

St. George Wakefield Anglican Church

Easter / Spring Newsletter

April 2019

"Our Purpose is to serve God, be spiritually fed, and provide guidance to the Community"



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Contact:

Rhonda Jolicoeur at
204-781-3772

Bible Study

Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Woodland Courts

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

Our Sister Parish is

St. Clements Mapleton
1178 River Rd. St.
Andrews, MB. R1A 4A1
Office Phone – 204-482-
9486

Our Link Parish is

Bukandula, Diocese of
Central Uganda, Uganda.
The Parish Priest is The
Rev. Paul Nangagala

Diocese of Rupert's Land:

Toll Free Phone:
1-866-693-4418

Website:

www.rupertsland.ca

Please join us for
Worship and Fellowship

All Welcome

Rector's Easter Message and Greetings

"He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember... ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. (Luke 24 1-12)

As we celebrate Easter, we are grateful to God for life. I feel incredibly blessed that you are a member of the body of Christ, and not one who only meets in the church building of St. George. It is great that we count on your support to enable our beloved parish to tell and live the story of the resurrected Christ as expressed through our love for God and actions to the other.

God is making things new, and I invite you to be part of it. While we average twenty strong Sunday morning at the moment, we are counting on your help to turn our parish into what you want it to be. We need one and all who call St. George a home church to continue the good work we do in our community and beyond. Our ministry is vital to this area and the diocese at large.

I am grateful and encouraged by your willingness to keep our parish alive and well for many years to come. Your participation, availability and donations will always be greatly appreciated.

This Easter, my heart goes to members of St. John's Luc du Bonnet and St. Jude Grand Marais which closed recently due to lack of resources and active membership. I pray that they find new church homes. Your generosity and dedication to our parish will help us not to go that route.

May the resurrection of Christ bring us new hope, a new beginning, another chance to amend our relationship with God and lead us in ways that can change our world. May God bless you.
Happy Easter

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019 9:15 a.m.
St. George Wakefield

Stations of the Cross

April 16 7:00 p.m.
Joint service at St. Clements

Seder, Maundy Thursday

April 18 7:00 p.m.
Joint service at St. George

Good Friday

April 19 10:00 a.m.
Joint service at St. George



Blessing of Baskets

April 20 10:00 a.m.
St. Clements Mapleton

Easter Vigil

April 20 7:30 p.m.
St. Clements Mapleton

Easter Sunday Service

April 21 9:15 a.m.
St. George, Wakefield
St. Clements 11:15 a.m.

Festival of Readings and

Music (Joint Service)
May 5 11:15 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 a.m.
St. Clements Mapleton

EASTER PARADE Of Hats and Caps

Don't forget to decorate and wear your Hats for Easter Sunday. Prizes will be awarded for the children. There will also be a special Easter story and hunt during our service.

Invite your family, friends
and neighbours!



UPCOMING EVENTS



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ROC OPO
Phone – 204-738-4366

Ven. Godfrey Mawejje
Phone – 204-482-3900

Ken Pawluk, Honorary Assistant
Phone – 204-482-7873

Our new Email:

stgeorgewakefield@outlook.com

Visit our Website:

www.stgeorgeswakefield.ca

Like us on Facebook:

St Georges Wakefield
Anglican Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Worship Committee Chair
New Teams for We Will Thrive 2019
Fundraiser

HEALTH NEWS

The parish hall is open the first and third Thursday of the month for an informal weight loss session and discussion.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Contact Gloria White @ 204-738-4782 for further information.

All welcome.

*In today's bright sunlight basking,
Leave tomorrow's cares alone-
Spoil not present joys by asking;
"Who shall roll away the stone?"
Oft, before we've faced the trial
We have come with joy to own,
Angels have from heaven descended
And have rolled away the stone*

-Anonymous

If God doesn't remove an obstacle,
he'll help you find a way around it.

Taken from a devotional

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Roast Pork Dinner

Friday, June 7 6:00 p.m.

Laurie Hunt's Roadhouse

Petersfield Mallard Park Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 9 10:00 a.m.

Followed by pot luck lunch

Annual Yard Sale

Friday, August 16 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sat, August 17 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Donations accepted starting June 3rd

Outdoor Churchyard Memorial Service

August 25 Solar Lights for sale

Fall Tea & Bazaar

September 22 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Family Halloween Dance

Oct 25 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Petersfield Hall

115th Anniversary Service

Nov 10 9:15 a.m.

Followed by Pot Luck Lunch

Youth Activities and Family Fun Nights

TBA throughout the summer

CEMETERY

The Cemetery committee is an important part of the ministries that we have and provide at St. George Wakefield. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who support this ministry. If you have any questions about the cemetery please feel free to contact 204-785-2096 or 204-738-4366.
Jason Nutbean Cemetery Co-chair

CHANGE TO CHANGE

Change to Change / Soweto Youth is a Canadian non-profit mission project in Uganda, Africa. It was founded and established in 2012 by Kurt Petersen, Executive Director and life-long member of St. George Wakefield. (For tax receipt donations, please send to St. George Wakefield Anglican Church PO Box 219 Clandeboye, MB ROC OPO)

RED RIVER CHURCHES REFUGEE TEAM

The Red River Churches Refugee Team (RRCRT) was founded in March 2016 with the aim of sponsoring refugee families to come live in Selkirk. Through the help of various churches in the area, fundraising efforts, and an army of volunteers, they have now been successful in bringing three families to Canada. The 2 original families (from Sudan via refugee camp in Chad) have been in Selkirk for 2 years now. They are doing very well. A new family arrived in June, (from Somalia via Egypt). HELP IS STILL NEEDED. They need: Drivers, Baby Sitters, English Teachers/Tutors, Friends/Mentors, Fundraisers and Board Members. Contact Elaine Elliott@ 204-482-6741 or Don Forfar @ 204-738-4244

ST. GEORGE ANGLICAN CHURCH, WAKEFIELD ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was officially established in March of 2013 and is designed to support the Church's mission today and forever. Donations can be made by contacting the Selkirk & District Community Foundation at 204-785-9755 or at selkirkfoundation@shaw.ca Consider donations in lieu of gifts for the following: Birthdays, Anniversaries, In Memory of a loved one or bequests/gift from your will. We need to prepare today for the future tomorrow.

JAM NIGHT

The parish hall is open the last Friday of each month to all who would like to get together for an informal musical jam session. Time is 7:00 p.m. and all are welcome. Next Jam night is Friday, April 26, 2019

WE WILL THRIVE

The winners from 2018 were: 1st – Brenda & Blaine Bidinosti 2nd - The McCrazies 3rd – The Movers & Shakers. Thank you to all for your participation as we raised \$6056.25. **Wanted:** Motivated additional teams for 2019. There will be a group effort to kick off this year and each team is invited to participate. A prize will be awarded to the team who sells the most dinner tickets. We are planning a Roast Pork Dinner at Laurie Hunt's Roadhouse on Friday, June 7, 2019.

LETTER APPEAL

The letter Appeal is attached. Your continued support is appreciated as this is one of our major fundraisers for the year and will be used for building maintenance.

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Parish Family & Friends of St. George Wakefield Anglican Church:

Re: APPEAL LETTER FOR CHURCH SUSTAINABILITY 2019

We are excited to share the progress made to our Church and Parish Hall in 2018. As evident in the pictures below, our Parish Hall is now accessible to all. The church and Parish Hall have been upgraded with modern exit signs, back up lights and electrical. Some projects on the radar for 2019 include:

- New windows and doors
- Flooring for the ramp
- Ramp outside the back door
- A new shed to replace the rotting one
- New chairs
- Park / seating area around the cross in the Cemetery

We continue to be very proud of our community, church, parish hall and cemetery and anticipate serving the community for years to come. Donations and fundraising are vital for the operation and upkeep of our church, so once again we are asking for your support. This appeal letter is one of the major fundraisers that will be used for building maintenance.

As well as donations or in place of, we also encourage you to consider our pre-authorized debit system. It is safe, convenient and very helpful with monthly budgeting, etc.

All donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year. Donations can be mailed to St. George Wakefield, Box 219 Clandeboye, Manitoba ROC OPO or delivered in person while joining us for worship and fellowship.



God Bless you and thank you for your continued support. Please contact us with questions or suggestions.


Archdeacon Mawejje
Rector


Verna Gamache
Rector's Warden


Brenda McRae
People's Warden