

Notes to Parish

Worship

Planned special services during the summer are:

June 10 - Memorial – inside then prayers in the cemetery

June 17 - Father's Day

June 24 - Aboriginal – inside unless I get help setting up

Worship Schedule

The worship schedule for July and August is being prepared. Please advise Michelle if you can volunteer for any additional duties. Jenn can give you copies of any position descriptions (or call the office) and training is available.

We are desperately in need of prayer leaders. It is important to hear different voices and styles of prayer from our congregation. To make this less intimidating, Nigel and Jan will provide some sample templates, which can be used to read the prayers, or to modify with your own words. Please let Nigel know if you will give it a try!

Homilies

Are there any topics you'd like to have addressed in a homily? If so, please tell Nigel. He has suggested that, on a few Sundays, instead of preaching on the lectionary readings, he will talk about subjects suggested by parishioners.

Summer Student

We have been awarded a government grant to employ a Summer Student to work on our website and social media. Our two objectives are: to increase interest in St George's and our worship services by improving our online and social media presence; and to transfer knowledge to Nigel and Jan so that we can continue along the path set up with the student. We have today selected our successful candidate who will start on June 7th.

Finances

With the exception of Utilities (see below), our expenses are tracking closely to budget. Operating income is significantly below budget, particularly income from parishioners, although this is partially offset by above budget rental income.

Maintenance

In an attempt to reduce electricity and natural gas costs, we have (a) replaced almost all light bulbs throughout the building with low energy LED bulbs; and had extensive work done to the insulation above the parish hall and offices, which will correct issues found earlier this year.