

St. George's: 140 years and still growing

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many spots in between the stones and steps were taken to save the stonework. In 1951, the mortar was given a facelift, keeping the structure intact.

The newest addition to the church was made in 1973 with the new church hall. The congregation had been making do with cramped quarters in the basement of St. George's far too long and felt it was time

they had a larger hall. The hall was built in the winter of 1972-73 at a cost of \$110,000. It contained a larger kitchen, minister's offices and auditorium, and was paid off surprisingly fast due to the deter-

mined efforts of the parishioners and their fund-raising plans. The old basement in St. George's doesn't lie idle with the arrival of the new church hall and is still used by various groups and clubs.

Today, St. George's appears very much as it did 103 years ago. Barely visible from the road as one passes by on Guelph Street, it still lies well back on a hill, hidden in a country-like setting of trees and greenery.



Reverend Jim Boyles is moving to his new congregation in Georgetown at a time when St. George's needs him the most. Saddened by the sudden illness and death of their rector Reverend Roswell Tees in January, the congregation has been "in limbo" the past eight months, having no permanent rector of its own. Reverend Boyles has worked in Toronto the past six years as an ecumenical officer in the national office of the Anglican Churches of Canada.

Congregation's 300 families greet minister

Reverend Jim Boyles will be serving approximately 300 families in his new congregation. Services at St. George's are held at 8, 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday mornings with a supervised nursery provided for those who attend the 9 a.m. services.

Junior Church, or Sunday School classes are held at 9 a.m.

Many programs have been organized for the fall season at St. George's. A Sunday evening Bible class has been planned for adults. A special program entitled We Are the Church will be held Wednesday evenings with participants discussing the history of the church and what the church means to them.

St. George's will hold a

parish weekend in December where members of the congregation are invited to look at the life and history of the parish.

The new church hall is kept busy with the Men's Club, the Anglican Church Women, the Daughters of the Church and a young people's group meeting there regularly.

The Men's Club sponsors

clubs and scouting organizations within the church and provide fellowship for parishioners. The Anglican Church Women work hard all year round raising funds for mission work and the women at St. George's have been kept busy keeping in touch with the mission they are helping to support in the Solomon Islands. The Daughters of the Church

meet monthly and organize fundraising efforts to keep St. George's in good condition. The young people's group meets weekly to discuss basic life issues that concern them.

Non-Anglican groups using the church hall premises include Weight Watchers, a ballet class and the Halton Hills Christian Women's Association.

Local PC's outing

The Brampton-Georgetown Federal Progressive-Conservative Association holds its third annual family barbecue Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. at Rowntree Farms. "Come and enjoy the country life," the association suggests to one and all. MP John McDermid and some special guests will be on hand at the farm, located on the First Line West, north of Highway 7 in Brampton. Tickets cost \$1 and are available at the gate or from executive members.

DQ's new bike winner

Bob Sousa of McIntyre Crescent in Georgetown has won the second ten-speed bike in Georgetown's "Treating You Right" sweepstakes. The first bike winner was Susan Orwin of Duncan Drive last month. The local Dairy Queen outlet has given away about 900 free products prizes valued at \$1,200. The contest closed at midnight Monday and the third grand prize winner will be announced shortly.

Furious fishin'

The Optimist Club of Hillsburgh invites Halton Hills anglers to try their lines and lures in a fishing derby this Sunday at "Tom's Place" on Highway 25 just south of the village. The derby runs from 1 to 5 p.m. and prizes go to the top fishermen. Admission is \$3 per person, \$2 for children and seniors, \$5 for families and \$2 for every fish caught.



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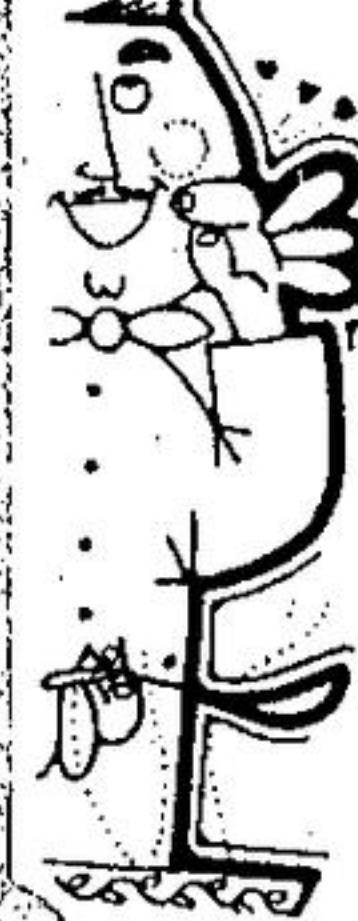
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