

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Lichfield, Canterbury, England

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
The people and leaders of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The Rt. Rev. Patrick Yu, as he retires

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. John, Willowdale (The Rev. Canon Simon Li, The Rev. Jordan Wellington)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Pub Knights Gathering
Nominating Committee
Preparations for Vestry
Homebound Members: Dick Colyer, Arnold Handley

Congregation Cycle

Margaret Sumner * Liz Tang * Sam & Julie Thakker * Vincent Thien & Grace Kim, & Katelynn & Michael * Emelda & Sandy Thomas, & Cameron

Prayer for Queen's 63rd Accession Anniversary

Almighty God, fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, on the 63rd anniversary of her accession, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week at St. George on Yonge

February 5, 2017

Tuesday

Eucharist at Delmanor Senior Community: 10:30 a.m.

ESL Conversational Classes: 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

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

Mandarin Choir Practise: 2:00 p.m.

Parish Executive: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharist at Lansing Retirement Residence: 10:00 a.m.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Poetry Café: Share the love at Valentine's time. Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. Come and take part in this free Church-Community event. Bring a poem, or short story; or come and listen if that is your choice. Refreshments will be served. All are invited, so bring along some friends. For more information, contact Leonard at (416) 225-1922 ext. 515 or leonard.leader@stgeorgeonyonge.ca

Coming Soon

Pancake Supper: Saturday, February 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausages, dessert and beverages. Adults (12+) \$5 and Children (4-12) \$3. Buy your tickets ahead of time or at the door. For more information please call (416) 225-1922 or send an e-mail to lbaillie@rogers.com

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Parish Announcements

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 during and following the 10:30 a.m. service. Please bring a lunch for Vestry Sunday.

If you would be interested in serving on Parish Council this year, please approach Hazel Perkin, Kien Siu, or Mark Kinghan.

Parish Vestry List: Under the canons of the Diocese regarding annual vestry meetings, we have posted an up-to-date list of members entitled to vote at vestry. We have posted the list on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please check to ensure your name is on the list. If it is not and you meet the following requirements, please accept our apology for this oversight. Contact the church office and we will rectify our records.

- Are a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least 3 months
- Attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least 3 times in the past year
- Are of the full age of 16 years
- Have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous 3 months, nor intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year

2017 Church Calendars will be on sale for \$5 each during Coffee Hour following the services.

Food Bank Sunday is **February 12** (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."

Community Notices

Young-at-Heart Club: Incarnation Anglican Church, 15 Clairtrell Road (northwest of Sheppard and Bayview), M2N 5J7. Tuesday, February 14. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m. followed by Gerry Francis, a Canadian historian, speaking on the role of women in World Wars I and II. Cost \$5.00 per person. Sponsored by Canterbury Place. Please bring an item for the food bank if you are able.

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Preacher & Subdeacon	Morning Wang
Readers	Michael Leach, Craig Robertson
Intercessor	Geraldine Sperling
Server	Zoi Lewis
Chalice	Margie Lyttle, Aili Maki
Anointers	Doug Heyes, Margie Lyttle, Kien Siu
Ushers	Team 1: Egan Done (leader), Betty Clennett, Jean Ferdinands, Sherwin Ferdinands
Counters	Ann-Marie Powell, Lorraine Luski
Altar Guild	Grace Pryce, Olga Joloud
Coffee Hosts	Olga Joloud

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 5)		Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 6)
Isaiah 58:1-9a	OT page 533	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalms 112	BAS page 860	Psalms 119:1-8
I Corinthians 2:1-12	NT page 127	I Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:13-20	NT page 3	Matthew 5:21-37



**Lent 2017 at
St. George on Yonge
Anglican Church**

*I invite you, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.
(from the Ash Wednesday Exhortation, BAS)*

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday, March 1**
 - 10:30 a.m. – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes
 - 7:30 p.m. – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes

- ❖ **Communion Service & Joel Reflection** Chapel
Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 10:30 a.m.

- ❖ **Candlelight Communion Services** Chapel
Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 7:30 p.m.
 - *Quiet, meditative, contemplative music, candlelit*

- ❖ **Lenten Series** following the Candlelight Communion Services
“The Prophet Joel . . . Join Others Encountering Lent”
Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5

- ❖ **AAawe, Sunday March 19** 10:30 a.m.
Instructed Eucharist . . . learn what we do in our communion liturgy and why

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. *(Psalm 51:10–11)*



A Lenten Prayer



Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives, and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert, and the beckoning power of sweet fruit, and the vain promises of the world, we need you, God.

Because we see the broken before the whole, and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task, and the thirst in freedom’s quest, we need you, God.

Because we trust in what we can see, and we are blinded by our prejudices, and we do not know what we do not know, we need you, God.

Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth, and our excuses pre-empt the cry of the wounded, and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced, we need you, God.

Because you came among us, and breathed into our sinewy souls, and healed our pain and let us wound you, and loved us to the end, and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you, God.