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# St. George's of Forest Hill

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The Presentation of Our Lord

Bagel Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### This week at St George's

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
Mon	Scout Leaders	7:00 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm
Sat	Scouts	10:00 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**

Isaiah 40:21-31

Ps 147:1-12, 21c

1 Cor 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

**FOOD BANK DELIVERY**

Thanks to Marg Ryrle and Lois Hayward for volunteering to deliver the food bank donations.

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**Baden Powell Sunday**

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> is Lord Baden Powell Sunday. St George's will host a Scout Parade at the 10:00 service. There will be no Sunday School that day.

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**Valentine Chocolate**

We will once again be selling Valentine Chocolate for Anselma House. The cost is \$3 per package. Please support this cause and buy your valentine a treat.

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**Palm Crosses**

Please bring in last year's palm crosses to be burned and then used for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket at the back of the church.

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**Happy Birthday Elizabeth!**

It is with pleasure that the children of Elizabeth Stuckless invite you to share in her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration!

Please join us at St George's Church Hall on Sat Feb 28 1-4pm to share cherished memories, laughter and friendship. RSVP not required. Best Wishes only please.

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**Tax Receipts are Ready**

**Tax Receipts for 2008** are in your mail box in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today.

Brian will be out of the country till mid-February. If you have any questions please leave him a note in his mail box or e-mail him at [bledbury@golden.net](mailto:bledbury@golden.net). He needs to know the date and amount of the contribution you are enquiring about.

**FIX-UP 2008 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN**

Total received to January 25 - \$5,525.00 – GREAT!!

**Yes, You Can Still Contribute to FIX-UP 2008**

At the back of the church there are *special envelopes* in which you can make a one-time contribution OR you can make a series of contributions through your regular *weekly giving envelopes* - make sure to mark it FIX-UP 2008.

*Duration of Campaign - mid November to mid February*

For background information on our campaign please refer to the church web-site at: [www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com](http://www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com)  
Stewardship

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**Pastoral Visit in Hospital or at Home**

If you or a family member would like a visit by Fr. Don or a member of the Pastoral Care team either in hospital or at home please call the church office, Fr. Don or Margaret Walker. The Privacy Act prevents any of the hospitals from telling us that you are a patient. We would much rather hear several times that you would like a visit than not to know.

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**Praise Band**

Would you like to be part of a Praise Band at St. George's? We are looking for guitarists, drummers, keyboardists, etc. who would be interested in investigating this opportunity. Please call the Church Office 744-4751 and leave your name and phone number for our Musical Director, Robert Aszmies, and Valerie Cuthbert.

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**Parking Lot Exit and Entrance**

Parish Executive is urging all parishioners to follow the one-way exit and entrance to and from the church. The snow banks are providing a line-of-sight barrier to both cars and walkers. It is feared an accident could occur.

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### **Church School Instruments**

The Church School is looking for children's instruments (morroccas, tambourines, triangles, bongo drums, etc). If you have any of these at home that you no longer need and would be willing to donate to the Church School, they would be most appreciated. A labelled box will be in the Narthex for the next month for this purpose. Thanks!

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### **Parish History Books**

There are still Parish History Books available. The suggested donation is \$15. Please see a warden or call the office to purchase a book.

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### **PrimeTimers**

Promotional material and a summary of information collected at our fall wine and cheese can be found in, or above, your mailslot. Feel free to take additional copies for friends who do, or may, want to attend future events of our social group. In addition, you will see three sign-up sheets posted above the mailslots seeking support for the planning of upcoming events. We are suggesting a games night to be held sometime between mid-February and mid-March in Thompson Hall (easy to plan and a low cost event), a spring outing (perhaps a bus trip) between mid-April and mid-June and finally a summer barbecue. Please volunteer your time to help get these events off the ground. If the work involved in planning these activities is shared, it is more enjoyable for everyone. If volunteers do not step forward, it will be assumed that there is not enough interest to proceed with the planning. The Bertis and the Foxes

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### **Taize Services**

**Sunday, February 22, 2009** 7:30 pm

All Saints Anglican Church 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo corner of Highpoint and Northfield Dr .

**Sunday, April 5, 2009**, 7:30 pm (Palm Sunday)

St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha , ON (corner of Erb Rd. )

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### **Women's Book Club**

February 18 The Book of Negroes Lawrence Hill

March 18 The Shack WM Paul Young  
(Some people in church have copies.)

April 15 What the Psychic told The Pilgrim

Jane Christmas (preparation for the Women's Service in April)

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### **Annual Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 24**

Mark this date in your calendar and plan to attend with your family and bring along your friends, to our annual Pancake Supper and Sponsorship fundraiser.

Doors open at 4:30 pm and delicious Pancakes and a variety of Sausages will be served until 7:00 pm

All proceeds of the Free Will offering will enable us to continue our sponsorship of 2 children, one in Ghana, a girl age 15 and the second, a boy in India, age 15. Our support, through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada, goes towards their educational, medical care and nutritional needs

**Volunteer and Have Some Fun**

Join with the men of the parish and sign-up to: set-up, cook/serve or clean-up

See the sign-up sheets in the Narthex

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### **Valerie Away**

Valerie will be out of the office on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and then Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – Feb 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Youth Evening**

Friday, February 27  
Movie Night at St. George's beginning with a  
spaghetti dinner at 7 p.m.

All youth from Grade 7 to Grade 12 are welcome!

The cost is \$2 plus an item for the Food Bank.

If you would like to join us for the spaghetti supper and  
movie, e-mail Valerie Cuthbert at [cuthben@golden.net](mailto:cuthben@golden.net)

If you know of a youth who has not been receiving the details of the  
youth events, please have him/her call the church office at 519-744-  
4751 or e-mail Valerie Cuthbert at the address above. Thanks!

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### **Donations for Altar Flowers**

This money is paid directly to the Altar Guild and is sometimes getting  
mixed up with the regular budget donations. In order to avoid this mix  
up, when making your donation for Altar Flowers, please put it in a  
separate envelope marked "Altar Flowers" along with your name,  
envelope number and amount. Thank you. This will help Karen  
balance her books and make sure your tax receipt is correct.

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### **Hockey Night Done Right!**

Support the Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo on Mar 7<sup>th</sup>. Watch  
the Leafs vs Oilers on the Jumbo screen. See poster in Narthex for  
details.

For tickets contact [jane.ryan@wcswr.org](mailto:jane.ryan@wcswr.org) or 519-653-2289 x235