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Prayer Chain	Christine Ledbury	519-743-5575
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Scouts Canada	George Mudry	519-742-7115
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This Week at St George's

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 pm
Mon	Piano Lessons	3:30 pm
Mon	Senior Fitness	10:30 am
Mon	Maycourt Club	6:30 pm
Mon	Camp Committee	7:30 pm
Tues	Tea Set Up	7:00 pm
Wed	Spring Tea	7:30 pm
Thurs	Chair Yoga	9:15 am
Thurs	Bible Study (Fireside Rm)	1:30 pm
Thurs	Potluck for Amazonia Visitors	6:30 pm
Thurs	Choir	Jr 7:15 Sr 8:00 pm
Fri	Piano Lessons	3:00 pm
Sat	Car Rally	2:00 pm

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2016

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

All are welcome here.

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
8:15 and 10:00 am Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:25-35,37b
Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

PWRDF is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice. As an instrument of faith, PWRDF connects Anglicans in Canada to communities around the world in dynamic partnerships to advance development, to respond to emergencies, to assist refugees, and to act for positive change.

This week, the Outreach committee of St. George's has placed special donation envelopes from PWRDF in the bulletins. Some of you may already have contributed to PWRDF through your weekly envelope givings. If not, please give your prayerful consideration on supporting this most worthwhile agency. Father Don will be taking all donations and submitting them at Synod. Below is an example of the good work of PWRDF.

Last year we told the [story](#) of Noah Errambona, a Burundian fisherman living as a refugee at the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya. Noah had worked with a group of refugees at the camp to set up a fish farm in a pond built at Kakuma with help from PWRDF partner the [National Council of Churches of Kenya](#) (NCCCK).

In the year since we posted that story, Noah and the other 14 Darfurian and Burundian youth in his group have been busy. They have harvested two generations of fish from their pond, catching over 120kg of tilapia, mudfish and cat fish that they had raised. Even after the costs of buying the minnows and feeding them as well as repairing damage to one of the ponds, they managed to feed their families and have about 26,000 Kenyan shillings (about \$350Cdn) in profit. According to NCCCK, "The demand for fish in the refugee camp and Kakuma as a whole is high, which makes this project more viable." Micro-entrepreneurship is one key way NCCCK is helping groups of refugees to build their own livelihoods and lives in Kakuma.

PWRDF has funded NCCCK's work in Kakuma since it started, and continues to partner with NCCCK to provide reproductive health and livelihood support, helping thousands of refugees to support themselves and to better understand health issues.

Noah and his group are hoping this year to purchase proper fishing nets to minimize potential injuries as they fish.

PWRDF and Your Outreach
Committee

St John's Kitchen Appeal

The people at St John's Kitchen are in need of mugs and cutlery. If you have any you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the office.

The CLAY team and Youth Group

have been fundraising diligently to fund our trip to CLAY this summer. We still have quite a lot of \$ to raise. We travel in August, but all costs have to be paid by the **end of June**. Upcoming fund-raisers include Vesey's Seeds/Bulbs, ELVIS at St. George's, and more. All support is very gratefully received. All donations via giving envelopes or through the church office get a tax receipt.

Elvis is Coming

May 20, 7:00 pm; the Rev. Matt "The King" Martin will be in concert at St George's. Tickets are \$15 and the proceeds will be split between CLAY and Little Dragon Camp.

Mother's Day Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for donations of flowers in memory or celebration of mothers or any ladies you wish to think of on this special Mother's Day. Suggested donation is \$10. Last day for signing up is May 4.

Little Dragon Day Camp

Donations for camp would be greatly appreciated. We have never turned a child away due to lack of funds. Your support helps many children enjoy a safe and fun-filled summer. There are envelopes in the mailboxes or on the bulletin board.

PRAYER TABLE AND CANDLES

Prayers are a very important part of our faith and weekly services. We should never underestimate the power of prayer. Our prayer table which is located near the choir, close to the window has small tea lights that can be lit and a prayer said for those near to you who may be in need of our quiet prayers. God hears our prayers whether said out loud or said in silence and God knows who you are praying for. One candle may be lit for many prayers for many people rather than lighting an individual candle for each person you are praying for. There are many prayers and a limited number of candles available. When lighting a candle you may say your personal prayer either before you light the candle, while you are waiting to light your candle or after you have returned to your pew. God always hears our prayers, no matter where we are when we say them.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

There is a new list on the kitchen door for coffee hour hosts. This time of fellowship is enjoyed by many after each service on Sunday and the host duties are quite straightforward. Cream, milk, and cookies are provided so there is nothing to purchase when you are hosting. However, we need volunteers to host and are having difficulty in filling the times available. Two parishioners are required for a time slot. Please come forward to help. Valerie Cuthbert would be happy to find a partner for you if you are concerned because you have not done this before. Thank you.

May Court Flower Sale - 2016

Once again May Court is selling flowers and plants and all profits will be used to assist needy women and children in the Waterloo Region. Details can be found on the poster in the Narthex. A variety of plants are available and if you are interested in supporting this great venture please contact Lilian Cressman 519-696-2545 or Fran Rothenberg 519-744-2502. We thank all of you who have supported us in the past and thank all of you in advance for supporting us once again.

Saturday, May 14th - St. George's Amazing Race Car Rally

You put a "Team" together in your vehicle and follow written instructions that direct you around Waterloo County. If you are successful and don't get lost you will end up at the final destination and enjoy a Potluck Supper.

Saturday, May 28th - Kitchener Food Trucks at St. Georges. We are hosting 5 Food trucks in our backyard as a fundraiser. Fo Cheezy, Fo Freezy, Café Du Mond Creperie, Breakfast Blues and BBQs, and The Schmuck Truck. The Parish Council has endorsed this event and we will require volunteers to staff it ie. set up, table cleaning, garbage and recycling, parking lot attendants, washroom security and Walking Billboards on Fischer-Hallman Road. Please consider signing up for a 2 hour shift between 11am - 7pm and then enjoy the delectable choices for a snack or dinner.

Sunday, June 12th - Parish Picnic

St. George's is hosting a parish picnic for the four Kitchener Anglican Churches. Our 10am church service will be celebrated at the Mannheim Community Centre & Park. Lunch at 11.45 (approx.) Please pack your own picnic lunch for your family, lawn chairs and a picnic blanket to enjoy our time together. Activities to follow lunch. Please join us as you are able to enjoy time with family & meet our fellow Kitchener Anglicans and Bishop Linda.

The Atmosphere Committee

Amazonia Potluck Supper

There will be a potluck supper Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm to meet and visit with our Amazonia visitors. This is a Deanery Potluck as well so we will be welcoming Clergy and members from other churches. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for this potluck. Help with setting up and clean up and kitchen duties would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please see Reta or Lynne. Thank you.

Ploughman's Lunch

The Ploughman's Lunch raised \$350. Thanks so much to all who supported this effort.

Waterloo Region Teachers' Choir

The Choir is having their Spring Serenade Concert on May 11 at 7:30 pm. The concert will take place at First United Church, Waterloo. See the poster in the Narthex or speak with Ruthann Boos for details.

Refugee Special Offering

At Vestry, we voted to commit \$2000 in 2016 to this project but set that to be outside of regular parish budget via a special offering. Please consider using the special offering envelope at the back of the church to give toward our goal of \$2000.

DEANERY OF WATERLOO REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Please check the narthex bulletin board for the most recent news reports.

Save Used Stamps

Please save your used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Cut them off the envelope leaving ¼ inch border. Put your stamps in the marked container outside the chapel. Thank You for your ongoing assistance.

A note from the Leprosy Mission: We currently sell 25lb bags of trimmed, used postage stamps to stamp dealers for \$10/lb. Since January 1/16 we have sold 9 bags of stamps and raised just over \$2,000.00 for treating leprosy worldwide. Our goal for 2016 is to raise \$10,000.00 through our stamp program.

Toonies for Turbans

To pay for the material needed to make the Cancer Turbans, the Outreach Committee would appreciate your help. Please donate toonies by leaving them in the jar in the Narthex

Livestream of Services

Our services are livestreamed each Sunday. The livestream page from which you can get access is:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/4258512/events/4408826>

Men's Breakfast

The Men's breakfast is on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Angel's Restaurant, Weber St., Waterloo. We will take a break in July and August and resume in September. Email reminders will be sent out before each breakfast.