



Michael's Messenger

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Many thanks to everyone who supported St. Michael's ACW with the recent fundraising projects. We are very happy to announce that we raised \$526.75 from St. Michael's Christmas Market, in spite of the fact that we had very few customers.

Our Purdys, Chocolatier Project earned \$617.66. Part of the monies raised will be used for needed repairs and/or replacement of our church buildings roof(s) and parking lot or wherever else they may be needed.

Also, some of the funds will be donated to Camp Artaban, the Mission to Seafarers, the Surrey Food Bank's "Tiny Bundles" program, Bales to the North and transportation for our Church Secretary.

Although we are a very small group, we do our best to help out wherever and whenever we can. We are always hoping for new members. Anyone can belong, and coming to meetings is definitely not a requirement!

Best Wishes to all for a Very Blessed New Year!
Val Hampton, Secretary

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ACW Collects:

Used postage stamps (not prepaid postage envelopes): are trimmed, sorted and sold to support Theological training in the arctic

Pop can tabs: are recycled to raise money for Parklands School to send children to Dialysis camp

Travel Soap and Shampoo: These small items are provided in most hotels and motels. Those you do not use can be collected and used for either women and children in transition homes or be given to homeless shelters for use by the homeless people who come in for a warm shower.

Bales to the North: The Major outreach initiative of the Anglican Church Women Diocese Of New Westminster

Good used clothing, children's and household goods, are collected from Parishes in our Diocese and are packed in bales and sent to Diocese of the Yukon parishes. This supports the church in the North in various ways. Firstly, it supplies clothing and household goods to people in remote areas where there are no or few stores. Secondly, it supplies much need financial assistance to the parishes as these items are often sold in their thrift stores. Thirdly, it offers an opportunity for the church to reach out to the greater community, offering friendship and assistance where needed. We have been doing this for many years and have received many compliments for the service from those who rely on the help. A list of what might be available is sent to discover current needs. Approx. twenty bales are sent three times a year.

LOOK WHO GETS TO HEAVEN!!!

I dreamed death came the other night
 And Heaven's gate swung wide –
 With kindly grace and angel fair
 Ushered me inside.
 And there to my astonishment
 Stood folks I'd known on earth
 Some I'd judged and labeled as
 "Unfit" – "Of little worth"
 Indignant words rose to my lips
 But never were set free
 For every face showed stunned surprise –
 No one expected me!!

From: Grandma October

Be Unafraid

We can do anything for just one day. So, just for today, let us be unafraid of life, unafraid of death which is the shadow of life; unafraid to be happy, to enjoy the beautiful, to believe the best.

Just for today let us live one day only, forgetting yesterday and tomorrow, and not trying to solve the whole problem of life at once.

By Anonymous

