



ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Barbara Bowles, William Brooker, Lois Disher, Evangeline Horton, Kayleigh Hughes,
Mike Noiseux, Jonathan Reep, Terry Shergold*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The Flowers on the Main Altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Barb Brown given by all her friends at St. George's.*





SAINTS CONNECTION

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

EXODUS 24:12-18; PSALM 2 OR PSALM 99; 2 PETER 1:16-21; MATTHEW 17:1-9

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGES'S

Monday February 17th— Church Office is CLOSED for Family Day

Tuesday February 18th—English Café 4:30 in the Asbil Lounge

- Alpha 2020 6-8pm with Conversation & Meal in the Bear's Den
- REVIVE 2/George Express Choir starts 6:50pm in the Asbil Lounge.
- BAC Dinner 6-8pm Swan Hall

Wednesday February 19th—Grief Group 1:30-3:30 Bear's Den

- Parents Group at 5:45 Asbil Lounge
 - Advent Café 7pm in the Bear's Den
- Sermon Series "Mary, Mother of Jesus: Who is she?"
Preacher: Aidan Johnson **Music:** Mari and Guest

Thursday February 20th—Prayer Chain 11am in the Bear's Den

- Prayer Shawl Meeting—1-3pm Asbil Lounge

Friday February 21st —Krehbiel Chorale Choir Practice 10am in the Bear's Den

February 22nd—Coldest Night of the Year Walk

MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDARS

February 24th—Parish Council 6 pm in the Asbil Lounge

February 25th - Pancake Tuesday

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February 27th— Visitor's Meeting in the Asbil Lounge 1:30pm

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March 3rd - Lenten Book Study Begins

March 6th - Celebration for Michael Mondloch 6pm

March 15th - Michael Mondloch's Last Sunday at St. George's

May 22nd - Celebration for John Butler

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration for Michael Mondloch March 6th, 6pm

We are hosting a celebratory dinner to honour Reverend Michael's ministry with us at St. George's, and prior to that, with Grace Church. The dinner will be hosted on March 6th at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 and will include a lasagna supper. In order to properly plan food, **we need you to order your tickets by February 24th**. You can call the office to make sure that you are booked. We have much to celebrate in Michael's ministry with us -- call now to be part of this special evening!

***A purse for Michael will be collected to show our appreciation to him. You can designate your gift (memo line on a cheque, or noted on your envelopes) to "Michael's gift".**

Season of Lent

The Season of Lent is a time of spiritual renewal in our Christian year. Many people choose to fast during Lent, which means that they 'give something up' (tv, social media, desserts, alcohol, caffeine, chocolate) in order to pay better attention to their consumption choices. Others 'take something on' during Lent: investing time in Bible study, Christian learning, prayer or service; or they choose to give more financially to a ministry or project they care about.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. Take time in the coming month to consider how you want to observe Lent, particularly in light of where and how you want to draw closer to God, or where you need God's healing and help in your life right now.

Ash Wednesday Children's Full Day Program

We will be providing a day of learning on Ash Wednesday February 26th from 9:00am-3:00pm here at St. George's. Ages 5 and up are welcome to attend. There is permission granted for children to miss school on this day in order to attend Church and learn about the meaning of Ash Wednesday. We can provide you with a letter for the school. Please let me know if your child/children would like to participate in our program on this day. Please contact Tanya Schleich tanyaschleich@live.ca, or call the office.

Super Tuesday Lenten Book Study - Living the Way of Love, by Mary Bea Sullivan

"Forty brief reflections that follow the practices of the Way of Love - Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest." This Study will start on Tuesday, March 03 and run through to Holy Week. But please contact the office, so you can get your copy of the book, and start following the daily reflections from Ash Wednesday (February 26) onward. The cost of the book is \$15.

Pancake Supper February 25th –4:30 to 6:30pm

Mark your calendars and invite family and friends to our 20th annual Pancake Supper! Includes pancakes, sausages, and much more. Prices remain the same as last year: \$4 child, \$8 adult, \$20 family (1 or 2 adults and unlimited kids). Are you available to volunteer for this event ? Please call Linda Telega at 905 682 9232.

Spring Musical Auditions

Calling all singers between the ages of 7 and 14! St. George's will be presenting a wonderful musical in June. Auditions begin Feb. 22nd in the morning , March 6th early evening and March 7th in the morning. Please contact Mari Shantz for more information 905 682 9232.

Palm Sunday Crosses & Ashes

Did you know that we use the blessed palm crosses and branches from Palm Sunday in order to make our ashes for Ash Wednesday? It serves as a simple reminder of the cycle of death and life at the heart of God's creation. You can bring in last year's blessed palm branches over the coming weeks if you want them to be included in this year's ashes.

Parents' Group 5:45 - 8pm.—Wednesday February 19th

Are you raising a family? Trying to make faithful decisions in a fast-paced, plugged-in world? Wanting to meet other people at a similar stage in life? Our Parents' Group meets once a month, on Wednesdays from 5:45-8pm. We will look at topics that are relevant to parents and caregivers today, and join together, in our simple Wednesday evening worship service.

***Supper and babysitting are provided, a \$5/person for \$20/family donation to cover the cost of food. Please contact Martha, mtatarnic@stgeorgesanglican.ca, if you want to participate in our **February 19th meeting**.

Spring Frolic Vendor Show will be held Saturday May 9th from 10-2 in the Gym.. We will be having A BBQ and Penny Sale. If anyone is interested in obtaining a space for you wares or know anyone who would like to sell something please let Lani Hildebrandt know. 905-359-3142 call or text or email looniem33@gmail.com

Tribute to our Organist and Choir Director John Butler

Please keep the evening of **Friday May 22nd** available to come together at St. George's to pay tribute to our organist and choir director John Butler. John will be retiring after serving St. George's for 29 years. During that time we have all been blessed with beautiful music. Stay tuned for details.

REMINDERS

Baptism February 23rd

Our next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday February 23rd at the 10am service. If you are interested in exploring baptism, for yourself or for your child, please get in touch through our office.

New Journeys March 1st

If you are new at St. George's or considering making St. George's your spiritual home, please join us on March 1st following the 10am service for a pizza lunch and for a time of learning, sharing and connecting that is designed to help you find your way into the fellowship and faith of our church. Please rvsp to either Reverend Martha or Reverend Scott if you can join us. **We plan to meet from noon to 2pm March 1st.**

Communion Classes 2020

Communion classes will begin on Sunday March 29th. We will have 3 classes during the Sunday 10am service on March 29th, April 5th, (None on Easter Sunday), April 19th. We will have the Communion celebration during the 10am service on Sunday April 29th. If you have a child/youth who would like to receive First Communion or has received Communion but would like to learn more about this Sacrament please rsvp your spot to Tanya Schleich, (tanyaschleich@live.ca) or to the office (905-682-9232).

OUTREACH



Coldest Night of the Year 2020 February 22, 2020

With less than a week until the walk, Anglicans In Action is excited that it is at 94% of its \$5000 goal. We hope to blow past the goal for the second year in a row. By linking to <http://walk.w-ith.me/AnglicansInAction> you can contribute. Remember, it is in giving that we receive!

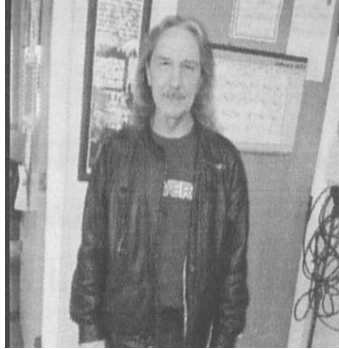
CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Dianne and Kent Chisholm on their first great-grandson Cameron Gregory born February 4, 2020 weighing in at 7lbs 11oz.

INTRODUCING MARK BELL

Mark Bell is our New Assistant Caretaker! You will see him working around the church on weekends and filling in for Johan when Johan is on vacation. Welcome Mark!



NEW PARISH COUNCIL 2020

Rector - The Reverend Martha Tatarnic

Rector's Warden – 1 year – Rob Welch

People's Warden – 1 year – Dave Bingham

Deputy Rector's Warden – 1 year – Liz Cunningham

*Deputy People's Warden – 1 year – Kelly Belford

*Synod Delegates (3) – 2nd year of 2 year term – Corwin Cambray, Cheryl Bergie,
John Bullivant

Past Wardens (2) – 1 year – Janice MacKenzie, Sandra Legarde

Chair of Stewardship – Nora Jenter, Kelly Belford

Chair of Communications – Tyler Deane

Chair of Finance- Paul Chapman

Chair of Property & Grounds Maintenance Committee – Gina Schafrick

Member at Large – Fred Hanam

Member at Large – 1/2 year term – George Novis

Outreach Representative – Faye Perkins

Breakfast Rep – Duncan Moffett

Plus Staff Members:

Treasurer - Jim Jenter

Office Manager - Linda Telega

Associate Priest – The Reverend Scott McLeod

Director of Social Justice & Outreach – The Reverend Michael Mondloch

Tickets now available in the office.

Join us for our Pancake Dinner

Dinner will include: Delicious pancakes, sausages,
Hash browns, apple sauce and fresh fruit.

Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00, Family: \$20.00

Tuesday February 25th, 2020

Dinner will be served between 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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The Reverend Canon Dr. Michael Mondloch

Bishop in Residence: The Right Reverend Walter Asbil

Honourary Assistant: Archdeacon Marion Vincett

Honourary Assistant: The Reverend Canon Paul Brillinger

Ecumenical Honourary Assistant: The Reverend Dr. Doreen McFarlane

Office Manager: Linda Telega

Treasurer: Jim Jenter

Organist & Choirmaster: John Butler

Youth Music & Ministry Development Director: Mari Shantz

Children's Ministry: Tanya Schleich

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Nursery Care Provider: Chandra Langley-Smith

Caretaker: Johan Braun

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People's Warden: David Bingham

Deputy Rector's Warden: Liz Cunningham

Deputy People's Warden: Kelly Belford

STEP Counselor: Louis Muscat



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