

### 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

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Subdeacon	James Yu
Readers	Beth Kinghan, Michael Leach
Intercessor	Margie Lyttle
Server	Cameron Cadogan
Chalice	Aili Maki, Sangeeta Randive
Anointers	Doug Heyes, Margie Lyttle, Kien Siu
Counters	Ann-Marie Powell, Lorraine Luski
Altar Guild	Doug Heyes, Elvine Jin, Nancy Dodsworth
Coffee Hosts	Aili Maki, Laura Snider

***Please join us for refreshments following the service.***

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

## This Week at St. George on Yonge

April 2, 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: Wednesday, April 5 at **10:15 a.m.**

**Creating Palm Crosses:** We invite you to join us in making Palm Crosses on level "M" at **10:45 a.m.** following the Communion Service. Lessons will be given for beginners. All thumbs? No worry; join us for the coffee, tea, and fellowship!

**Candlelight Communion Service** in the Chapel: Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Quiet, meditative, contemplative music, candlelit

**Lenten Series** following the Candlelight Communion Service: "The Prophet Joel . . . Join Others Encountering Lent."

### Thursday

**Proverbs Class:** 9:30 a.m.

**Taizé Service:** Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. George on Yonge Mandarin Fellowship. Bilingual in English & Mandarin. A quiet service of song, prayer, and reflection that is meditative and contemplative. Please plan to join us the first Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome!

## Parish Announcements

**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.

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**Food Bank Sunday** is **April 9** (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."

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**The Altar Guild will Decorate our Church for Easter season.** If you wish to contribute for the purchase of lilies, 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, April 9**. Thank you.

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**Coffee Hour:** Everyone is invited to share in some refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service. Come and meet someone new, catch up with your friends, and have some tasty treats.

When you finish, please follow this guide for disposing of waste.

**Organics bin (green):** napkin, paper plate, food scraps, plants, paper towel, tissues

**Recycle bin (blue):** plastic cutlery (rinsed), Styrofoam cups, pop cans, foil, milk cartons, juice boxes

**Garbage (black):** stir sticks, straws, toothpicks, plastic candy wrappers

Let's all work together to reduce our footprint on the earth.

## 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.

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**Medical Assistance in Dying:** Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Cummer Avenue United Church (53 Cummer Avenue). What does the current legislation say on this matter? What are the spiritual and ethical implications? Blair Henry, an Ethicist at North York General Hospital, will guide us through some of these questions. For more information, see the bulletin board. To help us plan numbers, please RSVP to [office@cummeravenueuc.ca](mailto:office@cummeravenueuc.ca) or (416) 222-5417.

### We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

#### Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Mityana, Uganda

#### Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

The people and leaders of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

#### Diocesan Cycle

The Diocesan Regional Deans

#### Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. George on Yonge (The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan, The Rev. Leonard Leader, The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert SSJD)

#### Parish Ministry Cycle

Altar Guild

Service at Delmanor Senior Community

Homebound Members: Dick Colyer, Arnold Handley

#### Congregation Cycle

Egan Done & Karen Nolan, & Liam & Michael \* Betty Escoffery \* Dorothy Ewer \*

Sherwin & Jean Ferdinands \* Kyle Fic & Jennifer Ferdinands

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Wallace & his son, Mark, from their family

## Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

**Sunday, April 9**

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

Communion with distribution of Palms  
Communion with distribution of Palms &  
procession & children's ministry



**Monday, April 10**

7:30 p.m.

**Monday in Holy Week**

Candlelight Communion



**Tuesday, April 11**

7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday in Holy Week**

Candlelight Communion  
with anointing prayers for healing



**Wednesday, April 12**

7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

Candlelight Communion  
with "Contemporary Stations of the Cross"



**Thursday, April 13**

7:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday**

Communion with hand washing &  
solemn stripping of the Sanctuary



**Friday, April 14**

9:30 a.m.

**Good Friday**

Family service remembering the death of  
Jesus

11:00 a.m.

Solemn service of the Passion



**Saturday, April 15**

8:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**

Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of  
baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter



**Sunday, April 16**

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunday**

Communion celebrating the resurrection  
Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection  
with children's ministry



## What Lent Means to Me

Lent for me really signals a change in the focus around the church. It's been a few months since the flurry of activity around Advent and Christmas and, for St. George's, Vestry has wrapped up. So the beginning of Lent triggers a time of more spiritual focus and reflection.

I always remember going to Easter services growing up but it's not until I was older that I truly appreciated the significance of this time in the church calendar. The events marked by Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are at the heart of what we believe as Christians. It is a time to remember and reflect on Christ, his sacrifice, and our commitment to God.

– Egan Done

For me, Lent means discipline in the strictest sense of the word. The word is a derivative of "disciple." For the Christian to be a disciple means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It is the name that was first given to the Apostles. During Lent I aim to be a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple.

I am more intentional with my devotion time. I try to include more prayers and inspirational materials. As a child my mom told us kids that during Lent, Satan was busier than at any other time. So from very young I was aware that I needed to be more watchful of the things I do and say during Lent and be ready to acknowledge my shortcomings and ask for forgiveness.

Whenever possible I attend services, retreats, and other occasions for study and meditation. For many years I observed a fast, even for a few hours. Now, for health reasons I cannot do so effectively. My discipline includes a dress code: no bright colours, only dark shades.

Lent is a time for reflection and introspection. I think about Jesus suffering for us, of the price he paid, of his immense love and the promise of eternal life. My response is: what am I doing to live out the life Jesus wants me to live? How much do I love and serve others for his sake? Lent is a special time of the year for me!

– Margie Lyttle

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Ezekiel 37:1–14	OT page 625	Philippians 2:5–11
Psalms 130	BAS page 888	Psalms 118:1–2, 22–24, 26–29
Romans 8:6–11	NT page 120	Matthew 21:1–11
John 11:1–45	NT page 80	