

A Snapshot of the 2019 Budget

INCOME	2018	2019
Regular Offering	167,214.98	175,000
Special Offering	7,968.05	9,200
Other (rent, interest)	21,330.61	22,484
Total Income	196,513.64	206,684
Expenses		
Clergy (stipend & benefits)	103,168.76	106,479
Staff (Choir Director Treasurer)	13,846.00	13,700
Common Mission	39,132.00	41,064
Operations (Printing, Messy Church, Music etc.)	12,835.54	17,035
Building & Maintenance	27,002.13	32,500
Total Expense	195,984.43	211,118
Net Income	\$529.21	-\$ (4,434)

A plan for Giving

Everyone of us is asked to contribute, to decide how you can help, it is key to pray about it.

Here are some principles for giving:

Faithfully ... believe first, then understand how to do it; don't do it the other way round.

Prudently ... consider the realities of your position, remember the power of tax benefits and the benefits of sustained giving.

Generously ... not through duty or obligation, but with thanksgiving from the heart; this will not bring hardship but joy.

In Partnership ... with everyone in our St. Thomas' community, understanding that everyone is in a different position and every contribution is valued and appreciated.

METHODS OF GIVING

- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)
- Planned giving and bequests

*If you would like information on any of these methods of giving, please contact the Envelope Secretary Heather Schreiner at 613-634-9312 ljs2@queensu.ca or the Church Office 613-389-0683

Our 2019 Parish Advisory Council

Incumbent:
Ven. Bill Clarke

Wardens & Synod Delegates:
Sue Orgill, Wendy Kubisheski

Treasurer:
Kevin Warren

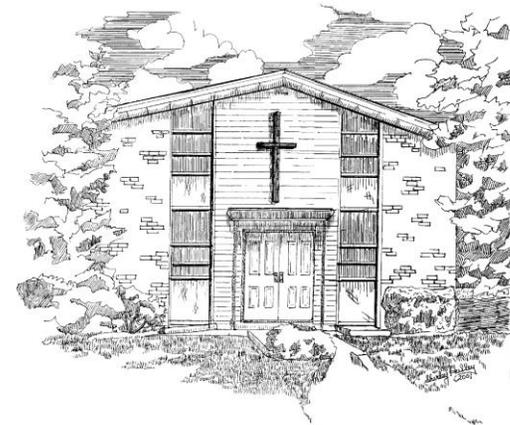
Members:
Debbie Warren, Keitha Thomas, Marnie Dahl, Jan Woolsey, Bill McAllister, John Perreault, Florence Casselman

St. Thomas' Anglican Church 2019 Annual Vestry Summary



Our Mission Is:

to welcome everyone into Christ's community, to open hearts to the power of the Spirit and to be God's loving presence in our community and beyond.



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A full copy of the 2018 Annual Report and budget are available on line or from the office.

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF ST. THOMAS'

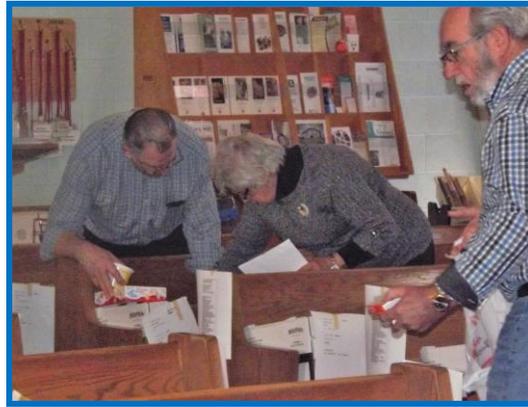


There were times of Worship on Sundays, Holy Week and Christmas. We hosted the 2018 Women's World Day of Prayer.

We provide a prayerful presence in many of the west end retirement and nursing homes.



There were times of fellowship with our Seniors, Pot-lucks, Church Picnic, Golf Tournament and Coffee Hours.



We reached out into our community and the world by supporting the Food Bank, Nightlife Mission through the Coldest Night Walk, Christmas Hampers and the PWRDF.



We learned together in Sunday School, Messy Church, Confirmation Classes and in 5 small groups close to forty parishioners study God's Word and the impact it has on their lives.

Rector's Note

This past year was, again, truly a testament to God's grace and provision. Thanks to your support through prayers, finances and serving, we have witnessed valued ministries continue to serve God and our community.

We have begun a partnership with other Anglican Churches through shared worship this past Advent. This will continue in May 2019 with "Renovare" a mission on renovating our faith and witness.

I also want to spend time this year listening to you and discerning where God is calling St. Thomas' to be in the year's ahead.

As we look toward next year at St. Thomas', please continue to pray for God's leading in our church as well as any ways He could be calling you to serve.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I can't wait to see where God brings us next year!

Bill +