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All of the above can be placed in the appropriate slots in the container at the Welcome Centre and the Aluminum Cans placed in the appropriate holder in the Church Hall



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held at St. Andrew’s on the first Sunday of March, June, October and December.

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Sunday Services

10:30 a.m.



Holy, Holy Land

As many of you know, I have just returned from a 10 trip to Israel with over forty folks from St. Andrew’s and their friends. What an experience! To walk where Jesus walked... to see places that I’d only seen on TV and in books... this was truly an once in a lifetime experience for me and I think for many who joined us. The greatest impact on me personally was the ‘geography’ of Israel. And this seems to have rung true with others who have been there. I’ll never read the Biblical words: ‘wilderness’, ‘hills’, ‘mountain’, ‘desert’, ‘dry land’ in the same way again. I am certain that I’ll be unpacking from my experience for a very long time and feel blessed that this opportunity came my way.

On the other hand, this Israel trip has been on my personal radar for so long that now that it is over I’m left feeling a little unsettled. You know the feeling you get when something you have been looking forward too for a really long time is completed and then afterwards there is this experience of ‘what’s next?’ Well, St. Andrew’s has a way of keeping one hopping and I’m aware that there are several things in the works for the next few months. So I’m certain to not feel ‘unsettled’ for too long.

To highlight just one, My Neighbour’s House, our 2009 Habitat build, continues to grow in enthusiasm and support. We are looking to our First Ever Golf Tournament to be a major fundraiser towards the cause. I hope you have been able to convince your friends and family to come out and support this worthy venture as well as enjoying a day of golf, food and fellowship. I hope to see you on the links.

John.