



St. George's e-Touch

Friday December 7, 2018 – Saturday December 15, 2018

**This Sunday Advent 2
Godly Play Pageant
December 9, 2018:**

Service at 8:00 am

Presider: Ann Cumyn
Preacher: Ann Cumyn

Readings: Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Service at 10:00 am

Presider: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks
Preacher: Godly Play

MC: Ann Cumyn

Readings: Luke 1:26-38

This Week:

Sat 8:30 Women's Breakfast

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast

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

Godly Play Pageant



This Sunday is our Godly Play Pageant!

There is still an opportunity for your children to get involved. We have plenty of costumes for everyone.

We also would love to have a few adults in our play!

Meet us downstairs before the service to choose your costume.

Sunday December 9 - 9:45am



We look forward to seeing you there!

The Primate is Coming

Yes, the Most Rev'd Fred Hiltz will be visiting our diocese this week! And you are invited to spend some time with him...

Please join us on Tuesday, December 11th from noon –1:30 pm to form a conversation circle and listen to the **Heartbeat of the Church**. You are invited to bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The event will take place in Fulford Hall, at the Synod Office. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. skoukou@montreal.anglican.ca

Women's Breakfast Change of Venue

This Saturday, December 8, is the women's breakfast at 8:30 am. December seems a good time to lighten our cooking chores so we will be meeting for breakfast at

Restaurant L'Étoile – Pincourt

108 Cardinal-Leger

If you would like to attend please advise Ann Cumyn (acumyn@sympatico.ca) so that she can book the required number of places.

Advent Choral Evensong



Hope • Love • Joy • Peace

Sunday December 9 – 7:00 pm

Notes on the Service of Evensong

Evensong is the sung Anglican office of Evening Prayer which combines the Latin offices of Vespers and Compline, a liturgy more than 400 years old and one of the Church of England's unique contributions to Western civilization. Evidence of the genius of Thomas Cranmer (1489 - 1556), Archbishop of Canterbury, the words of this liturgy have been set to music by some of the Church's greatest composers. Although Evensong is a choral office intended to be sung by the choir, the congregation also participates actively.

The service also provides an unparalleled opportunity for meditation.

This evening's service is being sung by the choir of St. Georges's led by Jean-François Gauthier.



Christmas Dessert Concert

A huge thank-you to Gerry and all of the volunteers and bakers who helped to make this evening a huge success. Over 100 guests enjoyed an evening of seasonal music and enjoyed our Church hospitality.

Christmas Outreach



We are once again sponsoring two families – Family A and B. If you do not already have a family and would like to participate, you can ask Lori in the office or on Sunday and you will be given the profile.

Through your generosity, we supported 3 families from the Dorion Dream Center last year with food, clothes and gifts at Christmas allowing them to enjoy the season of giving without stress or worry, knowing there was food on the table and gifts for their children.

If you were a sponsor or if you are considering being a sponsor...thank you. This program cannot happen without you!

In addition, we will be providing practical gift baskets to our own Food Cupboard clients. Through your generous ongoing donations we do not have to ask for additional funds for this outreach. However, the food cupboard is not consistently stocked with a variety of items. If you are able, in addition to normal food donations please try to donate some non-perishable seasonal items allowing them to enjoy some small spirit of the season.

Invitation to You, Your Family and Friends

Join us this season
as we celebrate the true meaning
of *Christmas* . . .

A very Merry Christmas to you all.
A warm welcome awaits you.

Sunday December 9
10:00 am Godly Play Pageant
7:00 pm Advent Choral Evensong

Sunday December 16
10:00 am Lessons & Carols

December 24
4:00 pm Family Service
10:00 pm Choral Communion

December 25
10:00 am Holy Communion

Église St. George's Church - 23 Perrault
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue
www.stg.church 514-457-6934

Suitcases for Africa

Are you looking for that special gift for someone - a gift that will change the future of a child or a community? Why not consider a **SFA Christmas donation on their behalf**? We are concentrating on 4 projects this year, which include Water, Education, Malaria Nets and "Where Most Needed".

Stephanie and Mary-Ann will be happy to help you at coffee hour this Sunday and next.

Rev. Stanley Brooks

Interim Parish Priest

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Office Hours: Wed 10:00 – 1:00

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Weekly Offering

Offering for Dec 2: \$722.00

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: 24 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 32 envelopes have been taken. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit. Challenge yourself – another 25 gifts would give us a break-even year.

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.