

“by George!”

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The “by George!” would not be possible without the assistance of many parishioners. Thanks!

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AFTER MOTHER’S DAY EDITION

Sandbox Man

Have you ever done something but created much more? Have you ever arrived with something but left with much more?

I recently went to a 80th birthday party. While mingling, I heard “How’s ‘Sandbox Man’?”. I turned to see the smiling face of a young lady looking at me. I obviously had a surprised look as she then said “Remember when you visited us in Thompson? You played in the sandbox with me and gave me a loonie when you left. My Mom took our picture and it was on our fridge for years. You’ve always been ‘Sandbox Man’.”

Although it was about 15 years ago, I did remember the sandbox and the loonie. I didn’t know about the picture my cousin had taken or about the memory I had helped create. While it was great to celebrate the birthday, I didn’t expect to find out I was ‘Sandbox Man’!

Our lives are a series of interactions with other people. We’re always on trial. How will others view the words we speak, the message we give, or the actions we take? Will we be memorable or forgotten? Will we be seen as positive or negative? Will we be pleased or disappointed with the way others view us? It may take time before you know if you’re ‘Sandbox Man’!

“by George!” is on vacation in the summer. The next edition will be in September. Please make some memories over the summer, gather your thoughts, and submit your articles by the September 11th deadline. Have a great summer!

Ted Cotton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE UPCOMING DATES

Within our Parish Church of St. George, Crescentwood:

	Date	Subject	Time
Tue	17-May-11	Membership Committee Meeting	7:30pm
Wed	18-May-11	Parish Council Meeting	7:30pm
Thur	19-May-11	Living the Questions "2" 3rd of 7 classes	5:00pm
Sun	22-May-11	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30am
Sun	22-May-11	Youth Group Meeting (tentative)	12 noon
Mon	23-May-11	VICTORIA DAY Building and Office closed	all day
Thur	26-May-11	Living the Questions "2" 4th of 7 classes	5:00pm
Sun	29-May-11	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (last choir Sunday)	10:30am
Mon	30-May-11	Stewardship Committee Meeting	4:30pm
Thur	2-Jun-11	Ascension Day Pot Luck Supper	6:00pm
Thur	2-Jun-11	Feast of the Ascension Service	7:30pm
Sun	5-Jun-11	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:30am
Wed	8-Jun-11	Mission & Ministry Committee Meeting	7:30pm
Sun	12-Jun-11	THE DAY OF PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	12-Jun-11	Newcomer Reception	12 noon
Wed	15-Jun-11	Parish Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM And Meeting 7:30 PM	6:30pm
Thur	16-Jun-11	Living the Questions "2" 5th of 7 classes	5:00pm
Sun	19-Jun-11	TRINITY SUNDAY	10:30am
Mon	20-Jun-11	Stewardship Committee Meeting	4:30 pm
Thur	23-Jun-11	Living the Questions "2" 6th of 7 classes	5:00pm
Sun	26-Jun-11	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST	10:30am
Thur	30-Jun-11	Living the Questions "2" 7th of 7 classes	5:00pm
Fri	1-Jul-11	CANADA DAY Building and Office closed	all day
Sun	3-Jul-11	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	10-Jul-11	THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	17-Jul-11	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	24-Jul-11	THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	31-Jul-11	THESEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Mon	1-Aug-11	CIVIC HOLIDAY Building and Office closed	all day
Sun	7-Aug-11	THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	14-Aug-11	THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	21-Aug-11	THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	27-Aug-11	THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Sun	4-Sep-11	THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30am
Mon	5-Sep-11	LABOUR DAY Building and Office closed	all day
Tue	13-Sep-11	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30pm
Wed	21-Sep-11	Parish Council Meeting	7:30pm

Visit St. George's website for the most current calendar and event information:

<http://www.stgeorges.mb.ca/>

In the Broader Community:

- May 26: Manitoba Day for Healing and Reconciliation (no event identified but call 783 6424 or email healingmb@hotmail.com for more info)
- June 23: deadline to book the Escape to the Country Bus Tour (heritage churches and passion play) for July 8, 9, or 10 (for more info call Bette Mueller at 204 232 2188 or email muellwew@mts.net)
- September 25: Back to Church Sunday (June 15 is the deadline to order resource material)
- October 14 and 15: Faith Horizons -Transformational Power of the Arts - with Dr Vivian Nix-Early at St. Mary's Academy

Visit the Diocese of Rupert's Land website for the most current calendar and event information:

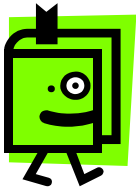
http://www.rupertsland.ca/diocesan_community/upcoming.html

Newcomer Reception

'Have you (re)joined St. Georges in the past twelve months? If so, please join us from 12-1pm after church on Pentecost Sunday, June 12th for a reception in the guild room. Punch and light snacks will be served. See you there!'

Membership Committee

THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION



We don't stop playing because we grow old;
We grow old because we stop playing!

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

If you are reading this "by George!" on paper and have an email address, please help us reduce paper use, copying, postage, and associated costs. Give your email address to the Church office at 453 5642 or office@stgeorges.mb.ca

For more information about St. George's, please visit our website at <http://www.stgeorges.mb.ca/>

Ted Cotton

YOUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES ...**CHARTER FOR COMPASSION**

Happy Easter! No, I'm not loony. While we celebrated Easter Day, the Day of Resurrection, on April 24th, the church season of Easter lasts for the Great 50 days after Easter Day all the way to the Day of Pentecost, which is on June 12th this year. This is the season for looking around us for the Good News of hope and new life in our world. Where in your life do you find hope? Where in our world do you find hope? Where in your relationships do you find new life? Where in our community do you find new life?

We, in the Northern Hemisphere, find that Easter falls in the spring when there is new life springing forth from the ground and on the trees. We see all around a world that is full of hope and potential. At the same time we, living in the south central parts of Canada, see the warmth of spring bringing great fear and stress to all our neighbours who watch the waters rise and overflow the river banks. In this season of new life and hope there coexists great trepidation in the hearts of many of our friends and neighbours. We are reminded that, while Easter brings a great symbolic reminder that there is hope for new life in a better world and a better society, still we live with the realities of life and the realities of a world that is in great need of transformation, restoration and compassion. On Easter Day I drew attention to the Charter for Compassion. This is a document and a movement that has some potential to make a difference in our world by helping us to adopt an attitude of compassion towards all people and the whole of creation. I invite you to visit the website at www.charterforcompassion.org.

We have spent some time in our congregation over the last few months learning about the life and needs of our indigenous peoples and of our Muslim brothers and sisters. We have begun to make an effort to understand better the ways that we can cooperate and respect the differences that exist among the many peoples in our nation. We have worked at cultivating an attitude of compassion.

Sometimes and in some places in our lives we need to actively work at finding new hope and new life. This Charter for Compassion may be a tool for helping us to do so. This Charter for Compassion may be a way to experience the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a new way in our 21st Century worldwide community.

Peace,

Lyndon



Charter for Compassion

The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves. Compassion impels us to work tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of our fellow creatures, to dethrone ourselves from the

centre of our world and put another there, and to honour the inviolable sanctity of every single human being, treating everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equity and respect.

It is also necessary in both public and private life to refrain consistently and empathically from inflicting pain. To act or speak violently out of spite, chauvinism, or self-interest, to impoverish, exploit or deny basic rights to anybody, and to incite hatred by denigrating others—even our enemies—is a denial of our common humanity. We acknowledge that we have failed to live compassionately and that some have even increased the sum of human misery in the name of religion.

We therefore call upon all men and women ~ to restore compassion to the centre of morality and religion ~ to return to the ancient principle that any interpretation of scripture that breeds violence, hatred or disdain is illegitimate ~ to ensure that youth are given accurate and respectful information about other traditions, religions and cultures ~ to encourage a positive appreciation of cultural and religious diversity ~ to cultivate an informed empathy with the suffering of all human beings—even those regarded as enemies.

We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous and dynamic force in our polarized world. Rooted in a principled determination to transcend selfishness, compassion can break down political, dogmatic, ideological and religious boundaries. Born of our deep interdependence, compassion is essential to human relationships and to a fulfilled humanity. It is the path to enlightenment, and indispensable to the creation of a just economy and a peaceful global community.

For more info go to: <http://charterforcompassion.org/site/>

Peace, Lyndon



MARGARET WRITES ...

Second Time Around

You could have knocked me over with a feather when I received the phone call asking me to act as People's Warden for the next two years. I'm too old, I protested, but that excuse fell on deaf ears. Besides, I said, I've already been there and done that! But this excuse was also ignored. I was assured that I was not too old, and that previous experience would be an asset.

Well, I thought, it would be a good way to become really involved in congregational activities. I used to enjoy sitting on council and finding out first hand what was happening in the parish. So I allowed myself to be recycled. I find that this time around though, is quite different from the last time. The wardens seem have more duties now than they had twenty years ago.

For many years, Joan Harland made sure that the Sunday collection was safely locked in the safe in the office. Now this is the warden's responsibility. Back in 1990, we did not have a security system, but now the wardens have to learn how to operate that system as well as the fire alarm box. The church doors seem to have minds of their own, especially the Grosvenor doors.

During my last stint as warden, we oversaw the construction of the new kitchen. This was a massive undertaking that involved removing part of the stage. During a series of congregational meetings, many people said that this couldn't be done, that it would

cost too much. This was a true victory for the women of the parish, who for many years had been forced to work in the pokey little kitchen between the parish hall and the guild room. How many parishioners now remember those days? I have always been happy to think that I played a small part in getting the beautiful kitchen that all of us enjoy today.

Another event that took place during my first term as warden was the acquisition of our magnificent Steinway grand piano. Stewart Thomson, who had his heart set on this instrument that was on sale at McLean's, persuaded council to ask for funds from individual parish members. To this end, Stewart wrote a letter of appeal. This was a work of art, printed on ivory paper emblazoned with a stencil of a black grand piano. Jane Evans at that time was the Rector's warden, and she and I sat around her dining room table for several hours one afternoon signing the letters with special black pens provided by Stewart, who carefully supervised our work. That Steinway has paid for itself many times over. We are truly fortunate to have such a fine instrument, and every time it gets played I remember the small part I was able to play in its acquisition.

Being a church warden is truly an honour, and I am thankful that this old lady can make herself useful once again to the parish that she loves.

Margaret Owen

GOODBYE AND THANKS TO MY VERY GOOD DEAR FRIENDS

Chief Dan George, the actor and advocate for Aboriginal rights, once began a speech of his this way, and I thought it was a fitting way to say a final thank you and good-bye to St. George's Crescentwood. I'm a writer by vocation, but I doubt I can find the words to express properly my gratitude for your welcome, patience, and good humour. It is a remarkable thing to be enfolded by quiet joy and hospitality! For the toque that Mission and Ministry figured I could use because my ear-muffs didn't look warm enough, for lunch with a parishioner among disabled young people, from sharing lunch with the Prayer Quads to sitting with those who took part in Living the Questions, I want to say thank you. For all the time and conversation over tea and theology, thank you. For the opportunity to see children and elders and all ages between take the Eucharist together, thank you.

Many of you would chuckle when I would pray, along with St. Paul, for help with "this foolishness of preaching." I meant it every time I prayed it! Being part of the liturgy and teaching ministry of this community has been the joy of my life. I had to pinch myself, sometimes: "Is it really possible people might pay me to do this, someday! How ridiculous!" Thanks for walking with me as I learned to move around in liturgical space, and for graciously covering my mistakes or lack of experience with your love and support. I hope that you all have tasted something of God's joy in my life, just as you have brought me the same joy. A wise mentor of mine once said to a class of divinity students: "When someone thanks you for something but can't tell you quite what, chances are it is not about you, but you are sharing Christ's own joy, together." After spending three months with "you lot," I can well believe it!

St. George's has one of the most empowered lay cohorts I have ever seen in my experience of Anglican churchliness, and all power to you! I admire you for your courage in wanting to welcome gay and lesbian folks very openly and explicitly into the life of the parish. Of course, not all communities feel they can be so welcoming, but through forming friendships with people who disagree, the hospitality of this parish and its people may just change hearts—welcoming folks like you sat with me when I was working through my own "conservative" angst, and my journey has never been the same. Don't ever give up your witness to Jesus' welcome of the last and least—the world needs to see more people like you!

My very good dear friends, I ask you as I close to pray for me in coming days. During late May I will attend an Anglican conference designed to assess my suitability for ordination. If the good people assessing me recommend me, I will be a postulant in this diocese. At present, I look forward to summer intensive courses, to my third year of study and to working on my Divinity thesis. Please pray for me not only clarity of thought and openness of spirit, but the peace and joy of trusting that in spite of my fear and trembling, the Way will open into the future that God has for me. And if you like, please do keep in touch!

Your friend and fool for Christ,

Rob Walker (rob.daywalker@gmail.com) Trinity College

Mighty Lover: You fashion us with your Word and bring us to life by your Spirit; you wash us in baptism and feed us in the Eucharistic mystery. In this Easter Season, renew

our love for Jesus the Christ, who lived, and died, and lives again—and just as his flesh was broken, raised up, and glorified, break open our lives so that we may welcome the people we meet into your reign of justice and peace. We ask this because of our beloved, Christ Jesus, who dances with you and the Breath of Life, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHOIR TRIP TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The advance preparations for the choir trip to Lincoln are pretty much complete. We have been singing a number of Evensongs at St. George's over the past several months. Our music lists have been approved the Precentor of the Cathedral. Airline tickets have been booked. Our accommodations in facilities owned and operated by the Diocese of Lincoln are all reserved. The bus to take us from Heathrow Airport in London to Lincoln and back to Heathrow is ready to pick us up.

Most of the choir is leaving for London Heathrow on Friday August 5 at 4pm on the Air Canada flight to Toronto. We will arrive on Saturday August 6 in London, at 8:35am, and take the bus to Lincoln. Sunday will be a free day – and then we start to sing on Monday August 8. Each day we will sing Evensong, except for Wednesday August 10. In most English Cathedrals, the choirs do not sing on Wednesdays. We'll be doing some sight-seeing that day! On Sunday August 14, our last day, we will sing the Eucharist, Morning Prayer and Evensong! It will be a very busy day!! On Monday August 15, some choir members are returning to Canada, and some are continuing with holidays in the UK, or Europe, or elsewhere. I am sure that we will be putting photos of the trip on the church website, and the fall edition of "by George!" will also include an article about the trip.

Thanks for the strong support for this trip which we have received from the entire parish. You have come to Evensongs, you have made donations for the trip, you have bought lunches and dinners and plants and Christmas swags and tickets to concerts. The fundraising has made it possible for everyone in the choir who wished to, to participate in this experience. And the experience is going to be amazing.

Keep us all in your prayers as we continue our preparations and rehearsals throughout May, June and July (yes – we are continuing to rehearse in June and July!), and when we travel in August!

Rick Morgan



ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

After another successful event, the Garage Sale Committee is now on a much deserved vacation for the summer. Please hold bringing your treasures to the church until mid September. If you need different arrangements, please contact the office at 453 5642.

MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE

After the Earthquake

In the popular press the Canadian election has eclipsed news of the March earthquake in Japan. However the needs of those displaced and otherwise affected by the earthquake, the resulting tsunami and by radiation leakage from damaged reactors is still very great. We are thankful that our daughter Cathy, who has lived in Japan since 1978 resides in Takamatsu on Shikoku Island, well away from the affected area. One of her volunteer jobs is chair of the board of a non-profit organization called Second Hand, established 17 years ago to raise funds for charitable purposes by collecting and selling used goods. Second Hand has since built several schools in poor areas of Cambodia and has expanded its stores and fund raising activities to several Japanese cities, some in the area affected by the earthquake.

The nature of Second Hand's fund raising activity has made it an ideal channel for providing emergency relief and, during the Kobe earthquake of 1995, provided assistance to people in the form of emergency supplies and items to help improve the quality of their life once emergency supplies were in place. Today Second Hand is doing the same for the people of the area affected by the March earthquake. It is collecting information, providing goods and accepting donations to help with the immediate disaster and will continue to provide help with the longer term re-development efforts.

Below is Second Hand's web-site which may provide a small window into the huge relief and resettlement effort now taking place in Japan and an ongoing narrative of the relief effort. <http://nposecondhand.wordpress.com/>

Gordon Spafford

Thelma Wynne

Remember the Thelma Wynne Table at Stewardships' Time and Talent Sunday, March 20, 2011?!! It was filled with your generosity – 3 tables full, and much more underneath!!

Thank you all for coming as close as we can to the needs of babies and their mothers. Your gifts of essential clothing, diapers, knitted and hand created afghans etc., for babies and toddlers warmed by your touch are appreciated. Thank you for collecting personal care articles for the mother. Thank you for your donations of cash and cheques which will help see the project through lean times. It was a comfort to include the knitters of St. George's near the Thelma Wynne Table, knowing that the needs of other continues in our hands and hearts.

Gail Walker



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the April 13th Parish Council meeting:

- City Councillor John Orlikow discussed government grants and parking signs.
- The Corporation reported on the Memorial fund growth, Kinderschule, the posting of the Children's Program Coordinator job, Membership Committee, and Lyndon's 2012 sabbatical.
- The March 2011 financial statements were not yet available. Current financial information is in this "by George!". The draft 2010 Audit shows a slightly more favourable position than reported to the AGM; details of the Final 2010 Audit are in this "by George!". Charitable Donation Receipt reminders were given; details are in this "by George!".
- The Stewardship Committee reported on the completion of 2011 Time & Talent activities and the beginning of planning for the next round of activities.
- The calendar of Diocesan events was reviewed.
- Christian Education reported on adult Bible study, the Youth Group, and the search for a new Children's Program Coordinator,
- Worship Committee reported on planning for Holy Week and future "Passion Plays".
- Property Committee reported on the roof, and the handicap ramp.
- Timing of Parish Council meetings was discussed.
- Courtesies were given to Sandra Hartt and Marlene Ramsay for the Garage Sale, Karl Purchase for organizing pizza for this meeting, the Stewardship Committee for the Time & Talent displays, and Bill Owen for the Mandolin and Ukrainian Singers.

The next Parish Council meeting is May 18th.



FINANCE REPORT

Charitable Donation Receipts

The Diocese has reminded parishes about deducting any “advantage” received before issuing a charitable donation receipt.

An advantage is what a donor may receive in return for his or her donation (for example, a meal, tickets to a show). The fair market value of any type of “advantage” must be taken into consideration when determining the eligible amount for a charitable donation receipt.

The calculation of an advantage does not include taxes such as GST or PST. As well, it does not include gratuities, unless they are included in the cost and are not discretionary.

A recent example of this at St. George's was the Two Bird Dinners. We identified \$25/person as the "advantage" of the meal received. This means a \$125 cheque received from a couple attending a Two Bird Dinner yielded a charitable donation receipt of \$75.

Charitable donation receipts are not issued for expenses incurred doing church business. Before incurring the expense, parishioners should check to see if the church can reimburse the expense. If the church reimburses the expense, the parishioner can then make a donation equal to what was reimbursed. A charitable donation receipt would then be issued.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Ted Cotton

St. George's Church – January to March 2011

	Actual 2011	Actual 2010	Budget 2011
Revenue	\$80 315.78	\$68 441.24	\$63 647.97
Expense	\$77 198.85	\$88 249.74	\$85 072.53
Net Income (Loss)	\$3 116.93	(\$19 808.50)	(\$21 424.56)

The 2011 Net Income of \$3 116 is favourable to Budget and last year.

Variances of \$700 or more to Budget are:

- Fundraising is \$1 290 favourable. This is largely an unbudgeted donation from the Dragon Ladies.
- Interest Earned is favourable \$1 499. This is largely timing.
- Regular Offerings is favourable \$13 548. This is higher Identified Giving and a \$6 077 donation to Special and Designated that some or all may be transferred to a Designated Fund. Identified Giving is favourable to Budget and to last year.
- Outreach Remittances is \$3 433 favourable. This is timing for the Apportionment.
- Property is favourable \$3 192. This is largely lower rates for Utilities Gas and timing for Utilities Water.

The chequing account is reconciled to the end of March.

While the **Net Income (Loss)** shows how we are doing this year, the **Summary Balance Sheet** shows what we have accumulated over the life of the church:

Summary Balance Sheet			
As at February 28			
	2011	2010	change
	Actual	Actual	
Current Assets (chequing, cash)	\$ 38 513.07	36 060.24	2 452.83
Fixed Assets (building at cost)	785 030.20	785 030.20	0
Other Assets (investments)	452 929.65	342 572.37	110 357.28
Total Assets	\$ 1 276 472.92	1 163 662.81	112 810.11
Current Liabilities (designated)	\$ 238 533.93	163 807.07	74 726.86
Long Term Liabilities (trusts)	7 260.26	7 260.26	0
Equity	1 030 678.73	992 595.48	38 083.25
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 1 276 472.92	1 163 662.81	112 810.11

Along with including the 2010 Net Income of \$994, the Summary Balance Sheet includes the 2010 Unrealized Gains on Investments held at year end of \$14 162.

Designated Funds

Our Balance Sheet includes about 32 Designated Funds. These Funds range in size from less than \$100 to over \$100 000. The key aspect of each Fund is the money can only be spent on what was the money was donated or raised for. For example, the Designated Fund – Christmas Cheer can only be used for the Christmas Cheer. Some Funds have ongoing activity and some don't.

Significant (>\$500) changes to Designated Funds in March 2011:

- Choir Products: \$1 200 receipts from donations

Ted Cotton



Final 2010 Audit

There are again few changes to the Preliminary Net Loss reported at the AGM. The auditors round to the nearest dollar so the numbers have minor rounding differences:

Preliminary Net Income (Loss): (\$762)

Administration: \$530 (2/3 of a Xerox bill paid in 2010 was for 2011)

Interest: \$1229 (a late accrual and a quarterly interest receipt)

Audited Net Income (Loss): \$994

Along with the favourable adjustments above, the auditors provided their annual entry for unrealized gains or losses on investments held at year end. For 2010, we had a \$14 162 unrealized gain on the market value of our investments. A gain was expected as the value of most investments rose in 2010. An unrealized gain (or loss) reflects what would have happened if we had sold all our investments at the end of the year. This favourable entry increases the Net Assets on our Statement of Financial Position (or Balance Sheet).

The only other item to mention is there will be new Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations effective January 2012. In 2011, I'll work with the auditors to determine the impact on our statements.

Selected audited financial statements are included in this "by George!". If you have any questions, please let me know.

Ted Cotton

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

	2010	2010	2009	2009
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Cash	\$ 44,834	\$ 44,834	\$ 28,333	\$ 28,333
Short-term deposits				
Royal Trust G.I.C.	29,096	29,096	28,568	28,568
Canada Trust G.I.C.	29,634	29,634	29,870	29,870
TD Investment money market	61,439	61,439	1,162	1,162
	<u>120,169</u>	<u>120,169</u>	<u>59,600</u>	<u>59,600</u>
TD Investment Mortgage Fund	22,009	22,797	21,412	22,360
TD Investment Bond Fund	44,035	46,275	75,094	77,125
TD Preferred Shares	118,000	122,897	93,000	99,038
RBC Dominion Securities, portfolio investments	93,917	131,327	75,967	97,157
	<u>277,961</u>	<u>323,296</u>	<u>265,473</u>	<u>295,680</u>
	<u>\$442,964</u>	<u>\$488,299</u>	<u>\$353,406</u>	<u>\$383,613</u>

The cost of the investments have been adjusted to match their fair market value, as an unrealized gain.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, CRESCENTWOOD

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCE OF OPERATING FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
REVENUE				
Envelopes	\$ 121,924	\$ 150,888	\$ 231,936	\$ 247,964
Electronic offerings	94,646	78,741	-	-
Open plate	14,396	11,488	11,200	11,000
Initial/Designated offerings	3,045	8,874	2,000	2,000
Festival offerings	5,714	6,619	6,000	4,700
Rentals	9,448	6,738	8,760	7,660
Outreach donations	2,279	2,149	3,000	5,000
Miscellaneous income	1,919	3,802	2,935	1,795
Fund-raising	18,226	27,137	21,005	15,500
Interest	21,038	14,078	15,940	14,603
Dividend income reinvested	<u>1,442</u>	<u>1,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>294,077</u>	<u>311,980</u>	<u>302,776</u>	<u>310,222</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Ministry, page 12	81,944	77,891	80,398	79,194
Music, page 12	25,445	24,599	25,210	22,869
Church Maintenance, page 13	92,237	106,797	99,841	108,735
Program, page 13	7,313	7,453	10,095	9,800
Administration, page 14	48,864	47,710	49,232	47,624
Outreach, page 14	<u>37,280</u>	<u>39,099</u>	<u>38,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>
	<u>293,083</u>	<u>303,549</u>	<u>302,776</u>	<u>310,222</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FROM OPERATIONS				
	994	8,431	\$ -	\$ -
Unrealized gain (loss), note 4	<u>14,162</u>	<u>43,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE				
	15,156	52,284	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
BALANCE OF OPERATING FUND, beginning of year				
	<u>227,366</u>	<u>175,082</u>		
BALANCE OF OPERATING FUND, end of year				
	<u>\$ 242,522</u>	<u>\$ 227,366</u>		

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, CRESCENTWOOD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and short term investments, notes 2 and 4		
Funds held for Designated funds, page 15	\$ 233,893	\$ 150,926
Funds held for Altar guild reserve	5,000	5,000
Funds held for Perpetual flower reserve	2,260	2,260
Funds held for Operating activities	<u>247,146</u>	<u>225,427</u>
	488,299	383,613
Accounts receivable	<u>2,235</u>	<u>5,222</u>
	490,534	388,835
PROPERTIES		
Church and parish hall, note 2	<u>785,030</u>	<u>785,030</u>
	<u>\$ 1,275,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,865</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 6,859</u>	<u>\$ 3,283</u>
NET ASSETS		
Designated funds, note 2	233,893	150,926
Altar guild reserve, note 2	5,000	5,000
Perpetual flower reserve, note 2	2,260	2,260
Capital fund, note 2	785,030	785,030
Operating fund, note 2	<u>242,522</u>	<u>227,366</u>
	<u>1,268,705</u>	<u>1,170,582</u>
	<u>\$ 1,275,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,865</u>

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who participated in 2011 non-financial stewardship activities and submitted a Time & Talent Inventory Card. If your Inventory Card hasn't found its way back to St. George's, we've included another copy in this "by George!".

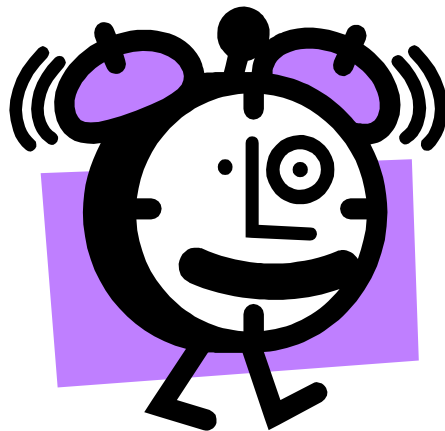
We're now planning for future stewardship activities. Watch for more information in the fall.

If you wish to change your monthly donation or start the Electronic Offering Program during the year, the form and instructions are always available on the church web site at [Donor Registration/Amendment Form](#) or from the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee.

St. George's Stewardship Committee:

Allan Silk (Chair)
Ted Cotton
Roger Dennis
Sue Hollingsworth
The Rev. Lyndon Hutchison-Hounsell
Karl Purchase



TIME & TALENT INVENTORY 2011

If you have skills or gifts to offer and or an idea of a ministry that we should start offering here at St. George's, then please fill in below. We are all given Spiritual Gifts and we hope that this is a congregation where you can find your gifts valued and used to love, accept, welcome and serve as followers of Jesus.

MISSION STATEMENT: "We are a people responding to Christ's call to love one another by accepting, welcoming and serving everyone."

We are called to give of our talents, skills, time and energy as well as our finances in order to love, accept, welcome and serve in our congregation and in the world. By doing so we seek to create a world of peace and hope through fostering life and spreading love. You will find below a comprehensive list of the various positions and jobs that are done as part of the work and ministry of our members here at St George's Anglican Church in Crescentwood. Some of these positions and jobs are already being done by people who find them spiritually fulfilling. Some of these tasks can be shared by more people in our congregation. We hope that, by giving you this comprehensive list, you will be able to discern how it is that you can serve and minister in our congregation and our world. Please fill out the jobs you are already doing and/or those you would be interested in doing. We will then compile a list of volunteers and send them off to the coordinators of the different areas of ministry in our congregation. You will be contacted about the present need and/or kept on a list for future reference. As baptized members of the church let us hear the call of the Holy Spirit to love, accept, welcome and serve in everything that we do."

- The Rev. Lyndon Hutchison-Hounsell

NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

Instructions for completion of this form

On the left side of the document please indicate which volunteer opportunity(s) in which you are *already involved*.

On the right side of the document please indicate which volunteer opportunity(s) in which you **would like to** become involved.

Already	<i>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</i>	New
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Involved		Choices
	ADMINISTRATION	
	- Document Proof Reader	
	- Parish Secretarial Assistant	
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
	- Adult Education Program Coordinator	
	- Adult Education Program Leader	
	- Bible Study Coordinator/Member	
	- Children's Program Director	
	- Children's Program Leader	
	- Children's Program Assistant	
	COMMUNICATIONS	
	- News Letter Editor	
	- Parish Information Officer	
	- Parish Photographers	
	- Walk - a - block	
	- Web Master	
	DECORATING COMMITTEE	
	- Decorate Church Hall	
	- Decorate Church Nave	
	- Coordinate Wassail Celebration – Nine Lessons	
	DELEGATE TO SYNOD	
	- Delegate to Diocesan Synod (Lay)	
	- Delegate to Synod (Lay) Alternate	
	DESIGN COMMITTEE	
	- Committee chair	
	- Committee member	
	FELLOWSHIP	
	- Coffee Hour Coordinator	
	- Minister of Fun	
	- Ministry of Fun Member	
	- Chief Solutions Officer for Min. of Fun	
	- Greeter	
Already Involved	FINANCE	New Choices
	- Envelope Secretary	
	- Treasurer	
	- Weekly Financial Offering Counter	
	FUND RAISING	
	- Dragon Ladies – Member	
	- Garage Sale Committee Chair/Member	
	KITCHEN HOUSEKEEPING	
	- Every Committee responsible to clean up	

	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	
	- Membership Committee Member	
	- Advertising Delivery person	
	MEMORIAL FUND BOARD Member	
	MISSION AND MINISTRY	
	- Mission & Ministry Chair /Member	
	- Casserole Program Coordinator/Participant	
	- Christmas Hamper Coordinator	
	- Eye glass donation Coordinator	
	- Food Bank Donation Coordinator	
	- KAIROS representative	
	- King Edward School Liaison	
	- Knitting Guild coordinator	
	- Prayer Shawls coordinator	
	- PWRDF Parish Representative	
	- Refugee sub-Committee Chair/Member	
	- Refugee Screening Chair/Member	
	- Shrove Tuesday Coordinator	
	- Thelma Wynne participant	
	- Two Bird Dinner Coordinator	
	- West Broadway Drop in/Food Bank	
	- West Broadway C. Seniors' Lunch Program	
Already Involved	MUSIC	New Choices
	- Member of the choir	
	- Musical Concert Coordinator	
	NOMINATING COMMITTEE	
	- Member of committee	
	PARISH COUNCIL	
	- Parish Council Chair	
	- Parish Council Clerk	
	- Parish Council Member at Large	
	PARISH Healthcare Advocate	
	PASTORAL CARE	
	- Pastoral Care Coordinator	
	- Pastoral Care Member	
	- Prayer Quad Coordinator	
	- Prayer Quad Member	
	PROPERTY COMMITTEE	
	- Property Committee Chair	

	- Property Committee Member	
	- Parish Archivist	
	- Parish Archivist Assistant	
	- Facelifters committee member	
	STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	
	- Committee Chair	
	- Committee Member	
	- Committee Secretary	
	WARDEN OF THE CHURCH	
	WORSHIP COMMITTEE	
	- Worship Committee Chair	
	- Worship Committee Member	
	- Administrant of Communion	
	- Christmas Pageant Director	
Already Involved	<i>Worship Committee Cont'd</i>	New Choices
	- Funeral Reception Coordinator	
	- Intercessor (Prayer)	
	- Head Lector & Scheduler	
	- Lector (Reader)	
	- Lenten Passion Play Director	
	- Lenten Passion Play Cast Coordinator	
	- Lenten Passion Play Costume Coordinator	
	- Liturgical Coordinator	
	- Nursery Coordinator	
	- Nursery Childcare Volunteer	
	- Intro to Sunday School "Come see Jesus"	
	- Server	
	- Sidesperson	
	WORSHIP – ALTAR GUILD	
	- Altar Guild Member	
	- Church Flowers	
	- Church Flower Delivery	
	- Flower Secretary for Memorial Flowers	
	YOUTH GROUP LEADER	

