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We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
Worldwide Anglican Cycle The people and leaders of the Anglican Church of Australia
Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle The staff for Global Relations, and for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice The people and leaders of the Eastern Synod
Diocesan Cycle The people and leaders of the Nottawasaga Deanery (The Rev. Canon David Warren, Regional Dean)
Deanery Cycle The people and leaders of the Ascension, Don Mills (The Rev. Nicholas Morkel, The Rev. Vernon La Fleur)
Parish Ministry Cycle Hospitality Ministry Homebound Members: Nuha Saleh, Anne Scott
Congregation Cycle David & Helen Truman * Chinonyerem Ukabiala * Izunna Umezinne * Yaowei Wan * Paul & Evelina Wong, & Jacqueline & Jonathan
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Gracious God, so often our churches choose the logic of competition and dispute by desiring to be the best. We are weary of this race to excel. Refresh us with the water of unity drawn from our common prayer. May your Spirit who hovered over the waters of chaos bring unity from our diversity. Amen.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

8:00

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Canon Bradley Lennon
Readers Elvine Jin, Roshni Sircar
Intercessor Doug Heyes

10:30

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Subdeacon Morning Wang
Readers Doug Heyes, Hazel Perkin
Intercessor Laura Pummell
Server Cameron Cadogan
Chalice Margie Lyttle, Craig Robertson
Slides Doug Heyes
Counters Team 3: Ann-Marie Powell, Laura or John Pummell

Altar Guild Team 3: Anna Siu, Olga Joloud , Maggie

This Week at St. George on Yonge
January 14, 2018

Tuesday

ESL Conversational Classes: Tuesdays, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: at 9:30 a.m.
Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Prayer Group Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

Mandarin Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

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."

Worship at Midday resumes on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25 following the 10:30 a.m. service.

To ensure that the report package is circulated in advance of the meeting, please send reports to the office **as soon as possible.**

Reports must be in **by Sunday, January 28, but please send sooner if possible** so that preparation on the package can begin before January 28. Please send reports to **office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca** or drop off at the office (in Craig's mail slot). Thank you.

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.

Thank you to those who have and continue to contribute to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Through your support we in turn offer support to individuals who come to us in need. Each month we give out more than 30 Loblaws Gift cards for \$10 and a TTC token. We are building relationships with the individuals who come, which we hope to build on going forward. If you are able to offer any kind of

support, we would greatly appreciate it. Donations can be left on the offertory plate. Thank you.

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**

The Rev. Leonard Leader will be on leave for the month of January.

We welcome The Rev. Canon Bradley Lennon, our guest celebrant and preacher, for the month.

Arrangements have been made for pastoral emergencies. If you need to contact us in an emergency, please call the church office at (416) 225-1922, press 1 for pastoral emergencies, and leave a message.

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.

The 6th Annual "Keepers of the Water Vigil of Lament and Thanksgiving:" Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, 10 Trinity Square. A Place to Pray for the Health of the Environment and the Integrity of our Water. All are welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organised ecumenical services, and to share fellowship, especially from January 18-25 each year. For resources, please visit **www.weekofprayer.ca** to help you express the degree of communion already given to the churches, and to pray that we may be more fully united in the one Christ.