



Diocese of New Westminster  
ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

January 6, 2012

**Re: Assistant Priest, St Mark's, Ocean Park**

The Bishop of New Westminster is seeking to appoint an Assistant Priest for the Parish of St. Mark's, Ocean Park. This full-time position will work cooperatively with the Incumbent and lay leadership team.

This position will support the ongoing ministry of the Parish of St. Mark which has been about God's mission since its beginnings in the 1880's. The current church was built in 1990 and consecrated four years later signifying the strong commitment to financial stewardship in the parish community. Located in Ocean Park, one of six 'town centers' in the City of Surrey, St Mark's is located in a residential neighbourhood, and it is well situated to excellent schools, shopping, transportation and health care facilities. Ocean Park is the most western part of the Semiahmoo Peninsula on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Semiahmoo people and borders the neighbourhood of Crescent Beach to the north and the city of White Rock to the east.

All age groups share in a variety of ministries in the parish that centre on the teachings of Jesus Christ and actively participate in the Sunday 8:00 am Eucharist (BCP) and 10:00 a.m. Eucharist (BAS) and a mid-week 10:00 a.m. Eucharist (BCP). Ministries with children and youth are an integral aspect of the Christian formation programming offered. Vacation Bible School is an important outreach provided from the parish each summer. St Mark's has a strong commitment to both fellowship in the parish and engagement with the wider community.

The successful candidate will be someone who is comfortable in the evangelical ethos of the Anglican tradition, able to articulate her/his faith, an effective communicator and a gifted Biblical preacher and teacher. She/he will possess a strong organizational ability, able to relate to all age groups, a team builder, and an educator who also leads by example.

A Parish Profile is available from the Synod Office and on-line, as well as a list of expectations of all clergy in the Diocese of New Westminster. Applications for this position will be received until **Thursday, March 15th**, with a reasoned, written response to the documents provided, outlining what the applicant could bring to the position by way of gifts and experience. Applicants are required to **provide this written response, a resumé, and references (both a mailed copies and emailed version) to:**

The Right Reverend Michael C. Ingham, Chair  
Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments  
#580 – 401 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5A1

You may request the profile material or information by phoning the Rev'd Eileen Nurse 604-684-6306, ext. 228, with all email inquiries or responses to: email [enurse@vancouver.anglican.ca](mailto:enurse@vancouver.anglican.ca).