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Sunday July 6

8.30 am St Mary's the Virgin Independent service
10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION ST GEORGES
2.00 pm Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service
5- 7 pm ESL Conversation Café

Mon. July 7

7 pm On line prayer meeting – ask Tom for details

Thurs July 10

2 pm Vestry meeting
7 pm Bible Study Study of Psalms –
off site and zoom see Tom for detail

Fri. July 11

6 pm Park Group AA

Sat. July 12

5-7 pm DINNER WITH BISHOP JENKINS – pot luck

Sun. July 13

8.30- 9.30 am St Mary the Virgin Independent service
10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**
2 pm Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service
5-7 pm ESL Conversation Café

Mon. July 14

7 pm On line Prayer meeting
7.30 pm Hamilton Schola Cantorum practice

Thurs. July 16

7 pm Bible study Study of Psalms off site + on
line **

Fri July 18

6 pm – 9 pm Park Group AA

Sun July 20

8.30-9.30 am St Mary the Virgin Independent service
10.30am MORNING PRAYER - ST GEORGES
2 pm Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service

Mon July 21

7 pm on line prayer meeting
7.30 pm Hamilton Schola Cantorum practice
Thurs July 24 GREGORIAN INSTITUTE OF CANADA
MEETING

7 pm Bible Study – off site & zoom

Fri July 25

6 pm GREGORIAN INSTITUTE OF CANADA
Park Group AA

Sat July 26

GREGORIAN INSTITUTE OF CANADA

Sun July 27

8.30-9.30 am St Mary the Virgin Independent service
10.30am MORNING PRAYER - ST GEORGES
2 pm Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service
5- 7 pm ESL Conversation Café

Mon. July 28

7 pm On line prayer meeting – ask Tom for details

Tues July 29

7 pm Reformation History on zoom

Thurs July 31

2 pm Vestry meeting
7 pm Bible Study Study of Psalms –
off site and zoom see Tom for detail

Fri. Aug 1

6 pm Park Group AA

BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAY EVENINGS - MEET AT TOM'S
HOUSE FOR THIS DISCUSSION, OR JOIN UP ON ZOOM... ASK
TOM FOR DETAILS.

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**WELCOME to BISHOP JENKINS AND WIFE,
KIM.**

**ON SATURDAY JULY 12 & SUNDAY JULY
13.**

**JOIN US FOR A POT LUCK DINNER TO
MEET AND GREET THE JENKINS... IF YOU
CAN, BRING ALONG A SMALL DISH TO BE
SHARED.... NO WORRIES IF YOU
CAN'T...JUST BRING YOURSELF, WHICH
OF COURSE IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT
.... AND IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO COME ON
SATURDAY EVENING, YOU'LL GET A
CHANCE TO TALK TO THE BISHOP AND
HIS WIFE OVER LUNCH AFTER THE
SERVICE ON SUNDAY.**



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BEST WISHES TO ESTHER ON HER CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY

THE GREGORIAN INSTITUTE OF CANADA WILL AGAIN BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT ST GEORGE'S.

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN THE SERVICES COME AT 7 AM FOR THE MATINS, OR 7 PM FOR THE VESPERSOR ANYTIME IN BETWEEN. Check with William or Brandon for more details, of check the bulletin board which has the full itinerary for the three day event.

CANADA IS 158 YEARS OLD

I hope everyone was able to enjoy watching or participating in the different festivals and celebrations throughout the country. In the past 8 years since we celebrated the bicentennial it seems there have been many changes in Canada . Much of it defined by 'the covid years'. Are we stronger, safer, kinder for these challenges?

What has not changed is our ancestry..... in 2017 (Canada 150) I asked our St George's members to write a short piece on their ancestry which was compiled in a binder called "How We Got Here" The binder which holds 20 interesting tales from some of our members and has been placed in the parish hall for all to read .. If your essay is not already in the binder perhaps you would like to write your story..... we will love to read where our ancestors came from and Alison will include it in the binder – if you wish it typed, Alison can do that. Check out the binder..

Alison

How Canada changed the world – Sandra sent me this article

Sports: ice hockey of course – the first game was played in Montreal area in 1875, in 1891 basketball was invented by a Canadian James Naismith (who was living in the US at the

time); lacrosse was first played in the early 1800s, and bowling was apparently invited in Toronto in 1908 ---

In 1930 pabulum was created by a pediatrician from Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

In 1953 a Hamilton born engineer, George Klein, designed one of the first mass produced electric wheelchairs.

Well known is the invention of insulin by Canadian physician Frederick Banting and medical student Charles Best which after many trials was mass produced in 1923.

Lucy Maud Montgomery's book Anne of Green Gables, first published in 1908, has been translated into 33 languages and over 50 million copies have been sold worldwide – now I wonder how many little girl's lives have been changed by the antics of Anne.

Even though peanut butter may be considered an American invention, apparently a Canadian pharmacist, Marcellus Gilmore Edson, patented the process for this tasty treat that is a mainstay in an untold number of homes.

Not so tasty, in my opinion, Quebec can claim fame to poutine which became popular in Quebec in the early 1950s, it can be found in Germany, Korea, Englandand perhaps anywhere a Quebecois sets foot.

Alison

Many of you will remember Connie, the organist at St George's for at least 17 years, faithfully driving from Caledonia each Sunday to play. Connie was also the seamstress who made most of the linens that are used on the altar. She is in her 99th year now and living in Dunnville.

After a visit to see Connie last year, her nieces from England let us know that they would like to send a donation to St George's in thankfulness of the kindness, friendship and care given to Connie while a member of St George's. We are pleased to have recently received a donation from Valerie Parker and Gillian Tiplady to be used for any music related items. Our minister and organist have discussed some ways that this money can be used in Connie's name. A thank you card and letter has been sent to these lovely ladies. We are so grateful to



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receive gifts such as these, and we will always use them wisely.

Alison

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MEMORY WALL -The memory board on the north side of the church wall holds two more plaques, April Loughran and Don Chappel. These two parishioners will always be remembered by the members of St George's. Alison
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Honing in on hymns

Peace, Perfect Peace
Edward H Bickersteth 1875

Peace, perfect peace in this dark world of sin
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within

Peace, perfect peace by thronging duties pressed
To do the will of Jesus , this is rest

Peace, perfect peace with sorrows surging round
On Jesus bosom naught but calm is found

Peace , perfect peace with loved ones far away
In Jesus keeping we are safe, and they

Peace, perfect peace our future all unknown
Jesus we know and He is on the throne.

*A beautiful hymn to listen to but difficult to sing,
unless you are one of our amazing choristers.*

Edward Bickersteth was born in London UK in 1825, he entered the Anglican ministry. He wrote many hymns, this is the most well known.

His son wrote ..."he always finds it easier to express in verse what was on his mind. Visiting a dying man he took up a sheet of paper and wrote these words, reading him to the man. I recall a summer when I was

home and having tea on Sunday afternoon, which was a regular family event, and the expectation was that we would each recite a familiar hymn, and him saying "Children I have written a hymn for you'. The hymn Peace Perfect Peace was translated into many languages, and "I doubt there were many days when my father did not receive from someone assurances of comfort and help that this hymn had held for them."

He died in Paddington, London UK on May 16, 1906 and is buried in the grounds of The Parish of Walton on Stone, Herefordshire, UK
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday morning is special. Sometimes it is Esther, Sabrina, Uriel and myself who come, but if Vessel decides he should be in on it then we get to have Alan and Vessel too. And if Ferdaus and Soroush arrive then the party can start. Sunday School is fun in a serious kind of way. We learn a short Bible verse which we find in the Bibles with a bit of help and since the little people are learning to read it's great to watch small fingers follow along. Ask Uriel to spell "Holy Bible" for you but you need to show him one of the Bibles on the bookshelf and he will spell it correctly.

The new idea is that since Uriel is learning Yoruba, his Nigerian language, and Ferdaus and Soroush are learning to speak Farsi, then we should honour those languages. Check the Sunday School bulletin board which will soon have translations in Yoruba and Farsi of Matthew 19:14. "Jesus said "Bring the little children to me."

With thanks to James Gilroy there are always enough Hot Wheels to go around.

Our little children are beloved of Jesus and they are certainly loved by us. - Judy
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