



Sunday and Mid-Week Services

The Rev. Karen Chalk celebrant and preacher, unless otherwise noted.

Sundays

- 8:00 am **Holy Communion**
Book of Common Prayer
- 10:00 am **Choral Eucharist & Sermon**
Book of Alternative Services

Wednesdays

- 9:30 am **Holy Communion**
- 10:30 am **Bible Study**

Prayer for a Young Man's Confirmation

Slake your thirst
 Come in first
 First born
 Sunday morn
 Mourn His death
 Retain His breath
 Breath of life
 Eternal strife
 Strife is o'er
 Heavenly door
 Door to eternity
 Peaceful unity.

Gordon Hunter wrote this for the confirmation of his sons David and Stephen in 1972.

Finances to August 31

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue	\$107,796.98	\$114,935.00
Expenses		
Building	34,509.36	36,809.00
Church Program	25,040.08	26,788.00
Pastoral Ministry	38,114.56	43,131.00
Beyond the Parish	13,735.00	13,208.00
TOTAL	\$111,399.00	\$119,936.00

Net Income/Deficit
 (Revenue minus expenses) (\$3,602.02) (\$5,001.00)

At the end of the summer period you'll notice we are in a deficit position. This is not uncommon at this time of the year, but it reminds us to get caught up.

The August bills for clergy and office stipend were not received until the first week in September, which is reflected in lower actual amounts for the two categories of Church Program and Pastoral Ministry.

Linda Smith, Treasurer

Stella Charters: Featured Artist at General Synod

Stella submitted two of her works, "Roadside Boys," and, "Falasha Mother," for showing during the General Synod in Winnipeg, June 19-26, 2007. "Roadside Boys," was selected to be showcased. As a member of General Synod I was especially proud, and it even gave me a much needed reminder of home, when several times during worship, Stella's painting was projected behind the worship leaders, and it was also a part of the continuous showing in the main convention hall throughout the time there. If you want to see the whole exhibit you can check it out online,

<http://www2.anglican.ca/slideshows/sacredexpressions/index.html>

or if you prefer to purchase a book containing a reproduction of each work selected, as well as a brief biography of the artists, check out this website, they can be had for a small donation to Anglican Foundation until June 2008.

<http://www.anglicanfoundation.org/se-order.pdf>

Karen Chalk

Meet Jennifer Bourque Our Student Minister



Greetings!

It is my pleasure to introduce myself in this newsletter as I am just beginning my placement with you.

I'm Jen Bourque, and am here at St. Andrew and St. Mark's as an In-Ministry Year student from Montreal Diocesan Theological College. This means that I am in my final year of theological studies, having completed two and a half years of academic study at McGill. I'll be in classes part-time and in the parish three days each week. Over the past several years in Montreal I have had student ministry placements at St. Simeon's Lachute, Trinity Memorial, Christ Church Cathedral, and, in the summers, at a four-point parish north of Fredericton, and as chaplain at an Army and Air Cadet camp in the Yukon.

As I begin this new school year and parish placement, I am particularly excited for the experiences and learning I know I will have with this community. My goals and tasks for the year include getting to know this parish,

improving my preaching and leadership in worship, and participating in the tasks of parish administration and pastoral care.

Before moving to Montreal, I lived in New Brunswick, and grew up in Alberta, eastern and southern Ontario, Texas and Louisiana. The rest of my family is presently split between New Orleans, Louisiana and Malaysia. Because of this, I had the opportunity to travel in and around Southeast Asia last winter, which proved to be a very memorable trip.

Jennifer Bourque

Potluck Supper

Saturday, Oct. 27 - 6 PM

Come and enjoy good food, convivial company, and a few laughs with your family and friends. Find your best recipe and bring it along with your casserole, salad or dessert. Watch for notices on the narthex bulletin board and in the Sunday pew leaflets.

The Large Curtain Behind The Alter

This curtain looks good from afar, but is far from good. It has hung there for nearly fifty years, gone through one cleaning (after the furnace backfired) and has now reached the point where it has started to rot and can no longer take a cleaning. The material needed to replace this covering has to be an open weave (to allow the organ sound to come through unmuffled) such as linen, and will be quite expensive to replace. We have been given a generous memorial donation towards a replacement, and have started a fund in order to move the project forward. Anyone wishing to make a contribution for this purpose should simply indicate that it is for "The Curtain Fund" on his or her envelope.

Visit to an English Village



Watch your head Russ - those ceilings are low!

Russ and I spent three weeks in a tiny Devonshire village this summer. We were in Zeal Monachorum, pop. 400, exchanging houses with Roy and Erica Eden. (The similarity in our surnames is pure coincidence.) While they were taking in the Montreal Jazz Festival, we were driving the lanes, gazing at sheep, enjoying pub lunches and listening to church bells.

We happened to arrive in Zeal the very week St. Peter's Church got its bells back. The six bells, five of which date back to the 18th century, had been taken away for renovation for several months and were being rehung with modern ball bearings instead of gudgeons (leather straps). The Devon Bellringers Association is very active in the little villages that dot the countryside, and its member teams travel to competitions throughout the country.

While we were there, we attended a "safari dinner," with each course served in a different house. About 60 local people attended this fundraiser for the bell renovation project, and we had a very good time. I attended a meeting of the Women's Institute (no men allowed), and we enjoyed going to the village fête (pronounced fate), a community get-together with games and crafts for sale, much like the Dorval Rendezvous.

Devon is full of quaint, ancient churches, but it is difficult for the clergy to service them all. While we were there, each parish was asked to pick one service a month to be conducted by a

member of clergy; the rest will be conducted by a lay reader or cancelled.

However, don't worry about the parent organization. The Church of England is rich and powerful. Its web site says it manages 4.8 billion pounds (about \$10 billion) in assets, including commercial and residential property. It is actively involved in the school system, and is more closely associated with secular life than is our national church here in Canada. English counties, including Devon, are divided into parishes (like the paroisses in Quebec). The parish council is in fact what we would call the town council.

Driving in Devon and Cornwall is challenging. The winding lanes are the width of one small car, and the hedges on either side are 10 feet tall. Country people invariably give you a friendly greeting, whether you are on foot or behind the wheel. Charity shops (like permanent garage sales) are highly popular. Pubs with good food will succeed in the most obscure locations, because people will risk head-on collisions in the lanes to seek them out for a reasonably priced meal.

We arranged this house exchange through an agency on the Internet called HomeLink. You can explore it without joining by going to www.homelink.org/

Barbara Peden

Tuesday Evenings at Diocesan College

7:15 - 9:30 PM **Oct. 9 to Nov. 13**
3473 University **6 evenings \$60**

In the first three evenings we will be "Singing our Faith" with our own Bruce Wheatcroft. Anglicans love to sing hymns both old and new. Where do these hymns come from and what is the theology underlying some of our favourite hymns? What are the assumptions a hymn makes about our world, about salvation, and about our role in the world? Do we believe what we sing, can we enjoy a hymn, which sounds militaristic, patriarchal, or expresses

some bizarre understanding of God? What are some of the new hymns that are being sung? Dr. Bruce Wheatcroft is an accomplished organist, choir director and teacher.

In the second part of the series we will look into “**Liberation in our Everyday Lives: Social Justice, Contextual Theologies and Globalization**” with Mario deGiglio-Bellemare. These evening lectures will invite us to examine the history of liberation theologies from around the world, from their origins to the present day, and ask what these theologies can teach us about how to live in these “globalized” times. What does it mean to follow Jesus in our own time and context, especially in light of pressing social justice issues, such as swelling poverty, the ecological crisis, escalating discrimination against migrants, and other forms of dehumanization. Mario is a PhD candidate studying at the University of Toronto. His research has focused on Latin American theologies and popular religion.

To register, contact the Rev. Tim Smart at 514-849-4437.

Building Improvements

As we bid a fond farewell to summer and head into the fall and Christmas seasons, the Corporation felt it would be a good idea to update parishioners on the building improvements that have been completed to date in 2007.

A new bathroom, which meets handicap standards, has been installed on the main level and is open to all those who find it difficult to use the stairs.

New steel doors have been installed at the rear entrance replacing the original wood doors, which had started to rot.

Six large thermal windows have been installed in the west side of the old hall [day care]. This leaves seven similar ones to be purchased for the east side if and when we have the funds.

The outside windowsills in the church and chapel, as well as the front door and side entrance of the church, have been painted. As

well, the interior of the front door has been completely refinished and stained.

The outside porch, formally chapel entrance, has undergone much-needed repairs and has been painted.

However the major undertaking in 2007 has been the installation of thermal hydro heating/cooling in our three buildings. We are pleased to report that this is now up and running and consists of two separate units; one for the church with the second for the chapel and old hall.

In retrospect, these projects comprise a significant undertaking for a parish of our size and numbers. None of this could have been accomplished without your support and in this respect, the Corporation wishes to thank each and every one of you for your sustained giving.

Roger Carter

Our Parish Life

Baptisms

July 15, Cousins Declan Caldwell Robb and Brody Walter Kevin Robb, grandsons of Lillian and John Robb

Birthdays

Sept. 24, Erica Busing celebrated her 95th
October 22, Doug Page celebrates his 90th

Weddings

June 16, Aline Karagioules and Mario Lambert
July 14, Natalie Allan and Robert Shield
Sept. 1, Julie Freeman and Nicholas Westwood, son of Dr. Michael Westwood
Sept. 8, Josée Marquis and Yvon Chasles

Golden Anniversary

Aug. 24, Joan and Jenö Kohner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

Deaths

May 20, Dorothy Healy
July 9, Dorothy Cutts
July 26, Norma Sklivas
Aug. 31, Wilson Reusing

Parish Council News

Often over the summer the church slows down, the meetings stop and the cobwebs start to grow. I want to invite you to walk all around our church and see all the things that have been accomplished over the summer months. We are so fortunate to have Russ and Roger and the many others of the corporation and the property committee who have dedicated hours and hours to making sure that our church is in tip top shape. There is a list elsewhere in the newsletter of the many changes but I would like to say that we have never looked better and in the heat of the summer the new air – conditioning provided by our geothermal unit was terrific.

There are many upcoming events that I would like to invite you to come and share with us. We need your help but even more we need your presence and your friendship.

Parish Potluck Saturday October 27th – Bring one dish and eat like a king sharing the best of the best cooks.

Fall Auction – Friday November 9th – Building on our spring success we will be holding a second auction. This one will take place on a Friday night and be coupled with a wine and cheese. We are looking for treasures and heirlooms that will assist us to raise some much needed funds for the church. Come and enjoy an interesting evening of fun - and don't forget to bring your chequebook.

There are also some initiatives that everyone should be aware of:

Vesey Bulbs – Bob Japp has re-introduced the Vesey bulb sale. The bulbs are excellent, and speaking from experience they always grow, and 50% of everything we sell goes to the church.

Operation Christmas Child. Penny Noel is again spearheading our contribution to the Christmas box overseas campaign. As in other years you fill a shoebox with sundries, treats, school supplies, toys and mark the box as to whether it is for a boy or girl and their age group. We dedicate the boxes very early in Advent and they are shipped to arrive in time for Christmas in a far away place.

We have to replace the large curtain behind the altar. Over the years it has become very dirty and is beginning to disintegrate. This is a major project and as you can imagine, the amount of material alone is huge. We have received some memorial donations to begin the project and over the next weeks we will receive some estimates as to the overall costs. We will share these costs with you and if anyone were thinking of making a special contribution perhaps this would be an appropriate project that would be of interest.

We also continue to support three important community endeavours.

The Used Clothing Boutique is open every Wednesday afternoon. You can donate good used clothes, and you can shop for good used clothes. The proceeds go to our parish works.

St. Michael's Mission: the large red bin in the cloakroom is there to receive bundles of good new and used clothes and toiletries for men and women who make daily use of the Mission. Last year we were reminded that towels, wash clothes, socks and underwear were much appreciated.

The third partnership is with the **Dorval Community Centre**. I want to encourage you to spend a few dollars each week and add the food to our box in the narthex, which we consolidate and take to the Community Centre on a regular basis. Remember school has started, and kids need lunches - so keep in mind healthy snacks such as juice boxes, granola bars, peanut butter, cereal, tuna, perhaps even cookies!

The Parish is alive and well. Come in and be yourself. Find a friend and a quiet place of reflection. Take your faith and your friendship out into the community wherever you go, and St. Andrew's and Mark's will continue to play an important role in our lives and in the life of the Dorval community.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts, speak to one of the parish council members or call me to give me your feedback. Jane Evans 514-631-6134.



Operation Christmas Child

It's time to share our Christmas spirit with those less fortunate than ourselves!

Labels and some boxes will be available on Sunday, September 30th.

Please remember that our boxes usually go to French-speaking countries, so books should be in French. Also, several small gifts are better than one large gift, and cold weather items (scarves & mitts) are not appropriate for the warm countries we usually supply.

**All boxes must be returned on
Sunday, November 4th**

If you have any questions, or need to have your box picked up, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank-you very much for your participation. Penny Noël (514) 697-7636

Our Church History

Here are two very important letters concerning the development of our Parish and the direction taken by the Rector and Corporation of St Mark Church 43 years ago.

October 28th 1964

The Venerable J. F. Morris,
Secretary, Executive Committee,
Synod of the Diocese of Montreal,
Anglican House,
1444 Union Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Archdeacon Morris,

We, Reginald M. Turpin, Incumbent, Philip B. French, Peoples' Warden, Gordon M. Kerr, Incumbent's Warden, being the Corporation of St. Mark's Church, Dorval, on behalf of the Vestry of the said church, do submit the following resolution to the Bishop and the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal - "We, the members of St Mark's Parish, Dorval, Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October Anno Domini Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Four, do unanimously and respectfully request the Bishop and the Executive Committee of Synod that we may assume the responsibilities and privileges of a Self-Supporting Rectory according to the Canons of the Diocese and to take effect as of January 1st, 1965.

Reginald M. Turpin, Incumbent, Chairman, John E. Saunders, Vestry Clerk, Philip B. French, Church Warden, Gordon M. Kerr, Church Warden, Mover and Seconder of the Resolution. October 27th, 1964. St Mark's Church, 865 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, Quebec.

Synod of the Diocese of Montreal,
Anglican House.
December 1st, 1964

The Incumbent and Wardens.
St Mark's Church - Dorval.

Reverend and Dear Sirs,

It becomes my pleasant duty to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Synod has granted your request, dated 28th October last, to assume the responsibilities and privileges of a self-Supporting Rectory as from January 1st, 1965.

I was directed to extend to you and the congregation the congratulations of the Bishop and Committee upon your accomplishment and their hearty good wishes for the future.

Sincerely yours,
Archdeacon J. F. Morris. Clerical Secretary

From church archives, Wally Lambert

The Really Neat Book Club 2007 - 2008

Our new season starts at the end of September and we are very excited. This is such a great group. We read good books, we discuss but don't pontificate, and we decide which characters we love and which we don't. As you will see from the following list we don't stick to one genre of book, we are all over the map. We meet once a month, in the evening starting at 7:30, and share a glass of wine, a cup of tea and an evening of discussion. If you would like to join us please do not hesitate to contact Jane Evans at 514-631-6134.

September 26th, 2007, at Enid Page's home.
A Song of Names - Norman Lebrecht
The Good Husband of Zebra Drive -
Alexander McCall Smith

October 2007
No Great Mischief - Alistair MacLeod

November 2007
Empress Orchid - Anchee Min

December (supper) 2007
A Prayer for Owen Meaney - John Irving

January 2008
The Curious Incident of the Dead Dog at Night
- Mark Haddon

February 2008
Stone Cold - Louise Penny

March 2008
Last Stop Sunny Side - Pat Cappon

April 2008
A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khalid Hosseini

May 2008
The Lady and the Unicorn - Tracy Chevalier

June 2008
To be announced

Veseys Bulbs - See Bob Japp

Every dollar we sell - we keep 50%
Deadline for orders - October 8th

Crocus, Daffodils, Tulips, Allium,
Lillies, Windflowers, Hyacinths.

Order yours during the coffee hour after Sunday service, or call Bob Japp at 514 - 630 - 3372.

Prayer Care

Parishioners, family or friends of parishioners who are in need of our prayers

June Ayre	Barb Johnston
Steve Benjamin	Bibianne Ouillette
Darren Berry	Bryan Pearce
Charlotte Best	Celia Phipps
Muriel Best	Joyce Rapley
Fay Bland	Ken Rapley
Judy Barnes	Kathy Reusing
Ada Cavanagh	Lillian Robb
John Cromwell	Carmen Rye
Betty Davies	Renata Sohn
Sherry Faber	Tom Spence Sr.
Joan Hancock	Phyllis Susnak
Peter Hebert	Sonia Swain
Maureen Howard	Jeff Valentine
Diane Klausse	Bert Williams
Andreas Koerner	Evi Williams
Bill Lambert	Gary Williamson
Norma Hopkins	Tang Shi Hua

Please help to keep this list up-to-date by advising the rector or Jennifer Gibb in the church office (514-631-3601) of any changes.

Canadian Church Calendars

Same price as last year - \$6 each

If they are not here yet - they're on the way! Lorna Glencross (514 - 631 - 6211) will again have them available for sale during the coffee time after the 10 am service every Sunday. Plenty of space for each day to ensure you doesn't miss any special appointments or social events, plus a very attractive photo for each month. They make great gifts, so be sure you pick up two or three.

A Review, and Results Of Our Spring Auction

For the first time in several years, an auction was held at St. Mark's. The event was held on May 29th and a good time was had by all present. We received 203 items for auction from 37 donors. The number of items is a bit misleading as individual teacups and plates were recorded as separate items. In addition, we had on hand 50 "treasures" culled from previous garage sales. relieved

Forty-two registered bidders were on hand to participate in the auction that was capably conducted by Roger Carter with support from Gordon Hunter.

The auction itself started at 11 am, and by a little after 2 pm all on hand were exhausted, so we decided to call it a day.

When the proceeds of the sales were totalled, we had realized over \$3,400. The biggest sale of the day was a painting donated by Dorval artist John Collins, which brought in \$350.

Not all the items received were sold, so they were carefully packed and put into storage. We will be holding a second auction this fall at which time these items will be up for auction. Following the second auction, which is to be held on November 9th in the evening, tax receipts will be issued where appropriate.

Unlike garage sales when items can be brought in at the last minute, auction items need to be received in advance so that they can be properly logged and listed. For this reason we had to turn away some last minute donations as we were overwhelmed in getting ready for the event. I take the blame for this since I should have had a deadline for the receipt of items. I have learned my lesson and have set a deadline for the November event.

My thanks to all the donors, and to those who assisted with the auction.

Bob Japp

FALL AUCTION

Friday Night - Nov. 9

Preview & Registration

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Auction starts at 7:15

Bob Japp has offered to organize another auction with items donated by parishioners of St Andrew and St Mark. Besides raising funds for general operating expenses, this is designed as a fun event for all our parish family and friends. To make this a successful event, we are relying upon the support of every parishioner for donations of items such as:

Prints	Jewellery
Linens	
Paintings	Ornaments
Crystal	
Glass	
Silver	Mirrors
China	Furniture
Lamps	
Quilts	Brass
Figurines	

We are also interested in offering SERVICES for auction, such as; dinners, prepared foods, garden work or house painting etc. If you have any doubt as to the suitability of an item, please speak to Bob Japp.

Income tax receipts will be issued to donors of items at auction for \$20.00 or more.

**Donations Must Be Received No
Later Than Tuesday, November 6**
to give organizers time to display the items.

If you would like to assist with this event,
please call Bob Japp at 514-630-3372

