



St. John's Church, West Toronto

ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Humberckle and Quebec Avenues
PARISH FOUNDED 1881

PARISH REPORT

1982

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 1983

O Father, bless our parish,
That all may grow in grace,
And love thee daily better,
Until we see thy face.

Amen.

(From #349 Bowed low in supplication)

THE MOST REVEREND LEWIS S. GARNSWORTHY D.D.

Archbishop

The Reverend Canon M. P. Poole B.A., B.D., M. Div.

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Organist

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Treasurer

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Mrs. Irene Munroe

Miss Olive Roberts
(Alternate)

RECTOR'S REPORT

As we assemble as the Lord's people in our annual meeting, we pause to remember those of our fellowship who have passed from earthly sight to heavenly glory. We thank God for all that they meant to us while they were here and we look forward to being re-united with them in our Eternal Home.

Rolph Arthur Sim
William Henry Stokes
Harold Wydvill Smith
Marion Elaine Elkins
Alfreda Irene Thompson
Clifford Alexander Fralick
Henry George Gaskon

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Once again it is my privilege to express my sincerest gratitude to the Church Wardens, Mr. J. Edward, Mrs. I. Munroe and Mrs. J. Devitt; the Advisory Board, Lay Members of Synod, Sidesmen, Members of the Chancel Guild, Congregation and all workers who assist us so willingly and untiringly in our various events. In particular I wish to thank Mr. Cy Weston, Lay Reader and the Servers in the Sanctuary who are so faithful each week, and the Readers of Lessons under the direction of Mrs. May Webster. I offer grateful thanks for the assistance of the students, Miss Cathy Desmond and Mrs. Ann Hoyt, (first half of year) and to Mr. Ridley Williams and Miss Judy Saul (second half); Also in the Nursery, Mrs. Sharon Barnes. My sincerest thanks to the Church Secretary, Sharon Towne, Sexton, Mr. Jerry Hall, organist Mr. Gary Gray and members of the Junior and Senior Choirs.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Irene Munroe in her capacity as Treasurer, together with the counters, Mrs. J. Rowe, Mrs. G. Graham, Miss I. Brittain and Miss O. Roberts. I wish to thank Mrs. Ruth Shortt, Envelope Secretary, and Mr. Ernest Lee, Chairman of Stewardship for their good work. I also wish to thank the volunteers of Runnymede Hospital, Cathy Desmond (spring), Ida Brittain, Maud Hardy, Ruby Bushlen, Sheila Ievers, Ethel Avary, Georgina Taylor, Barbara Poole and Ridley Williams (Fall). We send our good wishes to Ethel Percy who had to relinquish her duties as pianist for the men's service. I also wish to thank the Church Army for assisting at Runnymede Hospital during the summer. I am very grateful to the members of Prayer and Share, Lindell Mitchell, Marilyn Shortt, Donna Lee, Irene Brooks and Barbara Poole for assisting at 100 High Park Ave. for our Wednesday Night Services. Special thanks for the wonderful refreshments served each time for the residents.

