

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# A LION'S SHARE



# RISK DECISIONS: THESIS RESEARCH BY CAMPBELL KAST





# research about?

My name is Campbell Kast, and I am a senior at Millersville University. I am currently working on my Honors Thesis. I am studying coastal areas and the risk factors that come with living in these areas. If you are a homeowner on the East End of Long Island, I am looking for your participation in my research. Please scan the QR code on this flyer to complete my survey. This survey should only take about 8 to 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions about the project contact: my email and Dr. Sevison. Your feedback will only be reported in aggregate form and participation is voluntary.



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#### January 19, 2025 – Epiphany 2 (C) Epiphany Bible Study: Week 2

During the season of Epiphany, The Episcopal Church's Office of Global Partnerships is offering a weekly Bible study prepared by writers across the church and Anglican Communion. Each piece, consisting of the Sunday readings, can be studied alone, in small groups, or even with a congregation. You can find the whole study for each week at <a href="https://www.sermonstbatwork.org">www.sermonstbatwork.org</a>. This week's study for Epiphany 2 (C) was written by the Most Rev. Ian Ernest, the Archbishop of Canterbury's personal representative to the Holy See and the director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts but the same
Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same
Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the
same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To
each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the
utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of
knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another
faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by
the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful
deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment
of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to
another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are
activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each
one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

#### Commentary from Ian Ernest

I wish to lay emphasis on one part of this text which refers to the unity of the Church. Being the Body of Christ, the Church is called to allow every part of it to play its role so that it can bear true witness to the love of God as revealed in Christ. There is no place for uniformity in the Church, as within it people are bestowed with different gifts and have different tasks to attend to. The gift is offered by the Holy Spirit and is designed for an interdependent life in unity and harmony which brings glory to God.

As all gifts come from God, each one is therefore invited to use his or her competence in the service of God. Unfortunately, we have an erroneous perception that the gifts we receive are limited to the spiritual or the academic realm. Thus, it would be important for us to acknowledge that no distinction is to be made regarding the gifts we freely receive. A person who is a worker in a skilled trade, for example, a carpenter, an electrician, a plumber, and others, should be encouraged to see that the talent he or she possesses comes from God.

The Church would then be enriched if all were given the opportunity to dedicate their skills to serve God and his people. This teaching of Paul also gives a detailed view of the gifts graciously offered to us; from it, we learn about the work and nature of the early Church. It informs us that, as members of the Body of Christ, we have to possess the word of wisdom and the word of knowledge. This means that we have to know the deep things about God and simultaneously apply them to our daily lives.

#### Discussion Questions

Do we have a full understanding of how we could serve God and God's people with the potential we have?

#### What is the distinction between wisdom and knowledge?

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#### **AUON'S SHARE**

The Weekly Newsletter of Saint Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **WEEKEND SERVICES**

Sun. 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Sun. 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

#### **THURSDAY SERVICES**

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing



The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

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#### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 01/20 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 01/21 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 01/22 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

Thursday, 01/23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Mid-Week Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 01/25 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall

Sunday, 01/26 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

> 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Participants
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Carol Johns
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Virginia Gilmore/Diane

e Stewart

Coffee Hour Diane Stewart

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Participants LEM John Kern Lector Helen Horton

Eric Christensen, Bill Glover Ushers Altar Guild Diane Feil, Helen Horton

Coffee Hour Diane Stewart

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS	ANU.	ARY	BIR	$\Gamma HDA$	AYS
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Diane Feil	01/01
Rosemarie Alario	01/12
Donna Turner	01/06
Fr. Chris Jubinski	01/08
Natalie Williamson	01/11
John Stewart	01/18
Julia Grace Melo	01/18
Deborah Caccavano	01/19
Madelyn Zayicek	01/23
Dr. Eric Christensen	01/26
Richmond Gardner	01/29
Jackie Moss	01/29
Roy Bradbook	01/29
Nancy Connett	01/31

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

01/04 John & Diane Stewart Tom & Yolande Hadlock 01/17

Services	In Person	On Line	
01/12 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.	14		
01/12 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m	51	41	
Total	65	41	
01/16 Bible Study	9		
01/16 Mid-Week Healing Service	7		
01/16 Last Rites/Kanas Center	2		
01/10 Private Communion	3		
01/11 Men's Breakfast	14		
01/11 Burial Office Pamela Shields	70		
01/12 Private Communion	2		

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And, remember the People of the Middle East, Armenia, Ukraine, Haiti, Syria, and the United States of America too!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria & Fred Garcia in celebration of her sisters Penelope & Diana's birthdays and by Diane Stewart in Celebration of John's birthday.



#### ANNOUNCMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> IN OBSERVATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IR. DAY.

<u>BLESSING OF HOUSES</u> - During the Epiphany Season, an old tradition exists to bless homes in the new year. Please let me know if you would like me to come and bless your house. - Chris +

<u>SUPERBOWL SUNDAY CHILI COOKOFF</u> – Sunday, February 9th starting at 6:00 p.m. A formal invite with a place to RSVP will be emailed out.

CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE: If you are not listed in the directory OR if you are having trouble logging in to the app, please call the church office.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS-</u> If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. Each vase is \$40. Please contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

THIS COMING THURSDAY THERE WILL BE BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE ATWATER ROOM AND MID-WEEK HEALING SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE RECTOR'S OFFICE.

WINTER MARKET: If you haven't already, check out the Winter Market in our Parish Hall every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), Aubrey (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Ridgie Barnett (Parishioner), Bentley (Req. by Margie DeCaro), Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Bishop Provenzano, Bridget (Req. by Catharine Nobiletti), Rich Cassavano (Parishioner), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Abby Connett (Req. by Nancy Connett), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Fred Rees Garcia (son of Victoria Garcia), Jason Gordon (by Kate Gabrielsen), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Max Gorman (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), John & Anita Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Earl Meyers (Jinny Gilmore), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), Carol Marin, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Kenneth Reeves (Inusband of Louise Reeves), Betty Rose Richardson, (by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), Diane Stewart (Parishioner) John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Victoria DiRocco (Fr. Chris & Carol's daughter), John Henwood (Fr. Chris & Carol's Brother-in-Law), Michael Rees (Brother of Victoria Garcia), Robbie Urban (Req. by Jennifer Kast), Amanda Cacoperdo (Req. by Tim Feil)

(If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.)

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.

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# Rites of Passage

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- 06 Donna Turner
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- 15 Emmett Boone
- 18 John Stewart
- 18 Julia Grace Melo
- 19 Debbie Caccavano
- 23 Madelyn Zayicek
- 26 Dr. Eric Christensen
- 29 Dick Gardner
- 29 Jackie Moss
- 29 Roy Bradbook
- 31 Nancy Connett

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### On the Lighter Side...



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