



175th Year at St. James' Anglican Church, Orillia



2016 Year in Review



Welcome to St. James' Church, Orillia. At the culmination of our 175th year we celebrate this holy season of the birth of Christ. It is an occasion of joy and mystery as we welcome the Child who changed everything. Thank you for participating once again in the ancient story of birth and hope that has been celebrated for millennia.

Our mission at St. James' is to **"Serve and Share Jesus Christ"**. Our goal is a strong faith community reflecting God's love to those around us. This update will hopefully show you the excitement and fun we have in being together and serving our community. You are invited to join us as we seek to follow Jesus.



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A Fantastic 175th Year!



Bishop Fenty's Visit



Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Blessing of the Animals



Men at Breakfast



Parish Picnic



Baptism



Terry's Retirement

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Order of St. James'



Lights on the Steeple



Anniversary Celebration



Helping at St. David's



Kenyan Medical Clinic



Support of People in Need

Look What's Coming in early 2017

December 31, 2016 New Year's Eve Pot Luck and Games Night
 Sunday January 22 Stone Soup Lunch
 February 10 Valentine's Pub Night
 February 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper by the Scouts, Guides & Friends
 February 12 Vestry Meeting

Stay tuned for many more events in the coming months. Check out our website, facebook, newsletters and /or bulletins for up-to-date information.



St. Columba's Prayer...

Kindle in our hearts, O God, the flame of love that never ceases, that it may burn in us, giving light to others. May we shine forever in your temple, set on fire with your eternal light. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of our newsletter please email us at orilliajames@bellnet.ca or phone the church office at 705-325-2742.