



St. George's e-Touch

Friday April 6, 2018 – Saturday April 14, 2018

This Sunday Easter 2 April 8, 2018:

Presider: Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor

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Topic: Thomas

Readings: Psalm 145:13-21
John 20:19-31

This Week:

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

Fri 7:00 Amplified Youth Group

Sat 8:15 Women's Potluck Breakfast

Sat 1:30 Choir Practice



En Concert le samedi 26 mai 19h30	In Concert Saturday May 26 7:30 pm
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Entrée 15\$ Age 16 ou moins - Gratuit	Tickets \$15 Age 16 or younger - free
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Église **St George's Anglican Church**
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The band is called **Generations Big Band** and they're a blast. In this age of electronic wizardry Generations provides a melodic and upbeat alternative. The music of Glenn Miller, the Dorsey's and others may be old but it's certainly not out of date. George Doxas directs these sultans of swing. A concert will take place here at St. George's Church on Saturday May 26 starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person while those 16 and under are free.

Be sure to buy your tickets from Gerry at coffee hour after the 10:00 am service or call the office to reserve.

Easter Ham Drive: A huge thank-you to everyone who made donations. We were able to bless 12 families with a complete Easter meal. They were all so very grateful for this blessing in their lives. We also donated several hams to the Dream Center in Dorion where they regularly serve 65 patrons per week.

Boundaries Course: When to say yes, how to say no. Taking control of your life. An 8-week course. Begins Tuesday April 17 – 7:00 PM. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$35 for materials. A fantastic life-skill course.

Israel: February 12-22, 2019: The Holy Land: Walking with Jesus, Talking on the Way – a 10-day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by Bishop Mary. Contact Executive Archdeacon Robert Camara about registering and participating.
vicar.general@montreal.anglican.ca

Chapter Meeting: April 18 – a pre-Synod Chapter meeting will be held at St. George's. Refreshments at 7:00 PM; the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. All are welcome. More information to follow.

100 Gifts of \$180: 20 Gifts have been received so far. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit.

Women's Silent Retreat

Every woman needs a quiet time to stop and reflect and turn to God... a time when she can think through her priorities and take the time she needs to renew herself mentally, physically and spiritually.

The speaker and spiritual director will be Christopher Belle from Joseph of Nazareth Anglican Church in Brossard. Chris' theme will be the relevance of Christianity in today's world, with a focus on 1 Corinthians, 15:57-58. The retreat will be held at 21269 Gouin Blvd. West at Ermitage Ste-Croix in Pierrefonds.

You can arrive on Friday, from 3:00 onward, with supper at 5:30. Silence begins Friday evening after the welcome and introductions and ends around 1:30pm at the sharing time on Sunday.

The Anglican liturgy is followed at each session. However, these retreats are attended by women from a variety of Christian traditions and those seeking a spiritual connection. Although the retreat is silent, you will find that community is built with responses to prayers, in songs, smiles, and friendly gestures.

The silence is a gift for you, God and the other women on the retreat.

Should you find the need to talk to someone, you are most welcome to meet with the spiritual director or a WIWR committee member.

Nutritious meals are taken in silence and served cafeteria style. Rooms are private. Washrooms and shower facilities are shared.

Please speak with Liz Glasgow (514-453-0883) on how to register.

Godly Play

Have you ever experienced a Godly Play story? Heard the children wonder? Godly Play nurtures participants to larger dimensions of belief and faith through wondering and play. All adults are welcome to be a doorkeeper on any given Sunday, listening, watching and assisting the storyteller and the children.

Pastoral Care

Let me introduce our Pastoral Care Team: Sandra Holmes, Coordinator, Ann Cumyn, Richard & Donna Howarth, Marian Simpson, Shân Evans, and Sue Winn. We are a team whose members reach out to other parish members upon request with a visit, a phone call, or home communion, whatever is needed. We may engage in conversation or just be a listening presence to reassure our fellow parishioners that they are not alone. We may pray together. Anyone can request a visit for yourself or another parishioner. Please contact Sandra. My contact information is 514-966-1028 or by email at s-holmes@videotron.ca. If you wish to learn more, please speak with me (Sandra) or any of the team members.

Help Needed

Do you like meeting new people? Do you like to talk to people and help them feel welcome at church? We are in need of more greeters.

Do you like being involved with the finances? Do you like to keep things in order? We are in need of more counters.

Would you like to be more fully engaged in the service? Do you like to feel that you are adding something at the altar? We are in need of more altar servers. Minimum 10 years old and adults are welcome and encouraged.

Please contact Lori in the office at office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org for more information.

Women's Potluck Breakfast

Saturday, April 14th, 8:30am. Easter always falls in the spring. Easter is determined as the first Sunday after the first calculated Full Moon on or after March 21st. If the Full Moon is on a Sunday, Easter Day is on the next Sunday. Easter and the Resurrection are symbols of renewal for humankind. Spring is the season of renewal for the earth. At the April Women's Breakfast we will be looking at Psalm 104 and the glories of God's creation. Please come and join us.

Volunteer Opportunity to Help the Homeless

For the 2nd time, the Douglas Research Institute and the MMFIM team up to conduct a count of the visible homeless individuals of Montreal. The survey will take place on April 24th. We are looking for volunteers willing to pass the survey on that night, in their own neighborhood. We rely a lot on residents, who know their neighborhood and the people living there. You can register directly at: <http://icountmtl2018.ca/registration/>

THANK-YOU

A huge thank-you to everyone who made Holy Week and Easter such a wonderfully moving and inspirational experience. To the members of the Altar Guild for decorating the church so beautifully, and to the choir and choir director & organist Jean-François for the lovely music. To the youth group for their moving Good Friday testimonies! To all who coordinated and participated in the Maundy Thursday Seder Supper. To all who provided goodies for Sunday coffee hour.

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Weekly Offering

Offering for April 1: \$2,393.00

Thank you to everyone who is giving regularly at St. George's whether via cash, cheque, PAR, or online. If you are able, we greatly appreciate the PAR donation approach, as it helps ensure regular cash flow for our church's ministry, despite attendance patterns - especially in the summer and during vacation times. Please know that regardless of donation method, your support of the Lord's work through St. George's is deeply appreciated. Any questions or concerns regarding donations can be directed to:

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100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

We need 100 gifts of \$180 to achieve a break-even budget in 2018. How are you contributing? \$180 = \$15 per month of \$3.50 per week. Together we can do this!

For info on all of our weekly activities and special events, please consult our website or Facebook page. We welcome your submissions for e-Touch; please note the deadline for your requested inclusion is Thursday at noon.