



# St. George's e-Touch

Friday December 14, 2018 – Saturday December 22, 2018

**This Sunday Advent 3  
Lessons and Carols  
December 16, 2018:**

**Service at 8:00 am**

**Presider:** Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

**Readings:** Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

**Service at 10:00 am**

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**Readings:** Lessons

**This Week:**

Fri 6:00 Community Supper

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

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

## Who Will You Invite?

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  
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## Christmas Outreach



All donations for Family A and Family B are due back in church on Sunday December 16. Food, toys, clothes and other gifts can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church.

[Gift cards or cash are to be given to Casey, Kisha or Lori.](#)

Through your generosity, we are allowing these families to enjoy the season of giving without stress or worry, knowing there was food on the table and gifts for their children.

## Church Calendars

We still have a few Anglican Church calendars left for sale. Need a last minute gift or stocking stuffer? Just \$5 tax included. Available at coffee hour on Sunday or in the office anytime.



## 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 are happy to help you at coffee hour on Sunday.



The St. George's community can stay updated on activities and events taking place at the church and in the community on our Facebook page.

Our page serves as an additional communication tool that aims to facilitate receiving information at the last minute as well as sharing it with your friends. The page is managed by the office and is updated regularly.

Like us at Église St. George's Church.

## Office Hours

Please note that the church office is closed from Tuesday December 25 through Wednesday January 2, 2019 inclusive.

## FundScrip

We will be changing ordering and delivery schedules for FundScrip in the New Year since our shipping group is changing. What that schedule will look like is yet to be determined. It may be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

In addition, after 4-1/2 years, Lori will be stepping down shortly as our FundScrip coordinator. If you are interested in taking on this role, particularly selling cards on Sunday at coffee hour please step forward and let us know. You can speak with Lori, Ann Hamaker or Dale.

## Community Supper

Our youth and young adults will hold their 8<sup>th</sup> community supper on Friday December 14. They are cooking, serving and sharing fellowship over a 3-course turkey dinner for the community and those who use our food cupboard. Please pray for this exciting ministry!

## Parish Selection Committee

On November 18 at a special vestry meeting, we elected a Parish Selection Committee (PSC). Your committee members are Sarah Conway, Mary-Ann Drolet, Shân Evans, Ann Hamaker, Richard Howarth Amanda Reynolds and Dale Stilwell. They have a very important task ahead of them, as they will find the next incumbent. Everyone in the parish will have a role to play in the discernment and selection process. What this will look like is still to be determined, but a critical part is developing the parish profile, that will be shared with all interested candidates. Please keep the committee members in your prayers as they begin their work of searching for our new rector.

## Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. The year is almost over and we are ahead of our projections largely due to increased rentals and interest revenue.

In order to reach our budget for offerings we will have to collect \$30,000 in the month of December. Another 25 gifts of \$180 would be extremely helpful towards the goal!

The church is not staff, buildings or budgets; it is people – you and me – called and gifted by God, all of us unique and all of us needed. Trust God, and keep doing the ministry that God has entrusted to us.

### As of November 30,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
Offerings	\$115,611	\$133,375	\$116,662
Total Revenue	160,813	157,363	139,954
Expenditures	168,825	174,517	164,966
Income (Under) Expenditures	( 8,012)	( 17,155)	( 25,012)

**Rev. Stanley Brooks**

Interim Parish Priest

[lgsbrooksivy@gmail.com](mailto:lgsbrooksivy@gmail.com)

Office Hours: Wed 10:00 – 1:00

**Ann Cumyn, Sandra Holmes  
Amanda Reynolds, Susan Winn**  
Lay Readers

**Jean-François Gauthier**  
Choirmaster

**Kisha Joseph**  
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Contact St. George's: 514-457-6934  
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri  
8:00 – 12:00

## Weekly Offering

Offering for Dec 9: \$TBA

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](mailto: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.**