

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
Isaiah 61:1–4,8–11	OT page 536	II Samuel 7:1–11,16
Psalms 126	BAS page 885	Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47–55)
I Thessalonians 5:16–24	NT page 159	Romans 16:25–27
John 1:6–8,19–28	NT page 70	Luke 1:26–38

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .	
<b>Worldwide Anglican Cycle</b>	
The people and leaders of the Diocese of Wyoming	
<b>Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle</b>	
The people and leaders of the national office of the Anglican Church of Canada	
The people and leaders of the Communications and Stewardship, and the Finance and Administration departments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	
<b>Diocesan Cycle</b>	
The people and leaders of the Social Justice and Advocacy Committee (Elin Goulden, Social Justice & Advocacy Consultant)	
<b>Deanery Cycle</b>	
The people and leaders of the Incarnation (The Rev. Heather Gwynne-Timothy, The Rev. G. Philip Cooper)	
<b>Parish Ministry Cycle</b>	
Community Groups that Use Our Facilities	
Homebound Members: Muriel Skinner, Betty Spencer	
<b>Congregation Cycle</b>	
Rick Sage & Lorraine Luski, & Linnea * Nuha Saleh * Michele Santoo * Gordon & Jennifer Schmidt, & Jacob, Michael, & Greg * Anne Scott	

**Our Priest-in-Charge's Christmas Letter** is available for pick up in the Narthex.

**We will be decorating the church Christmas tree** following the 10:30 service.

Hope you can join in!!

*Please join us for refreshments following the service.*

## This Week at St. George on Yonge

December 17, 2017

*(see services on inside page)*

### Tuesday

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

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

### Thursday

**Mandarin Bible Study:** at 7:00 p.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, **December 28** at 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. For more information on how to be knighted call (416) 225-1922.

**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.

**Resuming Dates:** Please note the following resuming dates for these events:

**Proverbs Class**                      Thursday, January 4                      9:30 a.m.

**Mandarin Fellowship**              Saturday, January 6                      6:00 p.m.

**Save the Date:** On Sunday, February 4 at both services, the Ven. Kyn Barker, Archdeacon of Toronto and Coordinator of Deacons, will be our guest preacher. He will speak about "Raising Up a Deacon in Your Parish."

## Advent and Christmas Services

### Worship at Midday – Seniors' Communion

Wednesday, December 20 12:00 noon  
Early Christmas service followed by lunch provided by  
Delmanor Northtown Senior Community

**Worship at Midday will resume on Ash Wednesday, February 14**

### Candlelight Evensong for Advent

Wednesday, December 20 7:00 p.m.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent Eucharist

Sunday, December 24 10:30 a.m. (one service only)

### Family Christmas Eve Communion

Sunday, December 24 7:00 p.m.  
with "Spontaneous Christmas Pageant"

### Yearly Christmas Eve Visit to Area Emergency Workers

Sunday, December 24 8:00 p.m.  
with trays of sandwiches, cookies, and other treats!

### Almost Midnight Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24  
10:00 p.m. Singing Christmas Carols  
10:30 p.m. Festive Christmas Communion

### Christmas Day Communion

Monday, December 25 10:00 a.m.

### First Sunday after Christmas Eucharist

Sunday, December 31 10:30 a.m. (one service only)  
Singing favourite Christmas Carols



## Parish Announcements

**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](mailto: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."

Monday Dec 25 and Tuesday Dec 26 are statutory holidays, so the church office will be closed. The office will be open from 8:30 - 4:30 on Wednesday Dec 27- Friday Dec 29.

### 8:00

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Readers	Bobbi McFarlane, Doug Heyes
Intercessor	Scott McFarlane

### 10:30

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Readers	Doug Heyes, Craig Robertson
Intercessor	Hazel Perkin
Server	Cameron Cadogan
Chalice	Muriel Thompson, Chip Barkel
Slides	Aili Maki
Ushers	Team 3: Ann-Marie Waithe Powell (leader), Joan Chung-Tiam-Fook, Stephanie Aguiar
Counters	Team 4: Clavel Lyttle, Jen Schmidt
Altar Guild	Team 3: Anna Siu, Olga Joloud, Maggie
Coffee Hosts	Olga Joloud and Anna Siu