campaign. It includes the recommendation that people over 65 who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 6 months should do so now. A typical early-summer spike in cases is expected and research has shown that COVID-19 can still cause serious illness among older adults – even more severe than seasonal influenza. If you are eligible for a COVID shot, vaccines are available at pharmacies and at some neighbourhood health and wellness hubs. More information is available at [ottawapublichealth.ca](http://ottawapublichealth.ca)

Georgia Roberts & Michael Perkin  
St Mark's pandemic team

### **St Mark's @ 75**



Sod Turning for the Church building. June 23, 1954.

### **Supplies needed for Belong Ottawa**

Belong Ottawa is reaching out because the following items are low and they are in much need of donated items. Please see list below.

- Underwear (men's and women's M/L)
- Socks
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Toilet paper
- Lip balm
- Deodorant - Men and women
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs

Although the winter weather has left, we are looking towards what the sunshine and warmth will bring and how we can meet the needs of our participants.

Suggested items to donate include:

- Socks
- Underwear
- Deodorant
- Summer hats
- Reusable water bottles
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Bars of soap
- Sunscreen

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### **Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday and Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon and Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call ahead to make sure someone is there.

### **Emails Addresses for Key People**

The wardens, as well as the paid staff (Fr Julian, Joy and Elaine) all have email addresses in the StMarksOttawa domain. They are:

Fr Julian [Frjulian@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:Frjulian@stmarksottawa.ca)

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Janis Perkin : [Janis@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:Janis@stmarksottawa.ca)

Joseph Amuah : [Joseph@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:Joseph@stmarksottawa.ca)

John Hancock : [John@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:John@stmarksottawa.ca)

### **E-Transfers to the Church**

We can accept e-transfers to the main church account. We cannot do autodeposit because of the type of account but you may e-transfer money to [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca). You will be required to give a question. Please either make the answer obvious or email the office and let them know the answer to the question. This option has no cost to the church.

### **Donations to the Church**

We are extremely fortunate at St Mark's that there are a number of people who use Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). If you are not on PAR, we would encourage you to continue your donations. Of course, putting a cheque in the mail is always a great option for getting your donation to us. If you wish to make a donation by credit card, you may do so at CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47820>.

### **Contacting the Church**

You may contact the office at 613-224-7431 or [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca). Messages are being monitored. Email is faster.

### **Comments and Suggestions**

If you have anything you would like to see in next week's newsletter, please email the church at [stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca](mailto:stmarks@stmarksottawa.ca)