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2nd Sunday of Easter

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month

8:15am Holy Eucharist – Church

10:00am Holy Eucharist – Church

11:00am Coffee and Refreshments – Narthex

10:00am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

7:00pm Thursday Healing Service – Chapel

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30-9 pm
Mon	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Mon	Maycourt	6:30 pm
Mon	Senior Fitness	10:45 am
Mon	K-W Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Executive	7:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm
Fri	Market Set Up	
Sat	Spring Market	9:30 am

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

All people are welcome here!

Name Tags are a ministry of hospitality and respect.

We invite you to wear yours every Sunday.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday School needs empty rolls

Please bring any paper towel or tin foil rolls you can to church for a Pentecost craft. Give them to any Sunday School teacher or student in the next few weeks! Thanks.

FIX-UP 2008/09 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

New Carpet Announcement

New carpet for the chancel has been chosen and approved by Parish Council. Installation will be following Easter Sunday.

Total received to April 12 - \$7668.00

For background information on our campaign please refer to the church web-site at: www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com

Confirmation Class

Are you or a family member interested in attending confirmation class this year? We will be setting the date for the classes as soon as we know we have a date that one of the bishop's will be able to attend. The date will be set after the new Suffragan Bishop is elected at the end of March and confirmation will take place after the Suffragan Bishop's consecration on June 6th. Please leave your name and phone number at the office and we will contact you.

Life in the Eucharist

The program will be held after the 10:00 service on April 26 and May 3 and on Saturday May 9. Communion will take place on May 10th at the 10:00 service. For more information or to register, please contact Connie Cameron at 519-880-8590 or Cynthia Filbey at 519-579-7090

53rd Weekend May 29-31/09

This is an inter-generational event that the entire family will enjoy. See the brochure in the Narthex for more information.

THE SPRING MARKET

APRIL 25 9 to 1:30

ONLY A FEW SHORT DAYS AWAY!!!!!!!!!!

Come for gifts, florals, books, food, baking and MORE

Bring the kids to make a card for Mom and/or Dad

If you can HELP US, there is still time to sign the sheets on the Bulletin Board.

All baking and plants etc should be at the Church no later than Friday by noon or in the evening from 7 on

Thanks for your support

SMALL DONATIONS NEEDED

For the month of April, all food donations are going to the

Food Bank If everyone could pick up just one item from the list below when you are shopping, our donation bins would overflow and the Food Bank would be overjoyed with your kindness.

Many Thanks....Outreach Committee

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| Canned Stews | Canned Pasta |
| Beans in Sauce | Rice |
| Dry Pasta | Canned Fruit |
| Powdered Milk | Dry Beans |
| Hot Cereal | Cold Cereal |

Little Dragon Day Camp

Registration for campers is on the website.

We are looking forward to another great summer at camp.

Memorial Garden Pillar Engravings

The Memorial Garden Committee will be contacting our provider concerning spring engravings on our Memorial Garden pillars. If you would like more information concerning this, please contact Karen Baker, (519)576-1112

10th Annual "Spring into Summer" Tea

"TALK ABOUT ANGELS"

Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm See sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Women's Potluck Supper and Eucharist

Wed April 29 6 pm to 9 pm

All women of the parish, young and old, and their friends, are invited to a special evening of worship and praise just for you. Our guest homilist will be Kathy Shortt, who will share stories of her recent pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. "The Camino" or "Way of Saint James" has been an important pilgrimage route since the Middle Ages, and in modern times is for many a spiritual adventure away from the bustle of every day life. Come break bread with us, praise God in song, and hear the story of Kathy's journey. A sign-up sheet for the supper is posted in the Narthex, and for more information, please speak to Laurie Childs or Pauline Stirling.

Where there's a WILL, there's a way.

Consider a legacy gift to St. George's when making changes to your Will.

Find out about this and other planned giving options endorsed by the Anglican Church of Canada as well as other alternatives. Join us on Tuesday, May 5th @ 7pm to learn more. Please RSVP to the Church office to confirm your attendance.

The Stewardship Committee.

Easter Dragon Flyer

The Dragon Flyer team would like to thank everyone who contributed material for the Easter issue. Due to space limitations we had more material than we were able to include this time, so some items had to be left out, or shortened, and we apologize. However, we regard this as a positive development, so keep your submissions coming - some items that were left out this time will be included in the next issue, along with new material. Keep 'em coming! The Spirit is alive and at work here in our busy and active parish!

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Omas Siskonas (Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, is presenting **The Wedding Singer** by KW Musical Productions. **Wednesday May 13, 2009 @ 8:00 p.m.** at the Theatre of the Arts,

University of Waterloo.

All tickets are \$20.00 with \$10 going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and may be ordered from: Roberta Finnie 519 742-5093, Fran Rothenberg 519 744-2502, or Margie Warren 519 888-6908. Tax receipts are available upon request. This musical is **recommended for ages 14 and over.**

Cards and Notes

In the last few weeks, we have realized that many in our congregation are unaware of how birthday and get well cards come to be placed in the narthex for parishioners to sign. This practice was begun some time ago; the rationale has only occasionally been broadcast.

Our birthday cards are sent to those in our congregation who are unable to attend our services or participate in St. George's events because of ill health or because they are confined to retirement or nursing homes. In effect, we try to maintain a connection to them as 'shut-ins.' These cards are consequently a form of outreach and pastoral care. The names of many of the recipients may be unfamiliar to many in our congregation because quite often these individuals have been outside of our visible community for some time, and therefore may be relatively unknown.

Our get well cards respond to those circumstances when we find out that one of our parishioners is stricken with a serious illness. Since, for privacy reasons, our hospitals no longer routinely identify members of St. George's as patients, we have to rely on information provided to us by family members or friends in order to know that a particular person has just had surgery, is undergoing chemotherapy, was involved in a serious fall or car accident, or is in some other way ill or incapacitated – i.e., hospitalized or confined to home. The names come to our Rector through various avenues, but primarily through our own parishioners. If there is a parishioner that we have 'missed,' we would ask you to please contact the Rector or Valerie in the office and pass on any pertinent information so we can also send this person a card.



The Auction Is Coming! The Auction Is Coming!

Our popular and very successful Parish Auction/Pub Night is returning! Please mark the supper hour and the evening of Saturday, May 23, 2009 on your calendars and plan to attend this event! The times are as follows:

- Silent Auction: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Supper: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Live Auction: 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

We need your donated items! We will accept auction items at the Church during the two-week timeframe leading up to the event. Traditionally, auction items tend to be material in nature but your creativity is welcomed. Previous items donated for the auction have included such items as homemade pies, pottery, knitted items, pictures/prints/paintings, DVDs, a DVD player, Royal Doulton figurines, an authentic Italian dinner for four at a parishioner's home, a week at a parishioner's cottage, four hours of ballroom dance instruction, tickets to a Kitchener Rangers' game, etc. Indeed, some very interesting auction items have been presented in past auctions to the enjoyment and glee of the crowd attending. Be thinking of suitable items for the auction and save that Saturday for a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! More information, posters, and flyers will follow in this regard as we count down to the Parish Auction! Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, April 26, 2009. Your contacts are Jim Stirling (Chairperson) and Nelson Cuthbert (Vice-Chairperson) – they will be glad to respond to any questions, comments, suggestions and accept any help, donations, etc. See you at the Auction!

St. George's Men's Duffer's Club 2009

For the men who like to get out for a few rounds of golf, The St. George's Men's Duffers Club will continue in 2009 for its 3rd season.

There are only 2 criteria for membership. The most important is having an e-mail address that you monitor regularly as **all communication** is via e-mail. The second requirement is to be a male with a desire to have fun playing golf. (The ladies have enough of their own exclusive activities).

It is time to both invite new players and refresh the contact list. Although the primary affiliation is St. George's, I encourage you to invite your men friends to join the club. Joining couldn't be simpler, just send an e-mail to stgeorgesduffers@hotmail.com and you will become a member; no fees, no cost no obligation. You can't beat that deal. The only thing simpler is losing golf balls.

The club works like this:

1. All members are sent an e-mail approximately one week in advance of the date for the next outing.
2. Those who plan to play respond via e-mail by the requested deadline. The deadline for a response is typically the evening 3 days before the golf day.
3. An email is sent later that evening to all players indicating the "T" off times. You will also be advised of who else is playing.
4. The Tee times are usually listed under "Johnson". The players arrive and pay their green fees.

In 2008 we always played 18 holes in the afternoon typically every other week. The dates were generally split between Sunday, and Friday.

In the past we played at Golfnorth Facilities, typically Foxwood, Brookfield, Conestoga and Dundee. Golfnorth has reasonable green fees and will permit a number of foursomes to be booked a week in advance, and then permit me to cancel what is not needed the day before. That booking/cancelling feature makes the whole thing possible. If anyone knows of other golf courses that will permit multiple tee times to be booked in advance (and cancel the day before), please advise via e-mail and we will golf there as well. I expect the first outing will be sometime in May.

Sunday Tee times were selected to be 2:00 pm or later to allow time to get to the course after church and to take advantage of twilight rates.

If you have questions feel free e-mail or call at 519-884-5262.
Doug Johnson