

POSITIONS OPEN

Soprano, alto, tenor, bass
No others need apply.

Physical qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes down centre aisle of nave and into chancel. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

Experience: No applications accepted from persons who have never sung, hummed, or whistled in the tub or shower.

Wages: Free coffee, best seats in the church, joy and satisfaction in performing a needed ministry.

Fringe Benefits: Social Security as realized in the security of a social fellowship with other choir members.

Hours: Weekday rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, and Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., with occasional overtime at above wages.

Vacation: Sick-leave, golf-leave and other generous arrangements.

Retirement: No particular age, but it is generally determined by prayer, printed notes becoming too small, cassock too heavy, notes too high, church too hot or too cool, or organist unable to play notes you sing.

For further information: Please contact Church Office at 763-2393 or Sandi Nemenyi at 233-6511.

* ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY *

April of this year marks the 100th anniversary of the first organized women's work in the Anglican Church of Canada. On April 14th, a Diocesan-wide Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration will be held in St. James Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. This will be a thrilling event with people attending from afar. We will need to be in our places early! At the ANNUAL MEETING of Anglican Church Women on May 4, 1985, there will be special events relating to the history of our organization. Further information about activities on these 2 dates will be forthcoming soon.

Irene Munroe

"Special Projects" of Anglican Church Women

A letter from the treasurer of the Diocese of Moosonee says "we have used the money from the Toronto Diocesan A.C.W. to help offset the expenses incurred in buying furniture and renovating rectories".

Of special interest to St. John's is that "Miss Cathy Desmond has gone into Paint Hills, Quebec, recently to spend a year as lay incumbent pending possible ordination. We are awaiting a list from her as to what is needed to enable her to live more comfortably in that rectory. We have recently had the walls replastered and painted and the plumbing and wiring have been updated".



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S

Confirmation classes have now started under the direction of our rector, Gordon King, and Brother Brian of the Order of the Holy Cross. Eight children are now involved and will be confirmed by Archbishop Garnsworthy at a service to be held at St. John's on Sunday, March 10, 1985. We hope that as many of our parishioners as possible will be present on this very special occasion.

TEN DAYS FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT

Ten days for world development took place between January 25 and February 4, 1985. 'Ten Days' continues to focus on the people of Central America as, due to their suffering and repression, they represent the plight of all third world people.

A 'Ten Days' Ecumenical Service was held Friday, February 8, at Bloor St. United Church and on Saturday, February 9, there was a meeting at Kingsway-Lambton United Church with special speaker, Rev. Marta Benavides, a Baptist pastor born in El Salvador.

Sherri Haynes is St. John's Outreach representative, and she has attended the 10 days events. When confronted with larger issues, we often wonder what we can do. Talk to Sherri about it and become informed. She will be only too happy to explain more about 10 Days for World Development and what she has learned from her own participation. Below is some information quoted from the 10 Days Action leaflet:

YOUR VOICE FOR PEACE

WRITE in your own words to:

The Rt. Honourable Joe Clark
Secretary of State for External Affairs
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

to urge the Canadian government to develop and strengthen policies that assist in the creation of just, self-determining and participatory societies for the people of Central America.

SEND copies of this letter to your own MP.

EXPAND your understanding of the area and of other actions being undertaken by the Canadian churches through this program by writing for more information to:

Ten Days for World Development
85 St. Clair Avenue East
Room 315
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1M8

DON'T FORGET: Sherri Haynes is still selling coffee from third world countries after our Sunday services. Profits go directly to helping the people of the country where the coffee is produced.



*It is to just such as these that
the kingdom of God belongs*

"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME"

Brother Brian of the Order of the Holy Cross and Jim and Sheila Crummey have been working in cooperation with "Uncle" Gord King to make the service of worship much more meaningful and less mysterious to our Sunday School children. The first Sunday of every month, a special children's service is celebrated which involves the children throughout and has proven to be a very enjoyable time for all of our parishioners. The children also come up to join their families for communion at each of our regular services. Most of our children are communicants now and participate with enthusiasm at the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

In the classes downstairs, the meaning of what goes on "upstairs" is taught, as well as the prayers and responses. The children are also enjoying worship through music and

each Sunday Sandi Nemenyi (+guitar) leads the children through joyous, simple songs which are included as much as possible in the regular services.

Following Jesus' example, Brother Brian is helping the children to understand what is happening at church and to feel welcome in the activities, which he feels will lead to spiritual growth and continuing participation in the worship of God. It is such a pleasure to see the children 'having fun' at church, while at the same time showing keen interest in the proceedings and the rector's explanations. Thank you to all those who are helping in the Sunday School and the Nursery. If anyone else would like to volunteer to help one Sunday a month, please contact Brother Brian.

On Sunday, February 3, 1985, the sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated at the children's service - a service of "light" and great joy. Two special babies, Dean Alexander Shep and Susan Alexandra Campbell were welcomed into God's family on this occasion. Best wishes to them and their families from the congregation of St. John's!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church on Bloor St. W. on Friday, March 1, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. This year's service was written by the women of India and its theme is "Peace Through Prayer and Action". Women from 170 countries around the world take part in this service which is written by women of a different country each year. The Women's Inter-Church Council sponsors the event in Canada and this is its sole means of support. I have had the good fortune to work at the Women's Council for a short time and commend their efforts on behalf of Christian women everywhere.

