

**southern york region
scheduled events**

**Woodwind quartet
performs Dec. 20**

DOWNSVIEW — The North York Symphony Association's Woodwind Quartet will perform classical and Christmas music at Fairview library, 35 Fairview Mall Dr., Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Pacific art on display

DOWNSVIEW — Pacific art and artifacts from New Guinea, Indonesia and Australia will be displayed until Dec. 15 at York University's Glendon College Art Gallery at Bayview and Lawrence Avenues.
Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Choir sings at library

DOWNSVIEW — Holiday season programming opens at branches of the North York library Dec. 10 when the St. Roch's School choir sings carols at Humber Summit library at 7 p.m.
The free presentation will be followed by a film for adults and children.
On Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. also at Humber Summit, children aged eight to 12 will have an opportunity to make Christmas wreaths.
Humber Summit is located at 2990 Islington Ave. between Finch and Steeles Avenues.

Disabled meet

THORNHILL — Sports and recreation for the disabled will be discussed at a meeting for those living in the southern part of York region, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave. at John St.

Christian women meet

AURORA — The Christian Women's meeting will be held at Aurora Golf Club Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas cantata

GORMLEY — The Gormley Missionary Church will present its Christmas Cantata "Carol of Christmas" Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

200 programs for '77

DOWNSVIEW — Beat the blahs by participating in one of the 200 programs offered through the North York Public Library.
All are listed in "Goings On '77", a 40 page directory of events which will be available from Dec. 10 at all 17 library branches and the two book-mobiles in North York.

Church breakfast

THORNHILL — A mother-daughter breakfast will be held Dec. 12 at 8 a.m. at Emmanuel Anglican Church on MacKay Drive. Breakfast will be followed by a White Gift Service at 10 a.m.

Puppet show at Concord

CONCORD — The Frog Print Theatre will perform "Funny Puppet Troupe on Parade" at the Concord Library Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Activities at the library, on Dufferin St. north of Highway 7 get under way at 1 p.m. with Christmas movies, story hour and Santa Claus. For more information call 669-2754.

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Reverend Bob Grisdale...declaring moratorium

By Reverend Bob Grisdale
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Thornhill

"And these were his gifts: some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for work in His service, to the building up of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11 (NEB)

THORNHILL — If I could, I would declare a moratorium on the way in which laity refer to their clergyman as "our minister".

"Why?", one might ask. "Is he not a minister?"

"Yes," I would reply. "He is a minister. He is one of the ministers, but he is not THE minister." To declare the clergyman to be "our minister" is often akin to maintaining that attitude which also declares that he is the only minister and that the rest of the people of God have no other ministering function except to see to his moral and financial support.

This highlights one of the major problems of the Church over the years... the attitude that regards the ordained clergy as professional Christians and the laity as amateurs. Amateurs, so we believe, do not perform nearly as well as

professionals. Therefore, the argument runs, leave the work of the ministry in Christ's Church to those who have been ordained following proper and sufficient theological training.

But the simple fact of the matter is that there is far too much work for the less than 1 per cent of the Church represented by the clergy. Furthermore, much of the work of the ministry — caring and sharing — requires little in the way of theological instruction. Finally, to leave it to the "pros", if you will, is to totally misunderstand that all Christians, clergy and laity alike are called to minister and to serve.

Some of us are called

clergy, most of us are called laymen or women. But all of us are called. At our Baptism, we take on all the responsibilities of being a Christian in God's world. All of us, young or old, male or female, married or single, weak or strong, highly educated or not, have some part to play in the mission of the Church, and that part, whether we think it important or not, is in God's plan.

That is why I would like to declare this moratorium. Perhaps if

**from the
churches**

we stop calling only some members of the fellowship "ministers", we might see that we all are "ministers" and so get on with the job.

If we have failed, as we certainly have, to deliver the good news to every man, woman and child, part of the reason lies in our unwillingness or inability to share in this work.

**Horse owner
fails to show**

TORONTO — Wanted: One missing horse owner. The owner of the Army Cadet League's winning raffle ticket number 15706, drawn at the Royal

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7:30 p.m. - Cantata "Carol of Christmas"

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7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Bible School and Prayer.

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