

**ST. STEPHEN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH

OLDCASTLE, ONTARIO

EST. 1871**

THROUGH THE YEARS



1906



NEW CHURCH 1912



1980's

Anglican Church

Well in Canada

MINISTERS



Conditions within the Anglican Church in Canada are better than in England says a retired curate who visited here Sunday.

Rev. Edward (Ted) Grey, former rector of St. Stephen's and Church of the Redeemer Anglican churches

near Oldcastle was visiting his parishioners Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grey left this parish after ten years of service to go to England in 1970 where he became a curate. He has served there at Bowden in Cheshire, Tenerifi in the Canary Island and in Santa Cruse. Six years ago he went to Kamble in Gloucestershire and takes services there as required. Usually that is one service on Sunday along with visitation.

He is visiting across Canada for two months.

Both churches appear to be doing well, he reported of the local parishes. "Everything is bright and clean. Both seem very well cared for," he commented.

In contrasting the Canadian church he said, "There is awful confusion in England about the kind of services they have been fiddling around with the prayer book since 1958. It is terrible confusion."

He reported the synod is not as active a representative as it is in Canada.

He and Mrs. Grey will visit friends in British Columbia before leaving August 15th for England. He took the services Sunday morning at St. Stephen's and the congregation held a reception.

Anglican Minister from Old Sod



REV. JOHN SWAIN

The new minister for St. Stephen's/Church of the Redeemer congregations near Oldcastle is Rev. John Swain.

He and his wife, Eleanor, are now at their second charge in Canada, coming here after five years on the Oxford Centre/Eastwood/and Princeton Anglican church near Woodstock.

Educated in England, Rev. Swain worked in a bank five years before entering training for the ministry.

His call to serve as a minister was a strong one. "God made it very plain," he says.

After serving three parishes in England the Swains decided to act on a wish he had held since he did a project on Canada in school when he was 11.

"We were in the process of moving and wondered about going the distance to Canada."

"Now we are Canadian citizens," he added with pride.

They arrived in Oxford Centre just one year before the 1949 tornado that wiped out the village, including the church, the rectory and all the family treasures the Swains had brought from England.

His direction is to teach the faith.

"If we believe God has a job for each one of us, some of us do it in our every day work, some are called to lead in the community. It seemed God wanted me to teach people about the faith."

In his desire to make worship joyful, full of praise, he has been teaching his congregation the hymns that

express such joy and praise. They have three children, David 14, John 4 and Sarita 2. "One of my favourite psalms is, Oh, Sing A New Song Unto The Lord."

Mrs. Swain shares his interest in the parish work. "Tell them the door is always open to anyone," he said in conclusion.

Parish older than diocese

By Canon Charles H. James



Rev. W. H. Hartley had to be moved. The present rectory which is further north was built in the time of the Rev. J. E. G. Houghton, in 1957.

Nearly all churches have some memorials. As a rule the older the church the greater the number. The present columnist is fully aware of the risk one takes in mentioning some and not others. Readers outside of the parish are entitled to some information in this regard.

The 1200-pound steel alloy bell made in the U.S.A. was a gift of Jessie Holden's Sunday School class. The present pipe-organ is a memorial to the men of the parish who gave their lives in World War II. Men of World War I are not forgotten; there is an outside memorial, standing between the west end of the church and the highway, on which their names are recorded.

The wooden cross on the tower is painted white and, perpetually lit during the hours of darkness, can be seen for miles around in the flat countryside of Essex County. Much of the recent oak woodwork in St. Stephen's has been done by a member of the congregation — James Jenner. The oak reredos in memory of (Oldcastle on page 12)



The sanctuary of St. Stephen's, Oldcastle. Photo by Walt Gough.

Another indication of the growth of St. Stephen's comes to light during the ministry of the Rev. J. R. Newell, who had visions of a new church to replace the old one. With the able assistance of an enthusiastic Finance Committee sufficient funds were raised to make this dream come true in the time of his successor, the Rev. H. D. Peacock.

The present handsome brick structure was erected just to the north of the former church. The new St. Stephen's was dedicated by Bishop Williams on November 9, 1913. In less than eight years the mortgage was cleared and the church was consecrated by Archbishop Williams on February 21, 1921.

My readers will be as interested to discover as I was, that the Rev. H. D. Peacock made valiant efforts to mediate between the kidnappers of the "Charles Lindbergh baby", the family and the authorities. While his efforts were not successful in saving the child's life, we must commend him for his action in this tragic and notorious case.

During the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Tully, in 1941, St. Stephen's celebrated its centenary. In the interesting booklet published on this occasion (from which I have gleaned considerable information used in this article) I am glad that Mr. Tully paid a well deserved tribute to the late Ida Collins "whose life-long devotion to her Master has brought honour to her home parish".

Two sub-titles could be used for this article — "Another offspring of St. John's Sandwich", or "Another church that is older than the diocese". Both statements are true.

It must be difficult for the present parishioners of St. Stephen's, which is now only half a mile south of the border of the growing city of Windsor, to project themselves back a century when this church in the Irish Settlement on Talbot Road was over seven miles from Windsor.

A cast bronze plaque affixed to the north wall of the nave of the church was unveiled and dedicated less than two years ago by the late Canon. J. H. Whealen. It was fitting that he officiated at this ceremony, since his father, the Rev. T. F. Whealen, was a former rector of the church.

This plaque briefly summarizes the history of the parish. It reads as follows: —

PLAQUE'S LEGEND

"St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Township of Sandwich South. In 1841, the Rev. Thomas Welby of St. John's Church, Sandwich, seeing the spiritual needs of the Irish Settlement in the Township of Sandwich South, began services in a building of hewn native oak, near to what is now No. 3 Highway. In 1871 a frame church was constructed on the Fifth Concession, now Howard, and in 1913 the present brick church was commenced immediately to the north of it and was consecrated in 1921. The Rev. Thomas Welby resigned this parish in 1843, and was succeeded by the following Reverend Gentlemen who served St. John's and St. Stephen's....To the glory of God and in memory of Percy and Lillian Roadhouse. This Year of Grace Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Seven".

The Rev. Thomas Earle Welby is another example of an educated and dedicated layman who took holy orders later in life to minister to the spiritual needs of people in those pioneer days when clergy were not available.

A man of considerable wealth, holding the rank of major in His Majesty's Forces, he answered the call to serve as an officer in Christ's army. He was ordained and became rector of St. John's, Sandwich.

There he succeeded the Rev. Richard Pollard, and like his famed predecessor, labored abundantly that God's rule might have free course and his kingdom be enlarged. A true shepherd at heart he was

concerned about the shepherdless and so started a new field of work in the Irish Settlement referred to in the plaque.

Later he was consecrated as Bishop of the diocese of St. Helena and neighboring islands in the South Atlantic.

The first services were held in the home of Stephen Collins, a blacksmith by trade, born in Hampshire, England, on October 31, 1811, who migrated to Canada as a young man. He died on December 2, 1886, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Sandwich. It is interesting to note that his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Bower, is a member of the present St. Stephen's congregation.

In the winter of 1840 men began hewing the native oak planks which were used in the building of the first church which was dedicated in June, 1841. These 4" planks, 12"-18" wide, stood vertically and were morticed into an upper and lower plate. The church was erected on Talbot Road, now No. 3 Highway, and came under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Toronto. The original cemetery was on this site; some of the grave markers were ploughed up as late as thirty years ago.

FRAME CHURCH BUILT

During the ministry of the Rev. Francis Gore Elliott, in 1871, a frame church was built on the fifth concession of the Township of Sandwich South. The land for the church and cemetery was donated by Edmund Taylor. The Building Committee consisted of G. Vollans, Edmund Taylor, Robert Nicholson, Richard Walker, John Jessop and Messrs. Robinson and Bennett. From the picture of it which appears in the Centennial booklet published in 1941, it would compare very favorably in structure and design with churches built in recent years.

The year 1900 marked two important events in the life and growth of the parish. During the rectorship of the Rev. Duncan Hind, St. Stephen's Mission was made a separate parish, and the Rev. William H. Hartley, recent graduate of Huron College, was appointed as the first incumbent on June 10.

In the same year a daughter church was built — The Church of the Redeemer — located some seven miles away in Colchester North Township. This was the first church dedicated by David Williams after his consecration as Bishop of Huron. The Church of the Redeemer has continued as an active partner with St. Stephen's from that date to this.



This is the oldest surviving photo of the present St. Stephen's, Oldcastle, and shows at right the corner of the old frame church, not then demolished. Photo by Ross R. Fleury.

St. Stephen's Church

St. Stephen's Church on Howard Avenue and its sister church, Church of the Redeemer on County Rd. # 8 have served the needs of the community for generations.

The weekly Paquette news column in the Essex Free Press was written for many years by Mrs. Isabelle O'Neil of Walker Road. It outlined church news, events and church committees, such as the youth group, Altar Guild, Mission Program and Friendship Circle.

PAQUETTE

There were 24 ladies and the Rev. Tony Koning present at the recent meeting of the Friendship Circle of St. Stephen's Church. Following Corporate Communion a sandwich lunch was enjoyed also a birthday cake by Mrs. Mildred O'Neill. Birthday wishes went to Mrs. Ruth Banwell and Mrs. Cora Dickson, who blew out the candles. Mrs. George Parr and Mrs. W.A. Crowder were hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard Jones was a gracious guest showing slides on her family's exchange trip to Wales last year. The pictures were lovely of that rolling, rugged, beautiful land. She had a display of several articles brought back and explained them to us. It was a lifetime experience to her and her husband and two sons as they enjoyed the people of Wales. She was introduced by Mrs. Crowder and thanked by Mrs. Hugh O'Neil Sr.

There was a short business session and Mrs. Crowder

presented a gift to the youngest mother, our guest Mrs. Shona Jones and to the oldest mother, Mrs. Irene Webster. The birthday ladies were given the lovely garden flowers that graced the luncheon table.

The next meeting will be held June 2nd at the same time and place with Mrs. Edith Bailey making the birthday cake and Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Mrs. Nellie Vollans, hostesses.

The Essonar youth group enjoyed a swim party at Sagar and Dana Giofu's on June 25th.

Many happy returns of the day to Anne Marentette who celebrated her birthday on June 25th.

Bradley and Jeffrey O'Neil participated in a ball tournament on Saturday and Sunday in Kingsville.

The ideal picnic weather on Sunday brought out a large number to the parish picnic at Weston Park, and all parents and children had a wonderful time.

PAQUETTE

May the blessing of Christmas

Its joy and its cheer
Remain with you always
Each day of the year.

Congratulations to The Essex Free press on their splendid Christmas edition. It made very interesting and enjoyable reading.

Paul Reddam has arrived from Los Angeles, California to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Webster of Brantford spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Irene Webster.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald and Mrs. Holden have arrived from Halifax Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden.

We all send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Bessie Putman who is ill at home.

The 20 plus club will sponsor a Scavenger Hunt at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, April 11th at 8 p.m. Young adults and young marrieds especially are invited to join in the fun. Contact Cathy and Bob Jessop 969-0698.

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 1st, 11:30 a.m. for Corporate communion with Rev. T. Koning officiating followed by pot luck sandwich lunch and program.

Regional AIM committee will meet at St. David's March 1st, 8 p.m.

On Friday, March 4th World Day of Prayer service will be held at St. Stephen's at 1:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Velma Clarke, born and raised in the Caribbean, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Methodist Episcopal Church, Windsor.

Sunday, March 6th, 7 p.m. AIM Lenten program, Holy Eucharist, speaker Rev. Canon Paul Chidwick on Mission in Kenya at St. Stephen's.

AIM committee members for the parish are Ken and Myra Bennett, Robert Jessop, Peggy Leithead, Evelyn McCauley, George Parr, Ann Pettypiece and Ruby Robertson.

Downtown Mission - there is a box at the back of St. Stephen's Church for contributions for the Windsor Downtown Mission. Individual portions of a complete dinner (meatballs, stew, soup, etc.) in tins are welcome. This project is sponsored by St. Stephen's Friendship Circle as a means of sharing with the unemployed.

YOUTH GROUP, ALTAR GUILD, ANGLICAN MISSION PROGRAM

St. Stephen's W.A.

Mrs. Nelson Shuttleworth was in the chair for the election of officers at the November meeting of St. Stephen's W.A. The new executive are Mrs. E. C. Grey honorary president; Mrs. James Drysdale, president; Mrs. W. A. Crowder, vice-president; Mrs. William Wall, secretary; Mrs. Manson Jessop, treasurer; Mrs. Edmund Holinworth, program and Living Message, secretary; Mrs. Jack Libby, social service secretary; Mrs. Etta Bennett, Prayer Partner, secretary; Mrs. Howard Holden, educational secretary; Mrs. Norman Mallenfant, Little Helpers secretary; Mrs. Russell Curtis, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. Crowder, corresponding secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Grey, thankoffering secretary. Annual reports read at the meeting showed a successful year with all appeals and pledges met. Money was voted to the special deanery appeal, the renovation fund for Mohawk Chapel, the fund for senior students at Mohawk Institute and the rector's discretionary fund and \$20 was sent to the diocesan treasurer, undesignated. The next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 2nd in the parish hall. Pot luck refreshments will be served and Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Crowder will be in charge of the program. A hamper of food-stuffs will be packed for Christmas cheer. St. Stephen's Guild and Maryland Circle members are invited.

The rector is delighted to announce that Mrs. Howard Holden has agreed to take over convenership of the group which provide refreshments for St. Stephen's fellowship hour and other occasions in the parish. After the 11 a.m. service on the first Sunday of each month members of the congregation meet in the basement of the church for a fellowship hour. We also pay tribute to Mrs. Carl Esping who has served in this capacity so faithfully for the past few years.

PAQUETTE

The Youth Group would like to thank all who supported their car wash and the parents who supplied the goodies for their refreshment table on June 4th. Thanks to St. Stephen's Church for letting them use the facilities, also to Arlie Grove, Tammy Grove, Julie Bedford, Jennifer Price, Steven Giofu, Wendy Wickett and Chad Mactier for their help.

For those who like rhubarb please pick your own in the Rectory garden.

On Saturday, June 14th from 4-10 p.m. Essnar 20 family pool party and barbecue at Hugh James O'Neil's.

Services at St. Stephen's Sunday, June 19th, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. server Bob Wickett, sidesman Merv Parr; Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. server Sharon Parr, sidespeople Walter Cosens

family.

Sunday, June 19th is Homecoming Sunday at St. Stephen's. This has always been a special day in its history when former parishioners come back to worship in their home parish, to renew old friendships, and to visit the graves

flowers that are arranged and displayed in memory of loved ones. For the most part these are donated by present and former church members. At St. Stephen's envelopes for flower donations are distributed on the first Sunday of the month. When needed, church funds are used to buy flowers when none are donated.

On special occasions such as Church holiday, baptism, confirmation and weddings, a great deal of extra preparation is forthcoming. Thank you to these ladies "behind the scenes."

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mildred O'Neil was able to come home from Metropolitan Hospital on Monday and is making daily recovery from her recent illness.

St. Stephen's Altar Guild met at the rectory on Monday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

The ministry committee met at George Parr's on Tuesday, March 23rd at 8 p.m.

Confirmation class meets at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, March 27th at 10 a.m.

We offer thanks to the Anglicans in Mission Program (AIM) team, Margaret Jessop, Robert Jessop, Evelyn McCauley and Anne Pettypiece and their assistants for their fine efforts in launching the AIM program in our parish. Watch for future plans in forthcoming bulletins.

Thursday, April 1st 7:15 p.m. choir practice at St. Stephen's.

Friday, April 2nd, 7-8 p.m. Jr. youth group making Palm Crosses at St. Stephen's.

Services at St. Stephen's Sunday, April 4th, Palm Sunday, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. server Gregg Vollans, sidesman Carl Esping; Holy Eucharist 4, 11 a.m. server Barbara Parr, sidespeople Don Mactier family, Sunday school at 11.

At the Church of the Redeemer Holy Eucharist 4 and Sunday school 9:30 a.m. April 4th.

Tuesday, April 6th Friendship Circle at St. Stephen's at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 8th, Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. the Lord's Supper and stripping of altar at Redeemer and at 8:30 at St. Stephen's.

Good Friday, April 9th 11 a.m. devotional service Church of the Redeemer and at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's; 8 p.m. Jr. youth group serves the hot cross buns at St. Stephen's.

Saturday, April 10th Easter Even 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Jesus Christ in the church expectant at St. Stephen's.

1980's

Parish Council, Cub Scouts, Turkey Supper

There were many happy family get-togethers in our community on Father's Day to honour father on his special day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and family hosted a delightful family barbeque at their home on Sunday afternoon. Among the 31 guests present were Mrs. June Stallsworth, of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire, Kirk and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Fortin and family, Mrs. Marjorie Warden of Windsor to celebrate Father's Day and the June birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and family were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Reta and Vince Maren-tette on Saturday, a pre-Father's Day celebration at the Hilltop Restaurant.

The flowers on the organ at St. Stephen's on Sunday were given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones, placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Sagar Giofu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cauley attended a family barbeque at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Dobson, of R.R. 2, Woodslee on Saturday afternoon.

Services at St. Stephen's on Sunday, June 27th, Trinity III - Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Server Bob Janisse, Sidesman, Carl Esping; Morning Prayer and Awards at 11 a.m., Sidespeople, David and Pam Jessop.

Parish Executive Council meets in Tully Hall on June 20th at 8 p.m.

Members of this council are The Rector, Wardens, Synod Delegates, Alternate Synod Delegates, Treasurers and Allen Banwell, Donna Mae Curtis, Pat Hutz, Gary Jessop, Peggy Leithead, Dorothy Malenfant, Sally Meunier, Marlene Vollans, Roberta Hernandez, Bob McKim, Ollie Shuel, Steve Tofflemire and Martin Wood.

Worship Committee meets at Rectory on June 23rd at 8 p.m. Members Gary Jessop, Robert Jessop, Peggy Leithead, Roberta Hernandez, Dorothy Malenfant, Ann Pettypiece, Dorothy Skingsley and Ruby Robertson.

Holy Eucharist at Essex Nursing Home on June 30th at 10:45 a.m.

There is plenty of rhubarb in the Rectory garden. If you would like some, please help yourself.

Cubs - boys 7-10 years are meeting on Monday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's. Their leader is Bill Comeau. He is planning camping activities for the fall. Boys in the age group are welcome to join.

Beavers - Marilyn Comeau assisted by Bob Paulton, is leader of the Beavers. Boys from kindergarten to age 8 meet for crafts, games and outings on Tuesday nights from 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Boy Scouts - the Scouts are meeting every Tuesday night from 7:30-9 p.m. (Please note change in time) at St. Stephen's. Jim McCauley is the leader and he is assisted by Clifford Gauthier and David Ouellette.

The Cubs (ages 8-10) met at St. Stephen's Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. A Cub leader is urgently needed from either St. Stephen's or Redeemer. Contact Harvey McCauley or John Yaworski.

Beavers met Tuesday from 5:45-6:45 p.m. (5-7 years) and Scouts from 7:30-9 (ages 11-14).

The Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Bondy meets on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. For further information call 969-0979.

Annual Country Style Turkey Supper

St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Oldcastle, Ont. is having it's Annual Country Style Turkey Supper on Wednesday, November 11 commencing at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00; children 6-12 \$2.50; preschoolers free. Tickets available at the door. The public is welcome.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

St. Stephen's Anglican Church
HOWARD AVENUE

Wednesday, November 11th

Starting at 4:30 P.M.

ADULTS — \$5.00 CHILDREN 6 - 12 — \$2.50

PAQUETTE

We watched Kids at Camp March 20th at 9 p.m. and were delighted to see Peggy Leithead and daughter Tara enjoying their two weeks vacation there.

PAQUETTE

June 29 - The flowers by the Altar in Saint Stephen's Church were to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones, given by Mrs. Steve Esping.

The flowers on the Altar in the Church of Redeemer were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Glen and Irene Webster given by the Webster family.

Wed., July 2, 8 p.m. P.I.P.E. Line meets in home of Marg Jessop.

Thurs., July 3, 7:30 p.m. Ministry Committee meets in Saint Stephen's Church basement.

Church Services - Trinity 6 Sunday, July 6, 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Saint Stephen's Church, Sidesmen N. Jessop Family.

9:30 a.m. Morning prayer in Church of Redeemer, Sidesmen Les and Lottie O'Brien. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Saint Stephen's Church, Sidesmen N. Malenfant family.

Sat., Sept. 27 the 'Family Treasures' Sale will be held at Saint Stephen's Church yard. If anyone wishes to rent a table space and sell your own goods, call Pat Hutz at 966-3065 or Mary Morrison at 945-9133 for further information. For the children there will be games and contests from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of good used items for the white elephant table, children's good used clothing, produce and plants and preserves.

July 17, 11:30 a.m. Saint Stephen's Friendship Circle will meet for Communion. The hostess will be Mrs. Dorothy Spitz. A birthday cake will be supplied by Mrs. Mary McCord. Celebrating birthdays during July will be Lu Wall, Doris Meunier and Doris Mitchell.

The annual Heaton fellowship will be held Sunday, July 10th, 2 p.m., supper 6 p.m. at the Nemeth residence, Walker Road, Oldcastle. For information call 948-8793.

Congratulations to Myrtle Crowder and Doris Parr who won awards at the recent centennial flower show of the Essex District Horticultural Society.

Services at St. Stephen's July 10th - Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m., morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m., altar guild Doris Parr.

Service at the Church of the Redeemer July 10th, morning prayer and sermon 9:30 a.m.

We are grateful to Wendy Kearns, Church of the Redeemer, for bringing to the July 3rd services Anne Marie Luno of St. Andrew's Memorial Anglican Church London and Lex Chapman from a United Church just outside Chatham to speak of the Southwestern Ontario Regional Parliament (SWORP), a regional unit of the Ontario Youth Parliament. If you are aged 15-21 and interested in attending the next parliament in September, contact Wendy Kearns.

St. Stephen's monthly card party will be held Saturday, September 24th, 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall, everyone welcome.

Services on Sunday, September 25th - St. Stephen's morning prayer 8:30 p.m., Sunday school and morning prayer 11 a.m., the questionnaire will be discussed; at Church of the Redeemer Sunday school and morning prayer 9:30 a.m., the questionnaire will be discussed.

Monday, September 26th the Parochial committee meets at Redeemer church at 7:30 p.m.

Plan to attend Redeemer smorgasbord luncheon and card party Wednesday, September 28th, 12 noon in Tully Hall.

Anyone interest in playing an instrument at church services, come to Redeemer

The flowers on the organ at St. Stephen's on Sunday were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of loved ones, placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Sagar Giofu.

On Saturday, June 25th Essnar youth group will sponsor a bush party at Howard Holden's.

Plan to attend St. Stephen's monthly card Saturday, June 25th, 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

Services at the St. Stephen's Sunday, June 26th Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. server Gregg Vollans, sidesman Carl Esping; morning prayer 11 a.m. sidespeople Gavin Robertson family, altar guild Dorothy Malenfant.

Delegate from Southwestern Ontario regional parliament are to speak to both congregations.

Services at Church of the Redeemer, June 26th - delegates from Southwestern Ontario regional parliament to speak at 9:30 a.m. service.

On Tuesday, July 5th St. Stephen's Friendship Circle meets 11:30 a.m. Program Young at Heart film shown by George Newman, Ford Movie and Camera Club.

Please pick up your newsletter.

Monday, June 27th worship committee meets at the rectory at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 30th, Holy Eucharist at Essex Nursing Home 10:45 a.m.

Church with your instrument on Wednesday, September 28th, 7 p.m. For further information call Peggy Leithead 726-5126.

An invitation - On October 2nd, the Rev. Tony Koning will be inducted at St. Anne's Church, Port Franks by the Ven. George Pearce. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Canon William Graham of St. Aidan's Church. You are most welcome to be present.

Thursday, May 12th, choir practice at St. Stephen's at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 14th, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Children's Festival in Harrow.

Saturday, May 14th, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in celebration of Rev. Ken Jaggs 25th anniversary of ordination at St. Barnabas church. This is your invitation to be present and share with Ken on this happy occasion.

Services at St. Stephen's Sunday, May 15th Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school and Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. server Lee Ann Giofu, sidespeople Dale Bedford family, altar guild Cathy Jessop.

At the Church of the Redeemer May 15th Sunday school and Holy Eucharist 4 9:30 a.m. server Wendy Kearns.

May 15th-17th Diocesan synod meeting in London.

Tuesday, May 24th, 8 p.m. AIM committee meets at St. David's.

Thursday, May 26th, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school teachers meeting at the home of Barb Mactier and at 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Essex Nursing Home.

May 27th-29th, 53rd weekend at Huron College, London.

Sunday, May 29th, 11 a.m. confirmation service at St. Stephen's. Officiant Rev. D.D. Jones. Please note change of date.

St. Stephen's - books and toys suitable for nursery would be welcome. Please contact Pat Hutz or Dorothy Malenfant.

Would someone please volunteer to deliver a box of canned goods at the back of St. Stephen's to the downtown mission, 583 McDougall during next week or so. Many thanks from the Friendship Circle. Contact Verona Holden, 737-6267 for further information.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
OLDCASTLE

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
January 30, 1983
RECTOR: THE REV. T. KONING

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
COLCHESTER NORTH

HOLY EUCHARIST: 8:30 a.m.

Introit: Psalm 13:1-7 Page 347
Gradual: Psalm 119, Part 4
(No Alleluia's) Page 436
Collect, Epistle & Gospel Page 132
Server: Cindy Grove
Sidesman: Merv Parr

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Remember the
Province of South Australia, Abp. Keith
Rayner, with its three dioceses
(Adelaide, The Murray, and Willochra).

DIOCESAN CHAIN OF PRAYER: Christ Church,
Port Stanley: The Rev. James Donaldson,
St. Hilda's, St. Thomas; St. Luke's,
St. Thomas: The Rev. Virginia Lane.
St. John's, St. Thomas: The Rev. William
Craven. Trinity Church, St. Thomas:
The Rev. Canon William Townson. St.
St. Peter's, Tyrconnell; St. Stephen's,
Burwell Park; Church of the Nativity,
Dutton; Grace Church, West Lorne: Vacant.
The Retired Clergy: The Rev'ds
Trevellyan James, Osborne Lancaster,
Alford Abraham, Wallace Allison and
Leonard Jacklin.

HOLY EUCHARIST #4

9:30 a.m. - Church of the Redeemer
11:00 a.m. - St. Stephen's Church

The service begins on Page 4
Collect and Epistle Page 132
Gradual Hymn (see below--Redeemer only)
Gospel Page 133
Sermon: The Rector
Service continues with the Creed Page 3
The Peace and Offering Page 5
After offertory hymn Page 5
Closing Prayers and Blessing Page 8

HYMNS

<u>St. Stephen's (Hymnbook)</u>	<u>Redeemer (Folder)</u>
269	7--white
296	30--white (Gradual)
173	90--white
	65--white
	218--pink
	93--white

Server: Lee Ann Giofu Server: W. Kearns

Sidespeople: Edmond Curtis Family

BIBLE STUDY following the 9:30 a.m. service
at Redeemer. Leader: Harriet Kearns.

Everyone welcome.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE the Annual Vestry Meeting will be held
downstairs.

The flowers on the altar at St. Stephen's are to the Glory of God and in loving
memory of Rosie Price, placed there by the family.

The flowers on the organ at St. Stephen's are to the Glory of God and in memory of
loved ones, placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Giofu.

PARISH KALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 31: 7:00 p.m. - Cubs - St. Stephen's
7:30 p.m. - Venturers - St. Stephen's
8:00 p.m. - Church of the Redeemer Annual Vestry Meeting - Tully
Hall

Tue. Feb. 1: 11:30 a.m. - Corporate Communion and Lunch - Friendship Circle
- Guest Speaker: Barbara Benson of Can-Am Friendship Centre
5:45 p.m. - Beavers - St. Stephen's
7:30 p.m. - Scouts - St. Stephen's
8:00 p.m. - A.I.M. Committee at Rectory. Members of Ministry
Committee and Worship Committee are asked to be present
and to assist the A.I.M. Committee in the upcoming
programs.

Wed. Feb. 2: 9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion - St. Stephen's
10:15 a.m. - Bible Study - Rectory
7:00 p.m. - Ordination Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London
- The Rev. Paul Wheeler and other ordinands
7:00 p.m. - New Song Book Practice - Redeemer

Thu. Feb. 3: 7:15 p.m. - Choir Practice - St. Stephen's

Sunday, February 6, 1983: SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's - Server: Jim Curtis
- Sidesman: Hugh O'Neil Jr.
9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Church of the Redeemer - Server: Wendy Kearns
11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's - Server: Brian Giofu
- Sidesmen: Gavin Robertson and Alan Banwell

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - "Focus on the Family" film series - Glenwood United Church
(for babysitting phone Nancy Parr 969-3197)

COMING EVENTS

Wed. Feb. 9: 12:00 noon - Luncheon - Tully Hall
Thu. Feb. 10: 9:30 a.m. - Corporate Communion for Altar Guild members followed by meeting at St. Stephen's
Sat. Feb. 12: 8:00 p.m. - Valentine Dance - Knights of Columbas Hall - McGregor
Sun. Feb. 13: NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE AVAILABLE
Mon. Feb. 14: 7:30 p.m. - Mission to Seamen Presentation - The Rev. S. Gilbert will show slides and talk about this special mission to ships sailing on the lakes between Windsor and Sarnia
Tue. Feb. 15: PANCAKE SUPPER - TULLY HALL - WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS
8:00 p.m. - A.I.M. Committee Regional Meeting at St. Matthew's
Fri. - Sun. Feb. 18-20: Christian Leadership Effectiveness Workshop - St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
Mon. Feb. 21: 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class - St. Stephen's Church
8:00 p.m. - Great Chapter Meeting - St. James Church
Fri. March 4: World Day of Prayer - St. Stephen's - TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED
Thu. May 5: Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting - London
Sat. May 14: Children's Festival
Sun. - Tue. May 15-17: Diocesan Synod - London
Fri. - Sun. May 27-29: 53rd Weekend - London
Sun. June 26: 11:00 a.m. - Confirmation Service - St. Stephen's

* TWENTY PLUS ACTIVITIES for the year are listed on the *
* bulletin boards for your information. *

A.I.M. LENTEN PROGRAM

Sun. Feb. 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer followed by Potluck supper & filmstrip - St. Stephen's
Sun. Feb. 27 - 6:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer followed by Potluck supper & Filmstrip - Redeemer
Sun. March 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's
Speaker: Rev. Canon Paul Chidwick
"Mission in Kenya"
Sun. March 13 - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist - Redeemer
Speaker: Rev. Laverne Jacobs
"Mission on Indian Reserves"

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

February 1, 1982

8:00 p.m.

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ST. STEPHEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE ANNUAL REPORT - 1981

There were 10 meetings held with an average attendance of 20 - up considerably from last year.

The group meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month for Corporate Communion in St. Stephen's lower hall with Rev. Tony Koning officiating, then followed by a sandwich lunch and birthday cake. We display a "Show and Tell" table at each meeting, article brought by members who tell interesting histories and facts about how they came to have them and where they originally came from or who made them, which has proved informative and enjoyable as these are mostly family heirlooms, antiques or pioneer photos and also contain travelling artifacts brought from other countries.

We are essentially a senior citizen's group joined together for fellowship and fun, educative as well, and welcome anyone in our vicinity, parishioners or neighbours. We take up a voluntary collection at each meeting but there are no dues; 10% of this is set aside and given to Mrs. Crowder to be used for cards, flowers, memoriums, gifts for 80 year old birthdays and expenses for speakers' transportation, dubbed "Memorial Box". The collection is used for missions, speaker's donations for worthy charities and such by Mrs. Jean Koning and Mrs. Myrtle Crowder, who handles publicity. Mrs. Edith Bailey is our treasurer backed up by Mrs. Jean Koning. We have two volunteer hostesses each month who are responsible for setting up the tables and serving the sandwich luncheon, and making beverages and one who makes the birthday cake.

Our entertainment consists of various speakers, films, displays, and sometimes games, cards, stories, readings, contests and sing-alongs, as you will see by our monthly programs.

Our first meeting of the new year, 1981, on January 6th was well attended despite the very cold inclement weather with 19 taking Corporate Communion. Members of the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Redeemer were our guests and card bingo was enjoyed with everyone winning a prize, quite a few more than one.

February 3rd meeting had to be cancelled because of icy roads and inclement weather.

March 3rd meeting was in the St. Patrick's theme, each member received a green sucker and Mrs. Dorothy Sykes won a Koloncho flowering plant from the name tag numbers. The Rev. and Mrs. Koning showed film sketches on the Faith, explaining the different sections which was timely at the beginning of Lent. Beth Pettypiece had a collection of post cards and other articles brought back from Ireland where she and her husband had visited. There was also a Blarney Wishing Stone and some wrote down their Irish wishes when they kissed it. Also there was a display of afghans, quilts, pictures and cards. Games were played and Irish poems read.

We had as our guest Mrs. June James on April 7th, who spoke on the Hospice of Windsor which is housed at Metropolitan Hospital and is a palliative care centre for the dying and incurable patients. Literature was distributed to those present describing the how, why and where, of the centre and its objectives. Many questions were asked and answered.

At the May 5th meeting we had Shona (Mrs. Lonnie Jones) of Maidstone as guest speaker when she showed slides on her family's exchange trip to Wales last year. Her husband, a teacher in the county, was on exchange for the school year and took his family, Mrs. Jones and two sons, there to reside for the period. It was a life-time experience as they enjoyed the people of Wales and that beautiful, rolling, rugged land. She had a display of articles brought back and explained them to us.

On June 2nd, several beautiful quilts were displayed for "Show and Tell" along with many other articles. Mrs. Mildred O'Neil had pictures, clippings, artifacts and plaques of her 50th year as organist retirement party. Mrs. Louie Wall had 3 items from England including a lovely cross owned by her mother, a necklace made of compressed wallpaper and a match stick trinket box which held several old sewing thimbles. Mrs. Doris Parr had her wedding pictures showing the parish hall decorated for the reception which was being catered by the then St. Stephen's Ladies' Guild, also the bride and groom and other family members.

On July 7th we had as guest speaker, Miss Helen Gentles, who had retired from I.O.D.E. Hospital after six years training registered nursing assistants and had spent 3 months at St. Vincent's School in Haiti for the handicapped as a volunteer. She had on display a table of articles which she brought from there. Many questions were asked and answered. In the business meeting the members voted to send for 200 packets of Hasti Notes with a sketch of the outside of our church in black and white imprinted on the front of them. Mrs. Crowder had obtained all particulars ahead of time on them. We are not a money making group as such but so many parishioners were requesting these notes as the W.A. had them as a project some time back and we felt this was a service required and Mrs. Crowder offered to take charge of the project. Members were reminded that we will be helping the Church of Redeemer ladies with the annual birthday party at the Essex Nursing Home on August 26th at 1:00 p.m. There will not be a Friendship Circle meeting in August.

There were 10 ladies able to get out to help at the birthday party at Essex, and our share of expenses was \$14.00 paid by the Circle.

The ladies were thrilled with the fascinating display of antiques that Hugh O'Neil Sr. had on September 1st for the Circle meeting. He conducted a contest as to what each article was and Mrs. Muenier won some of the lovely gladioli grown by Hugh and some were distributed to other ladies. These were prize flowers of the same type as he had been winning awards for all Fall at fairs.

The October meeting had to be changed to the 13th when we were pleased to have Fred Mitchell show slides of past parish events, also pictures of parts of the West where the family had visited. Some wedding pictures were amongst them and a lot of local people were in evidence which was very interesting to see.

The November 3 meeting had some lovely "Show & Tell" items on display. The church calendars were on hand and the Hasti Notes had arrived. Members worked on assembling them and Mrs. Crowder distributed them to members, most taking 5 packets. Each packet contains 12 notes with envelopes and sell for \$2.30 a packet. Proceeds to be used for church work, missions and wherever needed. 83 packets have been sold and paid for since this meeting up until the end of the year. Contact Mrs. Crowder if you wish some.

The December 1st meeting was planned around a Christmas theme. Each was given a Christmas candy sucker and a name sticker and prizes were given. Mildred O'Neil played for a hymn sing-along. Mrs. Marjorie Allison showed a film "Into the Mouths of Babes", and spoke on the Infant Formula Nestle's Boycott and the importance of breast feeding which was very informative. Members brought a canned goods shower to be taken to the Downtown Mission, badly needed at this time of year. Mrs. Gladys Banwell offered to deliver them. The director is Jim Allsop and he is slated to speak to us at our February 3rd meeting. Mrs. Edith Bailey displayed a lovely home-crafted needlepoint quilt. At the end of December, my Memorial Box contained \$8.58.

There were three memoriums of hymn books placed in the church in 1981, one each to Mrs. Annie McKee, Mrs. Rosie Price, and members voted to put one in for Mrs. Koning's father, Mr. Tom Menzies, who passed away recently.

We are indebted to three of our own parishioners and extend thanks to Hugh O'Neil, Fred Mitchell and Marjorie Allison for contributing to our meetings. Transportation of \$5.00 each was presented to the three speakers, Mrs. June James, Shona Jones, and Helen Gentle, and I understand \$50.00 each was given towards the education into the Ministry of Paul Wheeler, the Haiti Handicapped, St. Vincent's School and to the Hospice of Windsor. This was a family donation to the Circle this year. The bank book balance at the end of December, 1981 was \$89.50.

(Mrs. W.A.) Myrtle Crowder

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT - 1981

Four church ladies attended the Deanery "Get-Acquainted" meeting and pot-luck supper held at St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall in January and took shower gifts to be sent to St. Monica's House.

On March 6th World Day of Prayer there were several from St. Stephen's attended the 10:00 a.m. service held at Noble's Memorial Baptist Church to hear Sister Gabrielle Morin speak and five more were present at the 1:30 p.m. service held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help R. C. Church to hear Mrs. Georgina Woltz from Maidstone United Church as speaker.

Also in March on St. Patrick's Day, the ladies of the Saint's Centre, Howard Avenue, our next door neighbour's, invited the St. Stephen's ladies to a St. Patrick's Eve Party with supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment and games. This was a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. W. A. Crowder thanked the Saint's ladies for inviting us and serving such a delicious supper and she hoped that we would reciprocate sometime. There were six present from St. Stephen's and over twenty from St. James', who were also invited.

Three ladies attended the Essex Deanery A.C.W. Annual meeting held at St. James' Anglican Church in May when I ordered 55 calendars. These were picked up by Mrs. Norman Malenfant following the Annual Fall Tea in September and paid for out of 1979 Calendar Funds. Three of our ladies made it to the Tea, Mrs. Koning, Mrs. Marjorie Allison and myself. I contributed \$5.00 personally on behalf of St. Stephen's to the Canterbury Tree Fund and we all contributed either baking, garden produce, jams, etc.

There were 10 ladies out to assist the ladies of the Church of Redeemer entertain the residents of the Essex Nursing Home on August 26th which is a yearly project. Our share of expenses towards cake and ice-cream and beverages was \$14.00 which was paid for out of the Friendship Circle Funds. Mrs. Crowder assisted in the entertainment by rendering a humorous reading. There were 11 birthday celebrants.

On October 20th four ladies drove to St. Andrew's, Harrow and attended the Essex Deanery Dessert evening to hear a speaker on the disabled and handicapped. Mrs. George Parr drove and took Mrs. Georgia Holinworth, Mrs. Louie Wall, and Mrs. Crowder with her. The used postage stamps were turned in at this meeting and at all Deanery meetings throughout the year. Discarded eye glasses are also required. These are used by our Diocese towards Leprosy patients. Give to Mrs. Crowder when you have some.

In December I made up 9 Christmas Cheer Baskets, There were four single and five double baskets which came to \$15.50, also purchased and wrapped two boxes of candy mints for our two patients in Sunparlour Nursing Home, Leamington, Mrs. Jessie Holden and Mrs. Peggy White, which Mrs. Webster would see that they got them. Cost \$2.50, making total Christmas Cheer \$18.00 which was paid for out of reserve Calendar Funds and \$5.00 out of this year's proceeds, leaving a balance at the end of December, 1981 of \$18.00 from 12 calendars I sold. Mrs. Wall and I delivered most of these and visited with the recipients. Our thanks go to Mrs. Charlene Banwell who delivered Mrs. Gunn's at Huron Lodge; Mrs. Evelyn Oliver who delivered Mrs. Sadie Oliver's, and Mrs. Alva O'Neil, who delivered Bruce O'Neil's basket.

Throughout the year I sent 12 cards by mail to parishioners as follows:

7 Sympathy Cards

4 Get-Well's

1 Baby--making 12 , which entailed an expense of \$7.36,
paid for by the Board of Management.

(Mrs. W. A.) Myrtle Crowder

FELLOWSHIP HOUR GROUP

At present we have six groups serving coffee and refreshments the first Sunday in every month, also on special occasions (e.g. Confirmation, Home Coming, after funerals at the request of the family). Received \$55.71 including 1980 balance. Expenses \$44.44. Balance January 31, 1982 \$11.27. We also buy coffee, sugar and tea for Friendship Circle.

CARD PARTY GROUP

We had ten successful card parties in the past year by two groups made up of people in the parish. The proceeds from these go to the church. The Jr. Youth Group had their first party in January and the Sunday School teachers--they keep the proceeds. Average party is 9 tables--\$1.50 a person; 4th Saturday in month--8:30 p.m.--everyone is welcome. We do NOT have parties during Lent and the Saturday between Christmas and New Years.

--Dorothy Esping

ST. STEPHEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 1981

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, December 31, 1980

\$187.99

RECEIPTS

Weekly collections	\$590.22	
Lenten collections	87.94	
Raffle from picnic	45.50	
Card parties (3)	122.50	
Redeemer share of picnic	12.09	
Returned materials	47.60	
Money not used for "Communion Instruction" evening	<u>97.21</u>	<u>1,003.06</u>
		\$ <u>1,191.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies & allowances	\$524.96	
PWRDF	80.00	
Confirmation gifts, engraving, attendance cert.	124.05	
Picnic expense	89.79	
Supplies for nursery	31.40	
Banner materials	11.65	
Keys for S.S. Resource Room	6.36	
Expenses for "Communion Instruction" evening	125.00	
Bank service charge	<u>7.50</u>	<u>1,000.71</u>

BANK BALANCE, December 31, 1981

\$ 190.34SAVINGS ACCOUNTBank Balance, December 31, 1980
Interest earned in 1981\$ 664.28
103.28

Bank Balance, December 31, 1981

\$ 767.56

Average weekly attendance	65
No. of perfect attendance	38
No. of teachers	10
No. of helpers	8

Submitted by Barb Mactier,
Secretary-Treasurer

ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY BOARD REPORT

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance December 31, 1980	\$ 421.83	
Interest--Synod - 1980	<u>516.98</u>	
Payment from undertakers		\$ 938.81
Donations		620.00
Interest - Synod - 1981		2098.69
		<u>516.98</u>
Total		\$4184.48

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$ 16.65	
Stamps	59.50	
Supervision of graves	200.00	
Digging of graves	420.00	
Grass cutting	1820.00	
Bank service charge	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>\$2518.15</u>
Balance December 31, 1981		<u>\$1,666.33</u>
Term Deposit - December 14, 1981	\$3,576.79	

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
BUDGET REPORT for 1982

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St. Stephen's Share</u>
<u>Shared Expenses:</u>		
Stipend	\$13,000.00	\$ 9,750.00
Travel--Rector	4,050.00	3,035.00
Travel--Others	400.00	300.00
Pastoral Supplies	200.00	150.00
Parish Secretary	600.00	450.00
Stationery & Printing	650.00	485.00
Office Supplies	200.00	175.00
Postage	400.00	300.00
General	600.00	550.00
Parish Development	250.00	190.00
Worship	250.00	190.00
Office Equipment	250.00	190.00
<u>Rectory Expenses</u>		
Fuel	1,500.00	1,125.00
Hydro	635.00	475.00
Water	120.00	90.00
Telephone	600.00	450.00
Taxes	1,000.00	750.00
Insurance	125.00	95.00
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,125.00</u>
TOTAL SHARED EXPENSES	\$26,330.00	\$19,875.00
<u>Salaries</u>		
Organist	\$1,200.00	
Associate Organist	120.00	
Treasurer	<u>900.00</u>	
		\$ 2,220.00
<u>Church Expenses</u>		
Telephone	225.00	
Fuel	4,200.00	
Hydro	1,000.00	
Insurance	965.00	
Repairs, General	800.00	
Repairs, Capital	4,000.00	
Janitorial	2,000.00	
General	<u>550.00</u>	
<u>Other</u>		13,740.00
Synod Budget		6,555.00
Church Pension		1,268.00
Bank Charges		50.00
Outside Funds		1,000.00
Depreciation, Organ		500.00
Organ Maintenance		<u>150.00</u>
		<u>\$45,358.00</u>

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ST. STEPHEN'S

1982

People's Warden:	Gavin Robertson
Lay Delegates:	Ruby Robertson George Parr Wayne Banwell
Alternate Lay Delegates:	Robert Jessop George Curtis Al Grove
Treasurer:	Ed Noakes
Board Members:	Jim Curtis Barb Mactier Marlene Vollans Walter Cosens
Cemetery Board:	Bert Bedford Robert Jessop Robert Banwell Dale Bedford

Appointed by Rector

Rector's Warden:	Myra Bennett
Board Members:	Dorothy Malenfant Gary Jessop David Jessop

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1980's

The ladies of the parish celebrate faith, fellowship and fun



Friendship Circle - March, 1981

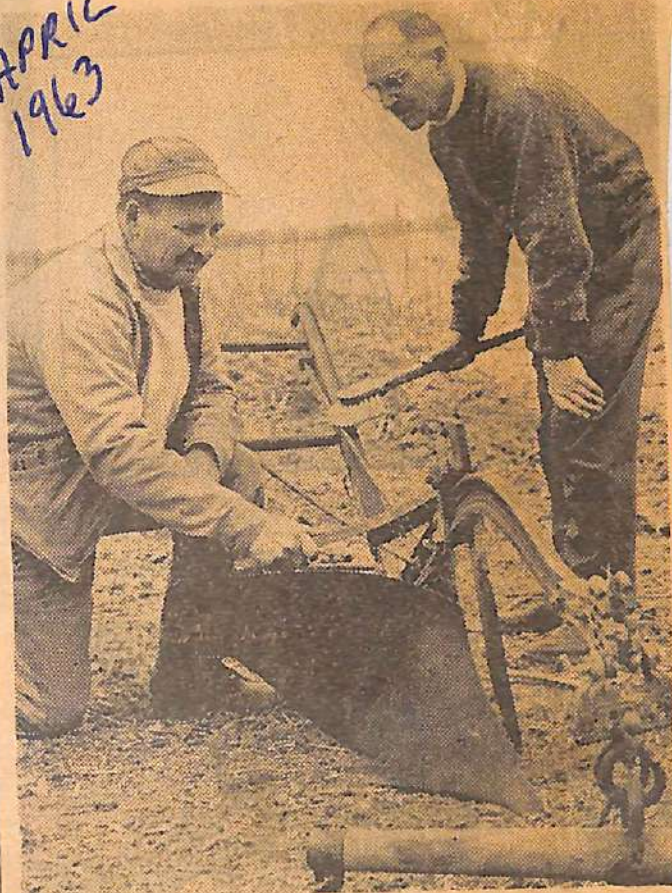
1st row ... Louie Wall, Bessie Putman

2nd ..Verona Holden, Beth Pettypiece, Mildred O'Neil, Marjorie
Shuttleworth,

Cora Dickson, Grace Banwell, Myrtle Crowder

3rd.. Sally Meunier, Nellie Vollans, ?? , Irene Webster, Mae Burton

APRIL
1963



Last-minute preparations are underway for a plow blessing service, that will be held Sunday at 11 a.m., at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. During the service a plow will be brought into the church and blessed. Putting the final cleanup touches to the plow are, from left, Howard Holden, 6th Concession, Sandwich South Twp., and Rev. Ted Grey, rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

St. Stephen's Plans Plow-Blessing Day

A plow-blessing service will be held Sunday in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

The service will be held for members of St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle and the outlying townships of Anderdon, Sandwich South and Sandwich West.

"The plow, the sign of labor in the country, is just as natural for decorating a church as grain, corn, vegetables or flowers," Rev. Ted Grey, rector of St. Stephen's said.

To ask God's blessing on plowing and seeding is as logical as thanking Him for the benefits and the abundant growth that are reaped from the earth," he added.

Approximately 100 copies of the service have been obtained from England and with a few alterations the ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

The main attraction deals with the time of year for the service. In England the service is generally held on the first Sunday after January 6, "which in Essex County is the ideal time for snowplows," Mr. Grey said. "Therefore, the time had to be changed to suit the climate."

Throughout the service members of the congregation will play an important part by participating in the blessing and answering prayers.

Highlights of the service will include carrying the plow in a procession into the church and placing it at the entrance to the Chancel, singing hymns and the communal recitation of prayers.

Members of the congregation who have solo parts in the service include Howard Holden, who is supplying the plow, a horse drawn model still in use for certain work, Robert Jessop and Clemence George Curtis, plowmen, and Donald Mactier, a member of the 4-H Club.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Hill of Canterbury College. The surrounding communities are invited to attend the service.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church is located on Howard Ave., three-quarters of a mile south of Highway 3.



St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

There were 19 ladies and Rev. Tony Koning for the St. Stephen's Friendship Circle meeting and Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. George Parr on December 7th. Rev. Koning officiated at the Corporate Communion Service at 11:30 a.m., which was followed by a lovely festive lunch of Christmas goodies. It was a gala affair with the home and table all decorated up in the holiday theme, with even a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Placed beside each guest's plate was a candy cane and each lady was presented with a holiday corsage by Mrs. Crowder, each containing a number. Rev. Koning picked Nellie Volland's number out of a box and she was presented with a nice plant by Mrs. Crowder, who had charge of the program. Mrs. Peggy Leithhead was on hand with her guitar to play for the carols sing-song. Then a bingo was conducted on What you would put in your Christmas pudding. Old Christmas cards were used ruled up into bingo squares and each filled out her own card. The contents were called out from a prepared list and many prizes were won.

Mrs. Crowder then read a humorous poem to conclude the afternoon. Thank you, Doris, for being such a lovely hostess and Peggy for your music which was much enjoyed. A vote of thanks was given Doris and Peggy and received a gift.

A goodly lot of foodstuffs, canned and otherwise, were brought to the meeting which would be taken to the downtown mission.

The next meeting would be held in the parish hall on January 18th at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Mrs. George Parr as hostesses, and Mrs. Mae Burton making the birthday cake. Mrs. Jean Koning was the only birthday celebrant at the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Josie Cozens assisted Mrs. Parr as hostess.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1980's

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Cards were played and some just sat and visited. Members voted to recess for the summer and resume our meetings on September 4th.

Friday, October 1, 1982 — 13

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

The members of the Friendship Circle of St. Stephen's Church will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 5th for corporate communion with Rev. Tony Koning officiating followed by a sandwich lunch in the parish hall.

We would like to revive our show and tell table so bring along any articles you treasure and tell us about them.

Mrs. Doris Parr has promised a birthday cake for our October birthdays and will also be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louie Wall and Mrs. Myrtle Crowder.

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

A devotional period was held for the opening of the last meeting of the Friendship Circle of St. Stephen's Church led by Mrs. W.A. Crowder. Mrs. Mildred O'Neil accompanied the hymns, Mrs. Doris Parr did the Bible reading and Mrs. Doris Mitchell led in prayer.

A sandwich lunch was enjoyed and the birthday

cake made by Mrs. O'Neil was lit with candles and cut to honour Mrs. Pearl Esping, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Verona Holden took her some of the cake and a bouquet of flowers to brighten her day as she hasn't been able to get out much lately. Mrs. Sally Meunier and Mrs. Doris Mitchell were hostesses. Court Whist was played with prizes given to the winners, Mrs. Muenier being in charge. On our show and tell table was a lovely quilt displayed by Mrs. Doris Parr.

The next meeting will be held May 3rd, commencing with 11:30 a.m. corporate communion and Rev. Tony Koning officiating. We are hoping all our members will be able to come as there is to be a presentation made to an 80 year old lady whose birthday is in May. Articles of food stuffs for the downtown mission will be welcomed.

Mrs. Doris Parr will make the birthday cake and she and Mrs. Sally Muenier will be hostesses. We welcome visitors.

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The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at St. Stephen's Church at 11:30 a.m. beginning with the service of Holy Communion with the Rev. T. Koning officiating followed by pot luck sandwich lunch. Hostesses will be Georgina Holinworth and Lou Wall, assisted by Mrs. Mae Burton in charge of table decorations and Veronica Holden, who will bring the birthday cake. At 1 p.m. Mrs. June James will speak on the Hospice of Windsor. Join us then to hear Mrs. James, if you can't come for the whole time.

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

There were 16 ladies and Rev. Koning out to the last meeting held in the parish hall when Mrs. Robt. Garrett of Cottam displayed her miniature household furnishings, which all enjoyed. It must have brought back many memories as several of the cleverly crafted pieces took us back to the era of our grandmother's day.

Mrs. Verona Holden and Mrs. Sally Meunier were hostesses for the noon day luncheon when a lovely birthday cake was served, made by Mrs. Holden.

We are invited to Mrs. Geo. Parr's home on December 7th, 11:30 a.m. for our next meeting which will take the form of a Christmas party. Rev. Tony Koning will officiate at the corporate communion, followed by a pot-luck luncheon of Christmas goodies. Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Josie Cozens will be hostesses and Mrs. Myrtle Crowder will make the birthday cake. A sing-song and games will be enjoyed.

All members are asked to take an article of foodstuffs - cans of soup, beans, spaghetti and meat, etc. as well as dry groceries can be used. These will be taken to the downtown mission.

Mark your calendar and come out and surprise Doris - you don't need an invitation.

There were 20 present at the last meeting of the Friendship Circle at St. Stephen's Church. Following Holy Communion with Rev. T. Koning officiating in the Parish Hall, a sandwich lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Marjorie Shuttleworth and Mrs. Ruth Banwell were hostesses and served a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Shuttleworth, but no one was present with a birthday in September.

Monies were voted to The Helen Gentle's Haiti Project, Hospice of Windsor, and Paul Wheeler. A card of thanks was read from the family of the late Rosie Price. Mrs. Price was a member of the Friendship Circle and a long time member of St. Stephen's and a devoted worker in the Ladies Guild. It was voted to put a hymn book in the church in her memory.

The ladies were thrilled with the display of fascinating antiques Hugh O'Neil Sr. brought. Articles were numbered and members asked to tell what each was used for in pioneer days. Mrs. Sally Meunier won the prize for having most correct answers and received a beautiful bouquet of Hugh's prize Gladioli. Thank you Hugh for all the work entailed in setting up the antiques.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 11:30 p.m. with Mrs. Doris Parr and Mrs. Sally Meunier hostesses and Mrs. Mildred O'Neil making the birthday cake. Fred Mitchell will show his movies of past parish events at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Crowder have returned home after an enjoyable visit with their daughter and son-in-law Helen and Antony Felton in Seattle Washington and their grandchildren in Spokane and Yakima.

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

There were 18 members and Rev. Tony Koning present for the Corporate Communion at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall at the last meeting of the St. Stephen's

Friendship Circle.

Followed by the service, a sandwich lunch was served with Mrs. Geo Parr and Mrs. Sally Muenier as hostesses and Mrs. Mae Burton brought along the birthday cake which was cut by Mrs. Cora Dickson and Mrs. Ruth Banwell whose birthday month it was.

Mrs. W.A. Crowder then presided for a brief business session when several thank you cards were read, one from our very new 80 year old, to whom the group had presented with a silver locket, she being Mrs. Ollie Welsh, a special letter from the mother of our rector's wife, Jean Koning and one from Bessie Putman were read.

Mrs. Peggy Leithead then showed slides of the Windsor Children's Rehabilitation Centre and explaining the wonderful things they accomplish with these children through their play periods, exercise and education periods and how sometimes remarkable results are obtained.

Mrs. Sally Muenier thanked our interesting speaker and presented her with a small gift. Mrs. Muenier will be in Haiti for three months doing volunteer work there for the Anglican Church.

The next meeting will be held June 1st with Mrs. Ruby O'Neil and Mrs. Gladys Banwell as hostesses and Mrs. O'Neil will make the cake.

St. Stephen's Friendship Circle

There has been a change of plans for St. Stephen's Friendship Circle Christmas meeting and party which is to be held December 6th, 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Doris Parr. Instead of the usual Corporate Communion Service we will start with the pot luck luncheon, to which members are asked to take their sandwiches as usual and a few cookies, tarts or squares, etc. Mrs. Verona Holden and Mrs. Gladys Banwell will assist Mrs. Parr as hostesses and will be taking the jellies.

Following the luncheon a program is planned by Mrs. Myrtle Crowder.

Members are reminded to take their contribution of foodstuffs to be forwarded to the Downtown Mission, something canned which may be taken home as a complete meal like pork and beans, spaghetti or macaroni, stews, chili, fish or canned meat products. Others in the congregation may assist with this worthy project, just take your contribution on Sunday, December 4th and leave it on the drainboard in the kitchen and it will be picked up.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Report of meeting at St. Stephen's on Thursday, January 10/80:

Present: Ruth Banwell Mildred O'Neil
Myrtle Crowder Doris Parr
Mrs. Dickson Beth Pettypiece
Mrs. Esping Marj. Shuttleworth
Jean Koning Mrs. Vollans
Doris Mitchell Rev. Tony Koning

11:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion.

12 noon: Potluck lunch, with birthday cake courtesy of Mrs. Esping. A white silk rose was presented to the "birthday ladies" present: Mildred O'Neil, Beth Pettypiece, Marj. Shuttleworth. Others include Ruby O'Neil (in Florida), Mrs. Annie McKee in Techmseh Nursing Home, and Mrs. Harriet Gunn (104th) in Huron Lodge. Our "happy birthday greetings" are sent to these ladies.

The following offered their services:

BIRTHDAY CONVENOR - Marj. Shuttleworth.

PROGRAM CONVENOR - Myrtle Crowder.

PHOTO ALBUM CONVENOR - Ruth Banwell.

MONEY BOX HOLDER - Jean Koning (because I live next door!)

- a beautiful letter was received from Paul Wheeler, our theology student at Huron College, thanking us for the \$55.00 sent him at Christmas from our "money box". It was suggested we may remember him again at Easter-time, when the fund has built up again.

- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF THE MEETING DAY -

which will now be the first Tuesday of the month.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 5, at 11:30 a.m.

If you think of anyone you think would like to join us, please issue the invitation and call Doris Parr or Jean Koning if you need help with transportation.

Also, if you have ideas regarding the program, please let Myrtle Crowder or Doris Parr know.

Doris Parr - 726-6502

Myrtle Crowder - 737-6675

Jean Koning - 969-7808

Myrtle Crowder

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH _ FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Meeting: Nov. 3/81:

Present: Mesdames M. Burton, M. O'Neil, R. Banwell, Marj. Shuttleworth, D. Mitchell, J. Cosens, L. Wall, G. Banwell, B. Pettypiece, P. Esping, I. Webster, V. Dunning, V. Holden, C. Dickson, N. Vollans, G. Banwell, M. Crowder, S. Meunier, D. Parr, G. Holinworth, J. Koning and Rev. T. Koning.

Happy Birthday to Gladys Banwell, Bessie Putman and Voylet Curtis. Thanks to Verona Holden for cake and to Verona and Georgia Holinworth for hostessing duties well done!

Mrs. Crowder reported the Memorial Box has a little over ten dollars. J. Koning reports \$40.00 is being transferred to Bank Treasurer E. Bailey. (Cash on hand \$4.62 and Bank balance will be about \$80.00, I think).

Calendars were available; also hasti-note packages were ensembled and most ladies took 5 packs to sell. Price \$2.30 per pack. Total number on hand 200. Cost of invoice is \$290.93, payable by Dec. 10/81. Please return your money to Mrs. Crowder by next meeting so she can meet that invoice payment date. Thanks!

Some lovely "show and tell" items were on display.

Doris Mitchell read information about Nestle Boycott. Film is planned for next meeting. Also Beth Pettypiece spoke of the Downtown Mission and we hope to have Director Jim Allsop come to speak to us sometime.

A hymnbook has been ordered to be placed in St. Stephen's in memory of Mrs. Rosie Price.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, December 1, 1981 at 11:30 a.m. beginning with Holy Communion Service in basement. Bring usual pot-luck sandwich and a Christmas "sweet bite" if you wish.

Doris Parr will act as hostess - if anyone is willing to help, please phone Doris. J. Koning will consult with Mildred O'Neil re singsong (hymnsing?) Marj. Allison will be asked to provide Nestle Boycott film as part of program. FOR DOWNTOWN MISSION CENTRE - please bring a can of soup or a can of ready-made dinner, (stew, chili, hash, etc.) for a sort of "white gift" offering.

Saints Centre Event Sat., Nov. 7 - they are our neighbours.

See you at Turkey Supper, Nov. 11.

J. Koning reporting.