



Office Hours

Mon: 9 – 12

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9 – 12 & 12:30 - 3:00

* Closed: 12 – 12:30

ST. GEORGE'S Anglican Church

THE SAINTS CONNECTION

Sunday, November 6, 2011

The flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of Ethel & Cyril Williamson & son, Bruce by Bev Williamson & family.

The flowers on both the Standards are in memory of Lois and Roy Cairns by the family.

Next Sunday's Readings (November 13): Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Coffee: There will be Coffee after 10:00am service today. Everyone is welcome.

Canon Rob's Recommended Reading: "Reading the Bible Again for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously but Not Literally" by Marcus J. Borg. A leading biblical expert offers a bold new understanding of scripture that respects both tradition and reality. Available on Amazon.ca for less than \$10.

Tea & Theology – Every Wednesday

Are you interested in conversation? Do you have questions? Do you enjoy reading? If any of these questions have peaked your interest, come and join Rev. Val in the Lounge on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 12:00 noon.



Annual Christmas Plant Sale St. George's B.A.C. will again be selling Christmas Poinsettias. Order forms are at the back of the church. Please place your order by **Nov. 25, 2011**. Plant pick up days will be Sat. Dec 3 and Sun Dec 4. Proceeds from the sale will go towards St. George's Outreach Programs. St. George's B.A.C. thanks you for your continued support.

The **B.A.C. Dinner Meeting** is **Wednesday, November 9**, beginning at **6 pm in Swan Hall**. For our Remembrance Day dinner meeting we are honoured to have Captain Chris Canavan from the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, and recently returned from Afghanistan, to talk about his experiences there. Chris' remarks should be of real interest, especially to those members who are themselves veterans. As always, we need an accurate count for the caterers and for our hard-working kitchen staff for set-up, coffee and dessert. When the telephone committee calls, please make a definite commitment.



** **Pies for the BAC Dinner** - If you can donate a pie for the BAC Dinner, please bring it to the church kitchen on Wednesday, November 9. The pies are greatly appreciated by the BAC members and guests.

** **Bishop Beattie Fellowship** will meet in the lounge on **Monday Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm**. We will be making gift baskets for the bazaar and tickets for the Christmas dinner will be available. Please remember your menus and recipes for Mo Raham.

** **Christmas Cake** will be available at the Bazaar again this year. Please preorder so I know how many to make. 1 pound cakes @ \$7:50 and 2 pound cakes at \$15.00 are available. Please phone me 905-688-5232. Thanks, Janet Veale

Quilt & Chatter Will resume meeting on Tuesdays, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Tea is provided, bring your lunch and join us for a few hours of sewing and conversation. Call Kathy Burtch, 905-682-1940 if you would like more information.



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Mark your calendars!! The Bazaar is fast approaching on November 19th so plan your day around shopping at the many tables and having lunch in the St. George's Café. Don't forget to buy your quilt tickets the draw will take place at the end of the Bazaar 2:00 p.m. Please bring in plastic bags to the office so people can fill them with great shopping at the bazaar. See you there!!!

Quilt tickets are available at coffee time after the 10 am service. Please bring in sold tickets as soon as possible and pick up some more if you wish. For further information or pick up or delivery of tickets call Dorothy Dundas at 905- 684-4486.

"I Could Have Danced All Night" Elevator Fund Benefit Concert on **Sunday, November 20th** at 3:00 pm at St. George's. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance (905-646-9703) or at St. George's Office, and \$15.00 at the door.

The Chapel Singers present "The Spirit of Christmas" in support of Bethlehem Housing and Support Services on Sunday, November 27th at 7:30 pm at St. Julia Church, 251 Glenridge Ave. Ticket are Adults \$10.00 and 12 yrs. & under \$5.00. For tickets call 905-684-1660 ext 1. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Elevator Fund Projects - On-going projects to raise funds for the repair of the elevator.

The total cost of the repair is approximately **\$15,000.00**. Several St. George's Parishioners have started fundraising. Donations of \$10.00 or more will receive a tax credit.

1. Wayne and Sheila's Golf Vouchers – A donation of \$30.00 for a round of golf, including cart. 4 more Available. Please call Wayne White for details 905-684-8254.

2. Pat Cicci's Welsh Cakes – Donate \$20.00 or more and receive 1 dozen Welsh Cakes. Call 688-1388.

Donations can also be made directly to the Elevator Fund Project as well and placed in the Sunday collection plate. Please make cheques payable to "St. George's Church", write "Elevator Fund" on the memo line.

Totals to date are as follows: **Donations: \$3,725. St. George's Bridge Club: \$585. Welsh Cakes: \$940.**

Welcome Banners: \$110. Golf: \$240. Total: \$7,695.00

Van's Bakethon has reached its objective. Between all of us, we have sponsored, baked, and eaten 102 loaves of home baked bread and raised **\$2,205.00** for the elevator fund. Many thanks for your generous support.



St. George's at a Glance

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| Coffee | After the 10:00am service Everyone is Welcome. | Niagara Synod | November 18 & 19, 2011 |
| Lunch & Munch More | Every 3 rd Thursday (Nov 20) 12:30: Lunch 1:30: Games & Socializing | Tea & Theology Bereavement Group | Every Wed in Lounge 10:30 am to 12 noon Every Wed in Lounge, 1:30 – 3 pm |
| Bazaar | November 19, 2011 | Labyrinth, 9:30 to 12noon | Oct 29, Nov 26 |
| Drum Circle | Tuesday, November 1 every other Tuesday evening 7- 9pm | | |
| Soup Sunday | Nov 20 & Dec 4 | | |



Please Note: Parking in the Lower Lot is limited to those with a have a parking pass, with the exception of Sunday mornings and during our three midweek services, weddings, funerals and evening meetings. All cars without an official pass will be towed. During the week please park in the upper lot only.

St. George's Anglican Church St. George's Summer Office Hours: St. Barnabas Church

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