

## *Share the Spirit; Spread the Word*

*Wednesday, December 28, 2016*

*Sunday, January 8, 4:00 – 6:00 pm*

St George's Church, Lennoxville – Service of Induction. Bishop Bruce invites everyone to join us as we welcome Fr Giuseppe Gagliano to the Anglican Diocese of Quebec! We're delighted that our neighbour, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson of Montreal, will be our guest preacher. Refreshments will be served after the service.

*Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm*

St George's Church, Lennoxville – Monthly meeting of the Evening ACW in the Choir Room.

*Friday, January 20, 5:30 – 7 pm*

St George's Church Hall, Lennoxville – St George's will host the Student Hospitality Supper. A free meal for all university and college students.

*Saturday, January 21, 10:00 to noon*

St George's Church Hall, Lennoxville - Deanery Layreaders Workshop. More details to follow.

*Sunday, January 29, 10:30 am*

**Deanery Service** - As an act of solidarity with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters, and as a witness to the deepening friendship between our two faith communities, we will join the Syrian Orthodox congregation for their Sunday

morning service. Their Archbishop will be there to welcome us. The service begins at 10:30am at St Ephrem's Syrian Orthodox Church at 150 13e Avenue South (Just off King East) in Sherbrooke. As the Syrian community provided the splendid food for our last gathering, it is now our turn. Donations will be taken to help finance the luncheon the DMC will provide. The Archdeacon will provide everyone with a booklet that explains the service and the Syrian Christian Tradition (*First Visit to an Orthodox Church: 12 Things I Wish I'd Known*). These should arrive by the beginning of January. For those wishing to look over the actual service beforehand the Archdeacon will provide you with an English translation. It is not customary for non-Orthodox to receive Communion when attending these services. Donations this Sunday will be for the Syrian Refugee Project and given directly to St Ephrem's. Please come with us to explore a different expression of the faith of the church, expand your horizons, hear their glorious music as we give thanks for our mutual work for refugees and show our solidarity and affection.

***PLEASE NOTE***

St Luke's Church, Magog – In the new year there will be only two services a month which will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11:00 am. Both of these will be services of Holy Eucharist. There will be no service on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

St Barnabas' Church, North Hatley - The men's breakfast will resume on January 5th at the usual time.