

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Marathwada, North India

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

The people and leaders of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Eglinton Deanery (The Rev. Ian LaFleur, Regional Dean)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Our Saviour (The Rt. Rev. Patrick White, The Rev. Vernon Winston Duporte)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Ushers
Leaders Commissioned Today
Service at Delmanor Senior Community
Service at Lansing Retirement Residence
Homebound Members: Dick Colyer, Arnold Handley

Congregation Cycle

Anne Baillie, & Lorraine & Kathy
Chip Barkel & Rob McNutt
Michelle Barrett, & Christian
Valerie Barrett
Ann & Elizabeth Beecham

The Deadline for the Next Newsletter is *today*.

Please e-mail articles to the editor, Kathy Baillie, at fambail@hotmail.com

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

This Week at St. George on Yonge

March 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.

Wednesday

Communion Service & Joel Reflection in the Chapel: Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Candlelight Communion Service in the Chapel: Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Quiet, meditative, contemplative music, candlelit

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

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

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

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



Parish Announcements

Daylight Saving Time Begins NEXT Sunday.
Please remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

Food Bank Sunday is **March 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.”

Sanctuary Configuration: For the season of Lent we are worshipping with the Sanctuary in configured in the round. There are many historic reasons to do so. This year, the cross is at the centre of our worship space, which is very appropriate for Lent. We enter into the Sanctuary through the Word of God, through the Cross, and through the waters of baptism in the font to the Eucharistic Table. Some people have difficulty with this arrangement, and some find it to be a good experience. I encourage all of us to enter into these next weeks leading up to Easter with openness that God might touch us in a new way.

Mark will be away this week on his winter week off. If there are pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office or Leonard.

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.

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Subdeacon	James Yu
Organist	Judy Bradshaw
Readers	Raymond, Chip Barkel
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Server	Cameron Cadogan
Chalice	Muriel Thompson, 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 & Jackie Coxworthy

Today's Scripture Readings

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15–17;3:1–7 OT page 2
Psalm 32 BAS page 742
Romans 5:12–19 NT page 119
Matthew 4:1–11 NT page 2

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1–4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1–5,13–17
John 3:1–17

St. George on Yonge Anglican Church



Lenten Candlelight Communion Services & Lenten Series



Wednesday evenings

March 15, 22, 29; & April 5

7:30 p.m. Communion in the Chapel

**Take a few moments for yourself and God
out of your busy life and hectic schedule**

**Enjoy a time of quiet, meditation,
contemplative music, candlelit**

Followed by our Lenten reflection Series

"The Prophet Joel . . .

Join Others Encountering Lent"



*For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is
the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of
the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*

II Corinthians 4:6

What Lent Means to Me

To me, Lent is a time of self-examination, of repentance, of recalling and renewing my baptismal covenant and of reflection. Here are some of the things on which I reflect:

- How God sent His only son to die for me.
- A reminder of Jesus' sacrifice to heal me from sin.
- Being alive in the faith and a follower of Christ.
- A time of prayer as an invitation for me to grow closer to God, as prayer improves my relationship with Him.
- A mother's anguish as she watched her son suffer and die.
- A time of commitment to Jesus.
- God's amazing and unconditional love for me.

– Felicity Leader

Lent is that time of year when I meditate on the Holy Bible or read a book with religious merit, such as by C. S. Lewis. I also give up my favourite food, chocolate, and take the time to reflect on what I should be thankful for. I keep a Gratitude Journal and I am always amazed at the end of the day of how much the Lord has blessed my day. The best part of Lent is that it proceeds Easter when we receive the Ultimate Blessing: God's Son resurrected and hence the propitiation of our sins and the gift of Eternal Life.

– Elvine Jin