



ST. GEORGE'S E-TOUCH

Friday March 15, 2019 – Saturday March 23, 2019

Lent 2
March 17, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Ann Cumyn
Preacher: Susan Winn

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

This Week:

- Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
Restaurant l'Étoile
- Sun 11:30 Parish Survey Results
Coffee hour
- Mon 7:00 Lenten Bible Study
- Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch
7:00 Parish Council
- 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.

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 during Lent for a Bible Study. Come for one or come to them all.

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.

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Texts follow on the next page

Isaiah 55:1-9

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor." ⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ⁸"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. ⁹"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died.⁹ We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Luke 13:1-9

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ²Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' ⁸"Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

Parish Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish survey, either by completing it online or on paper or by speaking with one of the PSC members. Your comments have all been noted and are extremely important to us. One common theme that became evident throughout was your love for St. George's and your passionate desire for it to grow in God's name.

At coffee hour on Sunday, we will be presenting the feedback from the survey and will be available to answer questions and to receive further feedback.

Parish Council Meeting

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend Parish Council meetings. The Parish Council meets monthly during the church year on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the lower hall. The Parish Council meeting provides an opportunity to learn what is happening at St. George's including parish projects and upcoming parish events. It is also a great opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and to join in extending the mission of the parish. **Join us for the next meeting this coming week on March 20.**

You are always welcome to add a topic of concern to our agenda. Please email them to Ann Cumyn at acumyn@sympatico.ca by Monday March 18.

Your input is vital to our ability to truly reflect the needs and desires of our parish community. Please try out a meeting. You are always welcome to add a topic of concern to our agenda, contribute to the discussions, or simply be present.



St. George's extends our deepest sympathy to

The family of Ethan Graeme Aitken, the grandson of Rev. Stanley, who passed away suddenly at the age of 23. Please continue to keep the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

For more information, please click here:

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/mountlawn/obituaries/ethan-graeme-aitken/31060/>

Another Season of Lent has begun....

A 40-day window in which to hold up our lives to the way of Jesus to see how we are doing. Are we being more charitable toward those in need? Are we praying more to come closer to God? Are we fasting from the things that keep us at arm's length from God?

The church takes on a sparser look during Lent. The liturgy also takes on a different look... we put away the Gloria and the Alleluia awaiting the joyful season of Easter... the gospel stories confront us with our need for conversion, mercy and forgiveness... a season that reminds us of our dependence on God: Have mercy on us, O Lord. For we have sinned against you. Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your salvation.

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ.

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



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 un 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.

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8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for 10 March: \$559.30

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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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.