

St. George on Yonge Anglican Church: 5350 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario

## From the Incumbent's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Greetings as we enter into this time of spiritual preparation for celebrating our Lord Jesus Christ's birth!

"*Maranatha!*" can be a repeated mantra for this Advent season. Literally it means, "*Our Lord comes*" or "*Our Lord is coming*" and is repeated as a plea, with a sense of urgency and hopeful anticipation. There are moments when we might wish that Jesus would come in all His fullness sooner rather than later. We might well be living in one of those times right now given the things going on around the world.

I particularly like the Advent Hymn, "*Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending*". And especially these lyrics:

***Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.***

***Deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving, shall the true Messiah see.***

And in the last verse ...

***O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly! Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!***

God's ultimate reign will be something to behold; the antithesis of the world we live in; everything we experience today turned upside down. The day of Christ's coming in great glory will be the absolute inauguration of God's reign; true and lasting peace; justice and mercy for all people; poverty will be no more; illness, whether mental, physical or spiritual will be no more; death will have no power over us; grief will be no more. Can we even imagine what it will be like? The mystery of it all is beyond our very thoughts and understanding as human beings.

Even though we can't explain how or when God will reign over this world, we can believe that as God promised it will happen. It will be the dawn of a new day; and what a day that will be; a day for rejoicing to be sure!

Watching the news about all that happened in Paris, in Mali, Brussels and so many other places; hearing reports of retaliation against Muslims going about their day to day routines, like picking up their child from school; these draw attention to some harsh and painful realities of the times in which we live. And not all distanced from us; some all too close to home right here in Toronto! Violence, hatred and the retribution that results. And to what end? More violence; more hatred; more retaliation and retribution. Indeed God cries tears of sadness along with us; God is grieving too!

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Thankfully, although it is our experience now, this reality will not be so for all time! God has made a promise; God has sent His Son Jesus Christ, whose birth we will celebrate in these next weeks, to show how much He loves us and how faithful He is to us; God promises that the Messiah will come again and usher us into a new age. Advent is a microcosm of the in-between times in which we live; Advent is the hopeful reminder that something amazing will happen when all is made right in this world.

Friends, as tempted as we might be given what we hear about and witness, we can't give up our hope, our faith and our trust. In the midst of the things that bring about fear and terror, we are called to rejoice, to celebrate and to pray. God came among us as an innocent child who himself was homeless, living his earliest days in a stable with a crèche for his bed; God came among us when He was born to an unwed mother; God came among us as an innocent child who along with his parents became a refugee seeking safety and sanctuary when his life was at risk; God came among us as the one who would die unjustly on a cross, but more importantly rise to new life, leaving the tomb empty; God came among us, and continues to be with us, through the gift of the Holy Spirit; God promises He will come again! I believe that He indeed will; I hope you can continue to believe in that too!

As you watch the news or read the paper or listen to the radio or read reports on the internet, remember to look at all that is happening through the lens of our faith and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Unfortunately this kind of tragedy isn't new; it's been around for millennia. And yet, God's grace is equally among us too in ways that are real and that make a profound difference. That doesn't make things easier; however it does allow us to greet a new day with new possibilities, new faith and always trusting in what God can and will accomplish; more than we can ask or imagine!

I wish you a holy and blessed Advent season as we always watch, wait, anticipate and hope for Emmanuel, God here with us!

Mark ✝

## Ordination to the Priesthood



By God's grace, The Most Reverend Colin Johnson will ordain our curate, Leonard Leader, a priest in the church of God on Saturday February 6 at 4:30 pm here at St. George on Yonge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Leonard as he prepares for this step on his vocational journey.

### *To publicly acknowledge Christ and share His love with those around us*

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."  
(1 Peter 4:10)

Over the last few months there has been continued interest to intentionally build and maintain relationships with the community around us. You are no doubt aware of the jazz nights, the annual bazaar and other community focused events. In addition, a small team from the parish has been exploring other ways of staying in touch with the community. This is all in the spirit of living out our baptismal covenant as we "proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ."

With a community partner, the parish has sponsored two evenings at our **poetry café**. On **Friday December 18** at 7:00 pm, join us at the cafe for an evening dedicated to poems and short stories for Christmas. Stay tuned for poems of lament in Lent and poems of joy during Eastertide.

And looking beyond the walls of the church, we have been in conversation with the **Friends of Dempsey Park**, with plans for **joint carol singing in Dempsey Park on Saturday December 19th at 4:00 pm**.

For the New Year, a Church-Daycare team is in the initial stages of organizing the **Yonge- Churchill Summerfest** scheduled for Friday June 24, 2016; and there are plans to include several community partners in an afternoon of fun, food and entertainment for all ages.

Right here in Willowdale, God has brought the mission field to our doorsteps; providing opportunities to make connections, and to share the love of Jesus with others.

*Leonard,  
Assistant Curate, November 2015.*

## St. George Church School

The Church school welcomes children in two classes – 3-5 year olds with Kathy Baillie assisted by Debbie, and 6 – 12 year olds with Geoff Clennett. For parents of the little ones under 3 years of age, the nursery area with a change table, rocking chair and toys is available for their use. Anyone interested in joining our teaching team please speak to Geoff.

December 27th – All children class in the library with Kathy

January 3<sup>rd</sup> - All children class in the library with Geoff

January 10<sup>th</sup> – regular classes resume

The Church school had a great start to Advent making angel ornaments and Advent Wreaths.



## Community Bazaar and Craft Sale, October 17, 2015 Report

### PURPOSE

At the 2015 Vestry Meeting, there was a request for someone to organize a church bazaar, primarily for the purpose of raising needed funds for church operations. It was suggested that we involve the community as much as possible. This led to the idea of having a Community Bazaar and Craft sale, with the addition of vendors and community displays.

### PARTICIPATION

We had many church members volunteer to help before and during the sale. It was obvious that many people cleaned out cupboards for us, with a great variety of items for us to sell. Thank you everyone.

The following people helped with set-up and on the day of the sale.

Creation of the flyer – Kathy Baillie

Friday set-up- Doug, Egan and Max Thank you so much for always being there to help with property issues, opening and closing up the building, etc. etc. etc.

Special thanks to Philip for all his assistance with setting up, going over plans, clean up

Table Set Up - Laura and Richard Snider, Nancy Dodsworth, Anne Wynter, Collene Happi, Geraldine and Alan Sperling, Hazel Perkin, Kien Siu, Leonard Leader, Gary Clute

**Thanks to those who prepared sandwiches for the lunch room** – Anne Baillie, Elizabeth Beecham, Carrie Li, Kay Yuen, Geraldine Sperling, Jean Ferdinands, Anna Siu

### On the day of the sale, thanks to:

Bazaar Tables – Geraldine and Alan, Hazel, Anne W., Anne B., Nancy, Chioma Ijioma, Chris Hayward and Tyra, Aili and Andreas and Ella, Kien, Karen, Gary, Roshni Sircar, Elizabeth, Ann Beecham, Betty Clennett, Pearl Ang, Ruth Ross

Lunch Room – Anna, Jean, Lorraine Luski, Joanne Muench, Kay

Welcome Table and greeting – Leonard, Angela Goodwill, Ann-Marie Powell, Joan Chung-Tiam-Fook, Sherwin Ferdinands

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## VENDORS, COMMUNITY DISPLAY GROUPS AND DONATIONS

We thank our vendors and community businesses for taking part in our sale and contributing fees for the tables as well as items for our silent auction, raffle or treasures table.

### Vendors

Mark Kinghan – photography  
 Sue Worrall - crafts  
 Jackie Coxworthy – knitting  
 North York Seniors Centre- crafts  
 318<sup>th</sup> Guides and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ont. Lone Pathfinders - crafts and Girl Guide Cookies  
 Marilyn Redwood – crafts  
 Mom Creations (Marion Tully) – jewellery & scarves  
 Barbara Smith – crafts  
 Sandra Rosenow – Beanie Babies  
 Kalpana Ghosal – imported handicrafts  
 WI Handmaden (Collene Happi) – handicrafts, jewelry, creams  
 Arbonne International – skin care products  
 Chinon's Crafts – jewelry and scarves  
 MENA Links – cards, olive wood and mother of pearl products  
 Just To Say – handmade greeting cards  
 Akemi Designs - Jewelry, scarves  
 Made Like Love – soaps and crochet items  
 Momma's Metalwork – handmade jewelry  
 Cathie Towle – gifts  
 South Hill Designs – jewelry  
 Spellcraft – bath products  
 ECMazur Art – jewelry, prints and cards  
 Homeward Bound Café – coffee and fundraising

### Display Groups

R.S. Kane  
 Canterbury Place  
 DelManor Northtown  
 Chartwell Lansing  
 Jerrett Funeral Home  
 Curves Thornhill  
 Sesaya Music Studio

### Donations

Thank you to 3 parishioners for donations to cover the expenses of the sale. We also thank METRO for their generous donation of a gift card to cover the cost of our breakfast items.

The sale got the church abuzz with activity, even on the second floor! There was some wonderful team work and relationships were developed between parishioners and with our community partners. Financially, it would have been more successful with a better turn-out of customers and the reason for this will need to be looked at. However, the income exceeded the goal set in the budget, and it was a fun, exciting parish event.

Submitted by Lorraine Baillie



# WHAT IS THE MEANING BEHIND THE DESIGN OF THE MODERN WINDOWS IN THE CHURCH?

by Hazel Perkins

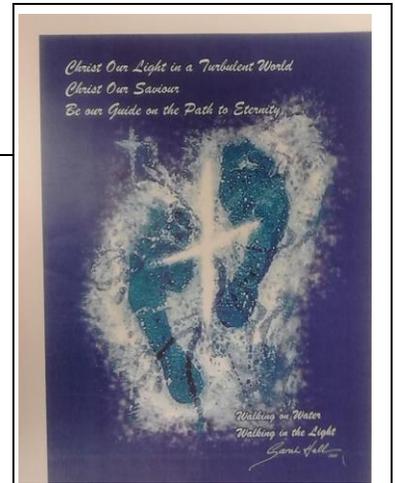
The lowest part is blue, looking like a rough, stormy sea. This represents the turbulent waters of life. In that stormy sea are all the problems, trials, accidents, illnesses we have to deal with in life.

But there, coming up out of the water, is a bright, yellow light. That represents God who is there for us, to help us and guide us on our life's journey, as we strive to make our way onward towards the heavens.

And a careful look at the top left-hand corner shows the stars in the firmament, calling us to the place God has reserved for us.

Beside the windows is a plaque showing the cross superimposed on two footprints, with the following prayer:

CHRIST OUR LIGHT IN A TURBULENT WORLD  
CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR  
BE OUR GUIDE ON THE PATH TO ETERNITY



Are you on facebook??  
St. George on Yonge is there too!!

Be sure to look us up and "like" us at ...

<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge>

## Announcements



**Food Bank:** The second Sunday of each month is “Food Bank Sunday” and we will try to fill our shopping cart. Upcoming dates are **December 13, January 10, February 14, and March 13**. The cart will be presented at the Altar along with the offerings that day as a symbol of our gift in reaching out to the hungry in our community. When you are shopping remember to pick up some non-perishable canned goods. And remember Jesus saying “When you did it for the least of these, you did it for me.”



**The Altar Guild will Decorate our Church for the Christmas season.** If you wish to contribute for the purchase of poinsettias, please complete the “Altar Flower Request Form” (which is available from the Ushers) and place on the offertory plate in an envelope with a donation **by Sunday, December 13**. Thank you.



**Fergie’s Knights:** Come join the Knights on the 4th Thursday every month. The longest journey begins with just one small step. Take that first step and join Fergie’s Knights for spirited conversation, a cold beverage, and great food this month at the “Frog & Firkin” (4854 Yonge Street, across from the Sheppard Centre on Yonge Street). The next dates are **January 28, February 25, and March 31 (please note change in date)**. **Please note there is no gathering in December.**

**The Church Office will be Closed Thursday, December 24 to Monday, January 4 inclusive.** In an emergency, please call the church and, when prompted, dial “1” to be forwarded to a member of the pastoral staff. You will be able to reach the pastoral staff any time – day or night!

**The FaithWorks 2015 Campaign Brochure** was included in the bulletin on November 29. If you did not receive a copy, please ask the Ushers on Sunday or the office during the week. We have been profiling some of the ministries supported by FaithWorks in the weekly bulletin.

**Did You Know?** Bulletins along with recordings of the service (sermons and announcements) are available on our website. Click on the “Latest Sermon” or “The Sermon Archive” links on the front page. Bulletins are available through the “Next Service” link on the front page; from there you can look at past services. If you cannot make it to the service, we hope you will feel connected to us via these tools!



**The Altar Flower Request Form** is available from the Ushers. If you would like flowers placed, please complete the form and place on the offertory plate or mail to the office in an envelope with a donation **at least 2 weeks in advance**. Suggested donation is \$50. Thank you.

**Please remember that we strive to keep our building a seafood- and nut-sensitive environment.** For the safety of our children, and the children in the daycare, please remember to refrain from bringing food that contains peanuts, tree nuts, fish, and seafood into the building. Thank you.



**The Telephone Tree:** Anne-Marie Waithe Powell has kindly agreed to take over the Telephone Tree. Any changes or information should now be directed to her. Thank you to all the callers for your ministry. Keep up the good work! – Hazel



## Advent 2015 At St. George on Yonge

Advent is an inspiring time of our church year to wait with anticipation for the birth of Jesus. It is not a passive waiting, though. Rather it is meant to be intentionally reflective on our part as we ready our hearts and souls for this great mystery of the Incarnation. I invite you to observe a holy Advent as you watch, wait, and pray for the coming of God's Son.

*Mark +*

Sun Nov 29 8 & 10:30 am	<b>Advent 1 ... "Prophetic Voices for Advent"</b> <b>A message from Jeremiah</b>
Wed Dec 2 7:30 pm	<b>Candlelight Eucharist ... quiet, contemplative, in the chapel lit by candles, meditative music</b> ❖ Reflection ... <b>"Advent with Handel"</b>
Fri Dec 4 7:00 pm	<b>Jazz Knights</b> <i>Benny Goodman/Artie Shaw tribute</i>
Sun Dec 6 8 & 10:30 am	<b>Advent 2 ... "Prophetic Voices for Advent"</b> <b>A message from Malachi</b>
Wed Dec 9 7:30 pm	<b>Candlelight Eucharist ... quiet, contemplative, in the chapel lit by candles, meditative music</b> ❖ Reflection ... <b>"Advent with Handel"</b>
Sun Dec 6 8 & 10:30 am	<b>Advent 3 ... "Prophetic Voices for Advent"</b> <b>A message from Zephaniah</b>
Wed Dec 16 7:30 pm	<b>Candlelight Eucharist ... quiet, contemplative, in the chapel lit by candles, meditative music</b> ❖ Reflection ... <b>"Advent with Handel"</b>
Fri Dec 18 7:00 pm	<b>Christmas Poetry Café ... enjoy reciting &amp; listening to Christmas poems</b>
Sat Dec 19	2:00 pm ... <b>Family Christmas Event</b> 4:00 pm ... <b>Community Carol Sing @ Dempsey Park</b> <b>in partnership with "Friends of Dempsey Park"</b>
Sun Dec 20 8 & 10:30 am	<b>Advent 4 ... "Prophetic Voices for Advent"</b> <b>A message from Micah</b> AAWE at the 10:30 service



## Christmas 2015 at St. George on Yonge

Christmas is a joyous time when we remember that God came among us as a human being in the child Jesus, born in such humble surroundings, a stable, with a cow's trough for his bed and hay for his mattress and pillow. This is the beginning of a story that would bring hope, promise, and a message of good news for the entire world. I invite you to join in our journey to Bethlehem to see and witness this wonderful mystery God has made known to us.

*Mark +*

### Thurs Dec 24 ... Christmas Eve

- 10:00 am **Christmas Eve Day Communion**  
*For those who find it difficult in the evening.*
- 7:00 pm **Family Christmas Eve Communion**  
*Geared to children, but everyone is most welcome!*  
❖ *A Spontaneous Christmas Pageant*
- 8:00 pm **Yearly Christmas Eve visit to area emergency workers**  
*With trays of sandwiches, cookies and other treats!*
- 10:00 pm **Singing our favourite Christmas Carols**
- 10:30 pm **Festive Christmas Eve Communion**

### Fri Dec 25 ... Christmas Day

- 10:00 am **Christmas Day Communion**

### Sun Dec 27 ... 1<sup>st</sup> Sun after Christmas

- 8 & 10:30 am **Communion services**  
❖ *singing of favourite carols*



### Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Please remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

## Joyful Giving 2015

The Joyful Giving relay has now been completed for the 1st time here at St. George on Yonge. As this process is an ongoing, yearly activity the team will be getting together to identify what went well this time, and how we can improve on the process next time. Your input on the Commitment cards and Volunteer cards is extremely important in the planning and organizing the ministries here at the church and for budgeting by the Leadership team.

We hope that you all found the information contained in your packages helpful and informative. Many thanks to all the team members for their hard work in putting these packages together, especially to Geraldine and Chip for their great work on the narrative budget and to Hazel and Craig for stuffing and mailing the envelopes.

The completed information returned will be passed over to Anne Baillie, the Envelope secretary, so that she can determine the pledged "total" and the volunteer names/activities for the Parish Leadership. If you have not yet completed and returned your envelope, please return it as soon as convenient. As

well, if you are interested in the use of PAR for your contributions in future please let Anne know and she will make sure everything is in place for you.

The coming year also a potential opportunity for additional offerings as well for long time members here at St. George on Yonge. In case you are not aware, in many cases we are approaching the end of our pledged contributions to the Our Faith Our Hope campaign of the Diocese. We hope that when you receive your notice from the Diocese regarding the conclusion of those contributions to that program you will be in a position to further evaluate your offering levels again. People have often spoken about the need for ministry changes here, either in new opportunities or with expanded/ renewed programs in various forms. Without the support of the congregation with their Time, Talent, and Treasure many of these plans may not be possible in the near future.

We appreciate your help, your participation, and your support, for all these activities.

Doug Heyes  
Joyful Giving Committee Chair



### Food for the Body and Soul



For three Tuesday evenings, a group of between 7 and 9 of us gathered to reflect on what it means to "Turn to Christ". We began with a light supper and continued in conversation around such topics as "Belief in God the Father ... God the Son and God the Holy Spirit" and "Turning from evil" as just a couple of examples. The dialogue was engaging as we learned from each other and thought about what our faith means to us and how we can deepen our appreciation of this gift God has blessed us with.

On the first evening we asked, "What do you hope to receive from this time together?" Here are some of the responses...

Grow spiritually; Deepen my faith; To be deliberate in my walk of faith; Shake up my faith; Reflect and internalize; Learn and grow; Learn with others; Fellowship; Reaffirmation; Reclaim spiritual formation; Improve my ability and learn the language to share my faith.

We will offer other courses in the future. Think about coming out and deepening your faith and your relationship with God.

## *Faith on Film and Television*

by Craig Gustafson

Harry Potter (2001 – 2011, 8 movies). Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Richard Griffiths, Fiona Shaw, Harry Melling, Mark Williams, Julie Walters, James Phelps, Oliver Phelps, Bonnie Wright, Jamie Waylett, Devon Murray, Joshua Herdman, Matthew Lewis, Tom Felton, Alfred Enoch, Richard Harris, Michael Gambon, David Bradley, Warwick Davis, Robbie Coltrane, Maggie Smith, Gemma Jones, Alan Rickman, Ian Hart, Ralph Fiennes (I have listed only the actors of the characters that appear in all the novels). Available for purchase and through the library. Based on the novels by J. K. Rowling (1997 – 2007).

Harry Potter is an orphan. At the age of eleven he learns that he is a wizard and has been accepted into Hogwarts, a wizard school, even though he did not apply. Furthermore, he learns that his parents were wizards, and they were killed by a powerful evil wizard on Harry's first birthday. Over the course of the story, Harry learns that he must destroy the evil wizard's powers, and then the evil wizard himself. He also learns about the complicated history of his parents and their friends, and the evil wizard and his followers. This knowledge reveals how the evil wizard must be defeated.

These novels take place over seven years, the normal time students attend the school. Each novel begins with Harry's birthday in late summer, and ends at the conclusion of the school year. Therefore all the novels contain scenes leading up to and during the Christmas holiday. The first six movies were each based on one novel, but the last novel contained a large amount of plot details that the writing and directing crews deemed too important to leave out; therefore the last novel was split into two parts, and Christmas occurs in the first part. Therefore Christmas occurs in seven of the eight movies.

There has been much interest and debate whether or not the novels are devil-like, and I will not enter into this debate here. Suffice to say, the novels contain an overarching plot of good versus evil, along with many Christian morals: sacrifice for friends and the common good; living in community; doing what is right, not what is easy; facing and fighting evil; trust; overcoming hatred with love; love and devotion to others and their needs, expecting nothing in return. Our world would be very different if everyone strived in these areas.

Even though Christmas occurs in the middle of the school year, it would not be necessary to give much emphasis to this Holy Day when Christians celebrate the birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Yet important events and plot development occur during Christmas in each novel, and with each successive movie more and more running time is spent leading up to and during the Christmas holiday. Many people consider the movies to be Christmas movies; Christmas tends to be the time when the family gathers together to watch the Harry Potter movies. Part of the reason may be that five were released in the theatres in the month of November, whereas all the novels were released in June or July.

At the heart of the Christmas scenes in the movies is spending time with family and friends. Since Harry is an orphan and an only child, he does not have a family or a home where he can go for the holidays. He lives with his mother's sister and her family, but the family does not treat Harry very well because they are ashamed of his parents. Therefore Harry stays behind at Hogwarts for the early years with his friend, Ron Weasley, and then in later years goes home with Ron to spend with his family. Sometimes they spend the holiday with their friend Hermione as well. Ron's parents were great friends of the Potters, and they adopt Harry as their own son. Mrs. Weasley knits presents for all her children every year, and Harry receives a personalised knitted present as well. Every Christmas is enjoyable for Harry because he spends it with loved ones, but every Christmas is also a little sad, because he is reminded of what life would have been like if his parents were not killed. I am sure we can all identify with this mixture of joy and sorrow.

Another important element of the Christmas plots is life events happening, in spite of the fact that a person would

like to stop and enjoy the holiday. (Recently I have identified the desire for life to stop so that this joyous time of year can be savoured.) In the fifth movie, for example, Ron's father is recovering from an attack by the evil wizard, which was almost fatale. The family endeavours to celebrate Christmas, and lauds Harry has a hero. Harry instead feels responsible, and cannot bring himself to celebrate Christmas with the others. In the sixth film, Harry, Ron, and Hermione have gone into hiding in order to destroy the evil wizard. Ron leaves his friends, and Harry and Hermione visit Harry's birth place. While standing outside a church and graveyard where his parents are buried, they suddenly realise it is Christmas. They were so caught up in their aspiration, and their sadness and anger in being separated from Ron, that they forgot it was Christmas.

This series is about family and friends joining together for the common good. Christmas tends to be the season when families take the time to gather once a year, whether to come home from school, or visit others they have not seen in a long time. One of the things we do to socialise is watch films together. It is not surprising that people gather to watch the Harry Potter movies. Christmas is an important element in the movies, and the themes of the movies remind us of the Christian story. The beginning of the first movie relates the delivery of the one-year-old orphan to his sister's family, a child, people hope, who will one day defeat the evil wizard. The Christmas story is about a baby being born, and the hope he will bring to the world.

I know many people who have watched the movies, but have never read the novels. The novels tell a more complex story than the movies can deliver, as enjoyable as they are. I found that reading the novels gives a deeper understanding to the live-action. I urge viewers who have not read the novels to read them.

## Medical Mission

By Kwan Luk

Last May I went to China for a Medical Mission. It is also in Guangtung Province, but in the City of Dongguan, not far from Hong Kong. It has about 3 1/2 millions people, known for having many factories. Our team consists of 4 doctors, 2 dentists, 2 chair sides, 2 pharmacists with a lot of medicine, me as a general help, and 4 counsellors to talk to patients on Christianity when they were waiting for free medicine.

The factories owners are Christians. They treat their employees very well, providing libraries and activities rooms, and hire full time counsellors to encourage the employees to become Christians. They spread the gospel by actions.

My impression is that China does not restrict or discourage Christianity as long as it is done within the buildings, like Churches or factories. For Churches, every one has to be independent in organization and finance. They cannot have bishops or Pope, no structural organization.

## Leadership 2015

Incumbent	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Assistant Curate	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Honorary Associate	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Associate, Mandarin Ministry	Morning Wang
Organist & Director of Music	Michael Leach
Parish Administrator	Craig Gustafson
Custodian	Philip Ikhuria
Churchwardens	
People's Warden	Max Wynter
Rector's Warden	Aili Maki
Interim Children's Ministry Co-ordinator	Geoff Clennett

## Community Notices

**Yonge Churchill Child Care Centre:** Before and after school programmes are available! Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for contact information.

### Services

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Said Eucharist (BAS 1962)
	9:00 a.m.	Mandarin Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (BAS)
		3rd Sunday of the month (AAAWE)

BAS 1962 (Book of Alternate Services) uses the 1962 rite which is the traditional language as in the BCP (Book of Common Prayer)

Mandarin Fellowship is offered in the Sanctuary. We hope our Mandarin Fellowship can be a "harbour for love," where we seek truth together, while experiencing and receiving the abundant grace of God.

衷心欢迎您来到圣乔治教会大家庭，我们的国语团契每周日上午9点举行主日聚会。

盼望国语团契可以成为一个爱的港湾，在这里我们一起寻求上帝的真理，一起经历上

帝的同在，一起领受上帝的恩典。

BAS (Book of Alternate Services) uses contemporary, inclusive-language

AAAWE (Amazing, Awesome, Alternate Worship Experience) is a Communion service that is more informal with alternative music and prayers

The next edition of the newsletter will be coming out on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Deadline is** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:59 p.m.

Email articles to the editor: Kathy Baillie at [fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com)



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with one another, and with our community."**

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