

Reverend Wendy Telfer Officially Inducted as Incumbent of Greater Parish of Gaspe

Upcoming Services

Feb. 17th - Eucharist at St. Andrew's York at 9am - The 2013 vestry meeting will be held immediately after service at York Hall.

March 17th - Eucharist at St. Andrew's at 9am

March 30th - All Parish Easter Vigil at St. Andrew's at 7pm

The complete service schedule for February and March is available on GoGaspe or check the weekly schedule in the SPEC.

On Sunday, January 27, 2013 at an All Parish service at St. Paul's Gaspe church, the Reverend Wendy Telfer was officially inducted as Incumbent of the Greater Parish of Gaspe. Bishop Dennis Drainville led the service and was assisted by Reverend Fran Aird. After the service, a delicious lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the lunch. We would like to welcome Rev. Wendy to our community and wish her much success and happiness during her time in our Parish. (Thank you to Heather Patterson for the pictures of the induction service.)



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Easter Season 2013

Lent and the Easter Season is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is February 13th and there will be services in both St. Paul's Gaspe and Malbay at 7pm.

For Holy Week the services are as follows:

Palm Sunday (March 24th): St. Paul's Gaspe 9am, and Malbay 11am

Maundy Thursday (March 28th): St. Paul's Gaspe 7pm and Malbay 7pm

Good Friday (March 29th): St. Paul's Gaspe 10:30am and Malbay 2pm

Holy Saturday (March 30th): Easter Vigil St. Andrew's York 7pm

Easter Sunday (Sunday 31st): St. Paul's Gaspe 9am and Malbay 11am

If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers for St. Andrew's please contact Mrs. Ada Jones.

Get Involved in 2013!!!!!!

If you would like to get more involved in your community in 2013 there are several organizations that are always looking for new members and/or new ideas. Why not check out one or two?

Here is the contact information for several local organizations:

York Anglican Church Women: President: Rhonda Stewart (368-7238), next meeting: Wednesday, Feb 6th 7:30pm at the home of Gracie Annett

York Center Guild: President: Bonita Annett (368-3453), next meeting: Monday, Feb. 11th 7:30pm at the home of Bonita Annett

York Women's Institute: President: Trudy Patterson (368-3012), next meeting: Tuesday, February 5th 7:30pm at the home of Bonita Annett

Little Helpers: Organizer: Rhonda Stewart (368-7238)

York River Senior's: President: Tony C. Patterson (368-3276)

Pioneer Days: Coordinator: Weston White (368-1820)

Camp Fort Haldimand Program Committee: Program Manager: Rhonda Stewart (368-7238)

Camp Fort Haldimand Property Committee: Camp Manager: Elizabeth Baird (368-7716)

York Youth Center (Rink): President: Danny Jean (368-6329)

Gaspe Cancer Foundation: President: Remi Dion (368-2018)

Altar Guild: President: Ada Jones (368-3864)

Down Home Cookin' Cookbook

Due to the large demand for the fundraising cookbook Down Home Cookin', a second order of cookbooks had to be made. The additional cookbooks are now available. To get your copy please contact Rhonda Stewart at rhondals@hotmail.com or 418-368-7238.

If you are looking for an idea for supper tonight here is a recipe from the Down Home Cookin' cookbook to try:

Easy Chicken and Broccoli Divan (submitted by Sally Patterson)

3 cups cooked broccoli spears	1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups cooked chicken, cut into cubes	3 Tbsp dry bread crumbs
1 can condensed cream of broccoli soup	1 Tbsp margarine or butter, melted
1/3 cup milk	

Arrange broccoli and chicken in a p-inch pan. In a small bowl, mix soup and milk. Pour over broccoli and chicken. Sprinkle mixture with cheese. Mix bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over cheese. Bake at 450F until heated through, about 25 minutes.

The Christmas Season at St. Andrew's

This year there were two services at St. Andrew's during the Christmas season. The first was the Advent Carol Service on Dec. 12th at 7pm. More than 60 people enjoyed the choir's beautiful singing and many stayed after the service to enjoy refreshments and socializing. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with making the sweets for after the service.

The second service was the Christmas Eve Blessing of the Crib service. There were more than a hundred people in the church to enjoy the service. In addition to the Eucharist there was the telling of the Christmas story with children playing the parts in the story. It was a beautiful way to spend Christmas Eve afternoon. Many people helped out in the organizing of the service and on the day of the service. With everyone's help, the service was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended.



Ring in the New Year at the New York Hall

The York Hall Committee hosted a New Year's Eve Party at the New York Hall. After a few days of wondering if the hall would be ready in time, the Committee received the keys in time to hold the party at the Hall. Over 100 people gathered to ring in the New Year together in the beautifully decorated Hall. The dance floor stayed packed and people of all ages kicked up their heels long after midnight. A delicious meal was served just after midnight. From all accounts, a good time was had by all and the party was a great success. The president of the Hall Committee, Danny Sams, welcomed everyone to the new York Hall and thanked everyone responsible for the party. A sentiment that was loudly echoed by those in attendance.

Other Important Information

Contact Information for St. Andrew's:

Wardens: Clarence Coffin (361-3917) and Tony C. Patterson (368-3276)

Weddings/Funerals: Rev. Wendy Telfer (368-7485)

Cemetery: Garry Clark (368-5190) or Bruce Patterson (368-3047)

Down Home Cookin': There are still copies available of York ACW's fundraising cookbook - Down Home Cookin'. There are over 400 recipes for hometown favorites and new items that are waiting to become favorites. If you want to get a copy, please contact Rhonda Stewart (368-7238).

Little Helpers: The Little Helpers children group is open to all children ages 0-6. If you would like to register a child or get more information please contact littlehelpers@hotmail.ca or Rhonda Stewart (368-7238)

Newsletter Mailing List: If there is anyone you know who would be interested in receiving the newsletter, please contact standrewsyork@hotmail.com or Rhonda Stewart (368-7238) to add them. We would like to have as many people as possible receiving the newsletter!

Not to be Missed! - Upcoming Events in the Community

FEBRUARY 9th - Gaspé Cancer Foundation Bake Sale at Carrefour Gaspé

FEBRUARY 15th - Spaghetti Supper at York Hall - Proceeds to York River Seniors

FEBRUARY 16th - WY Winter Carnival Activities at York Rink - Snowshoeing/ Masquerade/Ice Bowling, etc Beginning at 11am

FEBRUARY 16th - Texas Hold 'Em Poker at York Hall

FEBRUARY 17th - WY Winter Carnival Hockey Skills at York Rink

FEBRUARY 21st - WY Winter Carnival Tuck Tournament 7pm at York Hall - Bring a Partner

FEBRUARY 22nd - WY Winter Carnival Disco Pizza Party at York Rink 6pm

FEBRUARY 23rd - WY Winter Carnival Breakfast at York Hall 7am

FEBRUARY 23rd - WY Winter Carnival Ski-doo Run leaving York Hall 10:30am

FEBRUARY 24th - WY Winter Carnival Bingo - 1pm at York Hall

MARCH 1st - Grand Opening of York Hall - Details to be Announced

MARCH 1st - World Day of Prayer Service - 7pm at St. Paul's Gaspé

MARCH 9th - Potluck Supper in support of ACW Education Fund - 5pm - St Paul's Gaspé - \$10 ages 12 and over, \$5 ages 5 to 11 and free for 4 and under

MARCH 11th - Greater Parish of Gaspé Advisory Council AGM - 7pm at Senior's Room in Wakeham

APRIL 20th - Bingo hosted by York River Seniors, 1:30pm, York Hall

MAY 10th - Pioneer Days Bake Sale at Carrefour Gaspé

Please note: The York River Senior's Group has numerous activities scheduled such as Moonlight walks, Kurling, and card parties. The complete schedule can be found on GoGaspé.com. You can also contact Tony Patterson at 368-3276 about upcoming events or joining this group.

The complete WY Winter Carnival Schedule is available in local businesses and online at GoGaspé.com
