



St. George's e-Touch

Friday January 4, 2019 – Saturday January 18, 2019

This Sunday Epiphany January 6, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

MC: Sandra Holmes

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

MC: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:11-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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



Thank you to everyone who helped with everything and anything pertaining to the Christmas Eve Play. Especially directors Kisha Joseph and Gerry Zampini and to Rosalie Shewchuk for the narrative portion. Thank you to the actors who participated and to Jean-François and Sarah for the music. And a special thank you to everyone "behind-the-scenes" who helped with the set up, take down, sound system, and everything else.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our December Adopt-a-Family and to everyone who participated by bringing gifts and donating food and money. Christmas was much brighter for the two families who benefited from your generosity.

HAVE YOU ANY IDEA how many hours the Altar Guild put in to make Christmas celebrations happen so beautifully and seamlessly here at St. George's? Several individuals spent a lot of time working to make everything shine, to correctly ready vestments for the season, in cleaning, polishing, candle trimming, and in washing and ironing. If not, ask around, and then be sure to thank one of them for all the hard work they gave to make everyone's Christmas, and indeed the whole Church Year, beautiful. To God be the glory, but sincere thanks to the Altar Guild for all their sacrificial giving!

FundScrip

Now St. George's is set at a bi-weekly ordering schedule with the first order deadline on Monday January 14 for delivery on Sunday January 20. Direct order shipping is available anytime.

If you are interested in taking on the role of FundScrip coordinator, particularly selling cards on Sunday at coffee hour please step forward and let us know. You can speak with Lori, Ann Hamaker or Dale.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday January 12 is the date of the next women's breakfast. Shân will be joining us to talk about her walks on the Camino Trail. Please join us and learn about Shân's interesting and fulfilling experiences. For more information, please contact Ann at acumyn@sympatico.ca

Advent Calendars

A big thanks to all those who have collected money for farm animals in Africa. Please bring in your donations by January 20. All donations should be identified as "**Advent Project**". Cheques should also be so identified and made out to St George's Church. If you are a regular identified giver and you identify yourself, your donation will be added to the total amount eligible for a tax receipt. Otherwise, tax receipts will be given for donations over \$20.

Vestry Reports Are Due

If you were involved in a church ministry, including Outreach, Worship, Fellowship, Messy Church or other committee, please submit a vestry report to the church office telling us about the highlights of your year. You will have received an email if you are required to submit a report. Vestry reports are due in the office by January 22.

Please email them to:

office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org

Help Needed

Have you been thinking of what you can do to help at St. George's? Here's an easy short-term idea:

Join Joanne Jackson at the church after the 10:00 service this Sunday to put away all the Advent and Christmas decorations.

Office Hours

The church office will be closed from Tuesday January 8 through Wednesday January 16 inclusive. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Stanley Brooks at:

lgsbrooksivy@gmail.com

Your prayers are invited for:

Connor, David, Marie-Josée, Art, Ray, David, Suzanne, Laverne, Brittany, and our foster child Melaku

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Donna, Liz or the office.

Rev. Stanley Brooks

Interim Parish Priest

lgsbrooksivy@gmail.com

Office Hours: Wed 10:00 – 1:00

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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 23 through 30: \$8,326.30

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:

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.