



Mission Statement

Our Purpose: Is to serve God, be spiritually fed and provide guidance to the community.

Luke 2: 10-14

“And the angel said to them, “Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people. For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!”



Advent Newsletter



December 2017



St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield

Advent and Christmas Greetings from Maweje

The season of Advent is upon us once again and our anticipation for the arrival of the Christmas season is greater than before. Advent prepares us for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ our savior and prince of peace. Christmas is about God’s unfailing love through Christ for all humankind. Please leave Christ in “Christmas” in spite of exchanging gifts and your jubilations. I praise God for your stewardship (contributions of money, time, talent and skill), to resource and equip our beloved parish of St. George,

Wakefield for outreach ministries this year. We are grateful to leaders in families and friendship circles which were involved in “We Will Thrive” and various faith community building projects (tea, yard and craft sales, children’s Halloween dance, Cookies, Candles & Carols etc). We loved every one of them and enjoyed ourselves so much. May God bless you, and we are looking forward to being with you Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Venerable Godfrey Maweje, Rector

Christmas Services and Events

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| <i>Advent Lessons & Carols</i> | <i>Dec. 3</i> | <i>Christmas Day</i> | <i>Dec 25</i> |
| Joint service followed by Pot Luck Lunch – St. George Wakefield | | No Services | |
| <i>Daintie Trays</i> | <i>Dec. 10</i> | <i>Epiphany</i> | <i>Jan. 7, 2018</i> |
| (The Church ladies put together daintie trays for the seniors). Donations welcome. | | <i>Annual Meeting</i> | <i>Feb 25, 2018</i> |
| | | (Pancake breakfast following the service) | |
| <i>Caroling with YPA</i> | <i>Dec 10</i> | | |
| (Meet at the Church for 1.45 p.m.) | | | |
| <i>Cookies, Candles & Carols</i> | <i>Dec 12</i> | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | | | |
| <i>Sunday School Pageant</i> | <i>Dec 17</i> | | |
| <i>Christmas Eve Service</i> | <i>Dec 24</i> | | |
| 9:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. | St. George | | |
| 11:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. | St. Clement | | |

Reminder

Please ensure your phone numbers are updated if you no longer use a landline. We require current phone numbers for our telephone tree and prayer list. Please call Joan Wilkinson @ 204-485-3906 or leave a message on the Church voice mail @ 204-738-4366. Thank you.





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Church**

Ven. Godfrey Maweje
Phone – 204-482-3900

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Phone – 204-482-7873

Sunday Morning Worship
9:15 a.m.

Sunday School
9:15 a.m. during regular morning
service
Contact: Rhonda Jolicoeur
at 204-738-4502

Bible Study
Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Young People's Association (YPA)
Contact Rhonda Jolicoeur
at 204-738-4502

Woodlands Courts
This is a shortened regular church
service held the third Wednesday of
the month at 10:00 a.m. for the
residents at Woodland Courts.

Our Sister Parish is St. Clements
Mapleton at 1178 River Rd, St.
Andrews, MB R1A 4A1: Office
phone – 204-482-9486

Our Link Parish is Bukandula,
Diocese of Central Buganda, Uganda.
The Parish Priest is The Rev.
Geresom Baraka Ssali

Diocese of Rupert's Land:
Toll free phone – 1-866-693-4418

*Please join us for Worship and
Fellowship*

All Welcome

Miscellaneous News

Stuck on Gift Ideas? Consider a donation
in lieu of a gift:

The church is in need of some much
needed repairs and maintenance. Several
window sills are rotten and we seriously
need a wheel chair ramp which would
make the church hall accessible to all.

We will Thrive 2017 Fundraiser – this has
been a very successful fundraiser this year.
With the amount of maintenance and
upkeep our Church requires, we are
hopeful that we will be able to continue for
another year. Research new ideas and Go
Teams Go!

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is held
Thursday evenings in the Church hall.
Weigh in is between 5:00-5:30 with a short
meeting to follow. Contact Wendy
Jackson @ 204-738-2334.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Kurt and
Jana Petersen** who were married on October 7,
2017 in our church.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Leslie
and Margaret Maweje** who welcomed their
first born, a son on October 4, 2017.



Selkirk & District Community Foundation
Remember that a Fund has been set up for our
Church which enables us to receive a grant
annually.

We gifted our last **prayer shawl**, so if you are
handy with knitting or crochet needles, please
consider making some.

Change 2 Change (C2C)

“Change 2 Change” (C2C) continues
to flourish in Uganda at providing
education, life-skills, rehabilitation
services, accommodation, residential
programs, workshops, and more for
youth of all backgrounds in the area of
Masaka. Kurt Petersen, a life-long
member of St. George Wakefield,
founded and established the non-profit
mission in 2012 as executive director.
The mission has been successfully
operating for five years opening a
Youth Drop-in Centre in the heart of
the community restoring hope to the
lost and broken through the life-
changing Word of God. In addition to

the programs developed, countless souls
have been saved by accepting Jesus Christ
into their lives as Lord and Saviour. Kurt
also operates a boys home whereby he
parents, mentors, and disciples young men
out of hopelessness and into discovering
their God-given purpose in life. Please
consider supporting this cause to make an
eternal difference in Uganda. Income Tax
Receipts are issued through St. George
Wakefield for donations \$20.00 and above
to Change 2 Change (C2C). Visit
sowetoyouthfellowship.org
for more
info and updates."

Memorial Christmas Tree

Help light up our Memorial Christmas
tree! The cost is \$5.00 and includes a
Christmas light and angel. You have
the option to personalize the angel.
Our tree will be placed outside the
church and will glow with love
beginning Dec 1st. Contact Joan
Wilkinson @ 204-485-3906.

Christmas Hamper

As usual we will provide a hamper to a
family in need. We are accepting
donations of non-perishable foods, gifts,
and cash donations. More information
on the family will be available shortly.
Contact Brenda McRae or Maureen
Petersen for further information.
Deadline is Dec 17 and Hamper will be
delivered on Dec 19.

Red River Churches Refugee Team

Twenty one churches and Netley
Hutterite Colony are active in the
ministry of sponsoring and supporting
refugee families. We are pleased to
be part of this ministry and mission.
More volunteers and donations are
always welcome. Cheques can be

made out to St. George Wakefield Anglican
Church and on the memo line, write
Refugee Sponsorship. For updates or
additional information, please contact Don
Forfar or check out the website:
www.rrcrtteam.com