

This Week at St George's

Sun Al Anonymous 7:00
Mon Fitness 10 / MayCourt 6:30 / Turbans 1:00
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Teachers' Choir 6:30
Wed Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30
Fri Christmas Market set up
Sat Christmas Market 9:00

Laity Organization

St. George's is a busy parish with a wide array of functioning committees and subcommittees. For reference purposes there has been a chart created that details for each committee: its mandate, the chairs and co-chairs, the Warden representative, and the key subcommittees and/or responsibilities. A copy is posted in the Narthex. The Laity Organization Chart will be updated annually as required.

HOPE COMES TO EARTH: Music for the Christmas Season

Spiritus Ensemble performs two of Bach's best-loved works, the *Magnificat* and the Cantata *Wachet auf* ('Sleepers, wake!') as well as *The Temple* (2018) by Zachary Wadsworth. Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., at Trillium (formerly St John's) Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street, Waterloo. Tickets \$30 Adults | \$25 Seniors | \$10 Students | \$5 Children. Tickets available at the door and at spiritusensemble.com.

Poinsettia Sales

The youth group is doing their annual fund raising efforts selling poinsettia's. As those that ordered in the past years can attest, these flowers are beautiful and long lasting. Orders will be taken between and after church services on Sunday November 18th, and Sunday November 25th. Payment is due at time of ordering. We are working with the greenhouse on the exact delivery date but anticipate pickup of flowers to be available Wednesday December 5th, Thursday December 6th and Sunday December 9th. We will confirm delivery date as soon as possible.

A Request

Catherine Carlson is heading back to Uganda in November. She is taking some new soccer balls for the school and would request a used equipment bag--the net ones. If you can help her out, please email her at c.louisecarlson@gmail.com and bring it to the church. Blessings to each and every one who has wished me safe journeys!!

ST. GEORGE'S OF FOREST HILL



321 Fischer Hallman Road, Kitchener, ON,
N2M 4X9 519-744-4751
stgeorgefh@golden.net
www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com
<https://livestream.com/accounts/4258512>

Priest	Rev Dr Stephen Hendry	519-603-7448
	stevhendry@execulink.com	
Parish Deacon	Rev MaryLynn Forrest	519-404-2434
Director of Music	Robert Aszmies	519-500-0769
Organist	John Shaw	519-576-9322
Honorary Assistant	Rev Dr James Horne	519-744-4751
Honorary Assistant	Rev Elizabeth Appleyard	519-744-4751
Honorary Assistant	Canon David Morris	519-744-4751

November 11, 2018

Mission Statement

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 Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

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

Readings for Next Week

1 Samuel 1:4-20	Canticle 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25	Mark 13:1-8

Christmas Market – this coming Saturday, November 17th

We will welcome our guests between 9a.m. and 1 p.m. Have you decided how you can help? The bottle pull still requires donations. Place a bottle of anything in a bag and place it in the decorated box in the Narthex. Are you planning to bake some delicious Christmas goodies? Buyers come early to peruse the Bake Table. Please remember to mark what kinds of nuts are in these offerings. Baked goods can be delivered this Friday between 1 and 3 p.m. or between 7 and 9 p.m. Crafts, knitting, or needlework can also be received at these times or between 7 and 9 p.m. on Thursday evening. There was a green handout in the bulletin last week and a few extra copies are at the back of the Sanctuary if you need more information. Please join us for muffins and coffee/tea in the morning or for a delicious lunch of quiche and/or soup and squares, beginning at 11 a.m. Any questions may be directed to Christine Ledbury at 519-743-5575 (email at clledbury@golden.net) or speak with June Matheson at 519- 746-2881. Thank you.

Share the Warmth

We are accepting donations of gently used winter outerwear. This includes boots, hats, mitts, etc. Please put in a plastic bag and leave in the back right side of the Chapel. Last year we donated 40 bags.

Euchre Night: Don't be Left Holding the Cards

Date: Friday – November 23rd

Starting time is 7:00 p.m. in Thompson Hall

- This is meant to be a fun, not a serious evening of adult Euchre
- There will be 4 x 20-minute games so we get a chance to mix and match opponents (teams stay together)
- Sign up as individual or team (2 players) on the sheet in the Narthex
- Entry cost is \$2 per player payable at the event
- Bring your own beverages – snacks will be provided
- Coffee, tea and a light 'dessert' will be served at 9:00 pm

Questions??? Ask Jim Fox or Mike Stredwick

Calendars

2019 Calendars are for sale in the office for \$5.00.

Parish Survey

Thank you to all members of our parish family that took the time to complete our recent survey. The information collected will be used by a number of our parish committees as collectively we prepare for 2019. Once vetted through Parish Council, a summary of results will be published in the bulletin.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is on Saturday November 17th. Contact Mike Stredwick if you have questions.

November Calendar

The November calendar was included with the bulletin on Sunday October 28th. (pink sheet). If you missed the opportunity to take one home, extra copies are available by the mailboxes in the Narthex.

Updated Website

On Sunday November 18th, the Communication Committee will be hosting coffee hour after both 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

Considerable effort in the past few months has gone into a revision of our parish website. While you enjoy coffee, Graeme Welsford the lead on this initiative, will highlight a few of the major changes and access strategies during a 15-20 presentation.

Join the Greeters Team

If you are interested in greeting people as they come to church on Sundays, please speak with Ivan or call the office.

23.4 KG (51.6 LBS)

This is the total amount of Ground Beef we collected to be donated to St. John's Kitchen for their lunch program. A huge *thank you* to everyone who helped. Susan Butt, on behalf of Outreach Committee

St George's Angels

Will be ready to fly off the **Angel Tree** on **Sunday November 18th!**

For more information see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Social Justice Committee Update

The committee, which has met three times, is very much a work in progress as we gradually determine our focus. We now have a bulletin board in the lower level of the church (opposite the bottom of the stairs) on which you will find thoughtful articles, newspaper columns, cartoons, and letters-to-the-editor. For some of these, we will be printing a few extra copies for any parishioners who would like to take a copy home with them; these copies will be pinned to the board, and easily removed. Please feel free to do so. To date, our intent is to stimulate thinking, discussion, reflection, and understanding. As we are able, we hope to publicize local events, lectures, rallies, etc. that ostensibly highlight significant issues of social concern. The committee next plans to meet in the Fireside Room, Saturday Dec. 3rd, at 10 a.m. John Ryrie

RENISON INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY DROP-IN BOOK CLUB:

an opportunity to explore church life in our contemporary culture. It will be held on the last Monday of most months at 7:30 PM at the chapel at Renison University College. Our November meeting is on Monday the 26th, and we will discuss David E. Fitch's book *Faithful Presence: Seven Disciplines that Shape the Church for Mission*. Simply get the book, read it, and come and discuss it in a fun and relaxed environment! More info:

www.facebook.com/renisonbookclub

Welcome Packages

Welcome packages are available at the entrance. Please take one.

Jig's Dinner on November 24th

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 237 Wilson Ave, Kitchener

Doors open at 5:00 PM. at

Adults \$15.00, Children 12 and under \$ 5.00

Anyone interested call John Coleman to arrange a ticket. 519-998-6171

Used Eyeglasses

If you have any used eyeglasses please place them in the basket provided in the Narthex! Many thanks from the Outreach Committee

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.

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

When doing your grocery shopping why not add an item or two for the Food Bank. There is a blue bin in the Narthex to collect the items. We thank John Ryrie for delivering the donations to the Food Bank for us.