

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

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Service at Lansing Retirement Residence
Homebound Members: Nuha Saleh, Anne Scott

Congregation Cycle

John & Laura Pummell
Lisa Punnett
Rakesh & Sangeeta Randive, & Roanna, Ryan, & Naomi
Craig Robertson & Berta Zaccardi
Ruth Ross

This Week at St. George on Yonge

December 10, 2017

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

Worship at Midday – Communion & Reflection for Advent:

Wednesday, December 13 at 12:00 noon

Wednesday Morning Group Lunch: 12:30 p.m. at Swiss Chalet, 3253

Bayview Avenue (north of Finch Avenue East).

Candlelight Evensong for Advent: Wednesdays, December 13 & 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

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

Mandarin Bible Study: at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Mandarin Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

New Year's Eve Party: Everyone is invited to celebrate New Year's Eve at the church. Sunday, December 31 from 6:00 to 10 p.m. Fun for all ages, including games, movies, and children's activities. We will celebrate the coming of the new year at 9:00 p.m. Please talk to Lorraine, Colette, or Jackie for more information. Sign up after church or call the church office.

Today's Scripture Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1–11 OT page 517
Psalm 85:1–2,8–13 BAS page 818
II Peter 3:8–15a NT page 186
Mark 1:1–8 NT page 27

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1–4,8–11
Psalm 126
I Thessalonians 5:16–24
John 1:6–8,19–28

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 as a symbol of our gift in reaching out to the hungry in our community. Donations will be appropriately distributed by the Outreach Committee.

The Altar Guild will Decorate our Church for the Christmas season.

If you wish to contribute for the purchase of poinsettias, 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 today**. Thank you.

Average Weekly Sunday Attendance in November: 86 people

2017 Donations: A reminder that in order to receive income tax receipts for 2017 donations, they must be received by Monday, December 25 so that they can be included in the deposit for 2017.

The 2018 Offertory Envelopes are now ready to be picked up. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like a set for 2018, please speak to Anne Baillie or leave a message at the office. You can also e-mail Anne at family.baillie@sympatico.ca

Each year on Christmas Eve, we bring trays of sandwiches and cookies to the emergency workers on Canterbury Place. We need people to donate sandwiches and cookies/squares or to donate money so that we can buy the food. Please let Kathy Baillie know if you can help. Donations can be left on the collection plate marked "Food for Emergency Workers."

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.

Young-at-Heart Club: Incarnation Anglican Church, 15 Clairtrell Road (northwest of Sheppard and Bayview), M2N 5J7. Tuesday, December 12. Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. followed by lunch and carol singing at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$7 per person. If you are able, please bring an item for the Food Bank.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

8:00

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Readers	Elvine Jin, Raj Sircar
Intercessor	Doug Heyes

10:30

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Subdeacon	Morning Wang
Readers	Michael Leach, Margie Lyttle
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Server	Doug Heyes
Chalice	Margie Lyttle, Craig Robertson
Slides	Egan Done
Ushers	Team 2: Rakesh Randive (leader), Ruth Ross, Cynthia Cumberbatch
Counters	Team 3: Ann-Marie Powell, Laura/John Pummell
Altar Guild	Team 1: Doug Heyes , Elvine Jin , Nancy Dodsworth
Coffee Host	Colette Lyttle