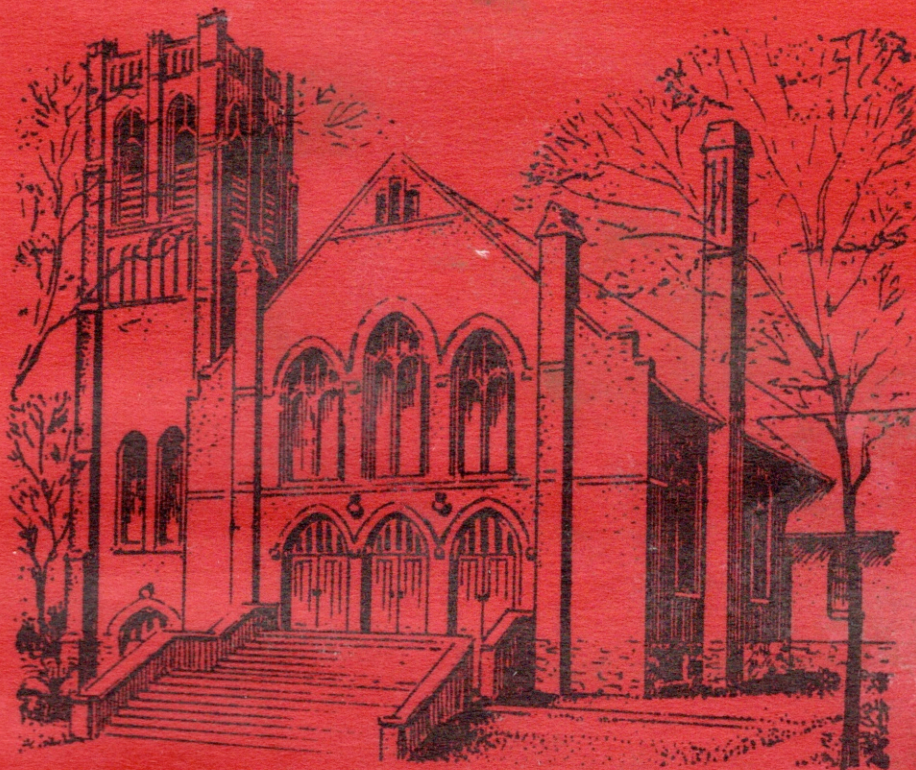


YEAR BOOK



St. John's Church

WEST TORONTO

COVERING THE YEAR 1972

Prepared for the Annual Vestry Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1973 at 12 noon

Reverend Maurice P. Poole
Rector

R. A. Sim
Rector's Warden

D. J. Young
People's Warden

Miss M. Johnston
Deputy Warden

RECTOR'S REPORT:

The on-going worship and work of the Church of Jesus Christ is sure and steady, certain and eternal. The eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord runs from age to age. It has been so before the foundation of the world; it will be so until time and history are no more. Our part in this great scheme of things seems so meagre, fragmentary and transient. However, we can take comfort and courage from the words of Holy Scripture recorded in the sixth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, verse 3: "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have showed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister."

So it is that we bring a proper perspective to another year of labour in this part of the vineyard in which we have been called to serve.

The year that is past should not occupy too much of our time either by way of self-congratulation or vain regret. Present time and reality are much more important; the future holds out great opportunities and challenges. Yet if we are to chart our course for the days ahead we must look back to see the road along whence we came. That is really what we try to do at an Annual Vestry Meeting.

We regret that as we go forth into the future we will be denied the visible presence of still more of our fellowship who have been called to serve in the Nearer Presence of our Lord. Yet we are the richer for having known them and we feel a part of them will always be with us.

O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: Multiply, we beseech Thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve Thee here on earth, may at the last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

The year that is past has been one of satisfaction, fulfillment and progress. Many people have worked very hard to make it so and I thank all who have supported us in any way. Especially do I thank the members of the various organizations. This book records in some measure their activities.

I wish to thank the Church Secretary, Mrs. J.W. Lawson for her efficient and capable services always carried out in a cheerful manner; Mr. Harold Lane for his devotion to the care of the Church and grounds; Mr. Alex Ogden who in many ways from Carillonneur to Lay Reader makes a fine contribution to the Church.

After four years of excellent leadership to the choir, Mr. James Leonard had, by reason of employment, to leave the post of organist. We enjoyed his stay amongst us and wish him well in his future career.

It was our pleasure to welcome as organist, Mr. Gary Gray. In the short time Mr. Gray has been with us, he has already made his mark. We appreciate his many fine qualities and hope that he will be with us for many years. It is important for the worship and liturgy of the Church to have a capable organist and a well-trained choir. We in St. John's are fortunate to have both of these and we express our deepest thanks to all who share in the musical leadership of the Church.

The financial side of the Church's life is of necessity very important. We are pleased to know that our books and records are kept in first-class condition. For the peace of mind that this brings we extend our thanks to Mr. J.W. Lawson, Church Treasurer and Mrs. W. Shortt, Envelope Secretary.

RECTOR'S REPORT - continued

Our administration remains top-flight and we as a Parish are continually blessed with able persons who offer themselves for the office of Church Warden. We bid farewell but not good-bye to our genial People's Warden, Mr. Dudley Young. We will miss his good humour and the unruffled manner in which he views things but as with former Wardens, we know that we will have the benefit of his advice and help whenever so desired.

To our Rector's Warden, Mr. Arthur Sim, I express thanks on behalf of us all and along with our incoming People's Warden our leadership continues at a high level.

We as a congregation have enjoyed a good year. The highlight was the dedication of our Parish Hall renovations on September 10, 1972, by the Bishop of Toronto, the Right Reverend L.S. Garnsworthy. I wish to thank the congregation for their part in making this effort so enjoyable. We record once again our gratitude to the trustees of the R.L. Baker Foundation for their generous help in assisting us with this project.

Once again, we shared joint services in the summer with our good neighbours of St. Paul's, Runnymede. We were sorry to learn of the illness of Archdeacon Lark and we pray that he will soon be restored to good health once more.

I sincerely want to thank the members of the congregation for their encouraging response to the Stewardship Campaign. Our pledges for the coming year are up substantially and this is gratifying to us all. I think it is a pleasant thought to note that the last Stewardship Report of the late Mr. Frank Munroe was an encouraging one. It is hard for us to realize that Frank has passed away but we will ever be grateful to Frank and Irene for the tireless efforts they have extended over the years on behalf of Stewardship. As a result of their fine work the high level of givings in our Parish is held up as an example to other congregations in the Diocese.

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.

As we turn now to the future, there are two verses from the Book of Proverbs which hold wisdom for us. The first is "Victory is the fruit of long planning." Proverbs 11:14 (N.E.B.) Heeding this admonition, and with the consent of the Church Wardens and Advisory Board, we plan to hold a Parish Planning Conference on Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3. This a programme designed by members of the Parish with the assistance of a Parish Administration consultant. The overall goal is spiritual renewal through Ministry by Objective. At the time of writing of this report, the details have not been worked out but it is hoped that these will be available at the time of the annual Vestry Meeting. The second quotation which comes from Proverbs is: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18).

The first objective of the Parish Planning Conference is to involve the concerned members of the congregation in working out a clear Parish Purpose, and setting goals and objectives for action programmes. A Purpose Centred Way of Life is basic to the Christian Faith.

Ministry by objective is a way of working with people, whereby commitment to a common purpose and clear objectives at all levels of the Church produces a sense of direction, unity and team-work, which is the most effective way to achieve results, and express the faith and mission of the Church.

Yours faithfully,
Maurice P. Poole.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER: Covering the year 1972

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

February	27	Kenneth Victor Meade
February	27	Laura Jean Birch
May	28	Jonathan Frederick McKee
May	28	Ian Bruce Richardson
May	28	Susan Mary Turrell
June	18	Darla Jean Lidster
July	16	David Elmer Joseph Hobbs
September	24	Maria-Catana Zadkin
September	24	May Zadkin
September	24	Nancy Marie Grieg
September	24	Jennifer Elaine Harris
September	24	Pamela Lynne Grimshaw
October	22	David Michael Goodfellow
November	12	Matthew John Iley
November	12	Robert Andrew Pulford
November	12	Owen Andrew Johns

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

May 14	Valerie Jean Dahl
	Nancy Valerie Sipos
	Sharon Diann Weston
	Elizabeth Ann White
	Byron John Crann
	William Roy Crann
	James Ernest Leonard

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

January	29	Edward Simpson Macintyre - Norma Marie Hayward
February	12	Geoffrey Robert Jackson - Carrol Anne Hayne
April	29	Leonard Jack Brittain - Joan Louise Kane
May	30	Donald Garry Bergen - Audrey Olive Long
June	24	William Walker Rossall - Adele Elizabeth MacAllister
July	5	Martin Hitchings - Pauline Vorvis
September	16	William James Ewing - Donna Jean Knowles
September	23	David Ross Richard Hobbs - Jane Mary Tutaj
September	23	David Earl Piel - Sheila Anne Quirt
October	7	Ronald Douglas Brown - Marilyn Frances Hayward
November	25	Robert Valentine Ross - Evelyn Elizabeth Matthew
December	16	Keith Arthur Sim - Linda Janet Balsdon

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

January	11	George David Jones
January	13	Annie May Bannon
January	28	Dennis Alfred Gay
February	1	Marjorie Qua
February	10	Edith Denhoff
February	11	Hugh Mitchell
February	15	Selina Floyd
April	17	Olivia Harris
May	25	Ethel Elizabeth Clarke
June	7	John Edward Ward

June	14	Maud Bryan
July	4	Peter Borsch
July	15	Erna Mardas
July	15	William Ernest Horton
July	17	Clifford Gates
July	23	Thelma Markinson
July	27	Albert Peterson
August	5	Elsie Ryan
August	27	Howard William Fisher
September	11	William Rubie
September	30	George William Everatt
October	30	Stewart Linn
November	5	Chester Albert Ellis
November	16	Montalena Barrett
November	16	Dr. John Elmer Lappin
November	29	Albert Caysenter
December	6	Francis Elvin Munroe
December	20	Annie Thompson
December	25	Gordon R. Johnson

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WARDEN'S REPORT:

1972 has been a very satisfactory year for St. John's both financially and in involvement. I would select the following as highlights:

1. Our renovations and the enthusiasm stemming from them.
2. The visit of the Waterloo Lutheran Choir.
3. The many visits paid by our three Bishops to St. John's.
4. The arrival of Gary Gray our new Choir Leader and Organist and the excellent music provided by both the Junior and Senior Choirs.
5. The varied format of service provided by our Rector.
6. The continued growth and activity of our own group "The Followers".
7. The fact that we have met in full our outreach commitment and in addition have made some contribution directly to certain selected groups.
8. The continuation in their new quarters of the High Park Nursery School with an enrollment of approximately 25 pupils.
9. The continuing use of your building by over 100 young people each week, by Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs.
10. The continued moral and financial support of the Anglican Church Women.

I have enjoyed my two years as Warden and I highly recommend the post to others. "It is really not that tough." My thanks to my two Co-Wardens who have worked and struggled with me. An "Oscar" to Muriel Lawson, the friendly voice of St. John's, who keeps both Rector and Wardens in some semblance of order. I quoted in a recent Newsletter something that appealed to me, I do not even know the origin, it might be a good byword for us at St. John's, "The glory of God is Man fully Alive."

Respectfully submitted,
Dudley Young, People's Warden.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - WEST TORONTO

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

As at December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

<u>Collections</u>			
Current	\$30,985.85		
Loose	1,098.89		
Easter Offering	484.75		
Thanksgiving Offering	<u>376.00</u>	\$32,945.49	
<u>Specials</u>			
A.C.W.	\$ 1,475.00		
Donations re use of facilities	2,680.50		
Bank Interest	<u>73.03</u>	<u>4,228.53</u>	\$37,174.02
<u>Renovation Fund</u>			
Collection		\$ 2,883.10	
Bank Loan		<u>12,000.00</u>	14,883.10
<u>Extra Parochial</u>			
Outreach Envelopes	\$ 352.19		
A.C.W. Coin Cards (Outreach)	<u>443.25</u>	\$ 795.44	
Primate's Relief Fund.	276.00		
Canadian Bible Society	<u>25.75</u>	301.75	
Christmas Oratorio	348.00		
Hymn Books	318.75		
Rector's Discretionary Fund.	50.00		
Bible Reading Fellowship	15.00		
The Anglican	<u>3.00</u>	734.75	
Diocesan A.C.W. and Missions		<u>775.00</u>	<u>2,606.94</u>
<u>Balances Forward, Jan. 1, 1972</u>			
Current Bank Account		\$ 4,487.37	\$ 54,664.06
Special Bank Account		<u>306.45</u>	<u>4,793.82</u>
			<u>\$59,457.88</u>

DISBURSMENTS

31/12/72

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Honoraria	\$14,296.94		
Canada Pension Plan	65.49		
Transportation for Clergy	<u>1,200.00</u>	\$15,562.43	
Insurance		2,210.55	
Postage, Printing & Stationery		944.16	

Miscellaneous

Advertising	27.30		
Choir expenses	124.37		
Decorations	37.11		
Equipment and Repairs	33.39		
Petty expenses	267.28		
Presentations and gifts	41.88		
Servers Guild	45.16		
Special Services	55.00		
Youth and Religious Education	<u>249.68</u>	<u>881.17</u>	<u>\$19,598.31</u>

Stewardship 402.43

Church Building

Fuel & Utilities	2,379.83		
Maintenance & Renovations	17,962.57		
Loan Repayment	400.00		
Loan Interest	134.71		
Organ & Piano maintenance	<u>192.00</u>	\$ 21,069.11	

Rectory

Fuel & Utilities	849.32		
Taxes	<u>804.40</u>	1,653.72	

Parish House

Fuel & Utilities	898.08		
Maintenance	45.39		
Taxes	<u>323.86</u>	<u>1,267.33</u>	23,990.16

Extra Parochial

Allotment\$ 2,820.00		
Outreach	<u>3,890.00</u>	6,710.00	
Primate's Relief Fund	276.00		
Vacation Bible School	60.00		
Canadian Bible Society	26.00		
Student Christian Movement	25.00		
Harold King Farm	25.00		
Hakamu House	<u>25.00</u>	437.00	
Christmas Oratorio	320.31		
Hymn Books	276.08		
Rector's Discretionary Fund	50.00		
Bible Reading Fellowship	16.44		
The Anglican	<u>3.00</u>	665.83	
Diocesan A.C.W. & Missions		<u>775.00</u>	<u>8,587.83</u>

\$ 52,578.73

Balances on hand, December 31, 1972

Current Bank Account		4,379.15	
Special Bank Account		<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>6,879.15</u>

\$59,457.88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Church Building and Properties	\$ 195,700.00		
Plus 1972 Renovations	<u>16,800.00</u>		
	212,500.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>157,650.00</u>	\$ 54,850.00	
Parish House	38,000.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>24,850.00</u>	13,150.00	
Rectory	19,700.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>18,300.00</u>	1,400.00	
Furnishings and Organ	13,700.00		
Less Depreciation	<u>13,700.00</u>	- -	\$69,400.00
Prepaid Insurance		560.00	
Bank Accounts - Current	4,379.15		
- Special	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>6,879.15</u>	<u>7,439.15</u>
			\$76,839.15

LIABILITIES

Bible Reading Fellowship	5.14		
Rector's Discretionary Fund	<u>105.03</u>	110.17	
Loan Account		11,600.00	
Surplus Account		<u>65,128.98</u>	\$76,839.15

January 23, 1973.

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 Treasurer.

L. Graham,
Auditor.

W. Shortt,
Auditor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST TORONTO

BUDGET 1973

Projected Income

Commitments	\$29,500.00	
Donations re facilities	1,900.00	
Loose collection	1,000.00	
Easter Offering	400.00	
Thanksgiving	380.00	
Special Gifts	1,000.00	
Funds from special account	1,500.00	
	<u>\$35,680.00</u>	\$35,680.00

Projected Expenses

<u>Uncontrollable (inside)</u>	
Salaries (adjusted)	\$13,770.00
Professional Development	50.00
Pensions	130.00
Transportation	1,200.00
Insurance	1,900.00
Printing & Postage	1,000.00
Fuel & Utilities	4,000.00
Taxes	1,200.00
Building Maintenance	140.00
	<u>\$24,160.00</u>

<u>Uncontrollable (outside)</u>	
Synod Assessment	4,020.00
	<u>\$28,180.00</u>

<u>Controllable (inside)</u>	
Organ repairs & renovations	180.00
Choirs	150.00
Youth Work	250.00
Stewardship etc.	200.00
Repayment of Loan	2,400.00
Rectory renovations	1,500.00
	<u>4,680.00</u>

Controllable (outside)

Outreach	2,680.00	
Plus 5% requested by Bishop	140.00	
	<u>\$35,680.00</u>	\$35,680.00

COMMENTS ON OUR PROPOSED 1973 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

1. We have made some modest selective salary adjustments.
2. We have of necessity allowed for increases in taxes, maintenance, etc.
3. Our Synod Assessment and Outreach are the same as last year.
4. Our largest extra expenditure for 1973 is of course re-payment of the loan based on payments of \$200.00 monthly.
5. The Advisory Board has suggested that \$1,500. be taken from the 1972 surplus and if necessary be applied to renovations of the Rectory.

INCOME

1. Your Budget Committee has been very conservative in projecting income, it is a very realistic budget.
2. We are assuming no income from the Parish House in 1973. It would seem that our proposed rental project has fallen through; but it is more than likely that your Wardens will come up with some project that will give at least some income for 1973.

Many thanks to Bill Shortt for serving on our committee and sharing his experience with us. Unfortunately this year Warren Godson had a prior commitment and could not attend the Budget Meeting. May I pay a personal tribute to Mr. Frank Munroe. Prior to his illness, he headed our Stewardship Committee and prepared our income analysis. On many occasions your Warden sought Frank's advice, not only did he have expertise, but he shared this with others by expressing his ideas at various meetings ... Our best tribute to Frank is the continuation of the work at St. John's which was so much a part of his life. Our new Treasurer has been of great assistance - a treasurer has the difficult task of keeping the wardens in "Financial Line" and at the same time leaving policy to them, he has scored well on this.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Young, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Note:

As St. John's will be celebrating 100 years of service in 1981, the Advisory Board has recommended that a fund be established with money set aside in a special account for this purpose. Over a period of 9 years this could result in a modest accumulation which could be used as the nucleus of a project to be undertaken at that time. This fund will remain open for contributions from any parishioners.

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The life worthwhile is the life that serves others and takes joy in that service. There are many ways of service ... a smile, a friendly word, a helping hand, an understanding heart, an act of kindness ... that's what "A.C.W." is all about.

Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life!
The evening beam that smiles the clouds away ...
And tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.
(Byron)

1972 was another year of delightful fellowship and auspicious performance for the Anglican Church Women, with its steadfast members being represented in almost every segment of activity in St. John's Church.

A.C.W. events touched on nearly every talent at some time or other whether it was music, art, cooking, speaking, handicrafts, or money-making, and the opportunity to give the greatest gift we can offer - ourselves - was always there. This gift of self far surpasses any material riches you may treasure, for it is the deepest love we can show for another.

We are most grateful to our Rector for his continuing encouragement and spiritual guidance in all of our endeavours.

With my term of office as A.C.W. President now drawing to a close, I think about all the happy times we've had, and I'm reminded that ...

"Memories are for-get-me-nots gathered along
life's way, and pressed close to the human
heart into a perennial bouquet!"

(C. Reber)

If you haven't already tried A.C.W., remember that a good deed is never lost; she who sows courtesy, reaps friendship; and she who plants kindness gathers love. A.C.W. is where it's at ... join us in 1973!

Respectfully submitted,

Mona Johnston, President.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Pro. 22:6.

The Church School, though small, has had a good year. The Nursery Department under Nan Weston is growing and we are very grateful for the dedicated leadership which she and Jean Young are giving to it. The Anglican Course is being used here and the handwork, often created by Mrs. Weston herself is very imaginative.

Phyl Goodfellow is looking after the Primary Department and the little churches they made in shoe boxes, complete with organ pipes, were very attractive. She is an excellent teacher also.

Sue Weston is taking care of the Juniors and doing a good work with them. Both these classes are using David Cook materials and the take-home papers are very attractive.

We are delighted to have Mr. Mitchell on our staff this year and he is teaching the Confirmation Class and capably leading them in Bible Study.

Those who have already been confirmed are meeting for singing on Wednesday and for Bible Study on Sunday and are known as the Followers.

One of the highlights of the year was the congregational picnic which took the form of the Olympic Games, complete with runner and torch, medals and even water sports. Camp Artaban was an ideal spot for this and the informal sing with guitars completed a very happy occasion.

The Christmas Party was fun, beginning with informal worship and music by the Junior Choir. Each class contributed to the programme and after films, Santa Claus brought a gift for each child. Phyl Goodfellow made arrangements for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Poole.

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THE FOLLOWERS

The young people's group, which had been meeting for Bible Study since the spring of 1971, became, in May of 1972, "The Followers". We are a group of about a dozen young people, whose aims in meeting are twofold.

The first is to know Jesus, as Saviour, as Friend, as daily Companion in our lives, and to this end we hold Bible studies in the Parish Room on Sunday evenings, under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

An outgrowth of what we have found in walking with Jesus is the desire to share our faith with others, and, as we are musical, we use the way of song to achieve this. We hold a coffee house on the third Saturday of the month, and to this we invite groups like ourselves from other churches, as well as the general public. We hope, in 1973, to sing for the patients at Runnymede Hospital - but this, as all things, is in God's hands. We praise His name, for His many blessings to us.

Respectfully submitted,
May Zadkin.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CHOIR - ANNUAL STATEMENT 1972

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Balance Fwd. Jan. 1972	\$12.55	Cards & Flowers	\$ 4.46
Dues	28.00	Memorial Flowers	6.30
Proceeds from Waterloo Choir Concert	19.00	Gift	11.25
		Coffee hours	3.68
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		Bal. on hand Dec.31/72	\$25.69
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	\$59.55		33.86
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			\$59.55

Audited and found correct,
W.J. Shortt.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Shortt, Treasurer.

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12th BROWNIE PACK

The 12th Pack enjoyed a year of varied activities, both in and out of doors. Once again the older Brownies spent a weekend at camp, taking part in hiking, outdoor cooking, crafts, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity for the girls to put into practice the skills they have learned during the year.

Many of the girls earned badges in homemaking skills, outdoor cooking, crafts, and other activities.

At Christmas, the Brownies assisted the Kiwanis Club to provide toys and clothes for needy children.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Palin, Snowy Owl.

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12th TORONTO GIRL GUIDES

1972 was a year of changes for the 12th company. Both of our Lieutenants moved away, and have been missed very much. We were particularly sorry to lose Mrs. Marian Rhodes who had been with the company for about 10 years. We were very happy to welcome Mrs. Janis McGovern as our new Lieutenant in the fall. Also, Susan Weston has been replaced as Company Leader by Marilyn Eschelbacher.

Our many and varied activities included Church Parade, a skating party, hikes, a Hallowe'en party with the Scouts, and finally the Christmas Bazaar. Proceeds of \$75.00 were sent to the Star Santa Claus Fund from this bazaar.

Eleven girls and two leaders attended a week-end camp in June, and seven girls went to Doe Lake Provincial Guide Camp in July and August.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A. Weston, Captain.

7th TORONTO CUB PACK

1972 proved to be a successful year for the 24 members of the 7th Toronto Cub Pack. For most of the year Mr. J. Kent, A.C.M., took the meetings and was in charge of some of the outings. Unfortunately, I have not been able to give much time to the Cubs, due to the pressure placed on me at the University. I am very grateful to Jim, Mr. R. Hayward, Mr. B. Cooper, and the Service Scouts from the 7th for their assistance.

Over the year, the boys have participated in many events. Some of these include two summer camps, a trip to the Royal Winter Fair, a tour of the Fireboat "W.L. Mackenzie" and the Borough of York Remembrance Day Parade. Financially speaking, the boys raised money through Apple Day, the selling of Christmas Cakes and the selling of tickets for the W.L.U. choir performance.

The Cubs would like to thank the parishioners of St. John's for their support and also the Wardens for the use of the Parish Hall and their general support and encouragement. We are looking forward to 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Poole, Q.S., Cub Master.

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7th TORONTO SCOUT TROOP

This has been a year of experiment for the Scouts, with a new Scoutmaster and new ideas from downtown. We had a successful Apple Day this year, which aided us in buying some new equipment. During May, some of the boys went with the Cubs to Fantasy Island, and the rest of us went on a week-end camp with our old district.

Our proudest moment is a certificate of Thanks from the Heart Foundation of Canada, in recognition of our help.

The leaders have decided to again change the Troop to fully enter the new system. We will once again be starting up a Rover Crew.

My grateful thanks go to Jim Kent for invaluable support and to Dave Chatfield for advice and sound reasoning.

Yours in Scouting,
Ralph Hayward, Q.S.T.S.

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THE CHOIRS

The Senior Choir had a busy and productive year in 1972. The Officers for the year were: Irene Murray, President; Eunice Noble, Vice-President; Marilyn Shortt, Secretary-Treasurer; and Alex Ogden, Librarian.

Highlights of the choir year included the performance of Brahms' Requiem on Palm Sunday, the annual Christmas visit to Runnymede Hospital, and the Lessons and Carol Service in Advent. Social events included the choir breakfast on Easter morning and a Twelfth Night party at the Airharts.

New members this year are Janet Milner; Kathy Elkins; and William Hoyland. 1972 also saw a change in Organists. James Leonard moved to Keswick to begin a teaching career and was replaced by Gary Gray.

The Junior Choir was re-organized this fall with Bonnie McKenna and Ralph Godson as Head Girl and Head Boy. The members were formally installed by Bishop A.A. Read on Anniversary Sunday and have performed regularly in various services.

Their most productive effort to date was the singing of three anthems during the Christmas Carol Service.

Social events for the Junior Choir included a spring party hosted by Lenore Leonard.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gray, Organist.