

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Church of Bangladesh

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The people and leaders of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The people and leaders of the Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Canadian Council of Churches (The Rev. Canon Dr. Alyson Barnett-Cowan, President)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of Spiritual & Religious Care at North York General Hospital, Nursing Homes, and Seniors' Residences

Parish Ministry Cycle

Intercessors

Homebound Members: Muriel Skinner, Betty Spencer

Congregation Cycle

Norma Wright

Max & Anne Wynter

Xiaofang Yue

Kay Yuen, & Kira

Kristin Adderley

The flowers today are given in loving memory of

Maureen Savage, who died on January 23, 2017, from Dorothy Ewer

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 Bobbi McFarlane, Doug Heyes

Intercessor Scott McFarlane

10:30

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Subdeacon Margie Lyttle

Readers Craig Robertson, Max Wynter

Intercessor Doug Heyes

Server Doug Heyes

Chalice Muriel Thompson, Doug Heyes

Slides Aili Maki

Counters Team 4: Clavel Lyttle, Jen Schmidt

Altar Guild Team 2: Grace Pryce, Margie Lyttle, Roshni Sircar

This Week at St. George on Yonge

January 21, 2018

Tuesday

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

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

Parish Council: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: at 9:30 a.m.

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, **January 25** at 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. For more information on how to be knighted call (416) 225-1922.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Mandarin Fellowship: 6:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

Taizé Service: Thursday, **February 1** 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!

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.”

Pancake Supper: Saturday, February 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come for fellowship and a good meal. Pancakes, sausages, dessert, and beverages. Buy your tickets after the service or at the door. Adults \$5, Children 3-11 \$3, Children under 3 free. Please contact Lorraine or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help.

Worship at Midday resumes on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John: This Lent, Archbishop Colin Johnson invites us in a journey of prayer through the words of St. John the Evangelist. *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*, created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and Virginia Theological Seminary, is a springboard and a framework to immerse ourselves in scripture over six weeks.

This individual programme begins on Sunday, February 18. We will also meet once a week on Thursdays from February 22 to March 22 for group discussion. For more information and to sign up, see the bulletin board in the Narthex or speak to Doug Heyes.

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

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.

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.

Today’s Scripture Readings	Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings
Third Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 3)	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 4)
Jonah 3:1–5,10	Deuteronomy 18:15–20
Psalm 62:6–14	Psalm 111
I Corinthians 7:29–31	I Corinthians 8:1–13
Mark 1:14–20	Mark 1:21–28
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BAS page 782	
NT page 130	
NT page 27	



**Lent 2018 at
St. George on Yonge
Anglican Church**

*I invite you, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.
(from the Ash Wednesday Exhortation, BAS)*

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday, February 14**
 - 12:00 noon – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes
 - 7:30 p.m. – Communion service with Imposition of Ashes

- ❖ **Combined Black History Service with Lansing United Church**
Sunday, February 18 10:00 a.m.
 49 Bogert Avenue (southwest of Sheppard Avenue)
One service only at St. George at 8:00 a.m.

- ❖ **Communion Service** Chapel
Wednesdays, Feb. 21 & 28; Mar. 7, 14, & 21 12:00 noon

- ❖ **Lenten Study Series**
“Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”
Thursdays, Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Annual Vestry**
Sunday, February 25 10:30 a.m.

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
(Psalm 51:10–11)*



A Lenten Prayer



Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives, and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert, and the beckoning power of sweet fruit, and the vain promises of the world, we need you, God.

Because we see the broken before the whole, and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task, and the thirst in freedom’s quest, we need you, God.

Because we trust in what we can see, and we are blinded by our prejudices, and we do not know what we do not know, we need you, God.

Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth, and our excuses pre-empt the cry of the wounded, and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced, we need you, God.

Because you came among us, and breathed into our sinewy souls, and healed our pain and let us wound you, and loved us to the end, and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you, God.