



SAINTS CONNECTION

Sunday September 24th—Saturday October 7th

Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 24TH—EXODUS 16:2-15; PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45;
PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30; MATTHEW 20:1-16

OCTOBER 1ST- EXODUS 17:1-7; PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16;
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13; MATTHEW 21:23-32

COMMUNITY DINNER WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

Wednesday September 27th marks a special Community Dinner in memory of Kelly Belford. Kelly was a valued member from the beginning of the dinners at St George's attending the organization meeting hosted by Rev Michael Mondloch in April 2017.

At our dinner in April of this year, one of our guests said he wished we would cook something with eggs. Kelly was working in the kitchen and I shared the story with her. She said I have a great recipe for Eggs Benedict casserole. So this is what we will be serving as we honour her service to this program.

We always welcome our parishioners to join our community for dinner. Donations of fresh fruit will help in rounding out the meal. And cash donations are always welcome.

For any information, please get in touch with me at 905.938.8213 or by email at aekoppel@hotmail.com.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday Services

8am & 10am

Morning Prayer

Monday-Thursday

8:45 am

Tuesday

Krafty Korners 10am

In the Asbil Lounge

Super Tuesday Sept.

28th begins at 7pm

Wednesday

Noon Service

Community Dinner

5:30pm in the Swan

Community Dinner

Wed. Oct. 25th 5:30

pm

Advent Café

October 25th in the

Luxton Gymn 6pm

Friday

Martha's and Mike's

day off.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Quilt tickets for the Bazaar are now ready
 Please contact Maureen Raham at
 905 684-2020.
 Get your books now.

BUY
TICKETS!

COFFEE HOUR & BBQ

**Sunday September 24th after the 8am & 10am service.
 Social Coffee Hour.**

Raspberry Dessert \$5 (fruit, cake, ice cream)



Mary Magdalene: Fall Super Tuesday Program

Tuesdays from 7pm to 8:30pm, starting September 19th.

She elicits mystery and intrigue, has been at the centre of smear campaigns, and has been lifted up as a powerful saint of the church.

She is easily confused with other Marys of the New Testament, and yet, new biblical research suggests that some of this confusion might actually help us to understand much more clearly just how central Mary Magdalene was to the leadership of the early church and what an important figure she was in the life of Jesus.

Join us this fall for an exciting look at the life and witness of Mary and a journey into the new explorations of our most ancient Biblical sources.



ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

St. George's is on TikTok

We have some pretty fun, cute, inspiring and interesting videos from various members of our St. George's Team. And we're grateful to the youth of our parish for leading this project to share out awesome church community more widely. If you want to see what we're up to, you can find us on TikTok at "St. George's Fam." And we post some of our videos on our other social media platforms too. Stay tuned!

Newcomers' Gathering October 22nd

We have our next Newcomers' Gathering on October 22nd following the 10am service. If you're newer to St. George's, this is a great way to meet some people and find some next steps in connecting with our community. We'll feed you and wrap up around 1pm. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to our office, info@stgeorgesanglican.ca.

BAC Dinner Meeting

Tuesday October 10, 2023 there will be a BAC dinner meeting in The Swan Gym at 6:00 PM for dinner at 6:30. The approximate cost will be \$25 for the meal consisting of beef on a bun with salad, other side dishes, coffee and dessert. Our guest speakers will be Lois and Ron Duggan on their travels to Spain and the Cotswolds in England. All members and new members welcome. All members will get a phone call invitation by October 3. If you are not sure if you are on the list please contact Tom Owens at 905-934-4239.

**Many thanks and God bless,
Tom Owens**

The St. George's Travel Club

Invites you on a trip to enjoy *EVITA* on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. "Oh what a circus, oh what a show" this epic Tony Award-winning Broadway musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice charts the meteoric rise of Argentina's infamous Eva Perón, affectionately known as *Evita*. Full of ambition, glamour, and magnetism, Eva climbs her way up the ladder of success from a life of poverty, first as a model and actress, then as the wife of General Juan Perón, and finally as a celebrated spiritual leader and the most powerful woman in South America. To the poor masses, she is adored as a saint; to her enemies, she is reviled as a manipulative dictator. Nevertheless, for over thirty years this legendary woman becomes the driving spirit that helps define a nation.

Featuring some of the best loved songs in musical theatre including "Don't Cry For Me Argentina", "Buenos Aires", "Another Suitcase in Another Hall", and "High Flying, Adored", *Evita* is a powerful and riveting theatrical experience not to be missed. Prior to the matinee performance at the Hamilton Family Theatre in Cambridge, we will enjoy lunch at the Foundry Restaurant. Registration Deadline: Friday, September 29, 2023. Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 6:00 PM Ticket price: \$165.00. For tickets and information, please contact Grace-Ann at 905.227.7877.



COMMUNITY



Group Leaders please take note on your calendar's for due dates for the next issue for new announcements for the Saints Connection.

Saints Connection

NEW Saints Connection will be printed every two weeks. So this issue will run from **Sunday September 24th—Saturday October 7th.**

Next issue is September 24th to October 7th. If you have dates, announcements etc. please send them to my email ltelega@stgeorgesanglican.ca no later than Tuesday October 3rd for the next issue for the Saints Connection.

If an announcement needs to go in before the next issue I will try and slip it into the bulletin. If you have any question please let me know or call the office.

Thank you. Linda

SOUP SUNDAY is back!

Our next two Soup Sundays are October 15th and November 19th (the Sunday after the Bazaar). Soup makers, chili makers and bread makers are needed. Volunteers are also required for clean up and take down of tables and chairs. Please contact Sue Chapman at 905-937-7170 or chapman6467@yahoo.ca. or Lydia Gallaway at 905-934-4816 or dgallaway1@cogeco.ca All volunteers are appreciated.

Roofing is Complete!

Thank you to Gina Schafrick and the Property Management Committee for their excellent care in shepherding us through this work. Thank you to Linda Telega for



being a communication hub with the work being done and ministry of the wider church. And thank you to all of you for your graciousness and patience as we attend to this most necessary work. We can breathe a sigh of relief that the roof is not going to cave in!



ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023



It's that time of time of year again! Yes, you guessed it right – St. George's Annual Church Bazaar is just around the corner!

We are thrilled to announce the return of our much-anticipated event, and we need your talents, creativity, and goodwill to make it a resounding success. As the Church Bazaar Convenor, I invite all crafters, bakers, chefs, treasure hunters, and everyone with a passion for contributing to this cherished tradition to join hands with us.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Sat., Nov. 18, 2023
- **Time:** 10:30am -1:30pm
- **Location:** St. George's Anglican Church

Foods of the World Table

Do you make that favourite recipe handed down from your Irish great-grandmother or perhaps you have a dish in mind from another part of the world that you absolutely love! Perogies, pad thai, steak and kidney pie or anything in between, the Foods of the World table would welcome your delicious donations. Portions for two sell very well. Please note that all donations to this table **MUST** come in Saturday morning by 9:30 a.m. as we have no place to keep things refrigerated the day before.

If you have any questions please call Mary Crawford at 905-935-4545.

Sewing / Knitting Table

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and sewers! Items must be new and handmade. Children's stuffed animals (fabric or yarn); knit or crocheted items such as hats, scarves, cowls, sweaters, shawls and throws; sewn items such as aprons, bags, throws, children's clothing are just some ideas of things that sell well. People also look for Christmas items like stockings, tree skirts, ornaments (fabric or yarn) and table runners to name a few. We need and appreciate your donations to make this table a success! Donations will be accepted Thursday and Friday the week of the bazaar.

Please call Liz Cunningham 905-934-1076 or Devon Culp 905-937-3484 if you have any questions.

Volunteers

To participate or volunteer, please contact Cheryl Bergie at 289-407-7968. We will also be holding a planning meeting in the Asbil Lounge on September 21, 2023 @ 6pm for those interested in joining the organizing team.

Let us come together to make this year's St. George's Annual Bazaar an unforgettable experience for all. Your contributions, both big and small, make a world of difference. Together, we can make this event a true reflection of our faith and love for one another. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to your active participation in this blessed endeavor.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 27th—Prayer Meeting in the Asbil Lounge at 10:30-11:30am

October 1st—Blessing of the Animals 10am service

October 2nd—Bishop Beattie in the Abil Lounge 7pm

October 3rd— Parables and Play/Family Group at 6pm in the Asbil Lounge

October 10th—BAC Dinner Meeting in the Swan 6pm-8:30pm

October 15th—Joyful Giving Launch & Soup Sunday after the 10am service in the Luxton Gym

October 16th—Parish Council 7pm ZOOM

October 17th—Joyful Giving Meeting in the Asbil Lounge 7pm

October 19th—Joyful Giving Meeting in the Asbil Lounge 2pm

October 19th, 2pm in the Asbil Lounge (K.E.G. Meeting—Guest Speaker Rev. Martha Tatarnic)

October 22nd—Newcomer’s Meeting after 10am service in the Bear’s Den

October 25th—Community Dinner in the Swan 5:30pm

Advent Café will be in the Gym 6pm

October 27th—Celebration for Brad’s album release “Flowers on the Wall”
7-9pm in the Sanctuary to celebrate the release of Brad’s new record with some live music and refreshments. More information to come.

October 29th—Apple Crisp Social in the Bear’s Den after the 8am & 10am service

November 6th - The Reverend Tom Vaughan begins as Co-Rector of St. George's!

November 6th—Christmas Basket Event Bishop Beattie 7pm Asbil Lounge





EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!



Parables & Play

Our children's program will be starting back up this Fall. Parables and Play is an interactive, fun program that allows learning the Parables through art, acting and sensory play. All children welcome! We will learn one parable per class. The program will run along-side our family group and will also allow for childcare afterwards for the Bible study.

"Parables & Play" will run one Tuesday per month. This will be the first Tuesday of each month. Our first one will be Tuesday October 4th running from 6pm-7pm. It will be located in the Sunday school room at St. George's. No need to register, just come and join us on the 4th.

Family Group

We have a group that get together monthly to meet and discuss current issues, and parenting/ life topics. We join together for a meal and then the children attend programming in the Sunday school while the parents and others meet to chat and enjoy time for fellowship.

Our next Family group date is Tuesday October 4th at 6pm in the lounge at St. George's. For more information please contact the office or Tanya at (tschleich@stgeorgesanglican.ca).

All are welcome! Please let us know if you would like to register for the emails for this group or attend.

Christmas In October (Sunday, October 1st 12-7pm)

A wonderful tradition where the choir comes together following coffee hour on Sunday morning to rehearse for the Requiem and Lessons and Carols until about 4:30pm. And then we gather in the Bear's Den to enjoy a gift exchange, decorations, and a delicious catered turkey dinner!

Requiem (November 12th, 10am)

This year we will be singing the Rutter *Requiem*, featuring Adam MacNeil on the organ and a string quartet.

Soup Sunday— & Mini Bazaar (November 19th after the 10am)

Wassail Party— (Sunday December 3rd in the Bear's Den 2-4pm)

Bishop Beattie—(Monday December 4th in the Asbil 7pm)

Lessons & Carols Service (December 10th at 4pm)

Snow date (December 17 at 4pm)

There will be more information coming your way regarding events in the coming months.



Joyful Giving: Everything You Need to Know

Our Annual Season of Joyful Giving begins on October 15th. This year, we are changing things up, and we look forward to some great conversations across our parish about what we value and want to prioritize together in the life of St. George's.

Joyful Giving Meetings

We are inviting everyone in our parish to try to attend one of these three Joyful Giving meetings:

October 15th – after the 10am service (Includes lunch!)

October 17th 7pm in the Asbil Lounge

October 19th, 2pm in the Asbil Lounge (K.E.G. Meeting—Guest Speaker Rev. Martha Tatarnic)

What Will These Meetings Be About?

Over the past year, our St. George's leadership has engaged in a lot of conversation and discernment about the values and priorities of our church. We want to hear from you about how these values and priorities resonate. The decisions that we make—individually and collectively—about our time, talent and treasure need to be connected to the things we care about as a church and the future that we see ourselves embracing.

What Else Should I Know about Joyful Giving?

If you attend one of our meetings, you will receive your Joyful Giving materials there, otherwise members will receive their materials through the mail. Please read through the material, pray about it, and get your 2024 intention sheets in to us as soon as possible so that we can plan for St. George's future.

You can return your pledge cards and Time & Talent sheets:

- 1) Online**
- 2) By Mail**
- 3) In Person at the Church**

Our Joyful Giving theme this year is LOOKING FORWARD

We invite you to read our Joyful Giving pamphlet and to consider how many blessings flow through our church across the generations. Please read it in the spirit of hope and gratitude with which it is offered. Please read it with a mind to how your own choices for gratitude and generosity can make sure that these blessings continue to keep St. George's doors open and St. George's ministries responding to the need around us: equipping St. George's people to be signs of God's love in the world.



***Membership Note: Not yet a member of St. George's? If you want to see this year's material and know what plans are in store for the future, be in touch with our office and/or fill out New Member form .**

Welcome to Adam as our associate organist! We are so excited to have Adam as a vital part of our St. George's family in this official way, and cannot wait to see him shine and grow throughout his time with us!

Adam MacNeil Biography



Adam MacNeil is a collaborative musician, performer, and teacher from Hamilton, Ontario and is currently in his fourth year of undergraduate studies in the Music Performance program at Western University in London, Ontario. In 2020, Adam was the recipient of an entrance scholarship of merit by the Don Wright Faculty of Music. While his first instrument was piano, Adam has gained a breadth of experience as an organist at several churches throughout Southern Ontario in the Anglican, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and United traditions. In 2018, Adam was one of the featured artists at the 'Cathedral Café' at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton. Most notably, Adam has served as the Assistant Musician of Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton since 2017. Further abroad, Adam has had the opportunity to play the organs of the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Barbados, and St. George's Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem. Additionally, Adam is a cradle Anglican and was awarded the Order of Niagara by Bishop Susan Bell in 2020 for his ministry and service in the Diocese of Niagara. Adam is profoundly grateful to the St. George's leadership team for welcoming him in the Associate Organist role, and is incredibly excited to contribute his gifts to the life and ministry of St. George's!



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NIAGARA PLANNING STUDY COMMUNICATIONS SUITE

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Planning Study Launching

Monday marks the launch of our planning study and Bishop Susan Bell is asking for your help. In the coming weeks, we'll be canvassing people across the diocese about what you believe are most important priorities for our ministries, where you see the Spirit leading our diocese, and to gauge support for a major parish-focused fundraising campaign.

The primary focus for this campaign will be to resource parishes and missions to support their Mission Action Plan (MAP) initiatives.

In addition, we are also hoping to support several other major projects and initiatives, including:

- creating an endowment to provide ongoing funds for lay and ordained missional leadership, including support for curacy positions and church planters;
- fostering Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives; and
- equipping our shared ministries facilitated through St. Matthew's House, Canterbury Hills, and Christ's Church Cathedral.

The goal of the proposed campaign is to lift up the ministry of our parishes and missions and to resource these vitally important ministries, which serve as the face and hands of Christ in our community.

The planning study will include personal interviews, a mail and online survey, and a series of town halls and listening sessions. We're looking forward to hearing your valuable opinions.

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Rector: The Reverend Canon Martha Tatarnic

Assistant Curate: The Reverend Mike Degan

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