

THE

# DELRINGER

*The Anglican Parish of St. George, Franscona*

## Special Christmas services

Advent IV

*Sunday, December 19, 10:30 am:  
Sunday School Worship Presentation*

**AND WHAT A WONDERFUL PRESENTATION IT WAS !!!**

Christmas Eve

*Friday, December 24:  
7:00 pm: Family Holy Eucharist  
11:00 pm: Candlelight Holy Eucharist*

Christmas Day

*St. John's Cathedral, 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist*

Boxing Day

*Sunday, December 26, 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist*

# St. George's Anglican Church

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## MEMBERS OF VESTRY

|                |               |                   |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Dave Abel      | Bob Baker     | Elizabeth Beazley |
| Jim Fardoe     | Jim Fuller    | Peggy Rentz       |
| Derrick Slater | Rowena Slater | Doris Termeer     |

## DELEGATES TO SYNOD AND ALTERNATIVES\*

|                   |               |                  |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Barbara Gustafson | Alice Stewart | Claudine Thagard |
| Dan Thagard       | Vera Sherman* | Charlotte Wells* |

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## REGULAR SERVICES

|        |          |                |
|--------|----------|----------------|
| SUNDAY | 10:30 AM | HOLY EUCHARIST |
|        | 10:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL  |
| MONDAY | 7:00 PM  | HOLY EUCHARIST |

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**EDITOR: Elizabeth Beazley (222-1610)**

## Christmas Message

Every week I read the lectionary readings from the bible and try and make sense of them. I look for ways in which this ancient book has meaning in my life. I look for the lessons that it is trying to teach me. I ask for moments of clarity to be able to read it and have it speak to me. I then try and feel what was going on at the time, to have an understanding of the life circumstances that were being lived in the moment, hoping this will give me insight into a deeper or more illuminating message. Then I write something about it; I let my thoughts percolate and wander where they will, until I settle on what these small passages might be trying to tell us as a church. That is how you get a sermon each week. Sometimes the process has been good and useful and the sermon resonates; others, well they are what they are.

Our Christmas story is one that is so familiar to us that making it real and engaging is a challenge in itself. We could try and find new angles on which to spin the Nativity, but really there is no need; the story is good enough in itself. God saw that all attempts to help us see how to live in peace had gone awry. We just were not paying attention; in many ways we still are not. So decisive action had to be taken: this was the last-ditch attempt. God tried very hard; like scolding children, God had been saying, "don't make me come down there," but now was the time to 'come down there.' God joined humanity, and gave us a living, breathing, human example to follow. God loved us enough not to scold us but wanted to teach us. We mark this time knowing what an amazing gift this is. Our response is a simple one: there is no need for me to plunge the depths of meaning, explanation, or understanding; all we need to do is say thank you and receive this gift. Then spend the rest of our lives following the example, loving the way Jesus did, living with grace and humility.

So in this season of anticipation of the gift and the receiving of the gift, let's keep it simple, love each other, be gracious to those who really rub us the wrong way, and give thanks for those who surround us, for the things that we have and for the gift of love that is shared with humanity.

Blessing always,

*Helen*



# St. George's Centennial

The year, 2011, marks St. George's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as an Anglican parish serving the community of Transcona. It is a time for us to celebrate our history and to celebrate our present and future as well – and we have lots to celebrate! The Centennial Celebration committee has put together a list of events which has something for everyone . . .

- ❖ Saturday, January 22, 2011 3:00 pm – Family Winter Day Out  
5:00 pm – Spaghetti Supper
- ❖ Saturday, February 5: 'Love Your Neighbour' Social @ Park City West C.C.
- ❖ Sunday, February 20: Confirmation and Dedication of the Anniversary Window with reception to follow
- ❖ Sunday, April 24: Celebration of Easter and St. George's Day
- ❖ Thursday, April 28: Bridge and Whist Luncheon
- ❖ Friday, May 6: Opening Day of Garden Centre
- ❖ Tuesday, June 21: Barbeque at Harbour View
- ❖ Saturday, September 24: Harvest Dinner
- ❖ Thursday, October 6: Bridge and Whist Luncheon
- ❖ Sunday, October 23: Blessing of the Animals
- ❖ Saturday, October 29: Centennial Banquet and Entertainment at Canad Inn
- ❖ Saturday, November 19: Christmas Bazaar
- ❖ December: Hamper Drive

Post this list on your fridge as a handy reference for St. George's 100<sup>th</sup>. As well, please check your Sunday bulletin for more up-to-date information about these events.

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## Parish Milestones

### Marriage

Jessica Line Zarbl and Darren Anthony Chard

### Anniversary

Congratulations to **Shirley and John Gifford** who recently celebrated their **60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!** Our very best wishes go out to them for many more years of happiness.



### In Memoriam

Marguerite Bruce  
Fred Birt

'Eternal peace grant unto them, O Lord,  
'And may light perpetual shine upon them.'

## 100 Things

As most of you will know next year is the Centennial Year that St George's has been part of the Transcona area. Our doors did not open as a parish until December of 1911, but that is not stopping us celebrating all year. If you had been born at 11pm at night, you would still recognise your birthday in the day, so we are recognising our year!

Through out the year there are many things that will help us mark this significant milestone. Our big kick off will be in January with a family gathering of winter fun followed by supper together back in the warmth of the church. In February we will be installing and having dedicated our stained glass window that depicts what it has meant to us to have been part of this community for 100 years. In October our regular Harvest Dinner will have a celebratory feel to it; as well, there are many more ideas and plans in the works to make 2011 a special one in the life of St George's congregation.

One of the ways you can be part of making this a significant year is to think about something that you can do either for the parish or for the community. We are looking to do **One Hundred Things** so if you would like to knit scarves, gloves and toques for the homeless then let us know and it can be your contribution for the 100 things; if you would like to plant a garden and give the produce to the Food Bank, let us know and it can be one of our 100 things. If you would like to be the person who paints the basement and donates hours to the church, let us know that it is your contribution to our 100 things. By the end of the year, it would be great to have a scrapbook with photographic evidence of our 100 things that would be a keepsake and reminder of what it means to us to be part of this great community.

This project is limited only by our imaginations. Here are a few ideas so far:

- 100 recipes for the Cookbook
- Tree of Warmth (knitted items that are attached to a tree for the less fortunate for next Christmas)
- Flower arrangements to be delivered to our shut-ins through out the year
- 100 hours of volunteering at the food bank
- Love Your Neighbour Social for our outreach and Transcona Food Bank
- Invite to a "Non Event"
- Donation of \$100 to a charity of your choice on behalf of St George's
- Bake cookies and give them to your neighbours
- Write articles for the *Bellringer*, or the website
- Keep a journal of prayers for 100 people in our parish.
- Write encouragement notes to each other.

What is being asked is that we begin to be intentional in caring for each other and those around us, in being prepared to make space in our lives to support and help them. After all we are community!

*Helen*

## St. George's Christmas Bazaar 2010

Our Christmas Bazaar was held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Once again it was a success with a profit of approximately \$ 3500.00. We tried something new this year called China Cabinet Treasures, which turned out to be a hit. Behind the Christmas Bazaar's success was the giving of gifts, time and effort by a



large number of individuals. For this we want to thank all for their efforts in making this day so successful. It is not only doing well financially that counts, but encouraging and permitting the community to renew acquaintances and to enjoy the friendships and camaraderie of the day.

We have included a detailed financial report of the bazaar compiled by Terry Leah.

### St. George's Bazaar – November 13, 2010

| <u>RECEIPTS</u>        | <u>2010</u>       | <u>2009</u>       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Home Baking            | \$ 910.54         |                   |
| Sunday School          | \$ 52.05          |                   |
| Parcel Post            | \$ 53.00          |                   |
| Parcel Post – Raffle   | \$ 53.00          |                   |
| Silent Auction         | \$ 623.00         |                   |
| 50/50 Draw             | \$ 72.00          |                   |
| Food Bar               | \$ 534.40         |                   |
| Christmas Raffle       | \$ 357.75         |                   |
| Cookie Walk            | \$ 291.75         |                   |
| Knitting/Crafts        | \$ 519.50         |                   |
| China/Jewellery        | \$ 233.00         |                   |
| Office Raffle          | \$ 211.00         |                   |
| Guess What I am Raffle | \$ 6.50           |                   |
| Donations              | <u>\$ 80.00</u>   |                   |
| Total Receipts         | <b>\$3,997.49</b> | <b>\$3,835.22</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**2010**

**2009**

|                                   |                          |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Home Baking                       | \$ 29.56                 |                          |
| Knitting Stall                    | \$ 70.06                 |                          |
| Food for Kitchen                  | \$ 57.99                 |                          |
| Sunday School Supplies for Crafts | \$ 35.62                 |                          |
| Tec-Voc High School               | \$ 177.19                |                          |
| Pathfinders                       | \$ 50.00                 |                          |
| 50/50 Winner                      | <u>\$ 36.00</u>          |                          |
| Total Disbursements               | \$ 456.42                | \$ 505.46                |
| <b>Profit</b>                     | <b><u>\$3,541.07</u></b> | <b><u>\$3,329.76</u></b> |

Again thank you to all who attended and to those who donated their time to make this event a success in 2010.

Norma & Dave Abel,  
Bazaar Coordinators



***A really big thank you to Norma and Dave for their leadership and all their work in making our Christmas Bazaar such a great success!!!***

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**The Way to a Better World**

We can only live in peace  
When we learn to love each other  
And accept all human beings  
With the compassion of a brother . . .  
It takes the Christ of Christmas  
To change man's point of view,  
For only through the Christ Child  
Can all be born anew . . .  
So in the Christmas story  
Of the holy Christ Child's birth  
Is the answer to a better world  
And good will and peace on earth.

## Biblical Contrasts: Why can't I own Canadians?

In her radio show, Dr. Laura Schlesinger said, that, as an observant Orthodox Jew, homosexuality is an abomination according to Leviticus 18:22, and cannot be condoned under any circumstance. The following response is an open letter to Dr. Laura, penned by an United States resident, which was posted on the Internet. It is funny, as well as informative:

Dear Dr. Laura:

Thank you for doing so much to educate people regarding God's Law. I have learned a great deal from your show, and try to share that knowledge with as many people as I can. When someone tries to defend the homosexual lifestyle, for example, I simply remind them that Leviticus 18:22 clearly states it to be an abomination. End of debate. I do need some advice from you, however, regarding some other elements of God's Laws and how to follow them.

1. Leviticus 25:44 states that I may possess slaves, both male and female, provided they are purchased from neighbouring nations. A friend of mine claims that this applies to Mexicans, but not Canadians. Can you clarify? Why can't I own Canadians?
2. I would like to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?
3. I know that I am allowed no contact with a woman while she is in her period of menstrual uncleanness – Leviticus 15:19-24. The problem is how do I tell? I have tried asking, but most women take offense.
4. When I burn a bull on the altar as a sacrifice, I know it creates a pleasing odour for the Lord – Leviticus 1:9. The problem is my neighbours. They claim the odour is not pleasing to them. Should I smite them?
5. I have a neighbour who insists on working on the Sabbath. Exodus 35:2 clearly states he should be put to death. Am I morally obligated to kill him myself, or should I ask the police to do it?
6. A friend of mine feels that even though eating shellfish is an abomination, Leviticus 11:10, it is a lesser abomination than homosexuality. I don't agree. Can you settle this? Are there 'degrees' of abomination?
7. Leviticus 21:20 states that I may not approach the altar of God if I have a defect in my sight. I have to admit that I wear reading glasses. Does my vision have to be 20/20, or is there some wiggle-room here?
8. Most of my male friends get their hair trimmed, including the hair around their temples, even though this is expressly forbidden by Leviticus 19:27. How should they die?
9. I know from Leviticus 11:6-8 that touching the skin of a dead pig makes me unclean, but may I still play football if I wear gloves?
10. My uncle has a farm. He violates Leviticus 19:19 by planting two different crops in the same field, as does his wife by wearing garments made of two different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend). He also tends to curse and blaspheme a lot. Is it really necessary that we go to all the trouble of getting the whole town together to stone

them? (Leviticus 24:10-16). Couldn't we just burn them to death at a private family affair, like we do with people who sleep with their in-laws?

I know you have studied these things extensively and thus enjoy considerable expertise in such matters, so I'm confident you can help.

Thank you again for reminding us that God's Word is eternal and unchanging.

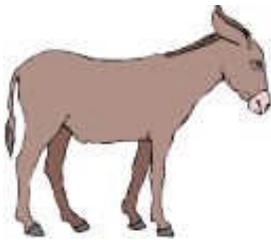
Your adoring fan,

James M. Kauffman, Ed. D., Professor Emeritus  
Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education,  
University of Virginia

(It would be a darn shame if we couldn't own a Canadian!)

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### The Friendly Beasts



Jesus, our brother, kind and good,  
Was humbly born in a stable rude,  
And the friendly beasts around Him stood;  
Jesus, our brother, kind and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown  
"I carried His mother up hill and down;  
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town.  
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,  
"I gave Him my manger for His bed;  
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;  
I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,  
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm.  
He wore my coat on Christmas morn.  
I," said the sheep with curly horn.



"I," said the dove from the rafters high,  
"I cooed Him to sleep, that He should not cry,  
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I.  
I," said the dove from the rafters high.



Thus every beast by some good spell,  
In the stable dark was glad to tell  
Of the gift he gave Emmanuel,  
The gift he gave Emmanuel.

## I Want To Support St. George's

**“We are not called by God to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.”** Jean Vanier

Christmas is a time of light and a time to thank God for our many blessings. At St. George's it is time to celebrate life together with family and friends. We are so blessed to have the facilities we have and the opportunity to come together through out the year. This just doesn't happen by chance, many ensure through their financial support that we have the capability to support the ongoing stewardship of our parish. With this in mind, as Christmas approaches we ask that you consider St. George's in your gift giving during this Christmas season.



We are simply trustees of all that we have been given. We might have titles to our cars and houses and in earthly terms, we do own them. But in eternal terms, everything we have belongs to God. Some reasons for giving and supporting St. George's are:

1. Give in response to God's love.
2. Give to focus on God as our source of security.
3. Give to help others who are less fortunate.
4. Give to bless others and to be blessed.

During Advent please keep St. George's in mind.

There is a wealth of information on St. George's web page. You can find this information by going to:  
[www.stgeorgesanglicantranscona.ca](http://www.stgeorgesanglicantranscona.ca)

We have recently set up an icon on our web page so that you can make a donation to St. George's right from your home computer or any computer throughout the world.



When you visit St. George's web page you will see the icon, **Donate Now through Canada Help.org**. You just follow the instructions and it is a very easy process. If you make a donation you **will receive a charitable tax donation receipt by e-mail immediately**. Also the funds will be automatically transferred to the church operating account and the Treasurer will also be notified of your monetary gift.

This allows individuals and parish members who are not able to attend on a regular basis to continue their support of our many missions in the community. It also allows you to make special donations at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas if you are away or unable to be at church during these special occasions. It also provides another avenue for you to donate in memory of loved ones. I have personally used this method a number of times, and find it quite convenient. It also allows one the opportunity to make a momentary donation when you are away, or unable to be in attendance at church.

### **Reducing your taxes, Donations:**

With 2010 coming to an end shortly, it is time to start thinking how to reduce your income tax. One way of doing this is by giving generously. Donations reduce your taxes by about 27% on the first \$200 you donate each year, and 44% of all donations above that amount. If you are married, you can claim both spouses' receipts on one tax return so that you maximize the high rate credit on the amount above \$200 of your donation year

### **Pre- Authorized Remittance**

Have you considered pre-authorized remittance? We presently have 28 people in our church using this method of giving. We would like to increase this method of giving by 20% for 2011. This program allows parishioners to support St. George's through an automatic withdrawal from their bank account. Once a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month, your account will be debited the amount you agree to give. Many now pay their cable, hydro, telephone internet etc. in this manner. For more information talk to our envelope secretary Penny Single or Dave Abel.

Give it a try.

Cut out form and mail back to or, drop off at the church or place in collection plate

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| <p><b>Pre-Authorization Form</b></p> <p><b>I hereby request and authorize St. George's Anglican Church, 321 Pandora Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2E 1M6 to debit my account each month in the amount of \$ _____, or increase to \$ _____, as a contribution to St. George's Anglican Church, or</b></p> <p><b>stop debit _____, effective, Date _____</b></p> <p><b>Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Bank Account #</b> _____</p> <p><b>Type of Account</b> _____</p> <p><b>Name and Address of Bank</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Signature:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Attach sample cheque, marked void</b></p> |
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# Funeral Wishes

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital State \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

## Kind of Service

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book of Alternative Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Book of Common Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church                       | Eucharist to be served? Y / N                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Chapel               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graveside                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Burial                  | Open Casket Y / N      Viewing Y / N           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation                    | Ashes Present? Y / N                           |

## Music

(up to 4 pieces, name of song and artist if applicable)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Scripture Passages

(please note if you have a preferred translation)

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. OT _____     | Read by _____ |
| 2. Psalm _____  | Read by _____ |
| 3. Gospel _____ | Read by _____ |

Eulogy read by \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers of the people read by \_\_\_\_\_

Any other wishes...

## Funeral Wishes

Throughout the year there are many times that I am called upon to conduct a funeral service. When this happens, one of the first things I do is sit with the family of the deceased and work through with them what the funeral service is going to look like. It is a very difficult time for many families; they are emotionally stunned and often do not think clearly, as their own grief gets in the way. So when I get to questions regarding what scripture passage they would like to have read, or music played, it is often left to me to decide; especially if those planning are not familiar with the scriptures.

So here is your chance to let your wishes be known. On the backside of this sheet is a form that can be filled out and kept on record at the church. There are more copies available should you need them. You do not have to know everything now; the box holding all of this information will be in the priest's office and can be changed, added to or revised at any convenient time. Also note that these are just 'wishes'; there is nothing legal about this form, so if those planning the service want to change things it is their prerogative, and let's face it - you will not be there to argue.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to have help filling out the form, please do not hesitate to seek me out.

Blessings

*Helen*

### A Christmas Candle

A Christmas candle is a lovely thing;  
It makes no noise at all,  
But softly gives itself away.



### A Warm and Witty Christmas Story

It was the day after Christmas at St. Peter and St. Paul's church in Borden, Kent, England. Father John, the vicar, was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing. Immediately, Father John's thoughts turned to calling the local policeman, but as he was to do so, he saw little Nathan pulling a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Father John approached Nathan and asked him, "Well, Nathan, where did you get the little infant?"

Nathan looked up, smiled and replied, "I took him from the church."

"And why did you take him?"

With a sheepish grin, Nathan said, "Well Father John, about a week before Christmas I prayed to Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it."

## HERE AND THERE

On Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, St. George's and Transcona Memorial United Church will come together in a **Carol Walk**. The walk begins at 7:00 pm with a short service at St. George's. Then the participants will walk to TMUC, caroling all the way, where there will be another short service and warming refreshments. Those that feel cannot walk the distance between the churches may drive their cars (singing all the way!).

St. George's and TMUC have already collaborated on the Vacation Bible School the past few summers, and there are plans for other joint, ecumenical ventures. Perhaps in the future, we will see all the Transcona churches working together as an example of the transforming power of the Gospel.

Watch your Sunday bulletins for further news of our first centennial event, the **Family Winter Day Out** (3:00 pm - skating, tobogganing, etc.) followed by the **Spaghetti Supper** at 5:00pm. It sounds like a lot of good fun and good food!!! If you can't go to the Winter Day Out, you would still be very welcome to come to the supper.

The **Pastoral Care Committee** asks that you inform them if you know of someone in your family (or any other church member) who might like a visit. Please call Claudine (204-866-3404) or Liz (222-1610).

On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, the **Sunday School** will present a **Worship Service**, for which they have been practicing very industriously (as you may have guessed by his dress last Sunday, Derrick has a role in this!). After the service, there will be a **Hotdog Lunch and Celebration of Jesus' Birthday and a special surprise, too!** All are welcome.

Twenty-one of St. George's women enjoyed a **Ladies' Night Out** at the Royal Palms Restaurant. The food was good (and we didn't have to cook it!), and the company excellent! It was agreed that we'd have to do it again.

**St George's Anglican Church Women** are planning an **ACW Sunday** (date to be announced) as a celebration of their activities over the years in this parish. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more information about this memorable event

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**Merry Christmas ! Joyeux Noël !**

**Dutch – Vrolijk Kerstfeest!**  
**Icelandic – Gledileg Jo!**  
**Irish – Nollaig Shona Duit!**  
**Ukrainian – Z Rizdvom Krystovym!**  
**Pennsylvanian German – En Frehlicher Grischtdaag!**  
**Malay – Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru!**  
**Arabic – Milad Majid!**  
**Filipino – Maligayang Pasko!**  
**Portuguese – Feliz Natal!**



# Love Your Neighbour Social

Park City West Community Centre  
115 Sanford Fleming Rd, Wpg.  
**5th Feb 2011 - 8pm - 1am**

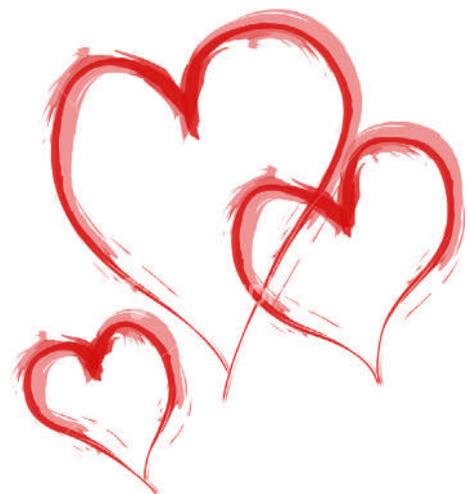
Silent Auction - 50/50 Draw - Light Supper

Proceeds to be shared with Transcona Food Bank and  
St George's Community Ministries

Bring a tin for the bin to enter a draw.

**Tickets \$12.50**

**Call 222 1942 for tickets.**



## ACW News

The ACW continues to meet, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 1:15 pm in the church, with the exception of June and December, when we meet at noon for a luncheon get-together. Our meetings are usually about an hour and a half long, and after a short worship service and taking care of business, we enjoy tea and a snack. The group that meets regularly is getting smaller, and we would welcome any ladies who would like to join us. Since all ladies in the church are automatically members of ACW, we hope some more of you would like to come and take part in our activities.

For more information, please contact Gwen at 222-2912.

## ACW Needs Your Help

There are times when we find ourselves short of people who are able to transport members to and from the meetings. It doesn't happen too often that we are desperate (a bit of an exaggeration), but we could use a little help, as there are few of us who drive. If you are able to offer to pick up and deliver some folks on the third Wednesday of the month, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, we would appreciate it. It might happen only once in a while, but we would like to know who you are in case we need you. Thank you for your consideration of this request. I can be reached at 222-2912.

Gwen

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## Coming Events

### 2010

|             |          |                     |   |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|---|
| December 17 | Friday   | 7:30 pm             | "Journey to Bethlehem"<br>Carol Singing Walk with TMUC        |
| December 19 | Sunday   | 10:30 am            | Sunday School Worship Service<br>and Lunch                    |
| December 24 | Friday   | 7:00 pm<br>11:00 pm | Family Christmas Eucharist<br>Candlelight Christmas Eucharist |
| December 25 | Saturday | 10:30 am            | Christmas Eucharist at<br><u>St John's Cathedral</u>          |
| December 26 | Sunday   | 10:30 am            | Holy Eucharist  |

### 2011

|             |          |                 |   |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| January 22  | Saturday | 3:00 pm/5:00 pm | Family Winter Day Out<br>Spaghetti Supper           |
| February 5  | Saturday | 8:00 pm         | Love Your Neighbour Social                          |
| February 13 | Sunday   | After church    | Annual General Meeting                              |
| February 20 | Sunday   | 10:30 am        | Confirmation, Dedication of<br>Window and Reception |

## From the Editor

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to this issue of *The Bellringer*.

**And a Joyous Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!**



# ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN PARISH

## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

| GROUP/COMMITTEE                         | CONTACT PERSON         | PHONE          |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Adult Education                         | Rev. Helen Manfield    | 222-1942       |
| Advertising                             | Pat Allan              | 222-3836       |
| Altar Guild                             | Anne Leibl             |                |
| Anglican Church Women                   | Gwen Hoare             | 222-2912       |
| Collection Count                        | Peggy Rentz            |                |
| Communications                          | Alison Ward-Westervelt |                |
| Ecumenism                               | Elizabeth Beazley      | 222-1610       |
| Food Bank                               | Doug & Florence Madden |                |
| Flowers (Altar) & Hymnals               | Maureen Duncan         | 222-1942       |
| Funeral Ministry                        | Rev. Helen Manfield    | 222-1942       |
|   | Charlotte Wells        | 222-9205       |
| Healing                                 | Rev. Helen Manfield    | 222-1942       |
| Liturgy                                 | Rev. Helen Manfield    | 222-1942       |
| Memorial Fund/Board                     | Dan Thagard            | (204) 866-3404 |
| Men's Group                             | Dan Thagard            | (204) 866-3404 |
| Music Ministry                          | Alice Stewart          |                |
| Newly Baptized                          | Barbara Gustafson      | 256-2304       |
| Parish Newsletter ( <i>Bellringer</i> ) | Elizabeth Beazley      | 222-1610       |
| Pastoral Care Team                      | Claudine Thagard       | (204) 866-3404 |
| Phoning                                 | Alice Stewart          |                |
| Plant Stand                             | Derrick Slater         | 222-4807       |
| Prayer Circle                           | Penny Single           |                |
| Property & Maintenance                  | Dave Abel              |                |
| Servers                                 | Rev. Helen Manfield    | 222-1942       |
| Sidespersons & Welcoming                | Gerald Hillier         |                |
| Social Events/Parish Activities         | Charlotte Wells        |                |
|   | Elizabeth Beazley      | 222-1610       |
| Stewardship                             | Dave Abel              |                |
| Sunday School                           | Vicky Taylor           |                |
| Vestry Clerk                            | Maureen Duncan         | 222-1942       |
| Web Page                                | Kirby Pearson          | 853-2068       |

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