

## From the Incumbent's Desk...

Dear friends,

I hope you are well as things return to routine after the summer. As well, I hope that you had some time to experience the joy of summer in a way that brings you life and allows you to be refreshed and renewed.

Seasons of the year come and go with a rhythm we come to expect and even anticipate. I particularly love summer for the warmth, sunshine, greenery and the longer days. But I also enjoy spring for the new life in the gardens and the fall for the beautiful colors. Even winter, although I'd say it is my least favorite season, has beauty too in snow covered bushes and icicles that reflect the sun's rays. There is something about experiencing the various seasons in their own time.

Ecclesiastes 3 says, ***"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."***

Living through seasons leads to change and maybe even upheaval in our lives, much of which we might rather not experience. If there were a way to avoid some of what the writer of Ecclesiastes is talking about our lives would be more predictable and less chaotic. But alas, that isn't so. We know that out of our own experiences which are all too real. We have all had our time when we have known death in one form or another; we see the effects of global

warming and compromises to God's creation; we have all wept and mourned; we have been left searching; we have known a silence that has been deafening; and to be sure, we know all too well what it's like to live in a time of war, violence and hatred. These are realities that we live through and learn how to live with as our lives go on from day to day, month to month and year to year.

But equally, we do experience new life as well; we plant new initiatives as we take on a new job; we see healing in people and in creation too; we enjoy a good laugh from time to time; we are drawn to dance for joy on occasion; we embrace others who are significant to us; strained relationships that have been broken are made whole; we pray for peace and get glimpses of reconciliation between nations in ceasefires and treaties. Life as we know it isn't all bad; we do experience goodness too.

I believe that it is the profound gift of our faith that allows us to walk through those darker days and seasons in order to embrace the light and hope which comes to life too. God provides a solid foundation

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for us through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I can face death and grief because of the promise of new life that comes through the empty tomb. I may not enjoy the experience, after all, who does? But I can live through it without becoming despondent and hopeless because God has given us Jesus to walk that season with us. And to be sure, a new day will dawn; life will go on; and my prayer is always that hope will be restored out of that experience too.

Institutions also go through seasons or cycles, some of which are easy going, others which are more difficult. We here at St. George on Yonge are in a challenging time right now. There is so much that we desire to do, and for that matter feel called by God to do. But we have real obstacles that cause barriers to our living out fully the ministry God invites us into. That is frustrating to be sure. And yet, I think that God also provides in this season what we need to grow into the next season that is before us.

I honestly believe that our spirit has grown over the past couple of years, and in fact throughout the whole process of rebuilding our new church. There is a growing sense of God at work in ways that we may not even recognize. There are new people in church almost every Sunday, and we haven't particularly done anything to draw them here. God sends them and encourages some of them to stay and make this their spiritual home.

We have had a couple of situations where people have had various needs who approached us and we have assisted in ways that we could. That wasn't always support of a financial nature. In some cases it was for prayer or advice or companionship. There are many needs that people live with day in and day out; it's so easy for people to remain isolated. We have been a place that has been hospitable and welcoming. These individuals have been grateful for what they received and the blessing that God has given them through us.

I pray that we can remain spiritually strengthened in our relationship with God and with each other that we won't become deponent or hopeless out of all that challenges us. Our finances need attention and our executive is doing a stellar job of monitoring and controlling what we have discretion over. Our prayer

is that we will become in partnership with the Diocese to allow us to become healthier and more viable and self-sustaining as time goes on. In my experience, when we continue to be attentive to what God is asking of us, resources are available for the ministry to continue. So, please pray with me for what lies ahead, and the struggles that could be overwhelming. We will continue to know the blessing of God's grace in ways that will uphold and encourage us along going forward.

Friends, we have much to be thankful for as a community of faith together. Let's be sure to acknowledge that and celebrate with joy the abundance we enjoy as the parish church of St. George on Yonge. God has brought us to this place; God will see us through to what is next. Of that I am certain!

Blessings as we enjoy each season for what it is and grow more and more into who God calls us to be.

Yours in Christ,

*Mark* ✝



**Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 6.**

Please remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>).

(or come to Church an hour early)



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St. George on Yonge is there too!!

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

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

## Celebrating our Faith Stories...

By Mark Kingham

In each issue of our newsletter, I will interview a member of our parish to learn about their faith journey. As we read of their experiences, may we be inspired to reflect on our own. I'm pleased that Roshni Sircar agreed to be interviewed for this edition.

### 1. Who was influential in your faith formation?

My mother. All through my childhood she always encouraged me to read biblical books. I didn't appreciate it as a child but later on life have come to value what she wanted me to learn. She was also always singing hymns. She grew up in convent and learned many by heart. She died at the age of 92 and still knew the words of every hymn she was taught. I too learned hymns which mean so much to me by listening to her.

### 2. What is your favourite biblical passage or story or prayer?

From Psalm 121, verse 2 ... "He will not let your foot slip" or another translation, "He will not let you stumble". In life there are often situations which lead to so many doubts. Life as we experience it is full of doubts. This verse reminds me that God watches over me and is with me even when I doubt or am afraid. God won't let me stumble and lose my faith.

My favorite prayer is the doxology at the end of the communion service, "Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen." This prayer is always in my heart. There are often so many problems in life. This prayer helps me feel confident that there is nothing that God cannot achieve. I am grateful for that!

### 3. What is a significant moment along your faith journey?

My youngest son was born premature at only 7 months. We were in a terrible state with medical support that wasn't terribly advanced. Everyone thought the baby wouldn't survive. He was in incubator for 2 months. In the end he came through all of that unscathed and has survived with no

problems physically or mentally. This was the greatest miracle for me. There was no doubt that God had some part to play in that; there was no other reason as everything that could go wrong went wrong. I remember an Irish nun held hand and prayed throughout the whole experience. I have referred to this his survival as "against all odds".

### 4. How do you pass on your faith to others?

It's definitely not easy and in fact often difficult. Maybe they see how I live and that church means a lot for me. I try to do what I can for people and not judge them. I make an effort to talk to people and say something nice, offering friendship. I try to look out for those in need and do what I can to help.

We give thanks for Roshni, for her faith that has grown throughout her life and for her ministry here at St. George on Yonge!

## New Canon Pastor

As we announced at the *Boundaries and Ethics Workshops* in June, our previous Canon Pastor, The Rev. Canon Allan Budzin, retired in June. The new Canon Pastor is The Rev. John Anderson. The telephone number remains the same: (416) 807-2494

## St. George Church School



The Sunday School will be planting bulbs in the gardens on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016. Any donations of bulbs or money for bulbs would greatly be appreciated. Donations can be given to Geoff anytime before the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## A Reflection

By Leonard Leader

The fall often feels like the beginning of the church year. It is a time when most of us are back from summer vacation, Sunday school resumes and we have "back to church" Sunday or some other signal that we are back in full swing.

For many, it is a time of rededication, renewal, and a fresh start. And recently, my thoughts have been on Pentecost, which was celebrated in May.

Pentecost marked the beginning of the witnessing life of the church; and one thing about Pentecost which has always stood out for me, is the witness in different languages; and this could be symbolic of the different perspectives which we present; but all with one purpose: To worship God and to share the Good News with everyone.

We can learn from that group of diverse, inclusive and confused witnesses who were present on the Day of Pentecost; and also from the practices in the early church on which we could model our lives. For we recall that the Book of Acts gives us some idea of the acts of the Holy Spirit, through the Apostles and others, teaching us how to live like Christ from day to day. And one aspect of the early church was the pooling of resources so that no one lacked the essentials of life.

We see evidence of that early church spirit of sharing, time and time again, at St. George on Yonge. For example, just recently, several parishioners responded generously to a call for help from someone who had an unexpected financial emergency.

And look at the monthly gift certificate and TTC token ministry which is at capacity, and receives more requests for help than the church can accommodate. Thanks for supporting this essential ministry made possible through your donations to the incumbent's discretionary fund.

So let us continue to keep the light of Christ shining in this part of the city, as we share the gifts with which we have been blessed, and show God's love to those in need.

Thanks be to God.

## Christmas in Popular Song

By Craig Gustafson

Last Advent, I lead a workshop at my home church. Songwriters of popular music try to capture the meaning, joys, and sorrows of Christmas. Some songs are widely known, whereas others would only be familiar if you knew the singer/songwriter. In any case, you would not hear them sung in a church service. In preparation for the Christmas season, we listened to some of these songs and discussed what the writer is trying to express.

Sisters Connie and Beryl also came, and as a result SSJD asked me to lead the annual Christmas retreat at the convent this year with this theme. If you are looking for something different to celebrate Christmas, you may want to consider coming to the Convent this year. For more information and to register, contact the Guesthouse at (416) 226-2201 ext. 305 or [guesthouse@ssjd.ca](mailto:guesthouse@ssjd.ca)

The retreat fills up pretty quickly every year. Call today if you are interested.

## Leadership 2016

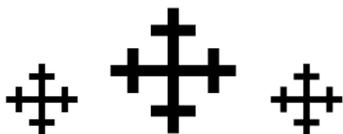
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| Incumbent                        | The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan                             |
| Assistant Curate                 | The Rev. Leonard Leader                                 |
| Honorary Associate               | The Rev. Canon Sister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



## at St. George on Yonge

- Oct 2**     *Blessing of Animals in Dempsey Park*
- Oct 9**     *Harvest Thanksgiving*
- Oct 11 and/or 12**     **Small Group**
- Oct 12**     **Thanksgiving Seniors' Communion**
- Oct 15**     *Thanksgiving Dinner . . . Tentative . . . TBC*
- Oct 16**     *AAAWE*
- Oct 25 and/or 26**     **Small Group**
- Nov 2**     *All Souls Requiem*
- Nov 6**     *All Saints Sunday*
- Nov 8 and/or 9** **Small Group**
- Nov 13**     *Remembrance Sunday*
- Nov 20**     *AAAWE*
- Nov 22 and/or 23**     **Small Group**
- Nov 26**     **Advent Quiet Day . . . "Watch & Wait"**

**Mark your calendars so that you won't miss these opportunities for worship, fun, fellowship, & learning!**



**Save the date...**

**Sunday November 27** ... Joyful Giving Sunday ... bring your lunch for a gathering after the 10:30 service about ministry at St. George on Yonge ... celebrate the church's new year together!

## Taizé prayer

From Morning Wang

Taizé prayer comes from a monastic community located in Taizé, France, founded by Brother Roger. There has been an ecumenical emphasis at Taizé from the very beginning. Whether Roman Catholic or Protestants, a Taize Service usually involves in lots of candles, hymns and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings, and icons.

As we Christians believe that prayers are transcendent, so much more than the communication between God and people, we also would agree that prayers can bring us closer to God. At the same time, the essence of praying is a beautiful moment, especially it is a support during the time of tribulation and agony; an expression of thanksgiving in our joy. When we bring our expectation in front of God, we've also brought our obedience and trust. Taize expresses this kind of spirit. During the candle light, the hymns, in the quietness, we gaze upon Christ, meditating and discovering Christ's love.

We, being many, are one body. This is not only a scriptural verse from the Bible, but literally reflects our St. George's on Yonge community. Our language barrier, our culture difference may hinder us from talking and understanding, however, the music, lyrics, even the hymns that are sung in different language, which represent Christ's love can unit us. After all, Christ's love is transcendent, surpasses any languages and culture.

There is a bilingual (English / Mandarin) Taize Service in every first Thursday evening 7 pm at the Sanctuary. You are most welcomed to join us. Let us come to our Lord together, in the meditation, quietness.

Please spread this in your personal influence circle. Bring your friends and neighbors with you. Let's share and taste this unique spiritual experience together.

## Announcements



**Harvest Thanksgiving:** As a thank-offering for God's bounty here in Canada, we are asking members of St. George to bring vegetables, fruit, and non-perishables to decorate the Altars for Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9. Donations of foodstuffs can be made at the church on Thursday, October 6 or Friday, October 7. Perishables will be kept in the Narthex fridge until Sunday. Or, you can just bring your donation with you on Sunday, October 9. The perishables will be donated to Eva's Satellite and the non-perishables to the Harvest Foodbank after the services. Thank you for your help in supporting this important ministry in our community. – The Altar Guild



**Food Bank Sundays** are October 9 & November 13 (the second Sunday of each month) and we will try to fill the cart in the Narthex. 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. Donations will be appropriately distributed by the Outreach Committee. When you are shopping over the next couple of weeks, remember to pick up some non-perishable canned goods. Remember Jesus said, "When you did it for the least of these, you did it for me."

**Newcomers Lunch:** please save the date for Sunday, October 23 following the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have not attended one of our lunches since you joined the parish, you are cordially invited to attend. Talk to Leonard for more information.



**Pub 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 the Knights for spirited conversation, a cold beverage, and great food at the "Frog & Firkin" (4854 Yonge Street, across from the Sheppard Centre on Yonge Street). The next dates are October 27 and November 24.



**All Souls Service:** Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. During this service we will name those known to us who have died during the past year, as well as other names we have been given. **You are invited to write the names of loved ones in a book in the Narthex; it will be available soon.** We encourage you to bring a flower to place in memory of your loved one.



**St. George Sunday Children's Programme** has begun and takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service. We are looking forward to another fun filled, exciting year. All children are welcome.

### **ESL Conversational Classes:**

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

## WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday Morning Group:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Join us for refreshments and conversation. Topics often include travelogues, seasonal studies, and guest speakers. All are welcome. Speak to Ann Beecham for more information.

**Proverbs Class:** Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Mandarin Bible Study:** Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

**Small Groups:** Churches with small groups experience growth in numbers because they provide a way to integrate and welcome new members to the parish. It has been shown that small group ministry enhances parish life and offers wonderful opportunities to grow

intentionally in relationships with each other, while also growing in our faith and relationships with God. We are looking to begin one or two groups here depending on the number of those who are interested. We are hoping groups will meet twice in October and in November on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the evening. If you would be interested, please speak to Leonard (ext. 515 or [leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyong.ca](mailto:leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyong.ca))

## DID YOU KNOW ?

**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.



### **Thank you to those who have and continue to contribute to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.**

Through your support we in turn offer support to individuals who come to us in need. Each month we give out at least 30 Loblaws Gift cards for \$10 and a TTC token. We are building relationships with the individuals who come, which we hope to build on going forward. At present, because we purchase these gift cards a year in advance, the Rector's Discretionary Fund is in

a deficit position. If you are able to offer any kind of support, we would greatly appreciate it. Donations can be left on the offertory plate. Thank you.

**2016 Church Calendars** will be on sale for \$5 each during Coffee Hour in the coming weeks. Watch the bulletin for more details.



**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.

## 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.

**Free Daily Devotional Books are Available in the Library** that help readers spend time each day in God's Word.

Large and Regular Print: Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer. It is also available via e-mail, cassette, and braille. It is also available in Spanish.

[www.forwardmovement.org/subscriptions.aspx](http://www.forwardmovement.org/subscriptions.aspx)

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## *Faith on Film and Television*

By Craig Gustafson

The North Avenue Irregulars (1979). Starring Edward Herrmann, Barbara Harris, Susan Clark, Karen Valentine, Michael Constantine, Cloris Leachman, Patsy Kelly, Douglas V. Fowley, Virginia Capers, Steve Franken, Dena Dietrich, Dick Fuchs, Herb Volland, Alan Hale, Melora Hardin, Bobby Rolofson, Frank Campanella, Ivor Francis, Louisa Moritz, Marjorie Bennett, Ruth Buzzi. Available for purchase and through the library. Based on the memoir by The Rev. Albert Fay Hill (1968).

The Rev. Michael Hill arrives at his new parish of North Avenue Presbyterian Church with his children, Carmel and Dean. They start looking around the church building, when Dean accidentally pushes Delaney Rafferty off the belfry that he has been painting. Several other members of the congregation are doing odd jobs around the church, and eventually come to Delaney's rescue, after inadvertently making the situation worse. Michael is one of the people who comes to his aid, but it is not until everyone is safely back on the ground that they realise they have a stranger among them, and Michael is able to introduce himself as their new minister.

Everyone is excited to introduce themselves to the new minister and give them their life story, with the notable exception of Anne Wood, the secretary and choir director, who is the daughter of the former minister who retired. Anne is anxious about someone new taking the reins at North Avenue. She insists that it is best that all the important jobs be retained by the minister, but Michael believes that participation by members makes a church. As an example, he hands over the books for the church's emergency fund to Rose Rafferty, and asks her to think about ways to increase the funds.

The next morning as Michael is preparing to deliver his first sermon, Rose arrives to tell Michael that Delaney has placed the fund in a bet on a horse race. Michael delivers a very condensed sermon, and then rushes downtown to try to get the money back before the race begins. He fails, and realises that there is an illegal gambling operation in the town. Furthermore, after he calls the police, he realises that the police are involved in

the operation as well. That evening, it is Michael's turn to give an evening devotion on the local television network, and when his emotions get the better of him, he tells the viewing public about the problems in the town that have come to his attention that day.

After he is approached by the treasury department, Michael becomes an unlikely crime fighter, along with the ladies of the church, to shut down the gambling operation and safeguard the return of the church's money. Although his focus becomes crime fighter, he is still the minister of the church, and tries to perform his duties accordingly. Unfortunately, he meets more opposition by Anne when he hires a local rock and roll band to hype up the choir. Anne resigns as choir director. When she finds out that Michael has been using the church office as a crime fighting centre, she resigns as secretary and informs the Presbyterian Executive of her resignation and her reasons.

This movie gives an excellent display of members of a church staff, as they try to serve their parish and the wider community. It is not easy to balance the demands of others and the priorities one makes. Michael finds himself in the middle of a conflict, mostly of his own making, and tries to do the right thing every step of the way, even though he receives complaints and disapproving looks by the people around him. He makes many changes at the church shortly after he arrives, which is not the best way begin a new ministry at a new placement.

Anne, on the other hand, has been a member of the church for many years, and was devoted to the former minister, her father. She is the choir director and secretary, and has very definite ideas about how things should be done at the church.

In the midst of this conflict between Michael and Anne are the church women who try to serve the community by removing some of the power of the illegal operation. Their commitment to the cause does not waiver, partly because they have found in Michael a strong and encouraging leader, and because they cannot sit by and watch corruption go unchecked.

What is the church's place in the community? Are we serving the community to the best of our abilities? Is our faith central to all we do? How can we best support the leadership of the church?

## Wardens Report

Submitted by Max Winter

This year is going by so quickly. Fall has already started and church life is getting back to 'normal'. Church school and the choir are back on Sundays and we've started to prepare for the Harvest and All Saints festivals and of course Advent and Christmastide.

The past summer was not without its significant events, the most recent being the election of three new area bishops in the Diocese of Toronto. The Bishops elected collectively represent a dramatic change in the spiritual leadership of the diocese. One of the Bishops retiring is our own area Bishop Patrick Yu. Just under a year ago your churchwardens and our incumbent Canon Mark Kinghan met with Bishop Yu and our Diocesan Bishop Colin Johnson. We shared with them our concern that our church was running out of funds and we sought help from the diocese. Our projections were that we would run out of our cash reserves by November of this year. They assured us that the diocese will help.

At Vestry in February your leadership team presented cash flow projections which predicted that our cash resources would be exhausted before the end of 2016. In September, after reconciling the bank statements at the end of August, our Treasurer reported the following results for the first 8 months of the year.

- ❖ **Cash flow** continues to be a concern since money coming in is not enough to cover money going out
- ❖ **Internal Support** is \$6,091.07 below budget and we have achieved 61.9% of our target – we should be at 66.66%
- ❖ **Total income** is \$7,394.37 below budget at \$155,072.63 vs. \$162,467.00
- ❖ **Total Expenses** reflect an overage over budget

by \$1,229. We have had \$30,467 in unexpected expenses. The church's management team has strong control of expenses and this small variance bears that out

- ❖ **Overall loss** of \$45,024.91 vs. a budgeted loss of \$36,401.32 as at August 31, 2016. Difference of \$8,623.59 – shortfall in revenue of \$7,395 + overage in expenses of \$1,229 = \$8,624
- ❖ **YCCCI–Daycare** has increased their monthly contribution to \$15,000 per month but this is \$1,000 per month less than budgeted
- ❖ **PAR contributions** have increased somewhat due in large part to the Joyful Giving program

In summary, the cash flow projections made to the Bishops and presented at Vestry are holding true. Bishop Yu, true to his word, appointed a team to analyse the situation at St. George and to make recommendations to him as to the best way for the diocese to assist us. So, our summer started with another significant event involving Bishops as we met with Bishop Yu and his team. Their report is in and while, at the time of writing this, we do not know its contents, by the time you read this Bishop Yu will have met with Pastor Mark and with the members of the leadership team here at St. George. We are confident that our diocesan family will help us through this.

Meanwhile, we must remember that we are a community that is based on our faith in our heavenly father and in Christ Jesus. We worship in this place because we believe that God has called us to serve Him on this corner of Yonge Street. Please joining us in praying that we will be able to discern God's will for His church here at St. George and for us who serve him in this place. Pray that God will provide us with the resources needed to do His work here; that our faith in Him will not waiver, that we will never lose hope and that our love for God and for each other and God's love for all His people will continue to be a beacon of light in North York.

## 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 (AAWE)

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

AAWE (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 the end of November.

**Deadline** is approximately November 13<sup>th</sup>.

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



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