



St. George's e-Touch

Friday June 8, 2018 – Saturday June 16, 2018

**This Sunday Pentecost 3
June 10, 2018:**

Presider: Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor

Preacher: Rev. Canon Rob Towler

MC: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1
Mark 3:20-35

This Week:

Today 6:00 AMPLIFIED Youth Group
Sleepover

Tues 7:00 Boundaries

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Fri 6:00 AMPLIFIED Youth Group
Year-End Party

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
Pincourt



A Godly Play reunion was held at St. George's recently. It was a reunion of those who attended a training workshop last year and wanted to check in with each other on how their individual Godly Play ministries are developing. It was a time to discuss what's working, what isn't, reconnect and see where it goes from here. It was a time to encourage each other in the spirit and practice of Godly Play and to enjoy participating in the stories.

Godly Play is a spiritually rich program. Although the Bible stories are unpacked in a gentle way, they are rich with learning, love and prayer. Godly Play is best "caught" rather than "taught". You need to experience the stories. Each time you hear a story, even one you know well, you gain new insights. The beauty of the words, set designs, approach and the wondering questions touch each person on their own level. Godly Play has a proven track record of engaging people of all ages with scripture and components of the Anglican tradition. It is a grounding, compelling, way of drawing the community into the word and deepening relationships with self, one another and God.

The Godly Play Travelling Troupe has been created involving this team who will, upon request, visit churches around the Diocese and demo a Godly Play story at a meeting, a worship service, or a complete Sunday School class.

Here at St. George's we have a wonderful, dedicated team of story-tellers who need our support. Small things can help in big ways. Perhaps you could be a doorkeeper, help with the crafts, welcome the children. If you "wonder" if you might like to get involved you could start by simply observing and listening to a story on a Sunday morning. All are welcome to engage with this wonderful way of being Church.



June 10 End of year Family BBQ

After the 10:00 am service. Burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, desserts. Everyone welcome!

August 18 Community Garage Sale at St. George's

Start thinking about those no-longer needed treasures you can offer!

August 31 St. George's Community BBQ

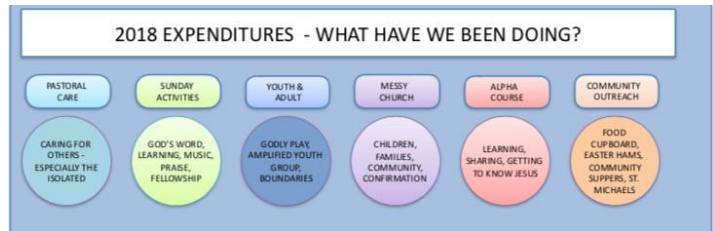
Rain or shine! In case of sun, bring your own chair.

October 20 Pasta Supper and Silent Auction

We will need auction prizes. Start speaking to employers, businesses you frequent, or talents you can offer!



Financial Update - Updated



Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. Five months of the year have passed and we are slightly behind in our projections. However, we are doing great work at St. George's that does not fit a business model. There are no losses when we are reaching out to the community via community suppers, pastoral care, Boundaries and Alpha, and Messy Confirmation as well as through listening to God's word, music, praise and fellowship.

As of May 31st,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2017</u>
Income	\$62,556	\$68,938	\$61,584
Expenditures	86,073	79,063	85,205
Income (Under) Expenditures	(23,517)	(10,126)	(23,621)

What would the Lord have you give? Thank you for your generosity.



This Sunday we take a moment to honor and thank our choir director, Jean-François, and all of the choir members, for their continued love and dedication to making the services of our Church as beautiful and moving as possible through their gift of music.

Family BBQ

OUR BBQ DATE IS HERE!

SUNDAY

After the 10:00 AM service



St. George's Garage Sale

Please remember the St. George's Garage Sale which will be held Saturday August 18 at the church. We are looking for household items particularly for students furnishing apartments in Ste-Anne's. Most popular items are gently used small furniture, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, linens, and those other no longer needed treasures taking up space.

Proceeds of the sale support the various St. George's ministries.

For questions and offers of help please speak with or email Kevin Glasgow - kglasgow54@gmail.com

Summer Services



The outdoor ecumenical service at Baie d'Urfe Town Hall will be held on Sunday June 24th. There will be no services at St. George's on that day.

Summer services at St. George's will begin on Sunday July 1 and run through Sunday August 26 inclusive. Please take note that during this period there will be only one Sunday service and it's at **9:00 am**.

Vacation Time

Over the summer the staff are on vacation at various times. It is our intention to keep the office open as much as possible. If your call to the office is not answered please leave a message and we will return your call as quickly as possible. The messages will be listened to and responded to accordingly.

Neil: July 9 – Aug 11 inclusive

Lori: Aug 13 – 24 inclusive

Community BBQ

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Like last year, we will be hosting a community outreach BBQ on Friday August 31. This year it will be in conjunction with AMPLIFIED Youth Group and their Community Supper.

Helpers are welcome!

Watch for further news about this fun event with games and food!

FundScrip

This summer the Church will not be ordering FundScrip over the summer nor receiving orders.

We will have a large stock of cards available for purchase on Sundays for those who normally buy at coffee hour and will try to accommodate anyone who has a recurring order.

For those who have recurring orders, you can buy on Sundays or you can order through FundScrip and have them deliver to your home.

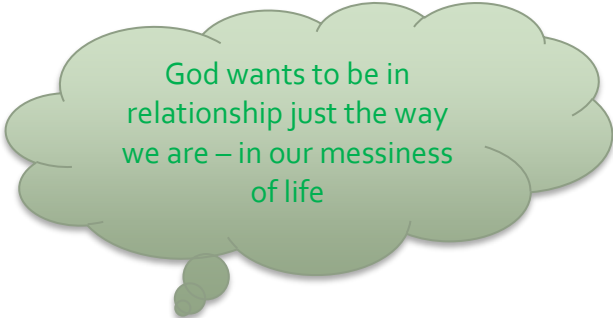
The Church's last order will be placed on Monday June 11th. If you would like me to order additional cards for that order please let me know.

We will resume our normal ordering schedule in September.

Many thanks and

Enjoy the Summer!

Lori



God wants to be in relationship just the way we are – in our messiness of life

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Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for June 3: \$5,046.00

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?

100 Gifts of \$180: 17 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 25 envelopes have been taken. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit.

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.