

# YEAR BOOK

1971



**St. John's Church, West Toronto**

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

**Humberside and Quebec Avenues**

PARISH FOUNDED 1881

## RECTOR'S REPORT

Once again it is my privilege to greet you and review the accomplishments of another year. It was no ordinary year for during its course we observed the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the Parish. We have a wonderful heritage in St. John's passed down to us in trust by many countless devoted men and women. Through their courage and devotion St. John's stands today as a witness to the spiritual values which are still valid, even in a materialistic and pluralistic society. Let us not be concerned with the past. Let us not worry about the future but leave it in the hands of God. The only time we have is now and we must do our best to serve our Lord now.

We remember before God those members of our families and congregation who entered into the Nearer Presence of our Lord during this past year.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We praise and magnify Thy Holy Name for all Thy servants who have finished their course in Thy faith and fear; and we most humbly beseech Thee that at the day of the general resurrection, we, and all they who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

This book records the endeavours of many faithful people, who as members of the various organizations help to keep our Parish strong. I wish to thank everyone most sincerely and ask that you read the recorded reports of their respective activities.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Church Secretary, Mrs. J.W. Lawson for her efficient and capable services; Mr. H. Lane for his contribution as Sexton, especially for keeping the grounds so nice in the summer time; our Organist Mr. J. Leonard whose dexterity at the organ continues to inspire us; Mr. A. Ogden, whose services as Lay Reader are greatly appreciated, especially his help at the services of Holy Communion.

We are experiencing considerable changes in our personnel. Mr. Philip Poole has found it necessary to relinquish all offices in the Church. He will be missed in the Cubs and Scouts but especially as Director of the Junior Choir. To him we say "Thank-you" for a job well-done and wish him every success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson retired as Treasurer and Envelope Secretary of the Church after thirty-one years of service. We thank them for their efforts so capably rendered on behalf of the congregation. Mrs. Ruth Shortt has returned to being Envelope Secretary, an office she briefly held during the war years, in the absence of Mr. Thompson. We thank her for adding this responsibility to the several others she holds.

Mr. James Goodfellow, a former Warden, assumed the office of Treasurer. However, he has found the work to be too much for him at this time and plans to relinquish the position when a suitable replacement has been found. We thank him for coming to our aid in a time of need.

The Annual Vestry Meeting always sees a change in Wardens. We reluctantly say good-bye to Mr. Gib Goodfellow who has been a tower of strength in so many ways and I personally am going to miss him in this office. We are consoled to the extent that Gib will help whenever he can.

To our People's Warden, Mr. D. Young, I express thanks on behalf of us all and

along with our incoming Rector's Warden, Mr. A. Sim, we will continue to have excellent leadership.

We as a congregation have enjoyed a good year. The highlight of the year was the observance of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the Parish with our special guest the Right Reverend L.S. Gamsworthy, Suffragan Bishop of Toronto. On this occasion it was our pleasure to welcome back many former parishioners. Especially may I say how good it was to welcome members of the family of the Reverend R. MacNamara, one of our earlier Rectors.

Once again we shared joint services in the summer with our good neighbors of St. Paul's, Runnymede.

I sincerely want to thank the members of the congregation for their excellent response to our Stewardship Campaign. Your loyalty and support in this regard is an encouragement to us all.

We continue to take services at Runnymede Hospital on the third Sunday of each month. May I express my grateful thanks to the volunteers who give of their time so generously. These are Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Georgina Taylor, Miss Ida Brittain, Miss Eunice Noble, Miss Cheryl Pronyk, Mrs. J. Buschlen, Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gandy. Following a long-standing tradition, our choirs visited the hospital at Christmas and the Married Couples' Club generously supplied gifts for the Christmas Tree.

I want to thank all officers, and members of all organizations and the congregation as a whole for another fine year of fellowship and service in the Lord. As we start another year, let us take courage knowing that "the future is as bright as the promises of God."

Yours faithfully,

Maurice P. Poole.

COVER

Mr. Gib Goodfellow  
Rector's Warden

Mr. D.J. Young  
People's Warden

Mr. R.A. Sim  
Deputy Warden

The corner-stone of the present Church was laid by the Reverend R.P. McKim, M.A., (later Canon) on May 5, 1923.

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Photos courtesy of W.J. Shortt

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER: Covering the year 1971

BAPTISMS - Grant that these children may lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning.

January	10	Charles William Hobbs
January	10	Carol Anette Boyce
March	21	Craig John Turrell
March	21	Heidi Elisabeth Schmid
March	21	Sherry Selena Langdon
April	18	Nicole Lenore Parker
April	18	Tammy Lorraine Finn
April	25	Ethel Mary McLellan
May	16	David Clyde King
June	27	Omar Montelongo
July	26	Doreen Frances Davis
October	3	Curtis Michael Smith
October	24	Erica Sonia Jensen
November	7	Stephen Kendrick Ostrander

CONFIRMATION - "Defend O Lord these Thy servants ... until they come to Thy everlasting Kingdom."

May 2	Rose Marie Hobbs
	David Ernest Allan Poole
	Gordon Frank Baxter
	Bonnie Lynn McKenna
	Debra June Currell
	Ethel Marie McLellan
	Sandra Marie Sikorski

HOLY MATRIMONY - Bringing joy and comfort one to the other.

January	16	Brian Thomas Friars - Krisann Myrtle Jessie McComb
April	10	Stanley Allison Soodeen - Linda Joyce Curtis
April	10	James Derek Williamson - Heather Ruth Elliott
July	17	John Paul Galer - Patricia Dianne Barnes
August	21	Joseph Roy Green - Shirley Lorraine Boyde
August	28	Robert Stelling - Lesley Gaye Goldie
September	4	Kenneth Clayton Sawyer - Doreen Frances Davis
October	22	James William Bell - Anne Jack Ross
November	6	Maxwell Lloyd Dennis - Waneta Jessie MacLean
November	27	Thomas William Pinnell - Dorothy Letitia Sheppard

IN MEMORIAM - Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

January	27	Albert Victor Cowell
February	4	Sarah Elizabeth Cowan
March	25	Richard Henry Taylor
April	6	Patience Locke
April	6	Catherine Mary Evans
May	11	George Frank Reginald Ryding
May	26	Grace Hubbard
June	8	Lillian G. Tottle
June	28	Janet Vivian Janaway
June	30	Gertrude Little
July	6	Arthur George Stringer
July	13	Laurence Roy Barr
August	9	Robert Walker Frow
August	23	Henry Thomas Stubbs

September	21	Hugh Cowie
November	9	William F. Hudson
November	11	Muriel Victoria Ballantyne
November	14	Joseph Burton
November	22	Florence L. Wallas
December	12	Minnie Gregory
December	20	Eric Sidney Hubbard
December	23	Frederick Poole
January	10/72	Henry L. Donovan
January	7/72	Beverley Irene Bishop
January	11/72	Elizabeth Van Asperen

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### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We are pleased to report that the Commitments for 1972 total \$28,200.; this figure being a slight improvement over last year.

34% of our envelope users increased their commitment by \$2,418. but this was offset by a reduction in the number from 185 to 146, due mainly to removals from the Parish, deaths in the congregation and reduced commitments. These latter factors reflect the changing pattern of our congregation and is an ever present source of concern to the Rector and Wardens - and indeed to all of us.

At the present time, only 57% of our people are using envelopes and to the remaining 43% who do not use this method of regularly supporting our Church, we respectfully suggest that you give serious thought and prayer to this aspect of your Worship.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Stewardship Committee,  
J.W. Lawson  
F.E. Munroe - Co-chairmen.

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### CHURCH PROPERTIES

During 1971 necessary repairs to the plumbing and heating systems; the drainage system and some minor electrical repairs were required to keep our properties functioning. These have all been made along with some minor repairs to the structure of the buildings. We must bear in mind that our Church is nearly 50 years old, the Rectory over 50 years and the Parish House about 75 years.

Considerable work will need to be done to maintain these during 1972. Plastering, painting, and some carpentry is urgently needed.

Cement work on the Church driveway and replacement of tile in the Parish Hall will be done this Spring.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Shortt,  
Chairman, Property Committee.

## CHURCH WARDENS' REPORT

The last year began with reduced receipts, unforeseen expense and near calamity. The heating system in the Parish House failed and required emergency work. The Day Nursery enrolment fell and their donations were reduced accordingly. In April we were unable to prepay our annual insurance as required and were forced to withhold our payments to Outreach. The long term planning committee was meeting to consider possible alternatives open to St. John's in the future. Hope of renting our facilities appeared negligible. Our attempts to rent the upper apartment in the Parish House failed. Through-out the spring and summer the Wardens were forced to take a very conservative stance with regard to spending (particularly in the area of badly needed renovations).

In the fall the financial situation looked much brighter. Weight Watchers of Ontario started using our hall once a week and gave us a monthly donation. The Day Nursery reached capacity enrolment and people began bringing their envelopes up to date. We received \$9,000. of the pledged \$27,000. during November and December. As a result of reduced spending and late receipts we enter 1972 with a comfortable bank balance which will enable us to pay our insurance and Outreach payments on time and permit extensive renovation next summer.

In 1971 St. John's undertook to simplify the envelope system. The triplicate envelope was replaced by a single envelope and the blue renovation and brown Outreach envelopes were abandoned. In order not to jeopardize the new single envelope no special appeals were made as had been made for renovation, Outreach and debt reduction in recent years. Although receipts from special appeals are understandably down, the single envelope receipts follow the pattern of recent years.

	1968	1969	1970	1971	Budget 1972
Pledged \$ -----		28,745.	28,650.	28,065	28,200
Received	28,450.	28,440.	27,925.	27,215.	- -
Special Appeals	3,695.	3,425.	4,285.	2,475.	3,120.
Donations re facilities	1,480.	1,100.	1,070	1,450.	1,750.
From A.C.W.	2,655.	2,635.	2,610.	2,605.	- -

The Wardens would like to extend their thanks to the salaried staff and in particular Jim Leonard and the Rev. Maurice Poole who have been most co-operative in trimming their programme because of the spring financial situation. We would like to thank the Thompsons, who were forced to retire from their posts this fall; Philip Poole, who has had to give up the Junior Choir (founded by him); and Jim Goodfellow, who has acted as Treasurer since September, for their devotion to their offices and for their efforts in making the transfer of their offices as smooth as possible. We would like to extend our appreciation to those who accepted the vacated offices, namely: Ruth Shortt, Envelope Secretary; Jack Lawson, Treasurer; and Lenore Leonard, Junior Choir Leader. In addition there are the numerous volunteers without whose talents St. John's would cease to function. The Shortts and Munroes have done an exceptional job of promoting the new Hymn Book. Frank Munroe and Jack Lawson led a Stewardship Campaign without which 1972 would not look so promising. We would like to thank the A.C.W. for their continued support and particularly Mona Johnston for her aggressive leadership.

1972 promises to be a year of decision and commitment. In the fall St. John's appealed to Synod for a reduction in our assessment (a tax toward central office expenditures) in order that we could afford to take a larger share in mission work (Outreach). Synod granted our request and we are committing ourselves to the Outreach Target of \$3,890. a sum within our means for the first time in over a decade.

	1968	1969	1970	1971	Budget 1972
Assessment	\$4,930.	3,240.	3,120.	3,750.	2,820.
Out-reach	2,070.	1,070.	3,000.	2,100.	3,890.

In the late spring of 1972 a special Vestry will be called to decide which of many alternatives St. John's will choose for the future. It is evident that our income is decreasing each year and we cannot maintain our present programme and buildings indefinitely. The long term planning committee will present a written report to every parishioner and the parishioners will have an opportunity to express their opinions at the special Vestry. The decision of that meeting will enable St. John's to move forward with determination and confidence into the future.

Your Wardens, Gib Goodfellow,  
Dudley Young,  
Art Sim.

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School at the present time has an enrolment of 50 pupils with six teachers and officers. Average Sunday attendance is 28. The Anglican curriculum is used with the Kindergarten and Primary, while the Juniors find the David C. Cooke materials best. The Teen Bible Fellowship have mainly a discussion approach, supplemented with drama. The regular events were held this year and regarded as successful. Viz picnic, White Gift Sunday and Christmas Party.

I would like to thank the officers, teachers and pupils for their excellent co-operation and look forward to the coming year with optimism.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Poole, Superintendent.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT - ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CHOIR, 1971

RECEIPTS

Bal. Jan.1/71	\$17.17
Dues	28.00
Donation	5.00
Proceeds sale of used stamps	.60
	<u>\$50.77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Gifts	\$25.20
Music	7.50
Flowers	5.52
Bal. on hand Dec.31/71	12.55
	<u>\$50.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Shortt, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

W.J. Shortt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - WEST TORONTO

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

as of December 31, 1971

R E C E I P T S

Collections

Current . . . . .	\$ 27,214.98		
Loose . . . . .	1,044.30		
Easter Offering . . . . .	397.75		
Thanksgiving Offering . . . . .	<u>373.45</u>	\$ 29,030.48	

Specials

A.C.W. . . . .	\$ 2,100.00		
Donations re use of facilities. . . . .	1,451.25		
Miscellaneous Receipts. . . . .	<u>88.25</u>	\$ 3,639.50	\$ 32,669.98

Extra Parochial

Outreach Envelopes. . . . .	\$ 128.40		
A.C.W. Coin Cards (Outreach). . . . .	<u>503.05</u>	\$ 631.45	
Bishop Hunt Fund. . . . .	150.00		
Pakistan Fund . . . . .	122.80		
Primate's Relief Fund . . . . .	122.10		
Church School Lenten Boxes. . . . .	8.91		
Can. Bible Society. . . . .	<u>5.35</u>	\$ 409.16	
Hymn Books. . . . .	\$ 441.85		
The Anglican. . . . .	52.00		
Bible Reading Fellowship. . . . .	<u>16.50</u>	\$ 510.35	
Diocesan A.C.W., etc. . . . .		\$ 670.00	\$ 2,220.96
			\$ 34,890.94

Balance Forward

January 1, 1971 . . . . .			\$ 1,572.02
			\$ 36,462.96



## DISBURSEMENTS

31/12/71

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Honoraria . . . . .	\$ 13,457.63		
Canada Pension Plan. . . . .	109.28		
Transportation for Clergy. . . . .	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 14,566.91	
Insurance. . . . .		1,966.40	
Postage, Printing & Stationery . . . . .		786.98	

Miscellaneous

Choir Expenses . . . . .	\$ 56.67		
Decorations. . . . .	80.06		
Equipment & Repairs. . . . .	20.78		
Petty Expenses . . . . .	265.39		
Presentations & Gifts. . . . .	96.03		
Stewardship. . . . .	51.00		
Youth & Religious Education. . . . .	<u>205.48</u>	\$ <u>775.41</u>	\$ 18,095.70

Church Building

Fuel & Utilities . . . . .	\$ 2,352.33		
Maintenance & Renovations. . . . .	1,075.64		
Maintenance Organ. . . . .	<u>61.00</u>	\$ 3,488.97	

Rectory

Fuel & Utilities . . . . .	\$ 757.59		
Maintenance & Renovations. . . . .	21.50		
Taxes. . . . .	<u>696.30</u>	\$ 1,475.39	

Parish House

Fuel & Utilities . . . . .	\$ 725.86		
Maintenance & Renovations. . . . .	351.72		
Taxes. . . . .	<u>240.31</u>	\$ 1,317.89	\$ 6,282.25

Extra Parochial

Allotment. . . . .	\$ 3,750.00		
Outreach . . . . .	<u>2,100.00</u>	\$ 5,850.00	
Bishop Hunt Fund . . . . .	150.00		
Pakistan Fund. . . . .	122.80		
Primate's Relief Fund. . . . .	122.10		
Vacation Bible School. . . . .	60.00		
Great Chapter. . . . .	10.00		
Canadian Bible Society . . . . .	<u>5.35</u>	\$ 470.25	

Hymn Books . . . . .	\$ 540.00		
The Anglican . . . . .	52.00		
Bible Reading Fellowship . . . . .	<u>15.39</u>	\$ 607.39	

Diocesan A.C.W. , etc. . . . .		\$ <u>670.00</u>	\$ <u>7,597.64</u>
			\$ 31,975.59

## Balance on hand

December 31, 1971. . . . .			\$ <u>4,487.37</u>
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\$ 36,462.96

LEGACIES AND TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Discretionary Fund . . . . .	\$ 100.00		
Picnic Fund . . . . .	42.99		
Hymn Sing . . . . .	<u>26.54</u>	\$ 169.53	
Bank Interest . . . . .		<u>\$ 6.61</u>	\$ 176.14
Balances Forward, Jan. 1, 1971			
Senior Choir . . . . .	\$ 103.38		
Junior . . . . .	30.00		
Servers' Guild . . . . .	<u>21.93</u>	\$ 155.31	\$ 155.31
			\$ 331.45
			<u><u>          </u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Picnic Fund . . . . .			\$ 25.00
Balances Forward, Dec. 31, 1971			
Senior Choir . . . . .	\$ 105.90		
Junior Choir . . . . .	30.73		
Servers' Guild . . . . .	22.46		
Discretionary Fund . . . . .	102.23		
Picnic Fund . . . . .	18.21		
Hymn Sing. . . . .	<u>26.92</u>	\$ 306.45	
			\$ 331.45
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F I N A N C I A L   S T A T E M E N T

ASSETS

Church Building and Properties . . .	\$ 195,700.00		
Less Depreciation . . . . .	<u>153,300.00</u>	\$ 42,400.00	
Parish House . . . . .	\$ 38,000.00		
Less Depreciation . . . . .	<u>23,075.00</u>	\$ 14,925.00	
Rectory . . . . .	\$ 19,700.00		
Less Depreciation . . . . .	<u>17,850.00</u>	\$ 1,850.00	
Furnishings and Organ. . . . .	\$ 13,700.00		
Less Depreciation . . . . .	<u>13,650.00</u>	\$ 50.00	\$ 59,225.00
Prepaid Insurance . . . . .		\$ 560.00	
Bank Account . . . . .		<u>\$ 4,487.37</u>	<u>\$ 5,047.37</u>
			<u>\$ 64,272.37</u>

LIABILITIES

Bible Reading Fellowship . . . . .		\$ 6.58	
Surplus Account . . . . .		<u>\$ 64,265.79</u>	<u>\$ 64,272.37</u>

January 14, 1972.

We have examined the foregoing statement and report, that, in our opinion, it correctly represents the financial status of our Church, according to the books of account, and the information and explanations given us by your treasurers.

L. Graham  
Auditor.

W.J.Shortt  
Auditor.

B U D G E T 1972

Income

Regular Envelopes .....	\$28,200. (pledged)	
Loose .....	1,000.	
Easter .....	350.	
Thanksgiving .....	300.	
Donations Re Facilities..	1750.	
Outreach Envelopes ....	600.	
Special Appeal for Outreach ..	1470.	<u>\$33,670.00</u>

Disbursements

Uncontrolled Inside

Salaries .....	\$13,550.	
prof. develop..	50.	
pensions ....	110.	
transport ....	1,200.	
insurance ....	1,970.	
post,printing ..	850.	
fuel,utilities	3,850.	
taxes .....	900.	
bldg. mainten..	700. est.	
organ mainten.	140.	<u>\$23,320.</u>

Outside

assessment ....	\$ 2,820.	<u>\$26,140.00</u>
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Controlled Inside

salary adjust ...	930.	
bldg. renov..	1,680.	
organ renov..	180.	
choirs ...	100.	
children,youth	250.	
stewardship,misc.	500.	<u>\$3,640.</u>

Outside

Outreach target	\$3,890.	\$3,890.	\$7,530.00
			<u>\$33,670.00</u>

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN of ST. JOHN'S

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1971

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand, Jan.1/71	\$122.06
St. Anne	718.10
St. Bride	365.00
St. Catherine	229.00
St. Elizabeth	198.00
St. Helen	596.30
St. Margaret	138.64
St. Mary	112.19
Coin Cards (other than in groups)	184.75
Collections	143.35
Auction Sale	559.61
Fashion Show	259.97
Card Party	122.25
Calendars	42.91
Bank Interest	<u>2.37</u>
	<u>\$3,794.50</u>

St. John's Church	
General Fund	\$2,100.00
Outreach	<u>503.05</u>
	2,603.05
Diocesan ACW Budget (Salaries, Grants, etc. Overseas and Canada)	650.00
Diocesan Supply Dept.	48.80
Sisters of St. John the Divine	20.00
Street Haven	50.00
Canadian Bible Society	25.00
Flowers & Hospitality	102.68
Miscellaneous Expenses	72.69
Calendars	45.55
Balance on hand, Dec.31/72	176.73
	<u>\$3,794.50</u>

Bal. on hand, Jan.1/72           \$176.73

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Lawson, Treasurer.

St. Mildred Group

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1/71	\$79.81
Receipts	<u>37.00</u>
	116.81
Disbursements	<u>63.77</u>
Bal. on hand, Jan.1/72	\$53.04

Audited and found correct,  
F.E. Munroe Jan. 10/72

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

It is hard to believe another year has gone by! Where did it go and what did we do?

Was it a successful year? (How does one define "success?") In terms of money for the Church Wardens ... yes, we exceeded our goal.

What about Outreach and Missions? Not only did we meet our pledge, but we also managed to give financial support to the Sisters of St. John the Divine, Street Haven, the Bible Society, Humber-Keele Cancer Unit, and the Diocesan Centre, plus countless knitted goods for the Supply Department and Canadian Save the Children.

Social Fellowship? There were a multitude of functions and get-togethers. Work? You bet! But all good fun!

Disappointments? Sad to say - several. Three of our groups have ceased to exist because of age, infirmities and loss of membership.

However, as Oliver Wendall Holmes once said, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving; to reach the port of Heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it - - but we must sail, and not drift nor lie at anchor."

And the Bible says, "It came to pass ..." It never says - "It came to stay."

So, in 1972, it is with cheerful hearts and smiling faces that we hope to put sunshine in the darkest places! We shall accept our responsibilities as they come, and when we make mistakes, we shall profit by them and do better.

It is time for renewal of faith, love, forbearance and concern for all mankind. Reinhold Niebuhr says, "In these days, it is almost impossible to be sane and Christian at the same time." But it is better to light one little candle, than to curse the darkness ... for a woman's (or man's) value is not measured by the years she (he) has lived, or even the work she (he) has done. A woman's (or man's) value is measured by the character she (he) has molded.

Anglican Church Women (Workers) of St. John's, West Toronto, it's great to be alive, and feeling free ...

Tell the whole population  
The time has now arrived,  
We must learn the sensation  
That comes with being alive.

Wake up to a new sunshine  
Darkness no longer stays,  
For the new generation  
Will light the world today.

To be alive and feelin' free  
And to have everyone in our family  
To be alive in every way  
Oh, how great it is

Respectfully submitted,  
Mona Johnston  
President, Anglican Church Women

DRAMA GROUP

Some time in October, four of us got down to writing and compiling a service. We chose the theme, TO BE ALIVE, for several reasons. First, to praise God and thank Him for being alive - second, to pray for those who are not fully alive - both spiritually and physically - third, whatever happens in life God is around - "He knows what He is about."

Then we wanted some music - so we contacted St. Joan of Arc Folk Singers, who were delighted to be invited to sing, and between us we chose the music relevant to the theme. - Thus, we became an ecumenical group and planned the service accordingly.

The Sunday School acted out the Lesson: The Parable of the Five Talents - we felt that a visual approach would leave a lasting impression on all ages.

Certainly we enjoyed preparing it and Father Botman and his choir are hoping we can get together again.

Just a word about their beautiful music - a record can be obtained for \$4.00 from their Church Office, 1701 Bloor St. West.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Krzeczunowicz.

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JUNIOR CHOIR

As you know, I have resigned as Choir Director. This was a very difficult decision for me to make but pressures of school have made it so. I am President of the Waterloo Lutheran University Choir and this Choir sings frequently on Sundays. Plans for a tour of Ontario and Washington are being made.

I would like to thank the members of the congregation for their encouragement and trust that you will extend your support to the new Director Mrs. J. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard has a Bachelor's Degree in Music and is preparing to teach public school. She will do a good job.

I have had a good time with the Junior Choir. All of the children are great. They work hard and deserve all the credit they have received. Trips to the Inn-on-the-Park, Washago, local Churches and Rannymede Hospital have highlighted our Choir life. Most important, however, they have learned our Liturgy and gained Churchmanship.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Poole.

12th TORONTO BROWNIE PACK

1971 was a year of great accomplishment for the girls of the 12th Brownie Pack. Thursday evenings found the girls eagerly learning new skills and polishing old ones. Many tests were passed, many badges earned, and several girls qualified to fly-up to Guides.

Two special events highlighted the year's programme. In the spring, a day was spent at Ward's Island laying trails, studying nature, and cooking on an open fire. In the fall, eleven of the older girls were taken to camp for a Pack Holiday week-end. Here the Brownies were able to practice many of their outdoor skills, and also experience the fellowship of spending a week-end away from home with Brownies from another Pack.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. Palin, "Snowy Owl"

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12th TORONTO GIRL GUIDES

Our Company is really "booming" these days, with a membership of 30 girls from 10 to 14 years of age. Our activities in the past year included: two church parades, a demonstration of crafts at the Sportsmen's Show, a coffee hour following Sunday service, and our annual Christmas Bazaar. As a result of the Bazaar, we were able to send a donation of \$50.00 to the Star Santa Claus Fund. Seven girls attended camp at Doe Lake (north of Huntsville) in July, and in September, 14 girls and 2 leaders spent a week-end at Piper's Hill camp. One of the most important events of our year was the presentation of the Gold Cord, the highest award in Guiding, to Susan Weston.

We are very happy to announce the formation of a Ranger group for girls of 14 to 18 years of age. The leader is Mrs. Janis Mortinez, a former Girl Scout leader from Atlanta, Georgia. The girls meet in the Parish House on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and would welcome more members and an assistant leader.

I would like to thank my Lieutenants, Mrs. Marian Rhodes and Mrs. Shirley Vince for their continued help and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy A. Weston, Captain.

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7th TORONTO CUB PACK

The 7th Toronto Cub Pack enjoyed a very successful year in 1971. We have increased our membership by 100% which is very encouraging. We participated in Apple Day, Humane Society's Tag Day and a Clothing Drive.

A camp was held at Woodland Trails where the Akela was invested as an honorary member of the 1st Lemonville Cub Pack. It was a successful camp and due to the response, two camps have been planned for 1972.

The Pack attended two Church Services. We awarded 18 stars and 20 badges which the boys worked very hard to attain.

Unfortunately I am unable to continue full time as Akela due to pressures at University, but I will assist the Pack whenever it is possible.



Special thanks should be given to Ralph Hayward and Jim Kent who have worked very hard as assistant leaders.

We are all looking forward to the New Year. On behalf of the boys, I wish to thank St. John's Church for their continued support and sponsorship.

Ralph Hayward, A.C.M.  
Jim Kent, A.C.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip Poole, C.M.

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7th TORONTO SCOUT TROOP

Meetings were held every Monday night in the Parish Hall under the leadership of Scout Master, Ralph Hayward; Venturer-Counsellor, Jim Kent; and David Chatfield, Advisor. There is an enrollment of 10 invested Scouts and 3 recruits.

The past year has been an active one for the Troop. The boys entertained six Scouts from La Toque, Quebec, in June. The Troop participated in the Crippled Civilians' Clothing Drive and Apple Day.

We attended two Church Parades, Baden-Powell Sunday and the 90th Anniversary Service at St. John's.

The Troop attended the Scout Camp at Burlington and assisted with the Cub Camp at Woodland Trails.

We hope to improve the membership and outlook of the 7th Toronto Scout Troop in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Hayward, S.M.  
Jim Kent, V.C.

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