

This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
Mon Fitness 10 / Turbans 1:00 / MayCourt 6:30 / Atmosphere 6:45 /
Soul Sauce 7:00 / Scouts 7:00
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Teachers' Choir 6:30 /
Worship 7:30
Wed Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7 / Book Club 7:30
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30
Fri Piano Lessons 5
Sun Pulpit Exchange

Christian Formation Opportunities at Renison Univ College.

This winter Renison is offering three non-degree courses open to everyone wishing to deepen their faith and skills for ministry. Each course runs once a month for four Saturdays. For more information see the website (<https://uwaterloo.ca/cape/rimofferings>) or call or email at 519-884-4404 extension 28659 for Anna (or anna.fletcher-marsh@uwaterloo.ca) or extension 28628 for Marilyn (or mmalton@uwaterloo.ca).

Courses: Harry Potter and God: Love and Lumos, begins January 26;
Dietrich Bonhoeffer: An intro to his life and thought, begins January 26;
The Master of Life and the Peacemaker: Narrative and Reality in the Haudenosaunee Theological Landscape, begins February 9.

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 Ryrle for delivering the donations to the Food Bank for us.

Save used Stamps

Used stamps are collected at St George's and given to the Canadian Bible Society. They sell them to raise funds for bibles in prisons.

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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; Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 -12:30

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalms 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Monday, January 14.

Sock Collection

Outreach is collecting socks for the homeless. Please donate warm socks for those in need. (best buy is at Giant Tiger)

Coffee Hour

The sign-up sheet asking for individuals, couples or groups to act as hosts for our coffee hours after both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the coming weeks has now been posted on the door leading from the kitchen. If you enjoy this social opportunity, please consider sharing the workload of this ministry.

Atmosphere Committee

Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry Meeting is January 27 after a 9:00 am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Invitation to St. George's Men's Breakfast

This is an invitation to the St. George's Men's Breakfast on Saturday January 19, 2019. We meet at Angels Family Restaurant, 190 Weber Street N, in Waterloo. They have an area in the back corner of the restaurant reserved for us. Please come out and join us.

Mike Stredwick, People's Warden.

Parish Potpourri - Revealed!

Thank you to all that entered our 'baby picture identification challenge' in the winter edition of the Dragon Flyer. Many of us have changed considerably which made the challenge more difficult than we initially thought it would be. Fran Rothenberg and Connie McCoy had the most correct answers and each will receive a set of St. George's coasters. Check the Narthex to see who is (was?) who!! The Dragon Flyer Team

P.S. Watch for another challenge in our spring edition. We promise it will be easier!

January Calendar

For those who were unable to pick up a copy of the January calendar that was included with the bulletins on December 30th and January 6th ... additional copies (blue sheet) have been placed in the Narthex above the mailboxes. Communications Committee

Bible Study

Bible study will resume January 16 at 7pm at the Rectory and on Thursday, January 17 at 1:30 in the Fireside room.

Highlights from the November Parish Survey

Thank you to all who completed the recent parish survey. A total of 81 completed surveys were received, representing 124 members of our parish family. Highlights include:

- 68% of respondents would welcome Morning Prayer and/or Evensong as additional or alternative worship services. Frequency for these services were equally divided between monthly and bi-monthly
- a high percentage of respondents utilize our weekly bulletin as a source of information by either taking it home from Sunday services or reading it on-line
- 84% prefer announcements at the beginning of Sunday services (vs. at the end or not at all) but written comments suggest these should be short in duration

Other tools used to communicate information to our parish family received the following endorsements:

- 80% check the bulletin board postings on a regular basis
- 99% value our quarterly newsletter "The Dragon Flyer"
- 73% check their mailbox frequently
- 81% endorsed the printing of the monthly parish event calendar
- only 31% accessed our parish website as a source of information during the previous month - this needs to be addressed

Information from the survey has been shared with the appropriate Laity committees for follow-up and action. Additional comments and input are always welcome.

The Communications Committee

Renison Institute of Ministry Drop-In Book Club: Monday, January 28, 7:30 PM at Renison University College's chapel: a conversation on Alan J. Roxburgh's book *Joining God, Remaking Church, Changing the World*, which "urges Christians to follow the Spirit into our neighborhoods, re-engage with the mission of God, and re-imagine the whole enterprise of church." No charge. Questions/RSVP: mmalton@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-4404 x28628.
