

Announcements for Sunday, April 13

Readings for Next Week

Acts 10: 34-43	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26	John 20:1-18

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 8:15 -34 10:00 - 68 = 102

Givings

On the plate: \$ 2390 Auto Debit: \$2409

Bible Study

Bible studies are Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

Holy Week and Easter Services

There are sign-up sheets for participants during the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday services. If you would like to be a reader, intercessor, greeter, server or lay administrant for any of these services, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Easter Flowers

To sign up for Easter flowers please see the sheet in the Narthex. You may want to donate in memory or in thanksgiving. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Easter Prayer Vigil

If you would like to participate in the Easter Prayer Vigil there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This year the community prayers will take place at home instead of in the chapel. We still would like you to sign up for a time slot so that prayers continue from Thursday after the service until Saturday before the Holy Vigil Service.

Worship Schedule for Holy Week 2025

Maundy Thursday April 17

7:00 pm Eucharist – Foot and Hand Washing

Good Friday April 18

10:00 am (BAS)

Holy Saturday April 19 7:30pm

BAS Candlelight Liturgy

Easter Sunday April 20 8:15 Communion (BCP) & 10:00 Eucharist (BAS)

Drayton Theatre Outing

Join us on Tuesday, May 27 at the church for a potluck lunch prior to attending the 2pm showing of "The Full Monty". There are 21 tickets available at the cost of approximately \$54. Connect with June Mattheson to reserve yours! 519 746 2881

Sunday Smile

When God saw you, it was love at first sight.

St Andrew's Cupboard

Thank-you all so much for your amazing donations to the St. Andrews Cupboard!

They would not be able to help so many less fortunate without our continued support.

Deacon Kay is always so grateful for everything we give

♥ This week the few items mentioned were pasta sauce again; rice; and instant oatmeal. As always, they are so happy with whatever we are able to donate 🙏

THANK-YOU SO VERY MUCH ♥

Heather Murphy On behalf of your Outreach Committee

St John's Kitchen Easter Initiative

We are collecting sweet treats for clients at St John's. You can drop any sort of small chocolate bar/treat into our Easter Basket in the Narthex. These do NOT need to be the Cadbury's Easter Eggs, but anything which is affordably Yummy! We will collect these until April 20th and distribute them following Easter Sunday. We deeply appreciate your help in this ministry.

Children's Community Closet – Seeking Donations

WELCOME SPRING! It's that time of year again, a time to refresh and do a little spring cleaning. As you go through your closets and drawers to usher in the new season, please set aside any gently used children's clothing (newborn to teens) and items (diapers, toys, books, strollers, highchairs, pack n' plays, exersaucers, play mats, etc...) for our CCC Spring event and leave outside the Fireside room marked

“CCC”. This initiative touches many in our community, so please tell your neighbours, friends, and family too!

Our Spring CCC will be open to the public on Saturday, May 3 from 9 – 11 am.

We will also be looking for helpers to assist with laying out the donated clothing and items on Thursday, May 1 beginning at 6:30 pm and Friday, May 2 at 9:00 am, sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex.

For more information, please speak with Debra Barclay

Thank You

Your Outreach Committee

Dear St Georges Parish Family—An Invitation--

As we continue our journey toward preparing to invite and welcome a new rector, we find ourselves filled with both reflection and anticipation. It is important for us to take time to come together as a community of faith and in the spirit of discernment, to engage in a *visioning and planning session* that will help guide our search for a new rector to help lead our parish into the next chapter of our shared life.

This is not just a procedural step — it is a blessed opportunity.

The purpose of this visioning session is threefold:

1. **To reflect on who we have been**, honoring the history, ministries, and milestones that have shaped us;
2. **To explore who we are today**, naming the gifts, challenges, and realities of our current parish life;
3. **And to imagine who we are called to be**, prayerfully identifying our hopes, values, and needs as we look to the future.


Your voice matters deeply in this process. The heart of our parish is its people. The insights, dreams, and prayers of each member will help form a clearer picture of the kind of spiritual leadership we need. This work will lay the foundation of our search for a new rector and provide those interested with a deeper understanding of who we are, so that we may find someone who will walk with us, inspire us, and shepherd us with wisdom and compassion.

We invite you to attend this visioning session and be a part of shaping the future of our parish.


Your presence will help us discern not only what we seek in a new minister, but who God is calling us to be together.

Details for the session:

 **Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2025

 **Time:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm (lunch will be provided)

 **Location:** St. George's of Forest Hill Church

 **RSVP:** Sign-up on the sheet posted in the Narthex or call the office at 519-744-4751

Our story is not complete without your voice. Please join us.
With faith and hope,
Your Warden Team

Ploughman's Lunch

Please join us for the Ploughman's lunch on April 27, after the 10am service. Adults \$15.00, Children \$7.00. Takeout is available.

Announcement: Valerie Clarke and Pierrette Mangiardi

As you know, Valerie Clarke, our Office Administrator, is retiring on April 30, 2025 after a significant and valued career here at St. George's. We thank her for many, many hours of devotion to our Parish. Rest assured that Valerie is not disappearing from our midst as she will continue as a parishioner here. In fact, as you know from Vestry 2025, Valerie has consented to be our new Envelope Secretary.

Your Executive is pleased to announce the following: After a considerable interview and hiring process, Pierrette Mangiardi was chosen as our new Office Administrator. If you come to the Church during the week, please stop by the Office and meet Pierrette. We are excited to have her in this role. As you have done with Valerie, you can call Pierrette at any time during her working hours, with any questions/comments/needs pertaining to St. George's.

Valerie and Pierrette are overlapping time in the Office for the month of April to enable Pierrette to learn the many facets of her new position.