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# TIRE

The “by George!” connects all parishioners through electronic or hard copy distribution. It is normally published in September, November, January, March, and May. All articles are welcome; electronic submissions are appreciated.

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

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MOTHERS’ DAY EDITION

## TIRE

My tire pressure monitor told me one tire was lower than the others. I pumped air into that tire and all was well until ... I found it was flat a few mornings later. While that’s frustrating (ok, predictable too), roadside assistance and my dealership were fantastic; the repair “only” made me two hours late for work.

Dealing with it made me think about the word *tire*. Where does the word come from? The Etymology Dictionary says it comes from a wheel with a cushion surrounding being dressed or attired – *tire* is a shortened form of *attired*. Online chat also says the person who tied the cushioning to a wheel was known as a tier which was changed to *tire*. This is one word where the British use another spelling, *tyre*.

The Etymology Dictionary says the second meaning of *tire*, to be weary, comes from the Germanic *teuzon*, to be wanting. I didn’t find any etymological connection so the same spelling appears to be a coincidence. As I thought my flat tire looked tired, I’m going to suggest a connection.

Pumping in air was a temporary fix for my tire. I should have had the tire looked at right away, but ... . Do we ever use any temporary fixes when we’re tired? Another cup of coffee, a Red Bull, a pill ... ? Would it be better to deal with the reason for being tired e.g. only doing what is manageable or getting more rest? Similar to getting a tire fixed with the pressure is low, we should get being tired fixed before it becomes a bigger problem.

Please help us connect with all parishioners by documenting your thoughts and experiences over the summer and submitting your articles by the September 16th deadline for the next “by George!”. Happy Mothers’ Day and have a wonderful summer!

Ted Cotton

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE UPCOMING DATES****Within our Parish Church of St. George, Crescentwood:****CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>TIME / PLACE</b>
Wed	9-May-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	10-May-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
		<b>Ascension of the Lord service</b>	7:30 pm Church
Sat	12-May-18	<b>Spring Closet Sale</b>	9:30 am
Sun	13-May-18	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>communion</i></b>	10:30 am Church
Mon	14 May 18	<b>Mission and Ministry Committee meeting and potluck</b>	6:00 pm Guild Room
Wed	16-May-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
		<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	7:15 pm Guild Room
Thurs	17-May-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	20-May-18	<b>The Day of Pentecost <i>communion</i></b>	10:30 am Church
Mon	21-May-18	<b>Victoria Day</b> Office & Building Closed	
Wed	23-May-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	24-May-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	27-May-18	<b>Trinity Sunday <i>communion</i></b>	10:30 am Church
		<b>Rupert's Land Brass Band Concert</b>	2:00 pm Church
Wed	30-May-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	31-May-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Fri	1-Jun-18	<b>Welcome Mary Smith to the Parish Office during Marian's absence</b>	
Sun	3-Jun-18	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost <i>Baptism &amp; Communion</i></b>	10:30 am Church
Wed	6-Jun-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	7-Jun-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	10-Jun-18	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost <i>communion</i></b>	10:30 am Church
Wed	13-Jun-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	14-Jun-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sat	16-Jun-18	<b>Wedding Katie Hooker and Andrew Binkley</b>	5:00 pm Church
Sun	17-Jun-18	<b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	10:30 am Church
Wed	20-Jun-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service <i>communion</i></b>	12 Noon Chapel
Wed	20-Jun-18	<b>Parish Council meeting</b>	7:00 pm Guild Room
Thurs	21-Jun-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	24-Jun-18	<b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Baptism &amp; Communion.</i></b> <i>Music by the Minnesota Boys Choir</i>	10:30 am Church
		<b>Concert by the Minnesota Boys Choir</b>	2:00 pm Church
Wed	27-Jun-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	28-Jun-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	1-Jul-18	<b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Canada Day)</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	4-Jul-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel

Thurs	5-Jul-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	8-Jul-18	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	11-Jul-18	<b>Wednesday Communion service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	12-Jul-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	15-Jul-18	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	18-Jul-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	19-Jul-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	22-Jul-18	<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	25-Jul-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	26-Jul-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	29-Jul-18	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	1-Aug-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	2-Aug-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	6-Aug-18	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	8-Aug-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	9-Aug-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	12-Aug-18	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	15-Aug-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	16-Aug-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	19-Aug-18	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	22-Aug-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	23-Aug-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	26-Aug-18	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	29-Aug-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	30-Aug-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	2-Sep-18	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	5-Sep-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
		<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	7:00 pm Guild Room
Thurs	6-Sep-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	9-Sep-18	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion. Choir is back</i>	10:30 am Church
Wed	12-Sep-18	<b>Wednesday Communion Service</b>	12 Noon Chapel
Thurs	13-Sep-18	<b>Prayers for Peace &amp; Justice</b>	9:00 am Guild Room
Sun	16-Sep-18	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>Communion. Sunday School resumes</i>	10:30 am Church

For the most current calendar and more information about St. George's, please visit:

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

## Summer

The Parish Office is open Mon to Fri from 9 AM to 5 PM in May. The Wilton door is locked at 3:00 PM. The office can be contacted at 204 453 5642 or [office@stgeorges.mb.ca](mailto:office@stgeorges.mb.ca). Marian

will be away for about two months starting in June. During her absence, Mary Smith will provide part time Parish Office coverage and Ludmila Gopfert will do the bookkeeping.

The Venerable Simon Blaikie has now left on sabbatical for three months and will take his annual vacation after that. Simon returns to the office on September 2, 2018. For the month of May 2018, please welcome The Reverend Rod Sprange as Priest-in-charge. For the rest of the summer, The Reverend Canon Dr. Peter Flynn will be providing coverage. For emergencies, please contact the parish office and leave a message.

### **Spring Closet Sale at St George's**

Our first Spring Closet Sale runs from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 12, 2018. If you can donate spring and summer clothing, accessories, jewelry, beachwear, shoes, hats, etc. for men, women, youth and children, please bring it to church anytime. Thank you.

### **St. George's Choir**

The Choir is looking for new members – aged 7 and up! Contact Rick Morgan at rick-morgan@shaw.ca if you are interested.



### **In the Broader Community:**

#### **Sabbath Retreat for Young Adults**

May 10 - May 13

St. Benedict's Retreat Centre

\$80 with speaker: Laura Funk, Spiritual Director

#### **Residential Clergy Conference**

June 4 - June 7

Southport, MB R0H 1N1

Registration Deadline is past

#### **115th Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land**

June 16

St. John's Cathedral, 135 Anderson Ave

#### **Threads – Clay Gathering 2018 – in Thunder Bay**

August 15 - August 19

With Rev. Steve Greene

**116th Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land**  
October 11 - October 13

Please visit the Diocese of Rupert's Land website for the most current calendar:  
<http://www.rupertsland.ca/category/events/>

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[www.rupertslandnews.ca](http://www.rupertslandnews.ca) and then go to "subscribe to RLN Weekly".

### **THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION**

We should expect to be tired, so we should stop talking about it and deal with it.



### **OUR RECTOR WRITES FROM HIS DESK ...**

On sabbatical...he welcomes your prayers for renewal, refreshment and a lightness of heart.



### **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – April 16, 2018**

Activities are underway on the four priorities identified in the “Ideas” meeting and discussed further at the Parish Council retreat – building use, community, diversity (e.g. more visibility for Treaty 1 statement), and worship. Watch for more information. There was discussion about making our strengths visible by incorporating them into Parish Council name tags. Stewardship Committee is planning fall 2018 activities. Property Committee is reviewing restoration of the bell and arranging the permit for the west door replacement. Thanks was given to Brent Cotton for his design work on the door.

Diocesan events were identified, and further information is in this “by George!”.

There was discussion about possibly restructuring Hospitality into special events and welcoming newcomers.

Corporation reported on the status of the retreat/“Ideas” priorities, youth nominations for Synod, coverage for the summer, the rental policy review, and the Diocesan initiative on accessibility.

Finance reported on the status to March 31. More information is in this “by George!”.

The Rector reported on baptisms, funerals, and home communions as well as the ALIGN team, and a meeting with the principal of Grosvenor School.

Courtesies were given to everyone involved in Holy Week and Easter Lessons and Carols activities.

The next Parish Council meeting is May 16.

Approved Parish Council Minutes are posted on the Parish Council bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



## **FINANCE REPORT**

### **St. George’s Church – March 2018**

	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Budget 2018
Revenue	\$72 015.11	\$75 456.67	\$81 052.00
Expense	\$73 414.28	\$73 457.78	\$78 598.15
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1 399.17)	\$1 998.89	\$2 453.85

The net loss of \$1 399 over first three months is unfavourable to budgeted net income of \$2 453 as well as last year.

Variances to budget of >\$700:

- Identified giving is \$11 141 unfavourable to budget but \$606 favourable to 2017.

- Strategy Implementation is \$905 unfavourable to budget due to underestimation of the expense.
- General Maintenance is \$1 418 favourable due to timing
- Utilities Electricity is \$827 favourable to budget due to timing
- Utilities Water is \$806 favourable to budget due to timing

While an increase in natural gas costs from the carbon tax is expected, Manitoba Hydro hasn't provided any information on the carbon tax; a decrease in natural gas rates has been announced.

### Summary Balance Sheet

As at March 31

		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	change
		Actual	Actual	
Current Assets (chequing, cash)	\$	24 093.43	29 287.76	(5 193.33)
Fixed Assets (building at cost)		785 030.20	785 030.20	0
Other Assets (investments)		529 374.86	523 027.14	6 347.72
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1 338 498.49</b>	<b>1 337 345.10</b>	<b>1 153.39</b>
Current Liabilities (designated)	\$	263 989.59	267 346.13	(3 356.54)
Long Term Liabilities (trusts)		7 260.26	7 260.26	0
Equity		1 067 248.64	1 062 738.71	4 509.93
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1 338 498.49</b>	<b>1 337 345.10</b>	<b>1 153.39</b>

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 the money was donated or raised for. For example, the Designated Fund – Norquay School can only be used for Norquay School. Some Funds have ongoing activity and some don't.

Changes to Designated Funds > \$500 in March:

- Audio/Visual: +\$500 for budgeted provision
- Sabbatical provision: +\$564 for budgeted provision
- Flowers: +\$995 for donations

The auditors haven't completed their review of 2017. The results will be reported when received.

If have any questions on the Finance Report, please let me know. Thanks.

Ted Cotton



## STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

The Stewardship Committee is planning our fall 2018 Stewardship activities. The Diocese has introduced a new Stewardship program called “Giving our Thanks and Praise”. The Committee is looking at how this program could be used at St. George’s.

An “Updated Report of the Nominating Committee for 2018” follows this article in “by George!”. Many parishioners are sharing their time and talents with St. George’s. If you have questions about any of these ministries, please chat with the parishioner in the report.

**Electronic Offering Program:** If you want to start the Electronic Offering Program or change your monthly electronic donation during the year, the form and instructions are always available from the church office or on the church website at [Preauthorized Donation Registration/Amendment Form](#) .

**Envelopes:** If you prefer regular donations by cheque, the church office can provide you a box of envelopes. If you need an occasional envelope, there are multi-use envelopes in the pews.

Note: parishioners should be aware that about 3% of a credit card donation to a charity goes to the credit card company and provider of the credit card donation system.

Ted Cotton

## UPDATED REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2018

### Members:

Priest: The Venerable Simon Blaikie (ex officio)  
 Warden: Colleen Silk (ex officio)  
 Warden: Andrew Thomson (ex officio)  
 Parish Council Chair: Glen Douglas (ex officio)  
 Immediate Past Warden: Ted Cotton (Chair)  
 Members of Congregation-at-Large (not members of Parish Council):  
 Sandra Hartt, Dean Melnychuk

### Wardens:

Andrew Thomson  
 Ted Cotton

### Deputy Warden:

to be elected in September

### Past Warden:

Colleen Silk



**Parish Council Members:****3 Year Term**

Expiring end of 2020

John Kehler

Brenda Cotton

**2 Year Term**

expiring end of 2019

Colleen Silk

Elizabeth Punter

**1 Year Term**

expiring end of 2018

Matthew Thomson

Geri Morgan

Keith Waugh

**Lay Delegates to Synod:**

Lay Delegates are annual appointments and St. George's is entitled to four voting Delegates who may serve a maximum of five consecutive years. Years of service are in parentheses.

Lay Delegates are also members of Parish Council.

**Lay Delegates**

David Cooke (3)

Kristin Anderson (3)

Mary-Beth Barker (0)

**Alternate Lay Delegates**

Margo Foxford

Robert Thomas

Wilhem de Bakker

**Parish Appointments**

Treasurer:

Ted Cotton

Envelope Secretary:

Christy Little

Parish Council Chair:

Glen Douglas

Parish Clerk:

Kristin Anderson

Auditor:

The Exchange Group

Honorary Solicitor:

Alexandra Johnson and Greg Hawrysh

**Committee Leaders and Other Coordinators**

Standing Committees according to the Canons are Finance, Nominating, Property, Stewardship and Worship.

**Finance:**

Ted Cotton

**Nominating:**

Ted Cotton

**Property**

Allan Silk (Chair)

Design Committee:

Brent Cotton

Facelifters:

Marlene Ramsay

**Stewardship:**

Ted Cotton

**Worship:**

Roger Dennis (Chair)

Altar Guild:

Sheryl Thomson

Lectors, Intercessors:

Mary Thomas

Sidespersons:

Dean Melnychuk

Choir Representative:

David Cooke

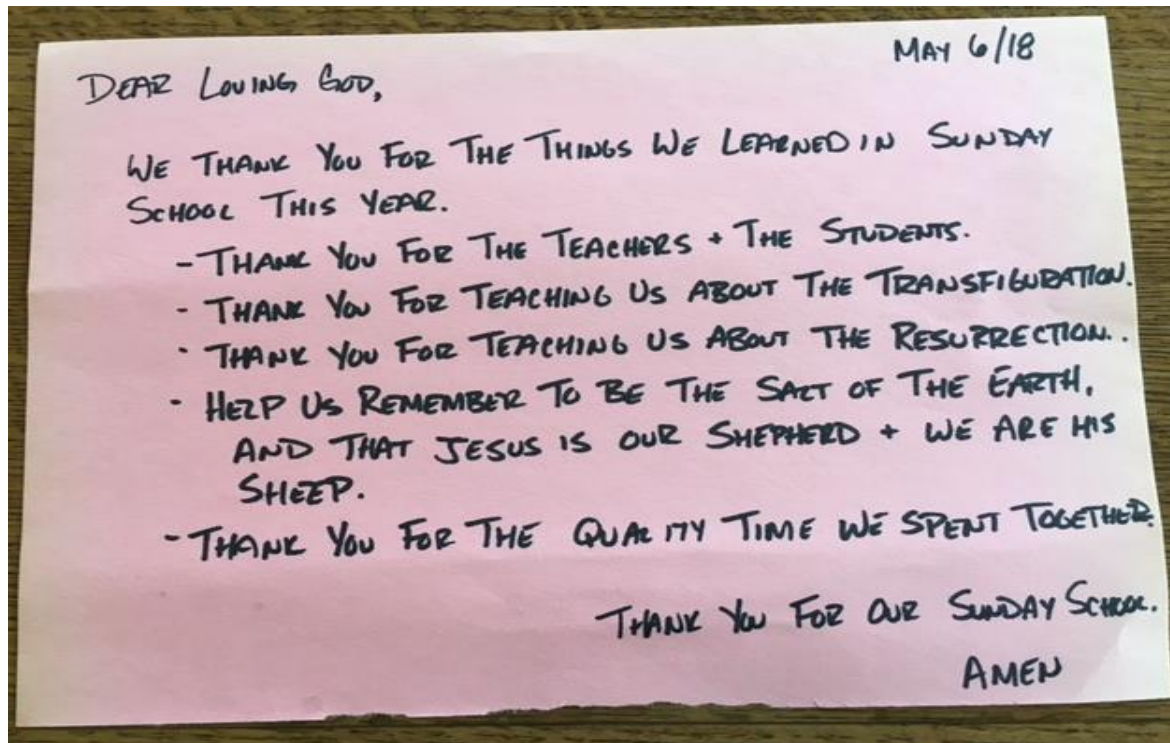
Music Director:	Rick Morgan
Flower Fund:	Margo Foxford
Flower Arranging:	Brenda Cotton

**Other Committees**

<b>Youth:</b>	Vacant
<b>Children's Program:</b>	Daryl and Cheryl Ferguson
<b>Nursery:</b>	Sarah Pratt
<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	Gwyneth Jones
<b>Mission and Ministry:</b>	Rick Morgan
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Andrew Thomson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dean Melnychuk
<b>Garage Sale:</b>	Geri Morgan
<b>Public Information:</b>	
by George!	Ted Cotton
Communications	Vacant
<b>Archives:</b>	Shirlee Anne Smith
Assistant Archivist	George Bush

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER – May 6, 2018**

May 6<sup>th</sup> was the last day of Sunday School until the fall. Thanks to Cheryl and Daryl Ferguson and all the students for their contribution to the life and worship at St. George's.



## MISSION AND MINISTRY

### Yard Work and General Spring Clean-up

Ahmed Alzayaat, the father in our Syrian Family, is available on Wednesdays and weekends to do yard work and general spring clean-up. If you require his services, please contact Rick Morgan at [rick-morgan@shaw.ca](mailto:rick-morgan@shaw.ca) or 204-888-4741; Rick will make the arrangements. Ahmed has his own vehicle.

**West Broadway Community Ministry – Summer Food Drive**

**West Broadway Community Ministry**  
**\*Emergency Food Cupboard                      \* Lunch Program**

West Broadway Community Ministry provides emergency food for those in need. When folks can't make ends meet they are provided with 2 – 3 days of groceries. Last year, 2017, over 2100 food kits were given to families in need. Each year WBCM also serves 26,000 lunches to people on disability, people with a variety of mental health issues, people on assistance, and the working poor. All the food in the emergency food cupboard comes from caring individuals and churches in the community. St. George's continues to serve this ministry and asks for your assistance by bringing non-perishable food items to our MAY 13<sup>th</sup> service to help fill the cupboards at West Broadway. **Thank you!**

Here are a few suggestions when shopping for WBCM.

<b>Emergency Food Cupboard</b>	<b>Lunch Program</b>
Canned Stews, Beans, Chili	Large bottles / tins of:
Canned Vegetables and Fruit (in juice)	Peanut Butter Mayonnaise
Kraft Dinner	Canned Ham
Soup and Crackers	Tuna (in water)
Dry Pasta and Sauce	Canned Milk
Cereal, Instant Oatmeal	
Canned pasta meals (ravioli, spaghettiOs, beefaroni)	
Baby Food	
Canned Chicken, Tuna in water, Ham, Salmon	



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 1 LAND**

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.