

The Bellringer

The Anglican Parish of St. George, Transcona

We invite you to attend . . .

Special Autumn services at St. George's

Sunday, September 26, 10:30 am: Harvest Sunday

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm: Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 31, 10:30 am: Memorial Sunday

Sunday, November 7, 10:30 am: Remembrance Day



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From the Pastor's Desk

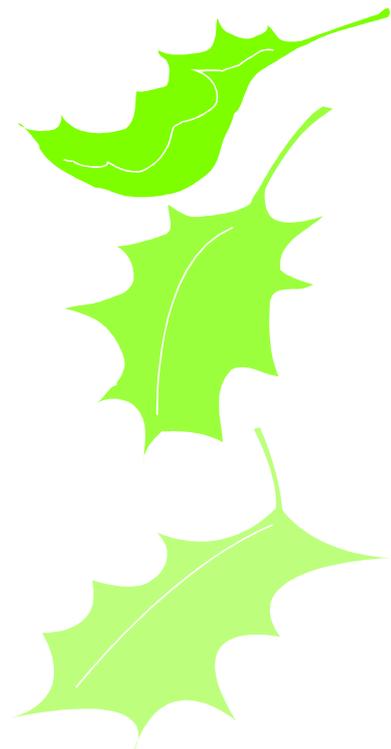
As the summer comes to a close we enter into a more structured season. It is one which will bring with it all manner of challenges, of that there is no doubt, but we pray that it brings along with it, joy, grace, laughter and love, too.

We begin this new season with a thanksgiving service on 26th September. Please don't forget to bring your donations of food and produce as this will be a gift to the Transcona Food Bank from our community. In this country we are very blessed with an abundance of food and the resources to grow food; we also have the wealth to buy food, too. Not many of us gather what we need for the day without the assurance that there will be enough for tomorrow. This is not the case for far too many parts of the world; even in this country there are those who go hungry. A good thing for us to keep in mind is that, with all blessing, there comes with it a responsibility. For us, it is to care for and share with those who do not have these particular gifts. So please be generous in your donations.

I look forward to what this year will bring as we seek to serve God and be faithful representatives of Christ in this town and in this neighbourhood.

Blessings

Helen



A Snapshot into the Life of a Parish Priest

For many of you the life of a Parish Priest is a bit of a mystery. What does happen between Sunday and Sunday? Some people think that I only work on Sunday and that I lead the life of Riley throughout the rest of the week! I am here to give you a snapshot of how the work of the church is achieved between Sundays.

I have broken this down into segments: what is done on behalf of the Parish, what is done on behalf of the Diocese, and what is done on behalf of the National Church. Then I shall let you know what I do in the community and also what I like to do in my spare time.

The Parish Each week I write a sermon; I am not a seasoned preacher who can pull a stunning sermon out of their back pocket at a moment's notice. I have to work on mine; what ever your opinion of my preaching style, I do research and write all of my own sermons. This takes up a fair chunk of hours, 10 -15 per week. Another part of my priestly function is to do the preparation for all hatches, matches and dispatches (baptisms, marriages and funerals) within the church. We have the development of our Monday night service which is a joy. Along with the joy come the frustrations of birthing a new community. I am sometimes impatient and would like to see faster growth; however, I am very confident that God is ministering to this group and that both congregations are benefiting from their fruitfulness. Adult Education has been another group that I have been committed to and will continue to be. Our regular movie night has definitely built community and opened up some fascinating discussion about life, faith, and the human experience. These nights will begin again in the fall. I am also working this fall with a small group of girls as they work their way through the jungle of faith towards confirmation that this Jesus guy really is worth following. This is the first time that I have done this, and I am so looking forward to journeying with them. As the representative from this Anglican parish, I am the 'Padre' for the local Legion Branch and so am called upon from time to time to preside over services of remembrance and other occasions. Having had experience of military life, I am honoured to do this. Last, but certainly not least, I am always available for counseling parishioners and for visiting and supporting them in times of illness and other emergencies. There are many things that I have missed out for sure, many meetings and visits. This snapshot is not meant to be a "let's feel sorry for the priest" letter; it is hopefully a window into the exciting world of full time ministry.

The Diocese. Before I was an ordained clergy member of the Diocese, I was a youth minister with Youth For Christ. This experience along with my work at Marymount and my Youth Ministry Training has given me a valuable skill set that is lacking in much of the church. I like teenagers! I like working with the potential that they contain, and I have not forgotten what it is like to be a teenager struggling to find yourself in this world. What I am finding is that that is a commodity, and one the Diocese and National Church is deficient in. So I am called upon to be the Youth Coordinator for the Diocese, which means that I receive and disseminate information regarding any youth ministry events that are happening. Being the diocesan rep. also gets me on a couple of other Youth Ministry committees in the region. There is a small group of Ecumenical Youth Leaders who put on training events and the like for all youth leaders in the Winnipeg area. I am a committee member for the Diocesan Discernment

Group for Ordained Ministry (DDGOM); this committee receives information about those who see ordination as a call, and the committee works with them to discern this call. As a priest, Diocesan Synod is a priority as it sets policy and structures for the business of running the church. This year the Truth and Reconciliation Commission held its first Healing Forum in Winnipeg, I volunteered as a member of clergy to show solidarity for those who have been affected and hurt by historical church actions.

The National Church (The Anglican Church of Canada) Most of what I am involved in with the National Church is youth ministry related. I have been the chaplain for the Ask and Imagine youth leadership program twice and will likely be called upon to do it again. It is something that gives me life and inspires me to work towards the future of our church, something I think we all need. Out of that came the call to be part of the planning team for the first National Youth Gathering in London Ontario. This was a great success with nearly 1000 youth joining to worship, engage scripture and build community together. I am happy to say that members of our congregations have been to both of these events, and it has enhanced their faith and ministry here. Training leaders in youth ministry is also a passion, and I am part of the planning team for another national conference coming next year. This is for youth ministers from across the country and has been expanded to include other denominations, a move in the direction of co-operation and shared resources.

Other Stuff Outside of St George's I do many other things. There are things that I do on my own time and not as part of my church work. I am part of saint benedict's table, which is an Anglican congregation that worships on a Sunday evening. I feel it is important for me to hear other sermons and be part of a different community so that I don't get stale in my own spiritual life. As a parishioner, I need to have a priest, one that I can go to in time of need. The young women who live in group care at Marymount are also very important people in my life. They teach me many things about life and love as they make sense of a childhood that has been littered with trauma, pain and struggle. There are times when I spend an afternoon or evening with them. I was very pleased to see these girls at our Christmas service last year. Faith is something that has sustained a couple of them, so for them to have a safe and familiar person to take that to is good. On an international level, I am part of a board called Manitoba Council for International Co-Operation (MCIC); it is an agency that distributes funds to organizations working to improve the lives of those living in countries of desperate poverty. We take in proposals for projects and offer assistance in making the project a reality through financial aid and the sharing of group wisdom that is around the table. Then I have my motorbike; I am going to miss the solitude that a long ride out can give over the winter, but I shall have my knitting and quilting to keep me busy.

This sounds like a heck of a lot, as I write it. Please be assured that I do pay attention to keeping my days off clear, and do not feel overwhelmed with work. I do spend time with my family and take holidays, too. I love the work that I do and would not want to change much. I like working with members of the congregation and supporting and encouraging their gifts and passions for ministry. Some smart person once said that if you find a job you love, you will never work again. I agree, though you can get tired doing the job you love.

So if there are things in here that you would like to investigate and talk more about I would be open for a conversation. If there are things that you are passionate about

that you would like to see in the church again, please come and talk with me about the ministry and life of this parish.

My cell phone number where I can be reached at all times is 223-5563.

Blessings,

Helen

Plant Stand Report

I would like to thank all the volunteers from the planning, the setup, the operation and the tear-down for making the Plant Stand a success. There were a number of people who had taken on new responsibilities which was greatly appreciated. We were blessed with Jordan as an employee, the fine option people, baggers and students from Transcona Collegiate Institute grade twelve leadership course. Although the weather did not cooperate, we were able to generate about \$6,000.00 profit.

With appreciation,
Derrick

*From the people of St. George's
to
Derrick and his willing crew,
a big bouquet and
a great big THANK YOU for all your efforts
toward another successful year
for the Plant Stand!*

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Forrest Gump Goes to Heaven

The day finally arrives. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven . . .

He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.

St. Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it certainly is good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir, but nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope that the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was."

"Yes, I know, Forrest" St. Peter continues, "but the test is only three questions. First: what two days of the week begin with letter 'T'? Second: How many seconds are there in a year? Third: What is God's first name?"

Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter who waves him up and says, "Now that you've had a chance to think the questions over, tell me the answers."

Forrest replies, "Well, the first one - which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? - shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow."

The saint's eyes open wide, and he exclaims, "Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I didn't specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one?"

"How many seconds in a year? Now that one is harder," replies Forrest, "but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, St. Peter says, "Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

"Shucks," Forrest answers, "there's got to be twelve: January 2, February 2, March 2"

"Hold it!" interrupts St. Peter. "I can see where you're going with this, and I see your point, though that is not quite what I had in mind . . . but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name?"

"Sure," Forrest replies, "it's Andy."

"Andy?" exclaims a frustrated and exasperated St. Peter. "OK, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name 'Andy' as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that is the easiest one of all," Forrest answers. "I learnt it from the song, ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY HE TALKS WITH ME, AND HE TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN."

St. Peter opens the Pearly Gates and says, "Run, Forrest, run."

Lord, give me a sense of humour. Give me the ability to understand a clean joke, to get some humour out of life and to pass it on to other folks!

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The Classical Seven Circuit Labyrinth

The labyrinth is a powerful tool for meditation.

The labyrinth is an ancient symbol, thousands of years old, that bridges all cultures and spiritual sects. A labyrinth is not a maze.

The labyrinth is used as a walking meditation. It is one spiraling path to the centre and back out again. There are no tricks or puzzles to figure out. Instead, it is a right-brained activity, and those who walk it say it allows them to open themselves up to intuition, inspiration, creativity and healing.

Labyrinths are a path to self-discovery. Walking a labyrinth is an ancient meditative practice.

Why walk the labyrinth? "Walking the labyrinth fulfills six important needs:

- 1. deepening spirituality
- 2. inwardness and connection
- 3. access to intuition and creativity
- 4. simplicity
- 5. integration of body and spirit
- 6. intimacy and community"

If you walk the labyrinth with an open mind and heart, you will have personal revelations that will empower you and change your life. As you walk to the centre you are on an inward journey. Some say that walking inward with the palms down helps you to release anything you are 'hanging on to'. It is a time of connection, connection to your feelings and to the universal life force.

Thank you so much to Kirby Pearson, who has her own labyrinth, for this information on them. I have had the privilege to walk the labyrinth at Fort Garry United Church, and I found it a soothing and moving experience. I believe that there is also a labyrinth at St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Ed.

Property Report Fall 2010



This has been a busy year when it comes to looking after the church and grounds. It started with the renewal of our property insurance. We decided to have the building assessed to see if we had proper insurance coverage if we suffered a total loss of the building. The insurer completed the appraisal and has assessed the replacement value of the building at \$571,908.00

Our insurer also prepared a RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT with respect to our building. The following items were identified as areas needing attention: Steps, Furnace Room Maintenance, Storage in Electrical Room, Fire Extinguishers and Inspection of Fire Alarm and Emergency Lighting Systems.



I am pleased to say that all of the above items have been attended to. Starting with the steps which were replaced with new railing installed in June. The cost of this project was \$ 5156.00. We had some parishioners who donated funds to this project and we want to thank them for their kind donations. We also applied to The Community Places for a grant. |We are receiving a grant of \$1624.00 to help offset the cost.

The electrical room and furnace room have been cleaned up so that we now meet the safety standards and codes for buildings like ours in the

City of Winnipeg.



As you have noticed we have installed six fire extinguishers to meet fire code regulations. This was done to help in reducing loss and increasing safety for all. We also had the Fire Alarm System inspected and tested including the emergency lighting for the building. This work was completed by ABC FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT LTD. All defective equipment has been replaced and we now have set up an annual inspection with them to ensure our emergency equipment is in good working order. The cost of this work totaled about \$675.00, however we need this kind of protection for our building and to ensure we meet our

legal responsibilities.

We are planning a second stage of projects for the new year. The first one is to resurface the main landing to the entrance of the church. We are presently getting quotes to have a non slip polyurea coating applied to the surface and to repair the cement that is flaking away. After this is done we will be completing the railing installation.

We are also looking at asphaltting and paving the handicapped parking area, including in front of the step. We are presently getting quotes on this project which would be completed next spring. So if you are a user of the handicapped parking, write a request to improve this area as we require this kind of request to forward with our application for grants. This should make it easier for

individuals to get into the building. By asphaltting in front of the steps, less gravel should be tracked in, and it would improve that area for any funerals that take place throughout the year.

These two projects qualify for a Community Places Grant so we will be making out an application to receive some financial support for these projects. There is a second intake for applications this fall, and if approved funding would be available for the work to be completed in the spring of 2011.

We are also planning on waterproofing and staining the handicap ramp. The ramp has been in place for ten years and needs some maintenance which will extend the life of the ramp. As well, the front doors on the outside need to be sanded and re-varnished as they are starting to show wear and tear from exposure to the elements.

A local Transcona company called [A Little Lawn](#) has done our lawn care this year and has done this free of charge. So if you are looking for someone to cut your grass next year or looking for snow removal services give Marcel a call at **997-8486**.

Property Chair

Dave Abel

ACW

Once a month, September to June, a small group of women meet to worship, work and socialize. Our meetings begin with a Bible reading, prayers and “Thought for the Day.” We catch up on what is happening in our parish, and, if relevant, what is happening in the diocese as well. We conduct our business meeting and end with tea, snacks and lively conversation. Sometimes we will have a game to play, and occasionally we have a special guest come to educate/entertain us. Twice a year, in December and June, we have a luncheon, no meeting – just a fun time with lots of food.

As a group, we participate in the Least Coin Project, and Bible of the Month. We have a Thank-offering Service in November when the offering is given to a cause which we have chosen for that year. We also host a Baby Shower annually for the Thelma Wynne Project. Many of our members are active in parish activities including the plant stand, the bazaar, and other fund raisers and, in the wider community, the Thelma Wynne Project and Transcona Food Bank and other charitable and service organizations. Those members, who are not able to be as physically active as in the past, are an important source of prayerful support for our parish and the needs of others.

We invite all ladies in the parish to join us at 1:15 pm in the church on the third Wednesday of the month. Check us out – we are a nice bunch! We would be happy to see you.

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

HERE AND THERE

OUR VESTRY HAS A NEW APPROACH! In August, the vestry met to discuss the coming year and a new approach to governance. For the first part of the year at least, we will be focusing, in group discussions, on particular topics such as outreach and stewardship. Elsewhere in this issue, for instance, you will be able to read about Reverend Helen's work with us and in the greater church; this was one of the foci of our meeting in September. The other subject was outreach, and our discussion generated several possible directions that our outreach may take. It is hoped that this new type of vestry meeting will do away with the need for the vestry to be made aware of all the tiny details of church life. (For example, does the vestry really have to make a motion on the colour of tablecloths to be used for the Christmas bazaar?!) We trust the people and the committees to make their own good decisions about matters concerning them. (One exception here would be the outlay of significant amounts of money which the priest, wardens and vestry all would have to approve.)

And please remember this important point: any member of St. George's who has an issue to bring to the vestry has the right to attend a vestry meeting and present this issue.

Dates and Topics of Future Vestry Meetings

Tuesday, October 19th – Building; Stewardship
Tuesday, November 16th – Supporting Staff; Events and St. George's Centennial
Tuesday, December 21st - Worship

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are resuming again, given sufficient numbers, and will be held on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 am.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLYN CORTVRIENDT who was recently named CTV's Star of the Week. Representing Manitoba on the National Triathlon Team for 13- and 14-year-olds, Ashlyn won a silver medal in Kelowna this summer. She appeared on CTV television to receive her recognition as Star of the Week. Good work, Ashlyn! (For the uninitiated, like me, a triathlon consists of swimming, biking and running.)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are being held on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the church.

'BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS' SERVICE will be held on Sunday, October 3rd, at 4:00 pm.

'MOVIE NIGHT' will resume on Friday, October 8th at 6:30 pm at the home of Bob and Darlene, 2 Paulley Drive. For this season, it will be every second Friday.

ANOTHER QUILTING DAY will be held on Friday, November 19th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the church. Please bring your own lunch. New, washed, cotton fabric will be welcomed! Once again, we will be sewing quilts for the Thelma Wynne Project. You do not have to be an expert sewer! Just come out and join in the fun we have!

HYMN SINGING AT PARK MANOR will resume on the fourth Friday of the month (the first one is on October 22) at 6:20 pm at the Home. Please let Alice know if you would be interested in coming out – it's an enjoyable experience, and the residents seem to love it. **You do not need to be a great singer! We need your help for this outreach to the community.** In preparation for singing on October 22, there will be a practice at the church on Friday, October 15, at 6:30 pm.

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, a joint effort of St. George's and Transcona Memorial United Church, was once again successful. Twenty-eight children attended the morning sessions, and a great time was had by all!

ST. GEORGE'S CENTENNIAL IN 2011 is fast approaching! A committee has been hard at work and has generated many good ideas such as a campaign for us as a church to do 100 things, for example, knitting for the Thelma Wynne Project, volunteering 100 hours at the Food Bank, etc. A tentative series of events is in the beginning stages of planning:

- January – Spaghetti Supper
- February 27th - Confirmation and Dedication of the Anniversary Window
- April 24th – Easter Celebration/St. George's Day
- June 21st – Barbeque at Harbour View
- June – Church Retreat at Pinawa or elsewhere
- October 29th – Centennial banquet and Entertainment at Canad Inn
- December – Hamper Drive

One of the things we will be doing is preparing a **ST. GEORGE'S CENTENNIAL COOK BOOK**. Vera is collecting recipes for this, so please get those family favourites together and give or email them to [Vera](#). For more information, Vera can be reached at 222-4489.

REMEMBER! We need your ideas and help to make our centennial a grand event to be remembered. The centennial committee welcomes your input!

THE DEDICATION OF OUR BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS WINDOWS this past June was a wonderful event followed by a delicious lunch enjoyed by all. We thank Jim Fuller for his great generosity!

THE FANTASY AUCTION held last spring was a great success and lots of fun. There were lots of splendid items to bid on, and the auctioneer, Grant Churchill did a great job and kept us laughing! Thank you, Grant! The desserts were delicious, too. The profit on the auction was over \$2,500.00!

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Registration is underway and ongoing, and classes have begun.

POTATO PICKING AT PORTAGE: Meet at St. Stephen's Church (Helmsdale and Henderson) at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 25.

***Congratulations! . . .
To our friends at Blessed Sacrament
who are celebrating 50 years
of ministry in our community!***

Message from our Ministry Student

I have so much appreciated the opportunity to work at St. George's for the summer both because it fulfilled my need for a summer job but, more importantly, it gave me a chance to connect and work with some great people. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Dave Abel who gave me insight into a lot of the jobs I was being asked to do. A significant portion of my work this summer was stewardship-focused, including writing draft stewardship letters, researching past annual reports, and working on a stewardship brochure. All of this has given me valuable experience and a greater understanding of all the work that goes into nurturing a church community.

Near the end of my time at St. George's, I was also involved in the planning of Vacation Bible School between St. George's and Transcona Memorial United Church. This was a busy and exciting time as I worked with the leadership team from both churches, and then was able to experience all the energy and potential of the children who came each day. This was my first experience with a week-long Bible school, and I was really impressed with the way everything came together thanks to everyone who offered their time.

I am so grateful to have been able to work for St. George's this summer. Unfortunately, I only got to know some of you, but I have really valued the time I spent working here and worshipping on Monday nights. I wish you many blessings as you work to be a faithful family of Christ.

Peace,
Maraleigh

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied, "They couldn't get a babysitter."

St. George's Bridge and Whist Luncheon

Thursday, September 30th 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.

Wrong Email

A couple decided to vacation in Florida during the winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon twenty years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So the husband left home and flew to Florida on Thursday; his wife would fly down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, he sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile . . . elsewhere, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

To: *My Loving Wife*
Subject: *I've Arrived*
Date: *16 May 2008*

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now, and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is not as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!

Parish Milestones

Baptisms

Alyssa Rose Lee Paget
Brady William Ernest Lucko
Rowan Honnore Marie Anderson
Emma Lynne Herda

Aiden David Gerald Lucko
Adam Wyatt Gray
Jesse Honnore May Harley
Joshua Robert Herda

In Memoriam

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



A Memory for Remembrance Day **Tom Panting: War Veteran**

It will soon be that time of year when we remember all those who fought for our freedom in the wars of the past century. Tom Panting was one of those brave people, and his war service has recently been highlighted by the Transcona Legion in *Transcona Views*.

Tom Panting was only seventeen and a half when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1943. After some preliminary training in gunnery in Canada, he sailed to Liverpool and was subsequently stationed in Bournemouth. At this time, he volunteered for the Royal Air Force and was accepted. After further training as a gunner, he was ready to fly missions in a Lancaster Bomber; his first mission occurred on July 23, 1944. In all, he flew twenty-four missions, bombing areas in Germany, France, East Prussia, Norway and the Netherlands.

He flew his final mission on January 13, 1945, to Stettin, Germany. An engine caught fire, and Tom and his fellow crew members bailed out of the flaming Lancaster. Unfortunately, one of the crew was killed during the bail-out, but the rest safely reached the ground, which happened to be Sweden. Tom claims he must have passed out during his fall because he doesn't remember landing! He and the rest of the crew were interned in Sweden until March 19, 1945, when they were able to return to England.

Tom ended the war with the rank of W/O 2. For his exemplary service, Tom was awarded five medals: the 39-45 Star, France & Germany Star, Defense Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, and the War Medal 39-45.

We salute you, Tom!

Celebrate autumn with family and friends at

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The Harvest Dinner

Saturday, October 16th at 6:00 pm
Park City West Community Club
115 Sandford Fleming

Tickets: Adults - \$12.00
Children 6-12 - \$5.00
Children 5 & under free

Tickets are available at the church office
& may be reserved by calling 222-1942.

*There are sign-up sheets at the back of the
church for donations to the dinner and
helping at the dinner.*

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FUTURE EVENTS

September 25	Saturday	10:00 am	Potato Picking
September 26	Sunday	10:30 am	Harvest Sunday
September 30	Thursday	11:30 am	Bridge and Whist Lunch
October 3	Sunday	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
October 16	Saturday	6:00 pm	Harvest Dinner
October 31	Sunday	10:30 am	Memorial Sunday
November 7	Sunday	10:30 am	Remembrance Service
November 19	Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Quilting Day

From the Editor: Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to this issue of *The Bellringer*. Your help is invaluable!



Mark your calendars for . . .

St. George's Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 13, 2010

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

To make this year's bazaar
a really super one,
we need your help.
Can you help us, please,
in some of these ways . . .



- . Crafting, sewing, knitting
- . Working in the kitchen
 - . Baking, preserving, etc.,
for the bake table
- . Setting up and taking down
- . Donating small theme
baskets for the Silent Auction

*Please try to attend the bazaar meeting that will be held
later in the fall. We need your input and new ideas!*

For more information, please watch the Sunday bulletin
or call the bazaar coordinators,
Norma and Dave, at 661-6008

Please spread the word of our Bazaar to
your family, friends and neighbours,
and bring them all out for . . .

*Good Shopping * Good Food * Good Fun*