



St. George's e-Touch

Friday October 12, 2018 – Saturday October 20, 2018

**This Sunday Pentecost 21
October 14, 2018:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Ann Cumyn 8:00
Presider: Amanda Reynolds 10:00
Preacher: Susan Winn

Readings: Philippians 4:6-7
Luke 11:1-4

This Week:

Today 6:00 Community Supper

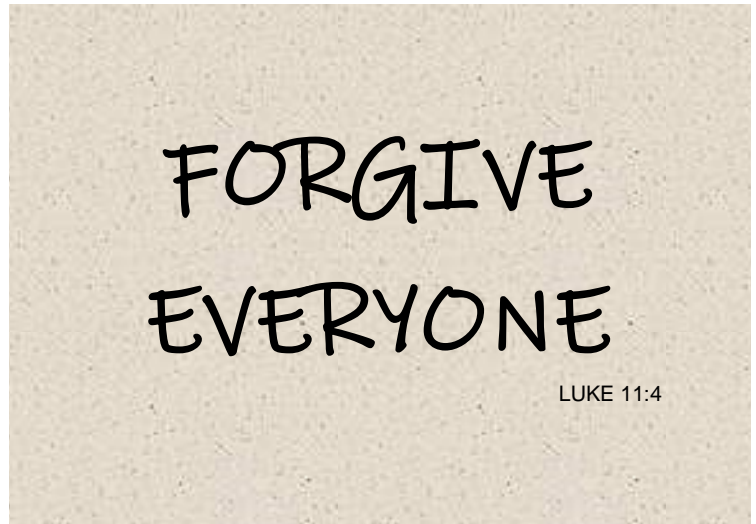
Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch
7:00 Parish Council

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
Restaurant l'Étoile

6:00 Pasta Supper and
Silent Auction

If God can rest, there is no excuse that we cannot take 24 hours off to rest... to rest with God.



The idea is that unless we forgive others, God will not forgive us; and unless we come to him "really" forgiving all others, we cannot expect pardon. It does not mean that by forgiving others we "deserve" forgiveness ourselves, or "merit it," but that this is a disposition or state of mind without which God cannot consistently pardon us.

Every one that is indebted to us - Every one that has "injured" us. This does not refer to pecuniary transactions, but to offences similar to those which "we" have committed against God, and for which we ask forgiveness.

<https://biblehub.com/commentaries/luke/11-4.htm>

Food Cupboard

Matthew 25:35-40. God calls us to help those in need. By loving others, we also express our love for God. Many are in financial crisis right now and by supplying something as simple as food, more money can be saved for bills, more time can be spent looking for a job and more peace can be provided. In need now are: juice, ham, tuna, coffee, tea, meals in a can, hearty soups, toilet paper. Please know that your help is always appreciated. Small sizes of items are ideal.

Operation Christmas Child

The gift of the shoeboxes is underway. Please see Ann Hamaker for shoeboxes and pamphlets. All shoeboxes are to be returned no later than Sunday 11 November.

World Food Day

On Tuesday October 16, millions of people around the world will gather at marathons, exhibitions, concerts and marches to observe World Food Day. Initiated by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) it is one of the most recognized days of the UN calendar. What can you do?

Pray
Give
Learn
Advocate



Saturday October 20 - 6:00 PM

Are you ready?

To sit in the reds in December and cheer on our Habs when they meet the Carolina Hurricanes

To pamper yourself with an evening at Chateau Montebello

To observe from a unique perspective the island of Montreal and surrounding area in a Piper Arrow II

To treasure a First Nations handmade cross donated by Bishop Barbara Andrews

To be moved by a Roderich Paesold violin signed by Kent Nagano, MSO music director

To be inspired by an Italian Murano Glass Pen and Inkwell

To feel the crisp air as you ski Mont Rigaud

These and so many more – don't miss your chance!

Volunteer Opportunities

Our community thrives because each of us contributes not only dollars, but also our hands, hearts, and time to building and sustaining the community in which we make our home. The more we each engage with the work of building community, the stronger our community becomes – and the deeper the gifts we each receive from our participation. This is true in any congregation, but especially true in a small congregation like ours that depends on volunteer energy and effort.

Greeters welcome people to morning services. Duties include welcoming people and especially newcomers, handing out bulletins, setting out wine and host for Communion, taking attendance and cleaning up. Greeters can choose the frequency with which they are scheduled. We are in need of more greeters.

Counters work in teams of two to count and prepare the bank deposit for the collection. Do you like to keep things in order and work with numbers? We are in need of more counters. Counters can also choose the frequency with which they are scheduled.

Messy Church is in need of volunteers to do one task only for one Messy Church only this fall. If you would like to help with food or a craft please see Kisha.

Altar Guild members are entrusted with the care of many beautiful and sacred items used during worship services. Holy Communion vessels, altar linens, brass items, vestments, candles, and altar flower arrangements make up the articles one is privileged to assist in maintaining. In addition to being "God's housekeepers", the altar guild assists the clergy with each service by pre-setting and cleaning the altar.

Please contact a member of Leadership or Lori in the office at office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org if you would be interested in volunteering or learning about volunteer opportunities. We would love to have you more involved!



On November 11, at the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war came to an end.

Legion Branches and communities will host commemorative ceremonies and special activities to help Canada Remember. At sunset on November 11, the bells will ring at Parliament Hill, city halls, places of worship, military bases, Naval vessels and at ceremonies across the country to honour Canada's Veterans and commemorate the end of the First World War.

When you hear the bells toll on November 11, take a moment to pause and remember all those who served and sacrificed.

We will remember them.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday December 1

Christmas Dessert Concert

Rev. Stanley Brooks

Parish Priest

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**Ann Cumyn, Sandra Holmes
Amanda Reynolds, Susan Winn**
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Contact St. George's: 514-457-6934
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri
8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for Oct 7: \$1,643.00

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:

richardhowarth@videotron.ca

100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

100 Gifts of \$180: 23 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 29 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 the end of the day.