

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

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
Student Intern	James Yu
Organist & Director of Music	Michael Leach
Parish Administrator	Craig Gustafson
Custodian	Philip Ikhuoria
Churchwardens	
People’s Warden	Max Wynter
Rector’s Warden	Aili Maki

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

This Week at St. George on Yonge

March 12, 2017

Tuesday

Team Ministry Meeting: 9:45 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 15, 22, 29; April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Lenten Series following the Candlelight Communion Services: “The Prophet Joel . . . Join Others Encountering Lent.”

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

AAWE Music Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m.

Coming Soon

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 this month at the “Frog & Firkin” (4854 Yonge Street, across from the Sheppard Centre on Yonge Street) on Thursday, ***March 23*** at 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. For more information on how to be knighted call (416) 225-1922.

Parish Announcements

Food Bank Sunday is **today** (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.

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 is away today on his winter week off. He will return Tuesday.

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.

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Second Sunday of Lent		Third Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12:1–4a	OT page 7	Exodus 17:1–7
Psalms 121	BAS page 882	Psalms 95
Romans 4:1–5, 13–17	NT page 118	Romans 5:1–11
John 3:1–17	NT page 71	John 4:5–42

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .	
Worldwide Anglican Cycle	The people and leaders of the Dioceses of Maseno South & Maseno West, Kenya
Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle	The people and leaders of the Diocese of Quebec The people and leaders of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
Diocesan Cycle	The people and leaders of the Anglican Church Women (Dr. Anita Gittens, Diocesan President)
Deanery Cycle	The sisters, staff, and guests of The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine & Convent (The Rev. Mother Sister Elizabeth Rolfe-Thomas; The Rev. Canon Sr. Constance Joanna Gefvert), and for their spiritual care ministry at St. John's Rehab Hospital
Parish Ministry Cycle	Wednesday Morning Group Homebound Members: Marcia Paiva, Dan Pulbrook
Congregation Cycle	Peter Benson * Jeff & Miseel Black * Merle Blythe * David & Judy Bradshaw * Hilmi & Karima Buyuk

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Morning Wang
Readers	James Yu, Doug Heyes
Intercessor	Margie Lyttle
Server	Doug Heyes
Chalice	Sangeeta Randive, Margie Lyttle
Ushers	Team 2: Rakesh Randive (leader), Ruth Ross, Cynthia Cumberbatch
Counters	Laura/John Pummell, Kien Siu
Altar Guild	Elvine jin, Margie Lyttle
Coffee Hosts	Sangeeta Randive

St. George on Yonge Anglican Church



Lenten Candlelight Communion Services & Lenten Series



Wednesday evenings

March 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

During Lent I reflect on how scripture can be misused (intentionally or not). After Jesus had fasted for forty days and nights, the devil tried to tempt Him by misusing scripture. Here are two examples.

Do not judge, or you too will be judged (Matthew 7:1): This does not mean that we should not criticise or find fault with others. The real meaning is that we should first address the issues in our own lives and then help others, while not judging.

Ask and it will be given to you (Luke 11:9): It seems to mean that whatever we ask for, God will give us, but Jesus has told us what to ask for in the Lord's Prayer. Only then does He say, "Ask and it will be given to you." It means "Ask for my kingdom, and you will have it."

The most damaging effect of this is that if the larger context is ignored, we interpret them according to our narrow individual circumstances and needs and the true meaning is lost.

– Michael Dodsworth

I think of Lent as the reticent and measured twin sibling of Advent. Similar to the Advent-Christmas relationship, Lent is the preparatory period for Easter. However, unlike Advent Sunday, which has crept up on me many times, Lent starts on a Wednesday.

Growing up, I was always excited to have the mark of the cross in Ash on my face. In my boarding high school, it was the only day you could tell, definitively, who missed the early morning mass!

This season is especially poignant for me in light of recent tragic events I have experienced. There are two popular Bible verses from the season I think capture its essence best: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" and "Rend your heart, not your garments."

– Izunna Umezinne