

Mystery on menu at museum for Sherlockian fans

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From Viggo Larsen in the early 1900s to Benedict Cumberbatch in 21st century, almost 100 actors have portrayed the tweed coat-wearing-pipe-smoking detective Sherlock Holmes in more than 50 movies and TV shows.

There have been two musicals and a ballet made about this century-old fictitious character.

Why is there still such a fascination with Holmes?

His endurance has something to do with the suitability of the stories for film, radio and TV, but also because these characters and settings provide writers a chance

to create their own stories around them, Stephen Sword, a local Sherlockian, told The Sun-Tribune.

Sword's introduction to Sherlock Holmes came when he was about 10 years old - *The Red-headed League*. While he liked the story, it didn't turn make him an instant fan.

That happened when he fell ill while in university.

"Lying in bed miserable, I read the entire short story canon and after that I found anything I could find of Holmes to be a useful source of comfort and escape," Sword told The Sun-Tribune via email.

It was Sword who brought Sherlockian cookbooks to the

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, hoping they may be the jumping off point for an event.

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An Evening with Sherlock Holmes takes place Nov. 15 at the museum.

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Wrigglesworth is the founding chairperson of Friends of the Arthur Conan Doyle Collection at the Toronto Reference Library, a long-time member and master bootmaker of the Bootmakers of Toronto, an invested member of New York's Baker Street Irregulars (both Sherlockian societies) and a member of The Sherlock Holmes Society of London.

"I don't know if it's a British thing or historical thing, but there's a lot of buzz about this event," said Joan Crosbie, manager of culture for the Town of Whitchurch-

Stouffville.

The event has a capacity of roughly 60 people and about three-quarters of the seats are already sold, she said.

The evening, according to Crosbie, is not for children, unless they are at least 12 years old.

Among the items Wrigglesworth is expected to discuss are the best and worst depictions of Holmes in 20th century film and TV.

Pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$55 each. The event is licensed.

For more information, go to www.townofws.ca/en/explore/museum.asp or call 905-727-8954.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You



Sunday Service at 10:00 am

www.in2one.ca
416-898-4774

19 on the Park
19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

Lead Pastor: Graham Clinton



A Church Of The Christian
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Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651

Sunday, November 9th

10:00am

Celebration Service

Speaker: Alex Street

11:30am

Second Hour

www.springvale.org

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6432 Main St., Stouffville
905.640.3151

Rev. Joan Masterton, minister

Sunday, November 9

Service of Remembrance
The congregation will honour guests from Branch 459 of the Royal Canadian Legion and veterans within St. James 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 21

Student Music Concert

hosted by St. James

Stouffville District

Secondary School

7:30 p.m.

A friendly family church



Stouffville Pentecostal Church

6853 Main St., Stouffville
905.640.5696

Sunday Service @ 10 am

Sunday School for Kids!
Everyone Welcome!

Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird

Children's Pastor: Lori Attack

Youth Pastor: Ian Harley

STUDENTS!

Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm

Kids Club + Jr. High: Kindergarten - Gr. 8

Fridays @ 7pm

Sr. Youth: Gr. 9-12

Sundays @ 7pm

Young Adults: 18+

Life Groups

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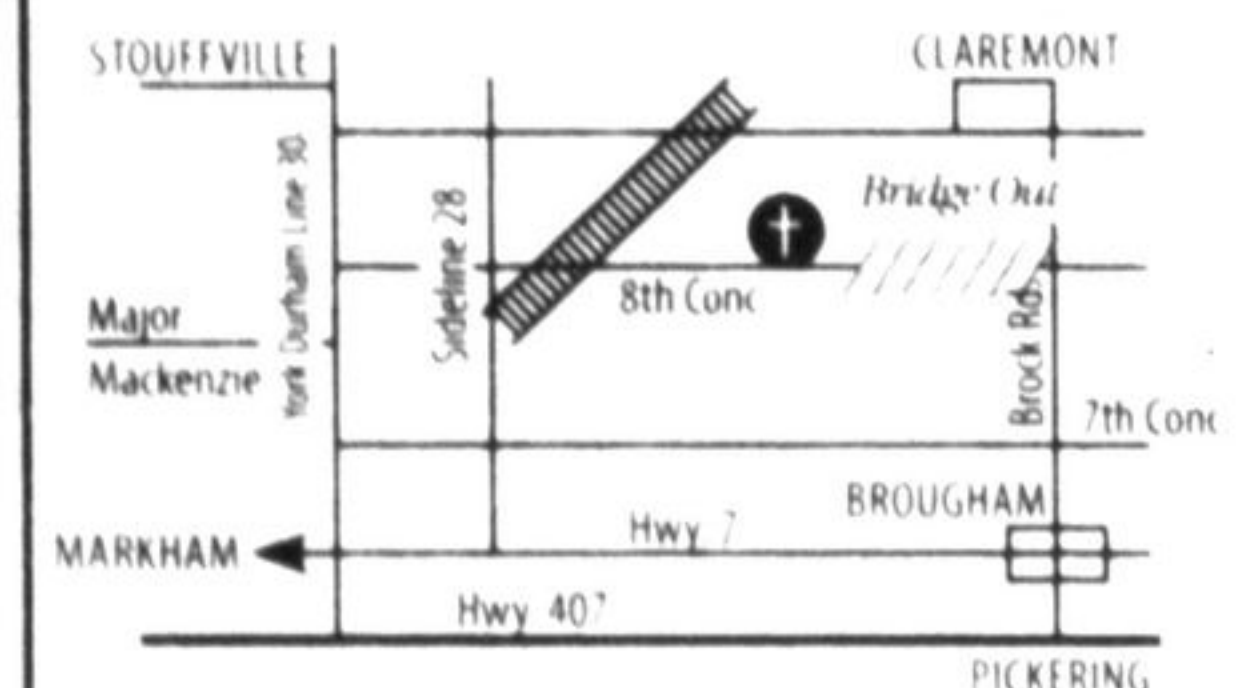
Stouffville Christian Fellowship

A Church in a Beautiful Countryside
Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service

10:30am

Lunch to follow



860 Conc. 8, Clarendont
905-649-2812



11760 Woodbine Ave., Gormley
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905-887-5489

Pastor - Charlie Mashinter

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Children - Caleb Mortley

www.heisehill.org

This Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Big Word - "Forgiveness"

Remembrance Day moments and

prayer for peace.

- Charlie Mashinter speaking -

Casual dress / Contemporary

worship / Nursery care / Kidz

Program for SK - Gr. 5 / Good

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* Women's Bible Study

"Choose Joy" - every other

Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

* Young Adults Group meets for

Bible study & connection @ 7 pm

Wednesday nights + outings

BIC ANADA



Anglican Church of Canada
254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday November 9th

Remembrance Sunday

8:00am & 10:00am Eucharist
Nursery & Church School at 10:00am

Saturday November 8th

Christmas Market 10am - 3pm

Silent Auction & Bake Table

Come for Lunch!

Tuesday November 11th

Family Drop-In 7 - 9pm



All Welcome
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BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414

Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, November 9th

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

6:30 pm - Evening Service

Everyone Welcome!



SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM

Chinese/English/Children Service
(粵語 (普通話翻譯) / 英語 / 兒童崇拜)

@ Oscar Peterson Public School
850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

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Cunningham
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November 9th
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Worship Service

Remembrance Day Service

All children welcome. Children
Worship for all ages.

Everyone Welcome!

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