

St. George's Standard

June 8, 2025



June 15, 2025



Greetings everyone!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent clergy conference and the third Lift Up Our Hearts service, held at All Saints, Whitby. For those of you who picked up the prayer resources from Thy Kingdom Come, and the Prayer Through the Ages compilation, I hope your people are finding them encouraging.

Update about the Season of Spiritual Renewal

- **June 12th from noon to 1 pm**, a workshop entitled **Praying our Song, Singing our Prayer** will be facilitated by Dean Stephen Hance. This workshop will include an interesting panel discussion on the spiritual life of choirs. The panel will include Tom Bell, Choir Director at St. James Cathedral, former Primate Linda Nicholls, and Swee-Hong Lim, liturgist, hymn writer, and Professor of Sacred Music at Emmanuel College. Come explore some ideas on how to further develop the spiritual life of your choir or worship band.
- Through the fall we will be offering several **single-session online workshops**, including ones focused on: the relationship between hospitality and spiritual renewal in a church, learning from the conversion stories of Scripture, and evangelistic preaching. Watch for registration details coming soon.
- This fall we will also be offering some **multi-session online courses**, including two evening courses. One of these will focus on how the Rule of St. Benedict can enrich our lives today. The other will lead participants through the discipleship program Christian Foundations. We'll also be offering a daytime series based on the program Everyday Witness, which helps people share their faith with others.
- Our **two final Lift Up Our Hearts services** will be held at St. James, Orillia (September 27th) and St. Paul's, Bloor Street (October 25th). Both worship gatherings will take place at 2 pm and will be followed by refreshments and time to connect with people from across our diocese.
- Finally, watch for details about another **Advent for Everyone** program, an evening on-line teaching and worship series led by our bishops.

Judy Paulsen
Coordinator
Season of Spiritual Renewal



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

JUNE 8

World: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Diocese: Bishop's Committee for Intercultural Ministry
Oshawa Deanery: All Saints Whitby - The Rev. Jennifer Schick

JUNE 15

World: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Diocese: Our Companion Diocese of Brasilia - Bishop Mauricio Andrade
Oshawa Deanery: St. Martin's Bay Ridges
The Rev. Shelley Pollard

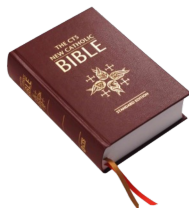
Church Leadership

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
Curate: Rev. Rajini Lyman
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 Halmi
Envelope Secretary—Barb Callery
Sexton—William Erwin

READINGS

JUNE 08

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)



JUNE 15

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16: 12 - 15

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'
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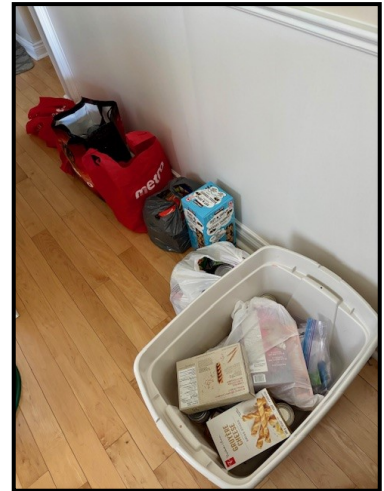
St. George's Memorial Church (Anglican) 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa ON L1H 3Z9
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What's Happening!

Thank you for all Food Bank donations

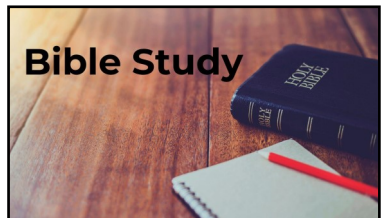
Thank you for your recent donations to the Oshawa Food Bank! About 40 pounds of food and personal care items were collected, and I delivered them last week. Hopefully we can arrange another collection in the fall.

Thanks again,
Rev Janet



Weekly Bible Study

On June 10, 2025, we will be studying the Gospel of 1 Timothy 4



Prayer of the week

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. AMEN

<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



What's Happening!

Welcome

Our new Curate Rajini Lyman celebrated her first services with us last Sunday June 1st. Her lifelong passion for church ministry was evident throughout the service and after, as we had the pleasure of meeting her and her family at coffee hour. We look forward to her time with us and welcome her family as part of our St. George's family.



What's Happening!

Happy Birthday Rev. Alvarado!!

Many happy returns as you celebrate another year. We wish you happiness, peace and more of God's blessings.



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.

The following pages show the 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.

Sandra Gaskell, Archivist

From the Archives

Names as Grouped on the Quilt

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|---|--|---|
| 1. Cora Leech
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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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From the Archives

Names as Grouped on the Quilt (contd)

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|---|--|--|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 24. Grace Branton
Mrs Brown
Mrs Irwing | 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 | | |

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Restoration of the Church



Important Information

Let the restoration BEGIN! Our long-awaited restoration/renovation remediateing 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.

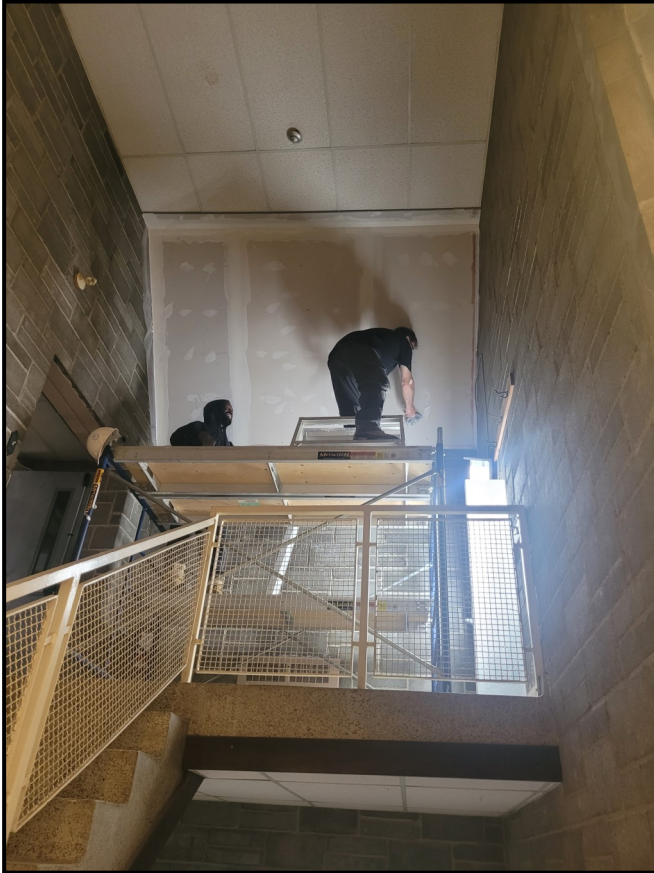
Thanks so much for your patience, cooperation and continuing support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your wardens.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Restoration of the Church

We're pleased to report that the project is moving right along! Chris from Fleming Heritage says that we are approaching 50% completion! Their plan is to have the church 'wedding ready' by the end of July! Pics below are from the chapel and top of the stairs in the parish hall where the walls are being repaired and will be soon painted. Keep our wonderful workers in your thoughts and prayers as they work hard to restore the beauty and integrity of our glorious building!



Project Update

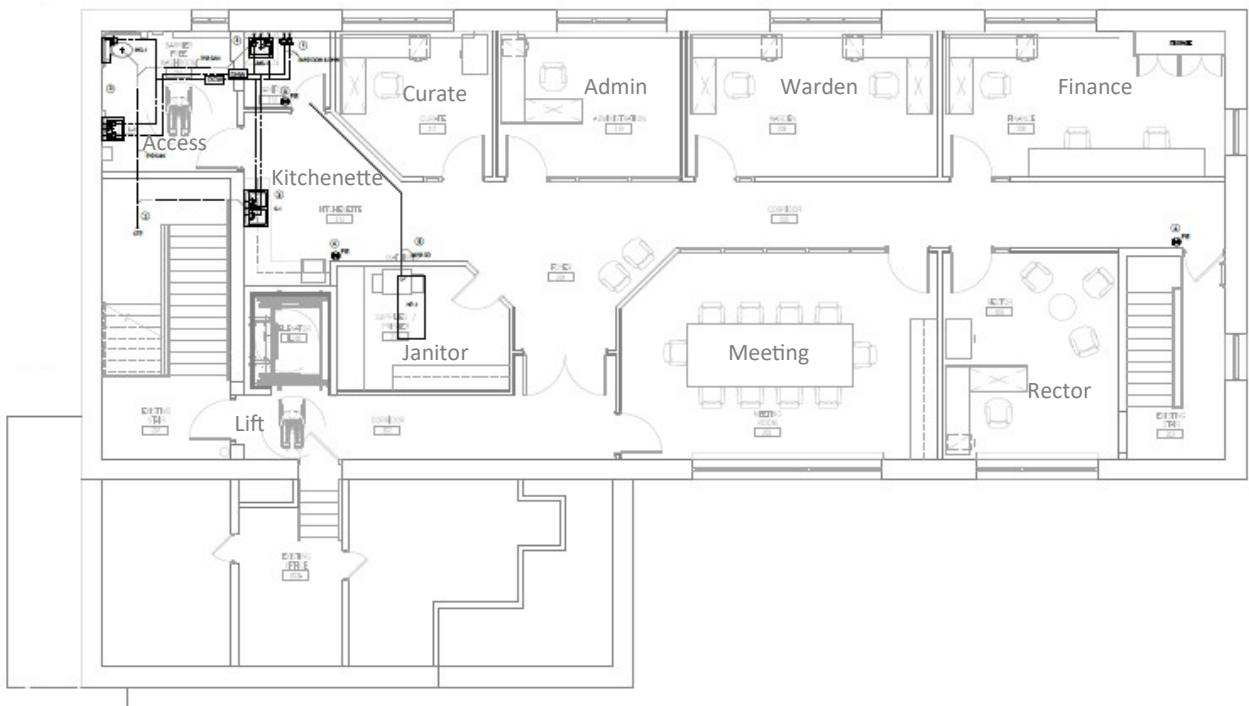
We're making progress!

Our plans for the new elevator /lift and parish hall renovations are moving forward!

We have received the 60% submission project report from our Architect, BBA (Barry Brian and Associates)

We have \$619,000 left over from the sale of Cowan House. We anticipate the budget for the project to be close to \$1,000,000. We are in the process of applying for some grants from the Diocese to help fund the remainder of the project.

If you wish to see the plans to date please speak to one of the wardens.



Upper Parish Hall

Organ Restoration Project

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

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!



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
50 King St. E.
Oshawa**



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Events!

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 "Froff 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



Events!



Presented by:



**The Seeds of Hope
Project**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Be part of an unforgettable Canada Day event! We're aiming to break the world record for the largest cereal box domino chain, while raising awareness about food insecurity. Watch as thousands of boxes of cereal topple in an epic chain reaction—all for a great cause!

WHEN & WHERE

📅 July 1st - 🇨🇦 CANADA DAY 🇨🇦

🕒 6PM

📍 Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, Bowmanville

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

🔥 WE NEED BOXES OF CEREAL! 🔥

- Donate as many boxes of cereal as you can to help build the largest ever domino chain!
- Encourage friends, family and coworkers to contribute.
- Drop off donations in advance.
- Volunteer to help set up and organize.

WHY IT MATTERS:

With Durham Region seeing an unprecedented number of food bank visits, the need for food support has never been greater. All boxes of cereal will be donated to Feed the Need in Durham, supporting children and families facing food insecurity in our community.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: [NANCY AT THESEEDSOFHOPESPROJECT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NANCY@THESEEDSOFHOPESPROJECT.COM)

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK EVENT: KNOCK DOWN HUNGER - THE SEEDS OF HOPE PROJECT

★ **LET'S BREAK RECORDS AND HUNGER AT THE SAME TIME!** ★

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



IN SUPPORT OF:

