

St. John's Eaglet

Magic & Mistletoe Bazaar

St. John's Church Bazaar and Luncheon - Magic & Mistletoe will take place on Saturday, November 10th. Volunteers are always needed and will be welcomed, especially for the luncheon where assistance with plating, serving and dishwashing are essential for success. We would also appreciate anyone who could offer their services with preparation of soup on Thursday the 8th, or sandwiches on Friday the 9th. Luncheon volunteers will meet after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, November 4th. Thank you to all who donate baked goods and please specify whether it is for the bazaar or luncheon or both. For further information call Penny Purcell at 905-885-0874 or Deb Irwin at 905-372-3212.

Remembrance Day

November eleventh is a Sunday this year. To allow the members of our parish to attend the remembrance services at the cenotaph, we will have only one service at 9 a.m. on that day. The sacrifice that was made on our behalf by those who served our country should be recognized.

Deanery Communications

Our future depends on cooperation rather than competition. This is the philosophy of the new East Durham Northumberland Deanery communications group formed to share and promote special events amongst Anglican parishes in this part of our deanery. Look for more news about events in the deanery soon. If you have a parish event to promote within the deanery, contact Shane Watson (shane.watson@me.com | 905-885-8622, who is representing St. John's in this new group.



Christmas Story 2012

The leaves are falling on the ground and we are reminded of the coming winter setting in as we wake to early morning frosts. While winter can be a cold and dreadful season, it also brings with it a preparation for the rebirth of our world with the coming of another spring. In the Christian calendar, winter brings us Christmas, the birth of Christ signifying hope, peace, love and joy. This December will mark the 53rd presentation of the Christmas Story at St. John's. The Christmas Story originally was an Epiphany Cantata presented in January. Over the years it was moved to December and evolved to its current state with the encouragement of Canon Nainby. Mrs. Pearl Finnie originally directed the Story. It was passed on to Mrs. Georgiana Holton in 1968 who carried the torch until four years ago, and since then, Kathy Mason, Georgiana's daughter, has brought the people of Port Hope this beautiful production of our Saviour's birth.

The Christmas story, in its completed form, is the result of the hard work of countless volunteers including cast, choir, makeup, lighting, staging, costuming, back stage and other miscellaneous help. Many of the volunteers are from St. John's, but others come from the community. The casting call will be for Oct. 28 and the first rehearsal will be November 11.

Age groups of SK and up (JK with an adult) are welcome to participate. As Kathy states, "There is always a job to be done!"

The Christmas story will be held Dec. 9th and 10th at 7:00 p.m. this year.

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St. John's Church

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November 2012

ice hours: Mon ~ Fri. ~ 9 a.m. to noon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Coming Events In December: Christmas with the Aces Concert, Dec 1 at 7:30 p.m. Newcomer Meet & Greet - Dec. 5th Christmas Story - Dec. 9th & 10th at 7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Christmas Party - Dec. 16th following 10:30 service Wenesdays in December, Holy Eucharist will be at St. John's</p>				1	2	3
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Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. Book Club meets 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Baptism / Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Christmas shoeboxes due back			Holy Eucharist St. Mark's 10:00 a.m.		Manic Drive Concert Calvary Pentecostal Church at 7:30 p.m.	Christmas Bazaar and tea / lunch  Opens at 9:00 a.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Remembrance Service Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Christmas Story Rehearsal 12:30 Remembrance Day 		Warden's Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist St. Mark's 10:00 a.m. Trinity Group 10:45 a.m. parish hall		Sunday School & Jam attending Bethlehem Walk in Cold Springs Meet at St. John's at 4:30 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pentecost 25 Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Benevolent Society Lunch (noon) Christmas Story Rehearsal		Advisory Board 7:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist St. Mark's 10:00 a.m.			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Reign of Christ Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Christmas Story Rehearsal (lunch provided) Chancel Guild annual meeting (noon)	Gift card order deadline		Holy Eucharist St. Mark's 10:00 a.m.		Roast Beef Dinner  5 - 7 p.m.	Treasure Trove is open: Wednesdays 6-8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon