



# ST. GEORGE'S E-TOUCH

Friday March 8, 2019 – Saturday March 16, 2019

## Lent 1

March 10, 2019:

### Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

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

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

**MC:** Amanda Reynolds

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### **This Week:**

Today 8:30 Women's Breakfast  
Restaurant l'Étoile

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study  
7:00 Lenten Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch  
7:00 Leadership Meeting

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

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

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

## Come Join Our Bible Study



Church doesn't only happen on Sundays.

Come join Rev. Stanley in the chapel on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm from March 11 - April 15 for a Lenten Bible Study.

No cost and no materials to purchase.

If you would like to prepare prior to the discussion, here are the readings for this week so that you can prepare your questions for Rev Stanley.

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

*Texts follow on the next page*

## Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." <sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup> Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness. <sup>7</sup> He also said to him, "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." <sup>8</sup> But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" <sup>9</sup> So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup> Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. <sup>11</sup> Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. <sup>17</sup> When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates."

## Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

## Luke 13:31- 35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup> He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' <sup>33</sup> In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! <sup>34</sup> "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

## Men's Breakfast

Are you a guy?  
Do you like to eat?  
Do you like to talk?

If you answered yes to any of these, then please join us on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

During our time together, there is good food, awesome fellowship and great conversation. This breakfast is a PERFECT opportunity for getting to know other men in your church family.

We have a great group of guys each time, so there are plenty to talk with and we are always ready and happy to welcome new faces and voices to the group!

The next breakfast is tomorrow March 2 at 8:15 at Restaurant L'Étoile in Pincourt.

## Women's Breakfast

This month, you can put your pots away and treat yourself to a restaurant breakfast. It may be Lent, but God knows that we need to nourish our bodies as well as our minds. Breakfast at 8:30 am at Restaurant L'Étoile, 108 boul Cardinal Léger, Pincourt, on March 9, will help us to be ready for nourishing our souls the following day, the first Sunday in Lent. We need to know the approximate numbers ahead of time, so please let Ann Cumyn ([acumyn@sympatico.ca](mailto:acumyn@sympatico.ca)) know if you plan to attend.

## Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. Already two months of the year has passed and we are on track with our projections thanks to various factors.

However, 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 February 28,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2018</u>
Offerings	\$16,803	\$19,250	\$19,432
Total Revenue	21,296	22,467	22,706
Expenditures	25,875	27,082	40,006
Income (Under) ( Expenditures	( 4,579)	( 4,615)	( 17,300)

May the Lord richly bless you for your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.



*St. George's extends our deepest sympathy to*

The family of Ethan Graeme Aitken, the grandson of Rev. Stanley, who passed away suddenly last week at the age of 23. Please keep the parents, grandparents, sibling, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

## Sunday School

We have a great team of Sunday school teachers and could use more people willing to help with the children on Sunday mornings. We work on a rotation basis as a team. Please speak with one of the teachers if you can offer some time. Thank you!

## West Island Women's Retreat April 26 - 28

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.

This silent retreat will take place at Ermitage Ste-Croix, a convent located at 21269 boul. Gouin in Pierrefonds. It is in a lovely area by Lake of Two Mountains with plenty of outdoor space for walking. All rooms and activities will be on the main level. **Director:** Our spiritual director this year will be the Rev. Michelle Eason from St. Michael and All Angels Church in Pierrefonds. Rev. Michelle is looking forward to leading us on a spirit-filled journey as we examine our faith together. Deadline to register: **April 13, 2019.**

More information available in the coming weeks.

## Lenten Lunches at CCB Start This Week



Eglise Christ Church Beaurepaire  
455 rue Church (coin Fieldfare)  
Beaconsfield, QC H9W 3S6  
Bureau de l'église: 514-697-2204  
www.christchurchbeaurepaire.com

### Lenten Lunches/Dîners du Carême

Wednesdays from March 13 to April 17, 2019  
11:30 - to 1 pm  
Tous les mercredis du 13 mars au 17 avril 2019  
11h30 à 13h00



Une soupe maison délicieuse et onctueuse servie avec pain, fromage, desserts, thé ou café, le tout pour 8 \$!

Homemade soup served with a bun, cheese, dessert, tea or coffee. All for \$8.00!

*Les dîners du Carême sont préparés et servis par:  
Lenten Lunches prepared and served by:*



Eglise Christ Church Beaurepaire  
Eglise Briarwood Presbyterian  
Eglise Merging Waters  
Eglise St. John the Baptist  
Eglise St. Edmunds of Canterbury  
Réseau de L'Ouest de L'Île, West Island Network

There will be a Lenten Service at 10:30 am each Wednesday before the lunch  
All are welcome!  
Il y'a une Service du Carême à 10H30 chaque mercredi en avant de la dîner.  
Tous sont invitee!

Tous les recettes vont aux fonds d'assistance mondiale et de développement de chaque paroisse  
Proceeds go to each Parish's World Relief and Development funds

**All lunches are held at/Cet événement aura lieu à: l'Eglise Christ Church Beaurepaire**  
455 rue Church à Beaconsfield (coin Fieldfare) H9W 3S6  
514-697-2204 christchurch@qc.aibn.com

## Easter Ham Drive

Once again this year, we will be preparing Easter food baskets for our Food Cupboard and Community Supper clients. In addition, in our outreach we would like to support St. Michael's Mission and the Dorion Dream Center with as much ham as possible for their meals.

Please consider donating to this fund allowing us to help those in need celebrate the joy of our Risen Lord.

You can donate by cheque to St. George's Church and mark "Ham" on the memo line.

**Rev. Stanley Brooks**

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8:00 – 12:00

## Weekly Offering

Offering for 3 March: \$782.00

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](mailto:richardhowarth@videotron.ca)

**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.**