



The Bellringer

The Anglican Parish of St. George,
Transcona

Holy Week and Easter Services at St. George's

Palm Sunday (Liturgy of the Palms) - Sunday, March 28, 10:30 am

Contemplative Eucharist - Monday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service - April 1, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service - April 2, 10:30 am

Easter Sunday, April 4:

Easter Sunrise Service and Eucharist - 8:00 am

Breakfast - 9:15 am

Easter Eucharist - 10:30 am

**Come, celebrate with us
the Resurrection of our Lord!**

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*

REGULAR SERVICES

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

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Plant Stand

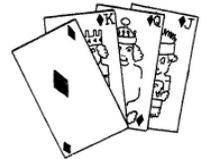
It is that time of year to start thinking about the Plant Stand. The location will once again be at the Regent Park Shopping Centre at the corner of Regent Avenue West and Brewster St. with an opening date of Saturday, May 8, 2010. We are planning on setting up the green house on May 5th and 6th; if you can volunteer some time during the day it will be much appreciated. More information will follow.

There are a number of people taking on new responsibilities and jobs for this year's plant stand operation; a list will be posted. Jorge Sousa will be looking after the volunteers and looks forward to all the volunteers filling the many shifts. Once again, there will be a student employee hired. Many hands make light work, so let's put our hands together and make this the best plant stand season of all. With your help, I am sure we can make this happen.

We are planning a special pre-order on hanging baskets for Mother's Day (May 8th). These will be specially priced to honour mothers. Please watch for sign-up sheets at the church to order these special baskets. More information will be forthcoming.

There will be a Plant Stand information meeting after church on Sunday, April 11th, at which bagels will be served. Please try to attend.

Derrick Slater



St. George's Bridge and Whist Luncheon

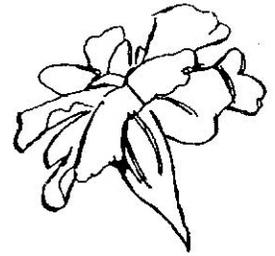
Thursday, April 29th at 11:30 am

Tickets: \$12.00

Come out and enjoy good food, good games, good prizes!!!

**For tickets and to reserve tables, please call
Charlotte at 222-9205 or Barb at 256-2304.**

**Sign-up sheets for food donations will be posted on the bulletin board.
Donations of prizes valued at \$5.00-\$15.00 would be greatly appreciated.**



Be sure to visit . . .

St. George's Plant Sale

Opening: Saturday, May 8th

**Regent Park Shopping Centre
Regent West & Brewster**

Open 7 days a week:

Mon.-Fri.: 10am-7:30pm

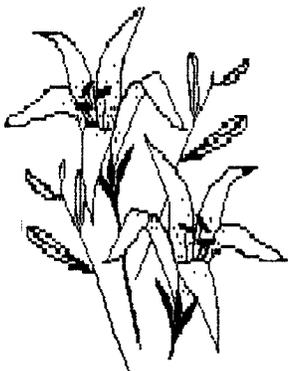
Sat.-Sun.: 8:30am-6:00pm

(Weather and volunteer support permitting)

**Bagged Soil * Bedding Plants
Hanging Baskets*Patio Planters
Vegetables*Seeds**

**All you need for
a beautiful summer!**

**And don't forget to preorder for
those special hanging baskets for
Mother's Day!**



Parish Milestones

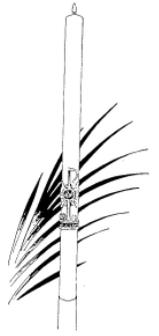
Baptisms

Veronica Binnie Daniel

Marriages Jolon David Hanning and Alyson Jean Watchman, December 31, 2009

In Memoriam

Lorna McClure
Mary Single



“Eternal peace grant unto them, O Lord,
‘And may light perpetual shine upon them.’

Everyone is invited to . . .

The Dedication of our New Stained Glass Windows

Sunday, June 6, 2010, 10:30 am

Jim Fuller has donated beautiful stained glass windows to our church in memory of Jim's brother, Reg, his sister, Betty, and his cousin, Marj Bilinski. A third window will celebrate the 100th anniversaries of both St. George's and Transcona.



Following the dedication, Jim will host a reception. Everyone is welcome.

Here and There

The Pastoral Care Committee will soon be visiting for Easter. Once again we are preparing little Easter 'pots' to take on our visits. The Sunday School children have made a special treat to put in the baskets! If you know of any shut-in persons, please phone the office at 222-1942 or Claudine at (204) 866-3404.

If you need a ride to church, please contact the office (222-1942). Or, if you are able to drive someone to church, please also contact the office.

Bible Study ('movie night') continues to be held at Bob Baker's at 2 Paulley Drive on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

*There will be an **Easter Garden** set up in front of the altar for Easter Day. This will be done on Holy Saturday (April 3^d) beginning at 10:00 am. Donations of flowers will be very welcome.*

St. George's will be getting much needed **new front stairs** soon. They will cost over \$5,000.00 so the building committee is hoping to be approved for a provincial grant. Donations are very welcome, too! The contractor who will be doing the railings will donate his time. We are very grateful to him for this generous gesture!

*Once again, St. George's will be helping **Habitat for Humanity** by providing food for the workers on July 21st. If you wish to help, please tell Reverend Helen.*

On Sunday, April 11th, at the 10:30 am service, **Serge Kaptegain and his group from the Republic of Congo** will sing for us and tell us their story.

On Sunday, April 18th, there are two events of note:

- **Confidence Rebekah Lodge** will have a church parade at St George's at the 10:30 am service.
- **Earth Day** is also on April 18th. Transcona Memorial United Church will be doing cleanups and have asked us to join them. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more information on this.

We are planning to have another **quilting day** in April to make quilts for the Thelma Wynne Project, probably on a Thursday in April. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more information.

*The well attended **Ladies' Dinner**, held recently, was successful and a lot of fun. Thanks go out to Smitty's Restaurant for being so accommodating.*

The Vacation Bible School, which last year attracted 40 children and was a great success, will be held again in conjunction with Transcona Memorial United Church. It will be held the week of August 9th – 13th. There may be a need for cookies and other goodies!

Time, Talent, & Treasure Auction

Saturday, May 8, 2010,

Doors open: 6:30 pm

Auction begins: 7:15 pm

Coffee, tea, juice and dessert will be available.

Donations for auctioning would be much appreciated – there
is a sign-up sheet for this at the back of the church.

Come on out for a fun evening!!!



Christmas Bazaar

(Tentatively booked for Saturday, November 13th)

Norma and Dave have graciously offered to
coordinate the bazaar again this year.

During the lazy days of summer, please think of
doing some sewing, crafting or preserves!



The 100th Anniversary of St. George's is fast approaching!
In 2011, our parish will be 100 years old!
Planning for the anniversary will begin in September,
and we need your help and your ideas.

St. George's Children's Church

St. George's Children's Church has had a full year since September. We participated in the Bazaar, helping with the cookie walk and making ornaments. We have hosted a soup and sandwich lunch and a pancake breakfast, both of which were smashing successes. Movie nights have been very well received. The children of our parish and a few very tolerant parishioners presented a Christmas pageant/fashion show, "Just East of Bethlehem," to remind us all that not everyone was present at or even knew about the miracle of the birth of Jesus. It was completed with the gift of Trinity pins, hand-made for each member of our church, blessed and given as a reminder from the children that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is indeed alive and within us all.

This March, the Godly Play seminar was hosted by St. George's with thirty-six people coming to see what it was all about at the open house on Friday and twenty-five doing the training on Saturday. This method of story-telling encourages the participants to "wonder" and to reflect on what they hear and to discuss openly God's words to us. We were very fortunate to learn three stories and to participate in a total of eleven. What a wonderful and enthusiastic group we had! Plans are already underway to make more story boxes for our church as these stories are for all ages. IT IS VERY GOOD! Spring is here, and the senior girls have contributed towards the Easter visits for the pastoral care recipients with cards and, of course, a little chocolate.

This summer, Mandy Taylor will be attending with a few members of the youth group the youth conference, CLAY, in London, Ontario.

Keep your eyes open for a GAMES NIGHT, hopefully planned for the near future. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer your special talents to the children of St. George's, please feel free to call Vicky at 224-1347 or Rowena at 222-4807.

Praise the Lord, Praise the day
Follow God and lead the way
Others need to know His name
Someone taught us, now we do the same.
Rowena Slater



Every day a woman stood on her porch and shouted, "Praise the Lord!"
And every day the atheist next door yelled back, "There's no Lord!"
One day, she prayed, "Lord, I'm hungry. Please send me groceries."
The next morning she found a big bag of food on the stairs. "Praise the Lord!"
she shouted.

"I told you there was no Lord," her neighbour said, jumping out from behind a bush. "I bought those groceries."

"Praise the Lord!" the woman said. "He not only sent me groceries, but he made the devil pay for them!"



The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of pain or trial,
Continue in thanksgiving;
Do not begin to blame;
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow;
God is forever able,
Hold on to what you know,
Image life without His love –
Joy would cease to be;
Keep thanking Him for all things
Love imparts to thee;
Move out of 'Camp Complaining';
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone;
Quit looking at the future,
Redeem the time at hand,
Start every day with worship;
To 'thank' is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky;
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high;
Yes, there'll be good times and, yes, some will be bad, too, but
Zion waits in glory . . . where none are ever sad.



The richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least.

Editorial

A week or so ago, I wrote an editorial criticizing a lot of the 80% of Americans, who claim they believe in God, for ignoring the Gospel mandate to treat everyone equally. Of course, I was referring to those many Christians, especially Republican Americans, who were, and still are, very much against the introduction of some sort of universal health care plan. Now, however, the voting is over, and the Democrats have won the victory by a slim margin. No longer will 30-40 million Americans have to live without health insurance; no longer will the insurance companies have quite so much say into who gets medical care and who does not.

Please keep President Obama and the Democrats in your prayers, and pray that the Republicans will see the light one of these days!

**LIST or SELL your home with me in the New Year ~ 2010
AND you help support St. George's Anglican Church!**

I will make a donation to the Church in your name.
You get the Tax Deduction!
Call me for details! **771-1465** THANK YOU !

Stacy Brambilla

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The advertisement features a background image of a modern house with a brick and white facade. In the bottom right corner, there is a portrait of Stacy Brambilla, a woman with dark hair wearing a pink shirt. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts, including a dark red header box and a white text box with a dark red border.

From the Editor

Once again, a big thank you to all who helped to produce and distribute this issue of *The Bellringer*. Your help is invaluable!

I have had a little trouble with my computer recently (self-induced, I believe!) so the web-site edition may appear to be a little different from the hard copy. However, the contents should be identical. Hopefully, by the time of the next edition, I will have conquered all my problems!

A Happy Easter and a Summer filled with good weather to all!

Liz

On a Work in Progress

You may remember, in a previous Bellringer, we asked for information about longtime Women's Auxiliary members from past decades.

We now have a list of thirteen ladies who were honoured with the Diocesan Life Membership Award. We are preparing a tribute to these people and continue to need your input.

Our first stumbling block was ascertaining these ladies Christian names, as in written info we found in old W.A. books, all the ladies were identified by their husbands' initials and not their given names. While talking to some of our senior members, I learned that 40 or 50 years ago, everyone called each other by their married names. Some didn't even know the first names of fellow members. Quite a change from today!

We also know the dates they joined W.A. and when they received their award, and a little about their work in the church. What we want to know, besides their given names, is the date of birth and the date of death, the names of their offspring and any living relatives. We would also like photos of these ladies. After many hours of phone calls, reading numerous records and histories, and a trip to the library to look up old obituaries, we have put together a few pieces of the puzzle, but there is still more to go.

Any information about any of these people would be helpful, even just to confirm what we think we already know, but especially of those of whom we know almost nothing.

Following is a list of these ladies and the date they received the award. We need photos of almost all of them. And if you see that we have missed someone, please draw it to my attention. I can be reached at 222-2912. Thank-you, Gwen

Mrs. Eva Mary Bate (Arthur?) 1954
1903 - Dec 1990

Mrs. G. W. Bate (Rose) 1958
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Mrs. D. Campbell (Evelyn) (Duncan?) 1964
1898 – Nov 1973

Mrs. H. J. Harding (Edith) 1951
1898 – Jan 1985 We have her picture

Mrs. Charles Harvey (Sarah) 1935
Deceased prior to 1985 We have her picture

Mrs. Doris King 1947
Deceased prior to 1985 ???

Mrs. H. Longden (Harriet) (Herbert) 1969
1894 – Feb 1985

Mrs. W. G. H. Martin (Daisy) 1964
1899 – June 1989

Mrs. W. Pinchbeck (Florence) 1921
Deceased prior to 1985

Mrs. T. Shakespeare (Mary Ethel) 1964
1891 – Nov 1976

Mrs. J. Shore (Bessie) 1958
Died Feb 1989

Mrs. S. E. Stammers (Susan Elizabeth) 1961
Deceased prior to 1985

Mrs. Hubert Herbert Wakeman (Winifred?) 1951
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Future Events

2010

March 28	Sunday	10:30 am	Palm Sunday
March 29	Monday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Eucharist
April 1	Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 2	Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday Service
April 4	Sunday	8:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service
		9:15 am	Easter Breakfast
		10:30 am	Easter Eucharist
April 11	Sunday	10:30 am	Congolese Presentation
April 16	Friday		Sunday School Games Night
April 18	Sunday	10:30 am	Confidence Rebekah Lodge Church Parade
			Earth Day Clean-Up
April 29	Thursday	11:30 am	Bridge and Whist Lunch
May 8	Saturday	8:30 am	Opening of Plant Sale
		6:30 pm	Time, Talent, Treasure Auction
May 9	Sunday		Sunday School Neighbourhood Clean-Up
June 6	Sunday	10:30 am	Dedication of New Windows and Reception
July 21	Wednesday		Lunch for Habitat for Humanity
August 9-13			Vacation Bible School

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
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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

(any of the above can be reached via church phone or email)