This Week at St George's

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 / Venturers 7
Mon	Maycourt 6:30
Tues	Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Worship Committee 7:30
Wed	Piano Lessons 5 / Brownies 6:30
Thurs	Chair Yoga 9:15 am / Jr Choir 7:15 / Choir 8
Fri	Piano Lessons 4 pm

Save Used Stamps

Christmas is a time when you might get extra mail. Please save your used stamps for the Bible Society. 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. 10lbs of stamps provides 20 bible to prisons.

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

Food Bank

Remember the food bank when you are doing your grocery shopping. There is a blue box in the Narthex to collect items.

Meat Pie Sales

Turkey, Chicken and Beef pies are available for $3 each. Proceeds go to PWRDF and World Vision. See Charlotte for more information.

Canadian Tire Money

The Property Committee would appreciate donations of Canadian Tire money. It will be used to purchase maintenance items

Grocery Vouchers

Grocery Vouchers for Sobeys, Food Basics and President's Choice are on sale in the Narthex after services. The church receives 4% of all sales. It is an easy way to support our Church.

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December 17, 2017

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

Valerie's Office Hours are:
Mon, Tues 1-5pm and Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am -12:30pm

Readings for Next Week

2Samuel 7:1-11,16	Canticle 18
Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38

Ok! Ok! Ok! … Winter is Here!
When you open your Christmas gifts and discover to your surprise a church or other 2018 calendar, take the opportunity to circle Friday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m.. Yes, the adult Euchre party in Thompson Hall that evening will help to bring a little warmth and good cheer into your hearts … you don't have to wear diamonds, this is not a club event but we do promise fun in spades! Watch for more info and sign-up notices as we welcome the new year.
The Atmosphere Committee

St John's Kitchen Meal
Sign-up lists are on bulletin board. Please remember to drop off your food donations in the electrical room, by Sunday, December 24 or Thursday morning Dec 28. The boxes are labeled and the refrigerator and small freezer in the electrical room should be used.

Christmas Flower Sign-Up
The sign-up sheet for Christmas flowers is in the Narthex. The suggested donation is $10.00

Calendars
2018 Calendars are for sale in the office for $5.00

Christmas Service Assistance
We still have spaces available to help with Greeting, Intercessions, Lay Admin and Reading at the Christmas Services. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Christmas Events

Dec 24 9:00am	4th of Advent service
Dec 24 4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service
Dec 24 7:00 pm	Family Service
Dec 24 10:00pm	Holy Eucharist Service
Dec 25 10:00am	Christmas Day Service (BCP)
Dec 29	Hosting Lunch for St John's Kitchen
Dec 31 10:00am	BAS service only this Sunday

Bible Study
Bishop Terry Dance is holding bible study on Wednesday at 7pm at St James, Cambridge. Wednesday bible study will continue at the Rectory on January 10. There is no bible study this Thursday. It will restart on January 11.

Vestry Meeting on January 29
Our annual Vestry Meeting will be January 29 after a 9:00 service. Vestry Reports are due by January 3rd. If you are not submitting a report this year, please let Valerie know. Also, if you plan to submit a new report, let Valerie know. Please send your report via email if possible.

Tote Bags
The Atmosphere Committee has worked with Fr. Stephen to create a Welcome to Newcomers "Package". The first element is a fabric red tote-bag which has the St. George's logo and website. It bears the inscription *Let Faith Carry You*. This tote bag will be filled with items for Fr Stephen to take to the newcomers' homes and extend an invitation to worship with our faith family. We have set aside a number of the totes for newcomers, but due to popular request we will also sell a limited number of the totes to people who wish to have one. Cost is $10. They will be available for sale after the 8:15 and the 10:00 services in the narthex. See Catherine Carlson for more details or reserve yours by emailing her at c.louisecarlson@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!
This is a wonderful way to welcome new parishioners or visitors to St. George's. Our chart on the kitchen door has a number of blank spaces. Please consider this gift of service. Everything is provided. Please speak with Valerie Cuthbert if you need more information or call 519-578-8671.

Poinsettia Pick up
Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Youth Group's Poinsettia Fundraiser. Plants may be picked up at the church Sunday 17th (after both services)

Piano Lessons
If you are interested in piano lessons with Rob, please contact him at 519-500-0769 or randsaszmies@hotmail.com

Nursery
The nursery will not be staffed Dec 24, 31 or Jan 7. It will be open again on Jan 14th.

You Were Asking
Ecmumenical Day: January 21. Guest Preachers are Rev Gary Clark at 8:15 and Rev Ellen Baynton-Walker at 10:00.
Vestry Meeting: January 28 after the 9:00 am service
Easter Vigil: March 31, we are hosting this liturgy for the Deanery
Confirmation: April 15 at 7:00pm. Location TBA