

# Religion

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**COMMENCING**

- Wed. Sept. 11, 1991  
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HWY. 7  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
TRAFALGAR RD.  
MAPLE AVE.



St. Stephen's Church Choir has been performing regularly since 1976. The local group are looking for more volunteers to join them in song, especially trebles and sopranos.

## St. Stephen's Church

### Choir seeks more members

Every Thursday evening about 20 people, mostly children and teenagers, drop their sports equipment, curling irons and briefcases, and converge on St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, for choir practice.

It's a session not to be missed, not only for the joy of singing, but also for excellent musical training the children receive.

"I have always been a supporter of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) method," says Joy Hogarth, Choir Director and organist, "but I had no idea how good the children's training scheme was until my son Brian joined the choir at St. Matthew's

Church in Ottawa.

Hogarth started the choir at St. Stephen's in January 1976, with nine children, and by Christmas of that year they sang their first Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. It was an instant hit, and has become a Christmas tradition at the church. By 1982 the choir had grown to 20 boys and girls, and that number has remained constant except that at present about half the members are adults.

"It's a pity the RSCM method isn't used more widely," continues Hogarth. "Perhaps the word 'royal' is misleading, because it's not only for the Anglican Church but for any denomination. Any

child who enjoys making music can be motivated and learn by this system. Anyone involved in cubs or brownies or swimming or power skating is familiar with the card system, and receiving badges when a certain level is achieved. The RSCM method uses ribbons and medals too, and the children really work hard for them."

Children can start as young as seven or eight. The important thing is to be able to read the words of the hymns, but they must leave the junior section when they reach their 16th birthday. Hogarth particularly likes to get the boys young, because the treble range is with them for such a short time. "There's something very special about the treble voice - and yes, girls can sound just as beautiful too!" She adds proudly, "Our descants frequently reduce someone to tears."

"We've had some exhilarating times," recalls Hogarth. "I remember when we were invited to sing the service at St. Jude's in Oakville for the visit of the Archbishop of Dublin in 1983. We sang Martin Howe's 'Day by Day,' and it was so beautiful that people started to clap!"

At present, the choir needs more sopranos and trebles to maintain a really good balance. So, if you have a child who loves to sing and is interested in a very special musical education, consider signing him or her up in this RSCM choir. The top level, the red ribbon, is about equivalent to Grade 6 to 8 level in voice training. "In addition to the services at St. Stephen's, every year special choral training events are planned, where many affiliated RSCM choirs get together," explains Hogarth. "Children feel part of something much larger because they know that there are many such choirs in this area. We've attended concerts and workshops with some very famous conductors, including Elmer Iseler, Ian Sadler and Giles Bryant, and everyone benefits from their brilliance."

"It's a big commitment," she continues, "because we expect you every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and every Sunday morning. But it's also a very rewarding and happy thing to do, and we are always open to new members."

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"Nurturing a growing family of people"  
Pastor Paul Little 873-0249  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (all ages)  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Family Night Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Phone (416) 877-2759  
Highway 7 West of Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown  
Affiliated with P.A.O.C.  
Youth Pastor Rev. Dale Reddekopp  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:30 P.M. Evening Praise  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Family Night  
Friday 7:30 p.m. Youth Alive

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Corner of Maple & Guelph, 877-6665  
Summer Visiting Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service  
WEEKDAY EVENTS  
Wednesday Evening:  
Youth & Adult Backyard  
Bible Studies

### Christian Reformed Church

Trafalgar Rd.  
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Rev. P. Stadt  
LISTEN TO THE BACK TO GOD HOUR  
7:30 A.M. Hamilton CHAM 820  
7:30 P.M. Burlington FM 108  
9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460  
and Mon.-Fri. Faith 20  
5:30 A.M. Global TV Ch. 6 and 41  
Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m.  
(Sept. through May)

### CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR

Anglican Church of Canada  
537 Main St. Glen Williams  
(Mountain & Main Sts.)  
416-877-8323  
Rector: Rev. Carol A. Skidmore, L. Th.  
Sunday Services: 8 am, 10:30 am  
Church School/Nursery: 10:30 am  
Come join us - a warm welcome awaits you!

### Knox Presbyterian Church

Corner Main & Church, Georgetown  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Junior Congregation  
Nursery Facilities  
Peter Barrow, B.D., Minister

### ENJOY FAMILY WORSHIP

with an active children's program  
- nursery to teens  
9:45 A.M.  
Rev. Mary Campbell B.A., M. Div.  
NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
499 Guelph St. (in the heart of Norval)  
Church Office 877-8868; Manse 873-6928  
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### St. George's Anglican Church

60 Guelph St., Georgetown 877-8044  
SERVICES  
Sunday, Sept. 8th  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School begins  
Sept. 15th, 9:30 a.m.  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.  
Rector:  
Rev. Thomas M.S. Kingston, B.A., B. Th.  
Pastoral Archdeacon:  
Ven. John H. McMulkin, B.A., S.T.B., D.D.

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Follow through on any new projects that have been given to you. Do not be afraid of adding your own ideas. Be firm.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
Long business trip may result in economic gains for both you and your company. Phone calls should be screened for your security.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Socializing is the key to greater communication. Do not avoid any camaraderie that may increase your business potential.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22  
Marital status becomes shaky. If you are married, it may take great effort to remain so; if you are not married, you may be soon.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
Take care when exercising your opinions. One who was uninterested last week will be all too concerned today.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Promises will be broken and feelings will be hurt. Remain objective throughout and your enthusiasm will endure.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Relatives may expect financial aid from you. Do not offer more than you can afford. Stay away from them altogether, if possible.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Keen insight to old problem will ensue if you accept invitation from close friend. New perspective toward romance is needed.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Good time for finishing those tasks that you have been putting off. Unexpected progress can be made if you begin now.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Love is in the air. Do not react with only your heart to possible proposal. Weigh the situation carefully before replying.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Financial dilemma may result in locating second job. Extra income will allow you to remain independent. Start looking.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Creativity will impress your director. Joint effort will be encouraged, but do not allow your ideas to be discarded.



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