

*St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Bridgewater, Connecticut*

VISION



OCTOBER 2023

Let Justice

and Peace flow.....

Season of Creation 2023

Prophet Amos cries you: "*But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!!*" (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

The symbol for 2023 is a mighty river. Biodiversity is being lost at a rate not seen since the last mass extinction. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. As we join the river of justice and peace with others then hope is created instead of despair.

"Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH - OCTOBER, 2023

Sunday	Monda y	Tuesda y	Wednesday	Thursda y	Frída y	Saturday
CH=Church	ZO= zoom					
1 18th Sun of Pentecost 10:00 Blessing of the Animals - Eucharist - Outdoors Weather allowing	2	3	4 11-3 Office Open	5	6	7 Town Wide Tag Sale 9 - 3
8 19th Sun of Pentecost 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH&ZO	9 Columbus Day	10	11 10 -12 Jam 11-3 Office Open 7 - Grange	12 10 AM Garden Club	13	14
15 20th Sun of Pentecost 10:00 Holy Eucharist - CH & ZO Vestry after service	16	17	18 10 -12 Jam 11-3 Office Open	19	20	21
22 21st Sun of Pentecost 10:00 Holy Eucharist - CH & ZO	23	24	25 10 -12 Jam 11-3 Office Open	26	27	28
29 22nd Sun of Pentecost 10:00 Morning Prayer - CH & ZO		31				



The Grange is planning a ghoulish Halloween night on the front lawn of St. Mark's set to the music of Phantom of the Opera played by a Broadway Organist.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.



**THE GRANGE WILL HOST A ROAST BEEF
DINNER AT ST. MARK'S ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 21ST.**

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE

St. Mark's will be participating again this year in the Town-Wide Tag Sale on Saturday, October 7th. Please stop by our parish hall and check out the great bargains we have to offer.



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PURPOSE STATEMENT

**St. Mark's is a window to the revelation of God, as
cornerstone of our community, welcoming all while
keeping
with the Episcopal Tradition. We are energized by our
family
through fellowship and camaraderie with a purpose of
growth
and outreach.**

