

St. George's Standard

May 25, 2025



June 1, 2025



COMPLAINING

Complaining can be seen as a natural human trait/phenomenon. It is often a response to problems or a way to communicate frustration or disappointments. Sometimes, however, we find ourselves wondering if we complain too much or are we making something out of nothing. In such cases, knowing how to stop complaining can help one to manage stress in more adaptive ways. I recall a story that was told to me – There once was a wise man that stood among a group of people who were complaining about the same issues over and over again. One day, instead of listening to the complaints, he told them a joke and everyone laughed. Then, the man repeated the joke. A few people smiled. Finally, and in his wisdom, the man repeated the joke a third time—but no one reacted. The man smiled and said, "You won't laugh at the same joke more than once. So, what are you getting from continuing to complain about the same problem?"

Needless to say - like the folks in this story we're not going to get anywhere if you keep complaining about the same problems or situations in our lives but do nothing to fix them. A common biblical passage that addresses complaining is Philippians 2:14-15, which encourages believers to "*do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.*"

This passage emphasizes the importance of a positive attitude and living a life that reflects the love of God, even in difficult circumstances. Another relevant passage is from Numbers 11:1, where the Israelites are shown complaining about their food and God's response to their discontent. Yes – It's probably not realistic for any of us to decide never to complain again, however, setting limits can be beneficial. So let us try not to focus on complaining, expecting other people to continue to react to our complaints. Instead, take action to make a change, recognizing that God is always with us in the good times and the bad.

Rev. Fr. Alvarado Adderley

Important Info!

Weekly Worship Services

Sundays: 8.15 am Holy Eucharist BCP
10.00 am Choral Eucharist
Tuesdays: 6:00 pm Bible study
Wednesdays: 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Thursdays: 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Memorial Flowers Placed on Altar

'Order Forms' are located at the back of the church or at the church office if you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one. Requests and funds must be received **at least 2 weeks prior to placement**. Forms must be returned to the church office or placed on the offertory plate. Thanks so much!

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

MAY 25

World: The Anglican Church of Kenya
Diocese: Bishop Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop
Oshawa Deanery: St. John Port Whitby
The Rev. Diane Lee

JUNE 1

World: The Anglican Church of Korea
Diocese: The Diocese of Jerusalem
Oshawa Deanery: St. Paul on the Hill Pickering
The Rev. Canon Stephanie Douglas - Bowman

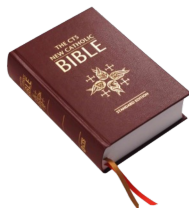
Church Leadership

Bishop of Toronto—The Rt Rev. Andrew Asbil
Suffragan Bishop—The Rt Rev. Riscylla Shaw
Suffragan Bishop—The Rt Rev. Kevin Robertson
Incumbent-- The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley
Honourary Assistant - Rev. Janet Stephens
Rector's Warden—Barb Wotton
People's Warden—Shelley Kossatz
Deputy Rector's Warden—Kevin Liyanage
Deputy People's Warden - Betty Hogeterp
Director of Music - Carmine Lappano
Parish Admin. - Amanesi (Ama) Maleghemi
Bookkeeper—Zsafia Halmay
Envelope Secretary—Barb Callery
Sexton—William Erwin

READINGS

MAY 25

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Rev 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23- 29



JUNE 01

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21
John 17:20-26

Church Wifi

The GUEST network is **Church Hall** and the **password** is **9057237875**.

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM-3PM
FRIDAY 10AM-2PM



Givings through E-TRANSFER

PLEASE USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS
'TREASURER@STGEORGESOSHAWA.ORG'
SECURITY QUESTION— CHURCH
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St. George's Memorial Church (Anglican) 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa ON L1H 3Z9
telephone: 905-723-7875 email: church@stgeorgesoshawa.org

What's Happening!

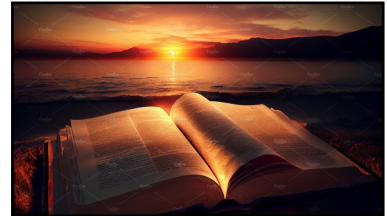
Canada Post

Due to the concerns of Canada Post going on strike, it may be a challenge to mail in offerings, and other donations. We encourage all parishioners to take advantage of the e-transfer and pre-authorized debit options available. Alternatively, donations can be dropped off in our mail box at the entrance on Centre Street, or sent in through a trusted family member or friend. Please contact Barb Callery at envelopesecretary@stgeorgesoshawa.org if you would like to set up a pre-authorized debit.



Weekly Bible Study

On May 27, 2025, we will be studying the Gospel of 1 Timothy 4



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study • Evening Prayer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Week in Prayer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Labyrinth (Fall 2025) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Spiritual Renewal Quotes in the bulletin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laying on of Hands and Anointing (1st Sunday of every month) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Service (Fall 2025) • Prayer Breakfast |

Spiritual Renewal

Hope
Healing
Wholeness

What's Happening!

Prayer of the week



Lord, I know You are bigger than my problems. I bring my problem to You. I trust Your goodness and wisdom. So I place myself in Your hands. Please fill my heart with peace - AMEN.



Welcome Rajini!

Rajini Lyman is our new Curate who will start on June 1st. A lifelong passion for church ministry has guided much of her journey; she has joyfully served in various roles, including working with children and youth, and as a warden in her previous parish. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Sri Lanka and recently completed her Master of Divinity at Wycliffe College, Toronto. Rajini is thrilled to be joining the St. George community and is excited to walk this faith journey with you all!

In loving memory of Pam Flemming

We ask your prayers for the family of **Pam Fleming** who passed peacefully in her home on Wednesday May 21st, 2025. Pam's passion, involvement and presence in so many areas of our parish will be greatly missed. Her spirit lives on at St George's. Funeral details to follow.



From the Archives



THE 1919 ST GEORGE'S QUILT

After the decision was made to build the present day St. George's Memorial Church, there were many and various efforts made to raise funds. One woman, Mrs Leach, decided to make a quilt on which parishioners could have their name embroidered at the cost of ten cents a name. This quilt has been preserved in the archives of the church and it is in excellent condition despite the fact that it is 106 years old.

The quilt consists of 29 star-like structures with each one containing 6 names, one on each of the arms of the star. There are also five half stars that contain three names. In the centre of the quilt are the words "St George's Church Rev C R de Pencier Oshawa Ont 1919".

Some of the quilt stars contain the names of the whole family with the sixth arm of the star being just the word "family". I presume that the family still had to pay ten cents for this word being added. Most of the stars are just a random selection of names. There are some names that are on the quilt more than once so they must have contributed several times.

Below is a list of the names that are on the quilt. They are shown as they are grouped on the quilt. Not all the names were easily transcribed so there may be some names that are spelled incorrectly because it was not easy to read some of the embroidered letters. Perhaps as you peruse the list you may find names of your ancestors or names familiar to you because of past relationships.

Names as Grouped on the Quilt

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| 1. Cora Leach O R Burns Ruth Jones Mrs Climmer Amy Climmer Carman Lett | 7. Jessie McIntyre K Kelly F Hobbs M Hutchison A Lockwood Dorothy Jones | 13. T Beard P Slade J Kellow W B Puckett H King F Ellingham | 19. Margo Anderson Jean Anderson Isobel Downey Mrs C Downey Bill Downey Mr C Downy | 26. A M Welsh E A Cooper W D Muckler C L Leach Mrs D M Leach Robt Meek | 32. J H Martin H S Ramner Clifford Houston Arthur Harper Francis Dowson J H Valteau |
| 2. Mrs Hamblin Nellie Wotton K Evans Mrs Collins E Brimicombe N Hetherington | 8. Dulcie Miller Olly Miller Mrs St Andrews George Rowland T R Bonnetta D M Worster | 14. S P Parkhurst E H Parkhurst Eddie Parkhurst Gertie Quell R J Quell Mrs G Quell | 20. Bill Muckler Geo Muckler W D Muckler Mrs Muckler Gladys Nobbiin Mrs Nobbin | 27. Irene Barton Grace Coleman R L Coleman R Coleman S E Barton Gordon Barton | 33. Mrs Wenn Mrs Campbell Mrs Bedlow M E Merritt Mrs C Hare S E Haskell |
| 3. H Hatfield H Palmer A E Mason Mrs J Hatfield Mrs Jefferson Mrs J Hatfield | 9. L W Wilson W Richardson H W Sheridan A Gummell J Stapleton D A Valteau Jr | 15. Mrs Mitchell A Mitchell D Mitchell H B Mitchell K Mitchell Family | 21. St. George's Church Rev C R de Pencier Oshawa Ont 1919 | 28. M Bouckley A Woon A Fryer P T Battey J Bone Dick Little | 34. C Walker Mrs Colpus Mrs Mills Mrs Carswell Mrs M Williams Harold Williams |
| 4. D Durrant H Weir A L Leach A J Adams D A Valteau J T Wilson | 10. Ernie Minaker Freeman Cory Mrs R Cory Mr R A Cory James Cory Ethel Cory | 16. A M McDowell A McMillan M Morphy A Schofield A Williams A Burns | 22. Ernest Leach Ross Leach Mabel Leach Cora Leach Mrs S Leach Family | 29. F Bull Mrs Muckler C E Black H Williams H M Whiting F W Bull | 35. Mabel Leach Mr G Bellis Mrs G Bellis Orval Howe Mrs J Dyer Mrs R S Williams |
| 5. W J Holland K Hobbs M E Mc Cabe R Morris Chas Epworth B Barnhart | 11. Mrs Flinders Mrs Bickle Mrs File | 17. Norma Hobbs Mrs Sheridan Mrs A Taylor Mrs Stone Mrs Walton Mrs J Bone | 23. Philip Jayes Better Jayes Queenie Jayes Mrs T Jayes Mrs A Jayes Family | 30. Mrs Green Mrs F Dolly Mrs Humphrey | 36. J H Martin H. S. Rainer ? Clifford K ? Arthur Harper Francis Dowson J H Valteau |
| 6. Mrs Hodge Katie Allison Ida Hodge M A Marritt Mrs. Bouckley Mrs G Taylor | 12. Mrs Robertson Mrs Higgins Mrs Trevail | 18. Mr A Stevens Mrs L Stevens Vera Barrie | 24. Grace Branton Mrs Brown Mrs Irving | 31. M Jones M A Mitchell A Walls A E Dingman T P Bowden L Rowe | |
| | | | 25. Mrs J Rowe Mr Holland Mrs Butcher Mrs Winstanley W Winstanley Mr Wm Winstanley | | |

Sandra Gaskell, Archivist

Restoration of the Church



Important Information

Let the restoration BEGIN! Our long-awaited restoration/renovation remediating water damage began on Monday May 12, 2025. Here are a few important things to note:

- **ALL CHURCH SERVICES WILL CONTINUE AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIMES** but will take place **IN THE LOWER PARISH HALL**
- The entire main church and the Gallery will be closed and designated as a construction zone.
- Entrance to all services and activities will be via the triple glass doors off Centre Street
- Parking will not be affected.

Office hours remain the same.

Thanks so much for your patience, cooperation and continuing support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your wardens.

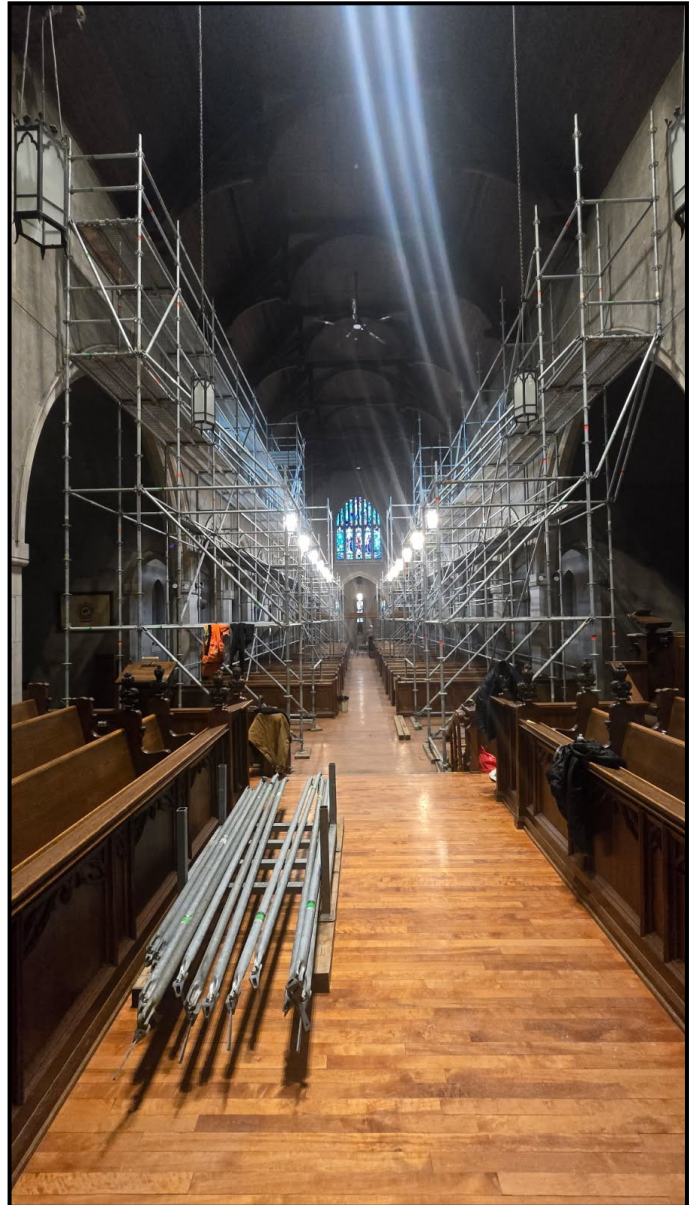
Have a wonderful weekend.



Restoration of the Church

Our church renovations/restorations continue! Scaffolding is almost fully set up! The cleaning/restoring of walls and pillars will start this week! Drywallers are working on both gallery and vestry stairwells to repair and replace damaged ceiling and walls. When all work is complete, new carpets will be put on the stairs!

Thanks again for your continuing support and patience as we complete the restoration of our beautiful building! Special thanks to **Fleming Heritage Restoration** for their hard work! Check out their website at: <https://www.flemingheritagerestoration.ca/>



Organ Restoration Project

Our **Organ Restoration Project** began in February of 2023. We were quoted the following for each of the 4 divisions:

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| Swell | \$65,535 + HST |
| Great | \$59,150 + HST |
| Positiv | \$35,5235 + HST |
| Pedal | \$38,335 + HST |

We had a wonderful start by completing the full restoration, cleaning and re-leathering of the **Swell Division!** Thanks SO MUCH to all who contributed!

Our plan was to move forward with a division each year if possible. With the **Great Division** being removed and re-installed in connection with the insurance claim, we would like to take advantage of this opportunity to restore, clean and re-leather that division while the pipes are at the Alan T. Jackson and Company's shop. The cost of this restoration would only be **\$26,122 + HST**. We have just over \$9,000 in our Organ Restoration account at this point. Special thanks to prior donations and our Good Friday Concert proceeds of \$2720 last weekend! **We are looking for another \$17,000 to top that up!** Specific donations toward the Organ Restoration Fund would be gratefully accepted if you are interested in and able to contribute!

We are TRULY fortunate to have such an incredible WELL OVER 1 MILLION DOLLAR instrument at our fingertips! Maintaining it is not only our responsibility but will continue to allow St. George's unique revenue opportunities moving forward! We thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer!



From the Clergy



RESILIENCE

I am always intrigued when I see plants that seemingly grow out of rocks. Determined to beat the odds, they manage not only to survive, but to flourish and blossom. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity, challenges or stress.

As individuals, we all have had to display personal resiliency, in times of change. We have moved to another location, gained or lost friends, and discovered new challenges and experiences along the way. Resilience is more than just getting by or tolerating the new situation, it is about making the best of it, even thriving.

Organizations also find the occasion to call upon their collective resilience in order to work together and master the inevitable changes that come their way. They find it necessary to return to their original purpose, their goals, and their expected outcomes. Even when the environment has changed, organizations must adapt in ways that enable them to stay the course.

As we as a congregation at St. George Memorial head into the next couple of months, we find ourselves in the midst of a major interior restoration project which will be a test of our resiliency. As the required work is done, we will find ourselves worshipping in very different surroundings, the parish hall. While such changes will require patience, flexibility and understanding, it also provides us with the opportunity to hold fast to our purpose, our source of strength and our mission as a parish. Corporate worship as the body of Christ in this place, is a priority for each of us, as together we are strengthened and empowered to live and share what we are experiencing as modern day disciples in the world. Although our visual environment will be different during worship at this time, our core relationship with God, through Jesus Christ is our primary joy. May we each discover new depths of faith and devotion at this time, and through our resilience may we flourish and blossom.



Rev. Janet+

Mitch Albom's
tuesdays
with
Morrie

**10th Anniversary
Oshawa
Production!**

**By JEFFREY HATCHER
and MITCH ALBOM**
**Based on the book by
MITCH ALBOM**

**Directed by
JOAN MANSFIELD**



July 17 - 19, 2025
REGENT THEATRE

Diocesan Choir Camp Summer Music Day

Saturday July 12th, 2025
Trafalgar Castle School, Whitby



Welcome to Choir Camp!

The Toronto Diocesan Choir Camp has traditionally been a residential music camp for Anglican youth interested in choral music, held in August each year.... but we have changed our format to align with the times and are now sponsoring single day events! (Contact Mary if your parish or group would be interested in hosting a future Choir Camp Music Day, both funding and support are available)

Let's get together to celebrate choral music!

Both alumni and new singers of any age or voicing (SATB) who enjoy choral church music, are invited to join us for a **Choir Camp Summer Music Day at Trafalgar Castle School in Whitby on Saturday July 12th**! This is an intergenerational event and families are most welcome!

Our day will feature a choral singing workshop as well as a musical theatre sing-a-long. We will also enjoy some outdoor group activities, a craft and a catered lunch, all on the lovely grounds of Trafalgar Castle School. We will end our time together with a Service of Thanksgiving featuring the choral music from our morning workshop. *There is no cost for this event, but pre-registration is required!*



Choir Camp Music Day April 2024, Trinity Aurora!

Outdoor games with friends!



Choir Camp Music Day Itinerary & Registration Information!



9:30-10:30am Welcome, check in, and refreshments in the dining hall! Share your photo memories!
10:30-11:45 Choral workshop in the chapel!
11:45-12:30 "Crocker" on the front lawn!
12:30-1:30pm Catered lunch & social time in the dining hall!
1:30-3:00pm Musical theatre sing-a-long, choreography & choral music review! (chapel)

3:00-4:30pm Camp craft, social time & snacks in the dining hall. Try out the "Frolf course" with a group!

4:30-5:00pm Choral service of Thanksgiving!

A few reminders: Please bring a reusable water bottle to use at the filling station. Fruit and snacks will be available throughout the day! Don't forget your running shoes! We will be making a video for Synod so please let us know if you do not wish to be in the video.



Registration information:

Please email the following information to Mary at tdchoircamp@gmail.com by June 28, 2025 to confirm your attendance at this event!

Your name, phone number, parental contact (name, email, phone) if under 16, age & voice range, parish if applicable, alumni or new chorister, any dietary restrictions or food allergies. Those under 16 attending without a parent will be asked to fill out a release form.

Event Location: Trafalgar Castle School,
401 Reynolds Street, Whitby, Ontario

For further information about the Toronto Diocesan Choir Camp please visit our website: www.tdchoircamp.com

Tank-tops with our music logo: \$15.00

Music Bags with our logo: \$15.00

Choir Camp Water Bottles: \$5.00

